Silicia, 8.11 (Gray); 75, Antabl, 8.3 (Ryan); 6, Sir Godfrey, 7.7 (Plaker); 25, Star of the South, 7.7 (Cotton). The barrier was raised to a good start, Jean and Lycia being quickest on their feet, but before a furlong was covered Discoverer was in front, and he led to the entrance to the straight, with Lycia almost on terms. At the distance Lycia was in the lead, and, stalling off a late run by Nervine, she won a good race by a length and a-half, with Jean three lengths further back third, just in front of Discoverer. Time, 1.17. Dividends, £2 6/6 and £5 9/.

Auction Stakes of 50sovs. Five furlongs—56, W. Lovett's b g Mechanic, 3yrs, by Hotchkiss—Manilla, 8.11 (McLeod), 1; 80, J. George's ch m Mataura, 9.4 (George), 2; 45, A. Bray's ch m Seatonia, 9.4 (Julian), 3. Also started: 13, Brookland, 8.11 (Seeats); 28, St. Cyril, 9.7 (Cotton); 64, Sir Hector, 7.7 (Marchant). Mataura was quickest to get into her stride (Sir Hector being left), and, going along the back, she had three lengths' lead of Seatonia, after whom came St. Cyril and Mechanic. Mataura was first to the home turn, where Mechanic put in his claim, and, getting on terms at the distance, the pair fought out a desperate finish, Mechanic staying the longest and winning by a neck, with Seatonia three lengths away third. Time, 1.4 2-5. Dividends, £3 9/6 and 16/. The winner was sold immediately after the race for 25sovs, Mr Brophy being the purchaser. Mr H. T. Gordie officiated as auctioneer.

Railway Handicap of 100sovs; second horse 30sovs, and third horse 5sovs. Seven furlongs.—77, J. J. McVicker's b m Austerlitz, 5yrs, by Soult—Sappho, 7.6 (Marchant), 1; 229, B. Armitage's b m Lady Annie, 8.0 (Julian), 2; 67, A. Champion's b g Full Cry, 8.0 (Lindsay), 3. Also started: 87, General Average, 7.8 (Buchanan); 68, Lovelink, 7.2 (Towers); 58, Chola, 7.2 (Gray); 35, Soulfish, 6.10 (E. Cotton); 18, Merry Soult, 6.10 (Deery). Austerlitz gave a lot of trouble at the post, and when the barrier was lifted she was slow to move. Full Cry was first to show out, but Merry Soult immediately rushed to the front, and she showed the way till they turned for home, where Full Cry and Lady Annie were on terms. At the distance it looked as if this pair would have the finish to themselves, but Lovelink and Austerlitz both put in a claim, and a hundred yards from the post the quartette were almost in line. Austerlitz, however, put in a surprising run, and, shooting clear away from the opposition, won a good race by a length and a-half from Lady Annie, who was a head in front of Full Cry. Time, 1.29 4-5. Dividends, £4 18/ and 10/6.

SECOND DAY.

The Avondale Jockey Club concluded their autumn meeting on Saturday afternoon. The weather was fine at the commencement, but just before the third race started thick rain fell, and continued nearly all the afternoon, making matters a trifle unpleasant. There was a good attendance present, and speculation was fairly brisk, the sum of £4413 passing through the auchlines. This, added to the amount handled on the opening day, gives a total of £7758 for the meeting, a decrease of £1297 on last year's amount. In the absence of Mr Bollard, Mr M. Foley officiated as judge. As on the opening day, Mr Hankins performed the starter's duties, and was as successful as on that occasion. The meeting was well conducted by the secretary, Mr H. H. Hayr, and the officials, and the programme went through without a hitch. Mr T. King's catering on the two day's was in that gentleman's usual style, and left no cause for complaint. The following are the later results:—

Makiri Handicap Hurdles of 80 sovs., 1½ miles.—Mr B. M. Weston's Sunshine, 8.0, 1; Mr. C. Whitney's Andy Regan, 10.0, 2; Mr. W. Tooman's Murawai, 8.5, 3. Valkyrie was scratched. Sunshine was in the lead from the start, and although Andy Regan was on terms at the last fence, the mare drew out in the run to the post, and won by two lengths. Time, 3m. 28 4-5s. Dividend, £5 6s.

Flying Handicap of 80sovs, distance four furlongs.—Messrs R. and R. Duder's Black and Gold, 9.6, 1; Mr C. Weal's Desdemona and Mr W. C. King's Certainty, dead heat, 2. Scratched: Inspiration and Merry Soult. Desdemona was quickest to begin, and was joined by Black and Gold. The pair made the running to the distance, where Black and Gold drew out, and, finishing strongly, won by a length and a half. Certainty just getting up in time to make a dead-heat for second honours. Time, 51sec. Dividends: Black and Gold, £4 2/; Certainty, £1 8/; Desdemona, 18/.

Second Pony Handicap of 45sovs, five furlongs.—Mr H. Barr's Orange and Blue, 9.3, 1; Mr B. Cunningham's Lacrece, 8.5, 2; Mr H. Weal's Inspiration, 8.9, 3. Scratched: Gladys Rose. Orange and Blue shot in the front when the barrier was lifted, and although Hurihuri headed her, it was only on sufferance, as Orange and Blue took command at the home turn, and, going on, won in a canter by four lengths. Time, 1.4 3-5. Dividends, £2 11/6 and £1 8/.

Autumn Handicap of 150sovs, one mile.—(132) Messrs R. and R. Duder's b c Akarana, 3yrs, by Seaton Delaval—Anna, 7.10 (Buchanan), 1; (81) Mr W. L. Thomson's b m Delania, 4yrs, 7.7 (Seeats), 2; (171) Mr F. James' b g Romeo, 6yrs, 9.5 (Spenkman), 3. Also started: (147) Full Cry, 8.2; (103) Zulieka, 7.10; (49) Annoyed, 7.5; (51) Lovelink, 7.0; (20) Soulfish, 6.7. Annoyed and Romeo gave a bit of trouble at the post, but eventually Mr Hankins succeeded in despatching them on fairly even terms. Romeo was quickest on his feet, and he set out to make the running, followed by Lovelink, Annoyed, Full Cry, and Delania, with Akarana at the tail of the field, and they raced in this order along the back. Passing the four furlong post Akarana and Delania moved up closer to the leaders, and crossing the top stretch the whole field, with the exception of Soulfish, were in a heap. Full Cry took charge as they turned for home, and as they straightened up for the run to the post, he had a length's advantage of Romeo, Lovelink, Delania, and Akarana, who were nearly on even terms. At the distance it was hard to pick what would win, the whips being out all round, and an exciting finish home resulted in Akarana getting the best of the struggle in the last bit, and winning a great race by half a length from Delania, who was a neck in front of Romeo. Full Cry was a head away fourth, Zulelka fifth, and Soulfish last. Time, 1.45 1-5. Dividends, £3 17/ and £2 2/.

Nursery Handicap of 80sovs, second 10 sovs, six furlongs.—(141) Mr F. W. Arnold's b f Annette, 2yrs, by Soult—Miss Annie, 8.10 (Cotton), 1; (136) Messrs R. and R. Duder's br c Devonport, 2yrs, 8.0 (Buchanan), 2; (65) Mr W. Foss' b c Master Delaval, 2yrs, 7.5 (Gray), 3. Also started: (75), Kilderkin, 8.7; (67) Foremost, 8.5; (54) Dardanus, 7.6; (15) Punui, 6.12. From a good start Devonport was first to show out, but before they had gone a furlong Annette took charge, and galloping in good style, the little mare soon put a break between herself and the rest of the field, which was headed by Devonport and Kilderkin. Annette was still in the lead as they turned for home, and from that out she was never seriously troubled, winning easily at the finish by three lengths from Devonport, who was a length in front of Master Delaval. Time, 1.17 1-5. Dividends, £2 12/6 and 18/.

Handicap Steeplechase of 100sovs; second 10sovs; 3 miles.—104, Mr F. B. Ross' b g Hylas, aged, by St. Hippo—Cautiniere, 9.7 (Wilson), 1; 18, Mr J. Bowden's b g Kowhai, aged, 9.7 (Bowden), 2; 104, Mr L. Coleman's ch g Dingo, aged, 10.7 (Phillips), 3. Also started: 36, Nor'-west, 10.6; 89, Hinau, 9.7. Kowhai showed the way over the first fence, where the order was Kowhai, Hylas, Dingo, Nor'-west, and Hinau, and there was very little change in the positions as they raced around the first time. With the exception that Hylas took a turn in the lead, the same order was maintained as they passed the stand the second time and went along the back, where Hinau fell. As they passed the stand the last time Dingo ran up to Hylas, and it looked as if he would win; but Hylas outjumping him at the fence at the five-furlong post, got a break of five lengths on him, and jumping the remaining fences proficiently he went on and won easily by half a dozen lengths from Kowhai, who caught Dingo at the last fence and beat him home. Time, 6.22. Dividend, £2 12/.

Mount Roskill Handicap of 50sovs; second 6sovs; 6 furlongs.—41, Mr W. Handley's b f Soult Maid, 3yrs, by Soult—Merry Maid, 6.7 (Cotton), 1; 85, Mr A. Telfer's br g Nervine, 5yrs, 9.2 (Mobberly), 2; 62, Mr H. Burch's ch g Discoverer, 5yrs, 7.8 (Buchanan), 3. Also started: 218, Jean, 9.6; 71, Culrasno, 8.2; 58, Silicia, 7.8; 23, Lochawe, 7.0; 49, Pukekohe, 7.0; 8, Sir Godfrey, 6.7. Jean was first to break the line, and when they had gone a furlong she was out two lengths in front of Discoverer, with Nervine at the head of the others. Discoverer was on terms with Jean as they raced across the top stretch, and the pair turned for home together. At the distance Discoverer and Jean were still the leading pair, but Nervine put in his claim, and Soult Maid also joining in a great race to the post ensued, Soult Maid getting the best of it in the last few strides and winning by a neck from Nervine, with Discoverer a similar distance away third, just in front of Jean. Time, 1.17 3-5. Dividends, £10 8/ and £1 12/6.

Waitakere Handicap of 100sovs; second 10sovs; 6 furlongs.—112, Mr W. C. King's b m Certainty, 4yrs, by Sabretasche—Off Chance, 7.12 (Cotton), 1; 80, Mr W. C. King's b m Miss Lottie, 6yrs, 8.7 (Julian), 2; 57, Mr W. L. Thomson's b m Delania, 4yrs, 8.2 (Ryan), 3. Also started: 113, Hoboro, 9.12; 115, Black and Gold, 8.8; 55, Liberator, 8.5; 135, Austerlitz, 8.5; 100, Te Aroha, 8.3; 55, Noteorlui, 7.8; 6, Bacchus, 7.3; 26, Woodmount, 7.0; 47, Ronomina, 6.9. There was a bit of delay at the post, and when the barrier eventually rose Austerlitz whipped around and was left. Miss Lottie, Te Aroha, and Black and Gold were the first to make play, and she too carried on the running along the back just clear of Certainty. Crossing the top stretch Miss Lottie had a slight advantage, and she was first to show into the straight. At the distance Miss Lottie was still in front, but Certainty here put in her claim, and a good finish home between the two stablemates resulted in Certainty winning by the best part of a length, with Delania, who came fast at the finish, two lengths away third. Time, 1.16. Dividend, £5 7/6.

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AUCKLAND RACING CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.

ACCEPTANCES AND GENERAL ENTRIES.

The following acceptances have been received in connection with the A.R.C. Autumn Meeting, which takes place at Ellerslie on the 22nd, 24th, and 25th inst.:—

THE EASTER HANDICAP of 500sovs. One mile.

	st. lb.		st. lb.
Romeo	9 2	Putty	7 7
Scotty	8 11	Lady Annie ..	7 7
Paritutu	8 10	Waikato	7 5
Gladstone ...	8 10	Delania	7 4
Strathavon* ..	8 7	Herolsm	7 0
Regulation ..	8 6	Te Aroha	7 0
Hoboro	8 4	Crichton	7 0
Starshoot ...	8 0	Rambler	7 0
Auratus†	7 12	Lovelink	6 12
Miss Lottie ..	7 12	Chola	6 10
Full Cry	7 12	Lady Rose...	6 9
Akarana	7 7	Pearl Necklet	6 9

*Including 7lb penalty.
†Including 10lb penalty.

BRIGHTON HURDLE RACE of 100sovs. Two miles.

	st. lb.		st. lb.
Dolores	11 5	Hakaria	10 4
Prin. of Thule	11 0	Andy Regan.	9 0
Irish*	11 11	Lingard	9 0
Inniskillen ..	10 5		

*Including 7lb penalty.

THE AUTUMN STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 300sovs. About three miles and a half.

	st. lb.		st. lb.
Prin. of Thule	11 0	Inniskillen ..	9 8
Papatu	11 0	Kanaka	9 7
Dingo	10 0	Andy Regan.	9 7
Nor'-west ...	10 0	Hinau	9 7
Hylas	9 12	Kowhai	9 7
Evermore ..	9 8		

TRADESMEN'S HANDICAP of 100sovs. One mile and a quarter.

	st. lb.		st. lb.
Durable	8 10	Inglewood	7 3
Zuleika	7 12	Franc. Lovejoy	7 2
Certainty	7 10	St. Harp.....	7 0
Idas	7 8	Yolette	6 12
Waikato	7 8	Soulfish	6 10
Lady Hune....	7 6	Seatonia	6 9
Cavalry	7 5	Bacchus	6 7
Sir Gilead.....	7 4		

EDEN HANDICAP of 100sovs. Seven furlongs.

	st. lb.		st. lb.
Auratus	8 12	Noteorlui	7 8
Full Cry	8 12	Grenade	7 2
Jewellery	8 7	Calle Iris.....	7 2
Austerlitz	8 6	Kola Nip.....	7 0
Liberator	8 8	Baltimore	6 10
Delania	8 2	Stepmar	6 9
Lycia	7 10	Seatonia	6 9
Chola	7 6	Bonomiana ...	6 7
Geordie	7 4	Tuhora	6 7
Southern Cross	7 3	Silicia	6 7

ONSLOW STAKES of 100sovs. Five furlongs.

	st. lb.		st. lb.
Lurerome	8 12	Master Delaval	8 0
Glenullin	8 7	Dardanus	7 10
Loiret	8 6	Silky	7 4
Inurangi	8 5	Syrea	7 0

TRAMWAY HANDICAP of 100sovs. Five furlongs.

	st. lb.		st. lb.
Hoboro	10 3	Parkshot	7 2
Black and Gold	9 6	Soultmaid	7 2
Kremlin	9 6	Culrasno	7 0
Gwenlad	8 6	Discoverer	6 12
Desdemona ...	8 5	Hector	6 13
Alba Rose	8 0	Pearl Necklet	6 12
Lycia	7 8	San Paulo	6 10
Lovelink	7 6	Woodmount ..	6 10
Mataura	7 5	Pukekohe	6 9
Millie	7 4	Merry Soult ..	6 7
Lilymera	7 2		

PONY HANDICAP of 100sovs. Seven furlongs.

	st. lb.		st. lb.
Orange & Blue	9 6	Sentinel	7 5
Sonoma	9 4	Whawhai	7 3
Fashionable. ..	8 5	Etu	7 0
Forth	8 3	Miss Culrassier	6 10
Girton Girl....	8 2	Dr. Quest.....	6 10
Lucrece	8 0	Little Mabel ..	6 7
Gladys Rose...	7 8	Storyteller	6 7

Stewards' Handicap of 100sovs, one mile.—Grenade, Geordie, Austerlitz, Seatonia, Bonomiana, Baltimore, Jewellery, Waikato, Rambler, Calle Iris, Auratus, Lady Hune, Liberator, Regulation, Delania, Lycia, Full Cry, Durable, Chola, Certainty.

Ellerslie Handicap of 100sovs, six furlongs.—Multiflid, Kilderkin, Apologue, Master Delaval, Glenullin, Curi Rosa, Boomerang, Loiret, Devonport, Annette, Dardanus, Foremost, Merry Delaval.

Huia Handicap of 100sovs, six furlongs.—Kremlin, Lovelink, Stella, Pearl Necklet, Coronation, Woodmount, Certainty, Notorlui, Desdemona, Liberator, Millie, Hoboro, Crichton, Parkshot, Southern Cross, Te Aroha, Lycia, Stepmar, Tahora, Culrasno.

Pony Handicap of 100sovs, six furlongs.—La France, Solitary, Little Mabel, Dr. Quest, Shrewsbury, Orange and Blue, Girton Girl, Norana, Inspiration, Forth, Fashionable, Storyteller, Sentinel, Gladys Rose, Hurihuri, Etu, Sonoma, Sally Horner, Whawhai, Lucrece, Galvanic, Rapid.

Autumn Hurdle Race of 100sovs., one mile and three-quarters.—Irish, Frances Lovejoy, Hakaria, Dolores, Lingard, Andy Regan, Inniskillen, Ludo, Major.

Electric Handicap of 100sovs., five furlongs.—Kremlin, Lady Rose, Discoverer, Lovelink, San Paulo, Pukekohe, Lady Bobs, Gwenlad, Lilymea, Desdemona, Liberator, Millie, Hoboro, Parkshot, Black and Gold, Strathavon, Alba Rose, Te Aroha, Mataura, Merry Soult, Soult Maid.

Maiden Hurdle Race of 100sovs., one mile and three quarters.—Hector, Albuera, Reporter, Corporal, Lady Hune, Ludo, Sunshine, Malanta.

Criterion Handicap of 100sovs., six furlongs.—Kola Nip, St. Harp, Discoverer, Sir Hector, Simple Simon, Silica, Pearl Necklet, San Paulo, Baltimore, Kereru, Coronation, Whakihihi, Piper, Nervine, Air Gun, Southern Cross, Sir Godfrey, Leonator, Lady Clements, Waitaia, Stepmar, Star of the South, Jean, Soult Maid, Culrasno.

St. Heller's Hurdle Race of 200sovs., two miles.—Irish, Hakaria, Dolores, Lingard, Andy Regan, Inniskillen, Princess of Thule, Major.

Mahuta Welter Handicap of 150sovs., one mile.—Bacchus, Geordie, Seatonia, Frances Lovejoy, Bonomiana, Whakihihi, Waikato, Noteorlui, Rambler, Calle Iris, Yolette, Leo Delaval, Idas, Lady Hune, Zulieka, Liberator, Parkshot, Southern Cross, Akarana, Lycia, Full Cry, Cavalry, Durable, Chola.

Pony Handicap of 100sovs, five furlongs.—La France, Solitary, Little Mabel, Dr. Quest, Shrewsbury, Orange and Blue, Girton Girl, Norana, Inspiration, Forth, Storyteller, Sentinel, Gladys Rose, Hurihuri, Etu, Sonoma, Matauna, Sally Horner, Whawhai, Galvanic, Rapid.

Buckland Handicap of 150sovs., seven furlongs.—Grenade, Kremlin, Lady Rose, Austerlitz, Lovelink, Seatonia, General Average, Pearl Necklet, Baltimore, Lady Annie, Certainty, Miss Lottie, Waikato, Desdemona, Liberator, Millie, Crichton, Regulation, Black and Gold, Strathavon, Te Aroha, Delania, Lycia, Full Cry, Auratus.

Victoria Handicap of 100sovs., five furlongs.—Multiflid, Punie, Kilderkin, Apologue, Silky, Master Delaval, Glenullin, Curi Rosa, Horsa, Luresome, Boomerang, Loiret, Devonport, Annette, Dardanus, Foremost, Merry Delaval.

Lady Annie (7st 7lb) should have appeared amongst the acceptances for the A.R.C. Easter Handicap.

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MANAWATU AUTUMN MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

PALMERSTON N., Wednesday.

The Manawatu Racing Club's Autumn Meeting commenced in beautiful summer-like weather. There was a large attendance, plenty of speculation, fair average fields, and some very good horses; but quite the average number of bad ones and moderates. The Manawatu Stakes was contested for by four runners, Achilles being made a very decided favourite. He looked well, and so also did Machine Gun, while Stronghold looked bright and fit. Sir Tristram also had a more seasoned appearance than in any of his previous arrays. The course was very fast, and the representatives of Sir Geo. Clifford and the Hon. J. D. Ormond cut out the work at a smashing pace, running the first half-mile in 49sec, Achilles at that stage being away lengths behind Machine Gun, who was at their heels, Achilles seemingly being slow to get on his legs. Mr Stead's big colt came sweeping down on the leaders entering the straight, but under persuasion, and all four riders were at work 300 yards from home, Machine Gun drawing away; but it was not until within the distance that Achilles passed Sir Tristram and Stronghold. He, however, failed to reach Machine Gun, though going the faster, and suffered a length and a-half defeat, the time being 1.14 1-5—a record for the course. Thus the first Manawatu Stakes fell to Hotchkiss's son, whose supporters received the nice dividend of £4 11/. Twenty horses were struck out of the number colored on the card for the event, many persons having been drawn to the meeting in the expectation of seeing a big field.

The Hurdle Race came next on the list, and there were five starters, Killarney, who looked well, being made favourite. The race was a cracker, Killarney and Magnificent (the last-named under punishment) being in front for the first mile, when Levant went up and a little further on headed Killarney, and Waiwera drew into third place passing the halfmile post, from which stage the race was a procession, Levant winning easily by over 50 yards from Killarney, Waiwera half that distance further back. The time was 3.45, and the dividend £4 18/.

The Champion Hack Plate saw nine runners out of 19 on the card. With the exception of Mr Buxton's filly, Pearl Necklet, and Mr Stead's Lady Lyonors, all had penalties, and little brace had allowances. So far as the Auckland filly was concerned, it would not have altered the result had she had considerably less to carry; but half a stone or 10lbs might have stopped Mr Stead's filly, who had to be ridden to beat Gawain, who is unsound but ran one of his best races. Pretty Maid, another of Mr Ormond's cast-offs, being third, while St. Winifred was fourth. It is something new for Mr Stead to start horses in hack races. His Multiform filly carried nearly half the money on the machine. Time, 1.29. Dividends, £1 12/ and £2 17/.

Auratus was favourite for the Longburn Handicap, and won just as easily from Noneen and Veneer as The Stake had done earlier in the day. Time, 1.58. Dividends, £2 8/ and £2 11/.

Manapoto had half a dozen in opposition in the Electric Handicap, but though he was last to leave the mark he was with his horses in a furlong, and waited there and won just as he liked from Sir Gerald and Tonderghie, a pair of moderates. Dividends of £1 6/ and £1 4/ were paid.

His Excellency and his aide-de-camp were present, a good many visitors from different parts of the colony being also on the course.

Telegraph Handicap.—The Stake 1, Noneen 2, Veneer 3. Scratched: Balkrate, Chryseis, and Good Intent. Won by a length easily. Time 1.15 4-5.

Dividend, £2 13/ and £2 15/.

Welter Hack Handicap.—Manapoto 1, Royal Blue 2, Faro 3. Scratched: Pardon. Won easily by a length. Time, 1.43. Dividends, £2 1/ and £8 16/.

Hack Hurdles.—Roseplot 1, Wind 2, Vallina 3. Scratched: Sleepwell. Won easily. Handsome Rose, Gipsy Jack, and In the Van fell. Won by a length. Time, 3.21 4-5.

SECOND DAY.

PALMERSTON NORTH, Thursday.

The Manawatu Racing Club's Autumn Meeting concluded in beautiful weather. There was again a great attendance, and plenty of speculation, the sum of £10,506 being passed through the totes, making £20,517 for the two days, as against £21,747 (or £1270 less than) last year. His Excellency was again present, and on taking his departure the stewards and officials gave him a hearty send-off.

Borough Handicap.—Manapoto 1, Regulation 2, Wet Reef 3. Scratched: Auratus. Won comfortably by a length. Time, 1.28. Dividends, £1 18/ and £1 1/.

Flying Hack Handicap.—Tonderghie 1, Royal Blue 2, Pardon 3. Scratched: Manapoto, St. Winifred, Spoil, Furneaux, Aotea, Spark, St. Amelia, and Victoria Park. Won easily by a length. Time, 1.16½. Dividends £3 19/ and £1 15/.

Repulse and Wind were the favourite selections for the Second Hack Hurdles, and it was only in the last hundred yards where Hierere came and split the pair, Whataroa fell. The dividends were £1 19/ and £4 16/.

Kaharoa was a strong favourite for the Autumn Handicap, but after Spoil and The Stake had cut out the running for six furlongs Submarine went up and joined the