Downfall was first into the straight, but at the distance Master Delayal put in his claim and passed the post a length ahead of Downfall, Mahuta being half-a-length away third. Time, 1.51.

WAIPATU HACK HANDICAP of 100sovs. Six furlongs.

Mr. W. G. Naismith's b g Auldearn, 5yrs, by San Remo—Opaque, 8.7 (P. Foster) 1
Mr. T. H. Lowry's Chanteuse, 8.8 (F. Davis) 2
Mr. J. Lowe's Effort, 9.0 (W. Ryan) 3

Also started: Sand Stream, 9.0; Sentondale, 8.9; North Pole, 8.4; Advantage, 8.3; Lansdorff, 7.13; My Darling, 7.10; Sir Antrim, 7.8; Splash, 7.5; Castiglione, 7.0; Parable, 7.0.

Auldearn attended by Chanteuse, was in front from the start to the finish, winning by a length. Effort being three lengths away third. Time, 1.17 2-5.

FLYING HANDICAP of 125sovs. Six furlongs.

Trustees A. M. Coombs's br c Master Soult, 3yrs, by Soult—Lady Hester, 7.11 (Brown) 1
Mr. T. E. Crosse's Grand Slam, 8.6 (S. Reid) 2
Mr. D. Buick's Rangipapa, 5yrs, 8.8 (C. Jenkins) 3

Also started: Ikon, 8.0; Erl King, 7.4; Chicane, 7.3 (carried 7.7); Chantress, 7.2 (carried 7.4); Tarina, 6.10; Stylish, 6.7 (carried 7.2); Remission, 6.7.

Master Soult was first away and led from start to finish, winning without pressure by half-a-length, the same distance being between the second and third horses. Time, 1.16.

SECOND DAY'S RACING.

NAPIER, Thursday.

The weather was beautifully fine to-day, and there was a large attendance on the Hastings racecourse to take part in the second and concluding day of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's Spring Meeting. The events passed off successfully, there being some excellent racing. The sum passed through the totalisator to-day was £7439, as against £8510 on the corresponding day last year. The total for the meeting was £13,818, as compared with £17,258 last year. Fourteen bookmakers were licensed to-day.

Maugapapa Hurdles, of 100sovs, 1½ mile.—Master Douglas, 12.0, 1; Aneycle, 9.6, 2; Rawjail, 10.0, 3. All started. Won by a length. Time, 2.51.

Ngataiawa Hack Handicap of 100sovs, once round.—Lansdorff, 7.10, 1; Iranui, 7.11, 2; Parable, 7.0, 3. All started. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1.51.

HAWKE'S BAY GUINEAS of 300sovs. For three-year-olds. One mile.

Mr W. J. Douglas' ch c Kopu, by San Fridd—Maude, 8.10 (C. Jenkins) 1
Mr G. J. Watt's blk g Aborigine, by Merriwee—Indian Queen, 8.12, including 7lb penalty (R. Hatch) 2
Mr G. P. Donnelly's ch c Gold Lace, by Gold Reef—Kaluwai, 8.5 (S. Reid) 3
St. Aidan, by Birkenhead Montdreed, 8.10 0
Chanteuse, by Merriwee Cantatrice, 8.5 0
Nobel, by Seaton Delayal—Problem, 8.5 0
Remission, by Renown Mistra, 8.5 0

Gold Lace and Aborigine raced almost level till half-way down the straight, when Kopu dashed up, and the three leaders fought out an exciting finish, which terminated in a head victory for Kopu, who was separated by a like distance from Gold Lace. Time, 1.41 2-5.

PEDIGREE OF THE WINNER, KOPU.

Sire: San Fridd by Goxo (son of Wild Oats) from Procella, by Grand Flaneur (son of Yattendon) from Auk, by The Marquis (son of Stockwell).
Dam: Maude, by St. Leger (son of Doncaster) from Hilda, by Musket (son of Toxophilite) from Guida, by Yattendon (son of Sir Hercules).

TE MAHANGA HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 130sovs. One mile and three-quarters.

Mr J. H. Allen's b g Aroha, aged, by Sequah, 10.0 (Mr J. Allen) 1
Mr F. Bowden's Hatley, 9.4 (T. Pritchard) 2
Mr W. S. Davidson's Reservoir, 10.3 (Hall) 3

These were the only starters.

The placed horses raced in the order named for the whole distance. Aroha winning comfortably by two lengths, a length between the second and third horses. Time, 3.22.

JUVENILE HANDICAP of 100sovs. For two-year-olds. Four furlongs.

Mr E. Bidwell's b g Expansion, by Birkenhead—Immersion, 7.9 (A. Oliver) .. 1
Mr T. H. Lowry's Merigal, 7.0 (H. Price) 2
Mr G. Hunter's Bliss, 8.0 (S. Reid) .. 3

Also started: Reformist, 7.9; Ideate, 7.12; Baily Shannon, 7.12; Kulladhi, 7.7; Serapbic, 7.12; Annapoli, 7.7; Raupare, 7.7; Picotee, 7.7; Perhaps, 7.0.

Expansion led from start to finish, winning by two lengths. Half-a-length separated the second and third horses. Time, 56s.

SPRING HANDICAP of 125sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

Mr T. H. Lowry's Downfall, 4yrs, by San Francisco—Cantatrice, 7.11 (A. Oliver) 1
Mr H. McAnaway's Mahuta, 8.5 (W. Young) 2
Mr D. Buick's Tanginoanna, 8.8 (C. Jenkins) 3

Also started: Zimmerman, 9.11; Grand Slam, 8.5; Uenuku, 7.8; Loiret, 7.0; Polyanthus, 6.13; Comedian, 6.7; Golden Gate, 6.7.

Mahuta got away first, followed closely by Downfall, who, upon nearing home, shot out and won comfortably by a length. Tanginoanna was a good third. Time, 2.8 4-5.

FLAXMERE HACK HANDICAP of 100 sovs. Six furlongs.

Mr A. R. White's br f Voetgang, 3yrs, by San Fran—Ngalo, 7.5 (E. Lower) 1
Mr A. Smith's Effort, 7.12 (W. Ryan) 2
Mr M. G. Naismith's Auldean, 9.4 (Porter) 3

Also started: Sentondale, 8.5; Stylish, 7.11; Advantage, 7.11; Sir Antrim, 7.7; Miscast, 6.13; Castiglione, 6.7; Gold Treasure, 6.7.

Advantage, Effort, and Voetgang made the running, but in the run home Voetgang drew out and won by half-a-length. Auldean was a good third. Time, 1.15.

FINAL HANDICAP of 100sovs. Six furlongs.

Mr D. Buick's br h Rangipapa, 5yrs, by Papakura—Elusion, 8.8 (C. Jenkins) .. 1
Mr M. Melrose's Truganini, 7.8 (A. Oliver) 2
Mr J. Armstrong's Chicane, 6.13 (Carroll) 3

Also started, Hipporoffa, 8.2; Ikon, 7.10; Erl King, 6.13 (carried 7.3).

Rangipapa and Truganini were in the lead throughout the journey, the former winning easily by a length. Time, 1.14 4-5.

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NAPIER PARK RACING CLUB.

NAPIER, Sunday.

The following acceptances have been received for the Napier Park Club's spring meeting, to be held on the 14th and 15th inst.:—

Greenmeadows Hack Hurdle Race, one mile and three-quarters. Bullworth 10.3, Aneycle 9.8, Oakbourne 9.0, Forest 9.0, Whareponga 9.0.

Trial Hack Handicap, six furlongs.—Separator 9.0, Pellicle 8.11, The Cockatoo 8.10, Perchance 8.10, Rock Ferry 8.10, Polynices 8.6, Thaler 8.0.

Taradale Handicap Hurdle Race, one mile and three-quarters.—Gold Dust 11.10, Aroha 11.0, Reservoir 9.11, Monatque 9.8, Bullworth 9.4; Roseplot 9.0.

County Hack Handicap, one mile.—Lansdorff 8.4, Voetgang 8.4, Tuatahi 7.6, Splash 7.5, Parable 7.4, Highden 6.10.

Park Stakes Handicap, one mile and a-quarter.—California 10.4, King Billy 8.5, Gold Thread 8.0, Uenuku 7.4, St. Aidan 7.11, Loiret 7.3, Chanteuse 7.0, Comedian 6.11, Chicane 6.0.

Juvenile Handicap, four furlongs.—Baily Shannon 7.13, Theodore 7.10, Seraphic 7.9, Golden Water 7.7, Merigal 7.5, Ambala 7.5, Ideafism 7.2, Raupare 6.12, Picotee 6.12, Perhaps 6.7.

Ahuriri Hack Handicap, five furlongs.—Auldearn 9.2, Stylish 7.12, Andrew Mack 7.11, My Darling 7.7, Miss Advance 7.5, Winmera 7.2, Gold Treasure 6.12, Rose Lethe 6.10, Wonderbohm 6.10, Castiglione 6.7, Magneto 6.7.

Railway Handicap, six furlongs.—Robrikoff 9.6, Martyrium 8.12, Muskerry 8.3, Ikon 7.6, Chantress 6.9.

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A.R.C. SPRING MEETING.

Mr Geo. Morse, handicapper to the A.R.C., has declared the following weights for the first day of the Auckland Racing Club's Spring Meeting:—

City Handicap, 1¼ mile.—Moral 9.2, Uranium 8.13, Leonator 8.13, Lochbuhie 8.8, King Billy 8.7, Rauparaha 8.2, Tan San 8.0, Douche 8.0, Paritutu 7.12, Carl Rosa 7.11, Celtic 7.11, Te Aroha 7.11, Delegate 7.10, Ikon 7.4, Dunbovre 7.3, Sandstream 6.13.

Maunkau Hurdles, 1¾ mile.—Lady Hune 11.10, Hautapa 11.6, Le Bean 10.4, Dolores 10.2, Reservoir 10.1, Crensor 9.9, Cispess 9.9, Bullworth 9.6, Pharos 9.0, Waihekau 9.0, Okaihau 9.0.

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C.J.C. MEETING.

The following weights have been declared for the C.J.C. Stewards' Handicap:—Gold Crest 9.0, Count Witte 8.13, Grenadier 8.11, Robrikoff 8.11, Penates 8.10, Lupulite 8.10, Dawn 8.9, Dusky Morn 8.8, Lord Soult 8.7, Glenculloch 8.6, Goldbeater 8.6, Full Rate 8.3, Petrovna 8.3, Gold Thread 8.2, Sea King 7.13, Sir Frisco 7.13, Sunbonnet 7.13, Muskerry 7.13, Moriarty 7.13, Oxton 7.12, Stronghold 7.11, Flittaway 7.11, Armlet 7.11, Tiptoe 7.9, North Head 7.9, Sunglow 7.9, Gold Lace 7.9, Master Soult 7.9, Rangipapa 7.8, Contendent 7.8, Mon Ami 7.5, Gipsy Belle 7.3, Simplex 7.3, Artillerie 7.2, Sweet Angelus 7.1, Volodin 7.0, Diamond Star 6.13, All Guns 6.11, Rose Noble 6.10, Ard Reigh 6.9, Whetumarama 6.9, Beneform 6.9, Golden Gate 6.7, Truganini 6.7, Nobel 6.7, Chanteuse 6.7, Lady Orizoine 6.7, Lady Lucy 6.7, Advantage 6.7, Chantress 6.7, Tarina 6.7, Jessie Lewars 6.7, Effort 6.7, Sir Antrim 6.7, Ambuscade 6.7, Mania 6.7, Tremulous 6.7, Cork 6.7.

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AUSTRALIAN RACING.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

SYDNEY, October 7.

The Australian Jockey Club's Spring Meeting was continued to-day at Randwick in fine weather.

In the decision of the Second Hurdle Race the New Zealand-bred horse Aeolus scored another easy victory. Prior to the race Aeolus was purchased by Mr W. Lyons for 200gs.

Moollan followed up his victories in the Spring Stakes and Metropolitan Handicap by annexing the Craven Plate, in which he scored an easy win from the Victorian-owned Idalire.

The following are the details of the racing:—

THE SECOND HURDLE RACE, a handicap sweepstakes of 8sovs each, with 300 sovs added. About three miles.

Mr S. Whitworth's b g Aeolus, 6yrs, by Eurodydon—Santa Katarina, 11.5 1
Mr S. M. Wilson's br g Mercury, aged, by Meteor—My Nell, 9.10 2
Mr E. Donovan's b g Ryde, aged, by Splendor—Young Rosabelle, 11.4 ... 3

Eight horses started.

Aeolus established a lead from the jump, and was never headed. Ryde momentarily joined him at the half-mile post, but the New Zealand horse easily shook him off, and won comfortably by four lengths. Time, 3.51.

THE CRAVEN PLATE, a sweepstakes of 10sovs each, with 1000sovs added; the owner of the second horse to receive 200sovs, and the owner of the third horse 100sovs from the prize. For three-year-olds and upwards. One mile and a-quarter.

Mr Gordon-Lhas Khatun's b h Moollan, 5yrs, by Positano—Dilisk, 9.4 1
Mr K. S. Macleod's b h Idalire, 5yrs, by Grafton—Scotch Mary, 9.4 2
Mr J. Mayo's b c Lord Nolan, 3yrs, by Positano—Lady Lybia, 7.11 3

When fairly going, Lord Nolan and Idalire made the running, and led past the mile post by two lengths from Moollan, with Maranui a length away. There was little change till below the distance, where Moollan shot up, and the son of Positano, disposing of his opponents, came on and won easily by two lengths from Idalire, who beat Lord Nolan by a length for second position, a similar distance separating the last named from Maranui. Time, 2.14.

THE SUBURBAN HANDICAP, a handicap sweepstakes of 6sovs each, with 300sovs added. For three-year-olds and upwards. One mile.

Mr A. W. Barry's b h Mundois, 5yrs, by Sir Foote—Sihamba, 6.13 1
Mr W. R. Hall's ch h Coppertop, 4yrs, by Sir Tristram—Albicore, 7.6 2
Messrs E. T. and N. H. Gibbs' br or blk h War Bee, 5yrs, by War God—Beeswing, 7.2 3

Eleven horses started.

Mundois won easily by five lengths. Time, 1.38½.

THE GRANTHAM STAKES, a sweepstakes of 10sovs each, with 500sovs added. For three-year-olds, which have not since July 31st, 1908, won a race (other than a handicap) of the value of 400sovs. Special weights, with penalties and allowances. One mile.

Mr Ewan Fraser's br c Varasor, by Grafton—Waihine, 8.7 1
Mr J. Whitworth's br f Artillerie, by Royal Artillery—Nantes, 8.2 2
Mr H. Bolton's ch g Matchmaker, by Holbrook—Vesta, 8.4 3

Ten horses started.

Matchmaker was the first to move, with Beau Vive and Artillerie in close attendance, and Varasor handy. Beau Vive joined the leader at the six-furlong post, but Matchmaker lead into the straight. Artillerie was in front at the distance, but Varasor caught the New Zealand filly in the run home, and eventually won comfortably by two lengths. Artillerie was three lengths in advance of Matchmaker. Time, 1.39½.

THE GIMCRACK STAKES, a sweepstakes of 10sovs each, with 500sovs added. For two-year-olds. Special weights, with penalties. Four and a-half furlongs.

Mr J. F. Wynne's br f Nandilliyan Maid, by Lancaster—Nowra Maid, 7.9 1
Mrs Leonard's br c Maltchester, by Maltster—Miss Cleveden, 8.0 2
Mr H. Bean's b c Lord Palmerston, by Positano—Orinda, 8.0 3

Fourteen horses started.

Nandilliyan Maid won by three lengths. Time, 56⅘.

THE SYDNEY HANDICAP, a handicap sweepstakes of 10sovs each, with 500sovs added. For three-year-olds and upwards. One mile and a-half.

Mr C. Collinwood's b g Pharos, aged, by Eunistymon—Sphinx, 7.4 1
Mr H. F. Nicoll's br m Cross Battery, 6yrs, by Stepniak—Fire Cross, 7.13 .. 2
Mr J. Falkstow's b h Claydon Common, 6yrs, by Ugly—Maid of Flodden, 6.7 3

Seven horses started.

Pharos won by two lengths, there being a head between the second and third horses. Time, 2.36½.

SYDNEY, October 10.

The Australian Jockey Club brought their spring meeting to a conclusion at Randwick to-day. The weather was fine, and there was a large attendance.

The High weight Handicap, of 300 sovs, six furlongs.—W. J. Miller's b m Empirical, 4yrs, by Regulieed—Test, 8.10, 1; H. F. Nicholl's b g Sea King, 2; J. Baron's ch h King Berry, 8.7, 3. Ten started. Empirical won by half-a-neck, with a head between the second and third horses. Time, 1.14½.

The Waverley Handicap, of 500sovs, one mile and three-quarters.—C. Collinwood's b g Pharos, aged, by Eunistymon—Sphinx, 8.2, 1; R. R. S. Mackinnon's br or blk h Meatmore, 6.13, 2; A. Foley's br m Virtu, 7.7, 3. Eight horses started. Pharos won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 3.5.

The Dowling Steeplechase, of 400sovs, about three miles.—G. H. Wilkon's blk or br g Pilot, aged, by Gunboat—Mermaid, 12.18, 1; J. Curr's b g Confederate, 2. Seven started. Grafnax, with Pilot and Confederate as his nearest attendants, made most of the running. At the last jump Grafnax was leading Pilot by two lengths, and appeared to have the race won, but his rider was unseated. Pilot then came on, and won by nearly a furlong. Time, 7.3.

The Members' Handicap, of 300sovs, one mile and a furlong.—E. T. and N. H. Gibbs' b c King Bee, by War God—Beeswing, 7.0, 1; A. Foley's b g Beau Vive, 7.13, 2; J. C. Williamson's b c Malteur, 7.10, 3. Thirteen started. King Bee won by half-a-length, there being four lengths between the second and third horses. Time, 1.54½.

The Randwick Plate, of 1000sovs, two miles and a-quarter.—Hon. A. Wynne's br h Peru, 4yrs, by Grafton—Silver Coin, 9.0, 1; J. Mayo's b c Lord Nolan, 7.4, 2; E. A. Huxley's br c Trentmoon, 3. Also started: Five Crown and Cross Battery. Peru joined the leaders at the half mile post, and entered the straight with five lengths advantage of Lord Nolan. From this out Peru had everything his own way, and he eventually won by four lengths. Lord Nolan was 15 lengths in advance of Trentmoon. Time, 3.56⅘.

The Final Handicap, of 300sovs, one mile and a-quarter.—A. W. Barry's b h Mundois, 5yrs, by Sir Foote—Sihamba, 7.10, 1; J. H. Crick and J. Chambers' br h Proportion, 7.6, 2; W. Austin's b h Wee Laddie, 6yrs, 7.9, 3. Twelve horses started. Mundois won by half-a-length. Time, 2.7.

V.A.T.C. SPRING MEETING.

MELBOURNE, October 10.

The spring racing carnival opened at Caulfield to-day under most auspicious circumstances. Wintry weather prevailed during the week, and hail, sleet, and rain fell on the day preceding the opening, when the sun shone brilliantly. The rain that had fallen favoured the appearance of the course, which never looked better, and made the lawns and surroundings bright and fresh. The sun tempted a large number of ladies, and many spring fashions made up a picturesque scene. The Governor-General (Lord Dudley) and party arrived long before the first race, and this being His Excellency's first appearance at Caulfield, he expressed great pleasure at the surroundings.

The New Zealand-bred horse Pink'un again demonstrated that he is equal to playing his part well by capturing the Caulfield Stakes, which event was run over nine furlongs, under weight-for-age conditions.

The Toorak Handicap claimed the Auckland gelding Soultline as a contestant, and the New Zealand division had the satisfaction of seeing the son of Soult lead his field home in the valuable handicap. The following are the details of the racing:—

The Jolo Welter Handicap of 200sovs, seven furlongs.—J. Turnbull's b f Nushka, 3yrs, by Orzil—Kettledrum, 7.9, 1; C. L. McDonald's b g Dunolly, 5yrs, 7.7, 2; H. Power's b g Sequent, 4yrs, 8.8, 3. Twenty-eight started. Nushka won by three lengths. Time, 1.30½. Mill Song fell.

The Debutant Stakes of 125sovs.—H. A. Currie's br c Mala, by Maister—La France, 1; Hon. A. Wynne's b f Apple Pie, 2; E. E. D. Clarke's ch c Barni, 3. Won by a length, two lengths separating the second and third horses. Time, 51⅘.

The Caulfield Stakes of 350sovs, one mile and a furlong.—Nettlefold and Price's br h Pink'un, 6yrs, by Strowan—Manutuki, 9.4, 1; P. A. Connolly's b h Post Town, 4yrs, 2; J. McLaurin's br h Tulkeroo, 6yrs, 9.4, 3. Also started: Emir, True Scot, Bright Steel, Dyed Garments, Destinist, Mazarin, Sir Aymer, Idyll. Once heads were in a line for home Pink'un drew away, and the son of Strowan came on and won easily by two lengths and a half, five lengths between the second and third horses. Time, 1.56½.

The Ringwood Steeplechase of 250sovs, about two miles.—S. Manifold's b g Boisdale, aged, by Swiveller—Geometry, 11.5, 1; A. Kurrie's blk g Warfield, aged, 10.7, 2; Findowrie, 9.10, 3. Also started: Nigel, Galway Lad, Melinite, Mayo, Fancy Free, Lady Justice. Boisdale won by five lengths, a short neck separating the second and third horses. Time, 3.57½. Mayo and Melinite fell and were killed.

The Caulfield Guineas of 1000sovs, one mile.—C. Jeffries' b c Parsee, by Metal—Pona (T. Clayton), 1; M. Gordon's br c Alawa, 2; J. Wilson's b c Bobby, 3. Also started: Aberdeen, Demolition, Kerlie, Lord Desmond, Tiercel, Trafalgar, Winterga. Kerlie led off from Bobby and Tiercel, Bobby led round the back, but at the railway side Parsee drew up, and disposing of his opponent before the home turn was reached, the Australian Derby winner romped home an easy winner by a length and a-half. Time, 1.42½.

The Toorak Handicap of 1000sovs, one mile.—J. Twohill's b g Soultline, 5yrs, by Soult—Castoriine, 8.12, including 7lb penalty, 1; P. A. Connolly's br g Enchanteur, 8.5, 2; H. P. McLachlan's br h Carl Dour, 3. Also started: Knox, Conge d'Eslire, Mary, Thackeray, Lady Robadil, Wai-Ha, Lady Diffidence, Pretty Peg, Royal Scot, Gunpowder, Salvia, Trelo Vonni. Soultline led round the turn by three lengths from Enchanteur, and without ever being seriously threatened, the New Zealand horse ran home an easy winner by two lengths from Enchanteur, who was separated by a length from Carl Dour. Time, 1.42¼.

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ENGLISH RACING.

LONDON, October 9.

Following are the results of leading events decided at the Kempton Park meeting yesterday:—

Imperial Produce Plate of 3000sovs, for two-year-olds, six furlongs.—Sir D. Cooper's Vivid, by St. Frusquin—Glare, 1; Whirlpool, 2; Phaleron, 3.

Coventry Plate, one mile.—Linacre 1, Hymettus 2, Angelus 3.

Richmond Plate, six furlongs.—Bellatrix 1, Prospector 2, Persimus 3.