

comfortably by 50 yards from Iago, which was two lengths in front of Harold Hines. Hines was fourth. Time, 4:17 2/3. Harold Hines was favourite.

OCTOBER HANDICAP, 4 furlongs. Mr. Thos. Davies' b. T. Teletop, 6 yrs, 8.5 (Whitaker)... 1 Mr. J. Davies' Frontus, 8.2 (Ryan)... 2 Mr. J. Murphy's Quadrone, 8.2 (Spurkes)... 3 Also started: Lady Ferris, 7.0.

The barrier lifted to a good start, Frontus being the first to break the line, and he made the running, followed by Quadrone and Teletop. When the home turn was reached, Teletop was on terms with Frontus, and taking charge at the distance, drew out in the concluding stages and won by three lengths. Quadrone was two lengths further back. Time, 60.2-sec. Teletop was favourite.

ELECTRIC TROT HANDICAP, of 25 Sovs. R. A. Shepherd's b. Princess Ena, 6 yrs, 8.7 (Prince Imperial) (Cable)... 1 W. Barber's b. Waiatekauri, aged, 2 sec. (Orange)... 2 G. Herbert's b. Colenso, aged, 13 sec. (Herbert)... 3 Also started: Vasa, 8.5 sec; Autocrat, 10; Agnes H., 12; Monarch, 15; Royal Albert, 17; Cavalier, 18; Black Boss, 18.

Black Boss was the leader when the stand was reached, followed by Cavalier, Royal Albert, and Colenso. Going along the back, Black Boss and Cavalier were in the lead, in close company, but when Colenso, while the bookmakers, Waiatekauri and Princess Ena, were making up their ground very fast. At the home turn, Princess Ena caught the leaders, and, easily holding her own in the race to the post, won a good race by two lengths from Waiatekauri, which was a dozen lengths in front of Colenso. Time, 2:35.15th. Royal Albert was favourite.

WELLINGTON R.C. SPRING MEETING.

WELLINGTON, Wednesday.

The weather early this morning was cloudy, but gave promise of being fine for the first day of the Wellington Racing Club's spring meeting. The attendance was large and some excellent racing was witnessed. Shortly after three o'clock heavy rain set in and continued for the remainder of the day, and for the last three races the going was very soft. Twenty-nine bookmakers were licensed. The total receipts were estimated at £14,713 for the corresponding day of the previous year.

October Handicap Hurdles, £100, 1 1/2 miles.—Liberator, 9.5; 2, Master Douglas, 9.0; 3, Yonah, 8.5. Also started: Glean, 8.5. Time, 3:21.2-5. Himitaka Hack Handicap of 1000sovs, six furlongs.—Pellie, 7.5; 1, Cruchella, 9.2; 2, Voeragang, 7.0; 3, Also started: Flintgun and Blue Ribbon. Won easily by two lengths. Time, 1:12.1-3.

Hutt Park Hurdles of 200sovs, 1 1/2 mile.—Lyster, 9.8; 1, Paparehū, 9.0; 2, Mahoe, 10.4; 3, All started. A good race. Won by two lengths. Time, 3:17.2-5.

SHORTS HANDICAP of 120sovs, Five furlongs.

Mr. J. Monk's Gipsy Belle, 7.9 (A. Hatch) 1 Mr. Middleton's Truganui, 7.4 (H. Oliver) 2 Mr. E. J. Watts' Morletta 3 Also started: Gremlin, Sunbonnet, Tiptoe, North Head, and Jolly Roger. Gipsy Belle and North Head led out, the former leading the field all the way. Nearing the post Truganui came away with a fine sprint and challenged Gipsy Belle, and secured second place at the finish, with two lengths between the second and third horses. Time, 1:23.5.

WELLESLEY STAKES of 500sovs, Four furlongs.

Mr. E. Bidwell's Provocation, 8.7 (N. Held) 1 Trustees M. A. Coombe's Elysian, 8.7 (C. Brown) 2 Mr. J. Galsford's Tawhaki, 8.0 (C. Brown) 3 Also started: Appegarth, King, Marango, Anabroan, Colocou, Kittle Lass. Provocation led all the way, winning easily by a clear length from Elysian. But horses maintaining good lead from the field coming down the straight. The race was run in pouring rain. Time, 49.15-8.

PEDIGREE OF THE WINNER, PROVOCATION.

Sire: Birkenhead, by Ormo (son of Ormond) from Tragedy, by Ben Battle (son of Mastiphan from The White Witch, by Mastiphan (son of The Flying Dutchman). Dam: Stepfeldt, by Nordenfeldt (son of Muskiet) from Steppe, by Saunterer (son of Irish Birdcatcher) from Seclusion, by Tadnor.

WINNERS OF WELLESLEY STAKES.

1898—Tiptoe, by Drednought... 0 49 1899—Glean, by Clarendon... 0 48 1900—Hietree, by Gold Leaf... 0 50 1901—Zeschbikoff, by Stepanik... 0 43 1902—Orif, by Stepanik... 0 48 2 5 1903—Treadmill, by Hill of Portland... 0 49 2 5 1904—Sik-worn, by Souton Delval... 0 49 2 5 1905—Mandrag, by Tiptoe... 0 48 2 5 1906—Kittle Lass, by Clarendon... 0 52 4 5 1907—Roma, by Birkenhead... 0 49 1 5 1908—Pleatfoot, by Clarendon... 0 52 1909—Provocation, by Birkenhead... 0 49 1 5

WAINUI HANDICAP of 100sovs, One mile.

Mr. Hignett's Vasa, 8.10 (C. Lown) 1 Mr. Smead's San Fernando, 8.5 (H. Hatch) 2 Mr. A. Leskari's Airo, 8.7 (M. Wynn) 3 Also started: Grand Man, Uluako, Molech, Diabolo, Pishu. San Fernando was first out, with Bram being the former leading the field into

the straight, when Vasa took up the running. Diabolo showed out prominently for a while, but failed to catch the leaders, and when Vasa passed the post with a length and a half in front of Bram, Diabolo was lying third from the remainder of the field. Time, 1:48.1-5.

SPRING HACK HANDICAP of 100sovs, Five furlongs.

Mr. B. Wilson's Mr Single, 7.0 (B. Deely) 1 Mr. J. Corry's Bracken, 7.0 (P. Smith) 2 Mr. L. Woods' Ukraine, 7.8 (C. Cross) 3 Also started: Whetumarama, Advantage, Blue Bell, Cork, Sweet Lethe. Advantage showed out for a furlong, was forced shortly after taking command and securing an easy victory. Time, 1:25.4-5.

THE RACING REVIEWED.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

The Wellington Racing Club's Spring Meeting, which opened yesterday, was marred to a large extent by the heavy rain which set in when half the programme had been completed. The opening event, the Hack Hurdles, only attracted four runners, victory eventually falling to the Auckland gelding Liberator, which went through the whole of last season's spring meeting, winning Bracken. The running of Glean was challenged by the stewards, but the explanation tendered was satisfactory.

Just over half the acceptors for the Himitaka Hack Handicap dropped out, the only one of the five being Cruchella, which showed good form at Wanganui, was made favourite, but she failed to make any showing with Pellie, one of the Hon. J. D. Omond's team, which won easily.

Another one dividend field went out in the Hutt Park Hurdle Race, Lyster, which could have been secured a month or so ago for 100 guineas, winning easily.

The good race of two miles tested the big event, the Wellington Handicap, considerable interest being evinced in the meeting of California, Zimmerman, and Gold Crest. The latter, with Golbether, set a solid pace, and was in the lead till well in the home stretch, where the latter closely hunched. At the distance, Zimmerman shot out, and Sir Fergus also moved up, while Swimming Belt, which had been one of the rear division up to this stage, got through next the rate, and challenged the leader. Fifty yards from the post he got on terms with Zimmerman, and the latter, tiring under his heavy burden, was defeated by half a length, with Sir Fergus a slender distance further off, third. California was very disappointing.

The Porirua-trained Gipsy Belle won the Shorts Handicap by a very narrow margin, beating a field of nine, which included the Auckland-owned Gremlin.

The Auckland colt Elysian was the popular fancy for the classical two-year-old race, the Wellesley Stakes, but the hitherto untroubled son of Soud had to strike his bid for the race, a son of Birkenhead and the Nordenfeldt mare Stepfeldt, which was runner up to Elysian at Hawke's Bay. The race was run in a downpour of rain, which may have had an effect on the result. Elysian, leading the pair in the next engagement will be awarded with interest. The concluding events, which were of no special interest, were won by Vasa and Sic Single respectively.

WELLINGTON, Saturday.

The weather in the early morning did not look promising for the second day of the Wellington Racing Club's spring meeting, but to the astonishment of pleasure-seekers the day, although slightly cold, surpassed their most sanguine expectations. The attendance was especially in the afternoon, was exceptionally good. The total for the day, including and good fields faced the starter in the principal events. The sum of £10,452 was put through the machine for the day, a considerable sum for the corresponding day last year. The total for the meeting is £21,087, as compared with £24,813 last year. Thirty-one bookmakers were licensed.

Caravan Hack Hurdles of 100sovs, 1 1/2 mile.—Master Douglas, 9.8; 1, Jolly Roger, 9.0; 2, Liberator, 10.2; 3, A good race. Won by two lengths. Glean fell. All started. Caravan Hack, 100sovs, 7 furlongs.—Blue Ribband, 7.9; 1, Pellie, 8.4; 2, Vae-rang, 7.5; 3, Scotchie; Cruchella and Mallet. A great race. Won by a neck. Time 1:35.

Trentham Hurdles of 200sovs, 1 1/2 mile.—Paparehū, 9.5; 1, Mahoe, 10.3; 2, Suid, 9.0; 3, Bledsoe; Elysian and Glean. A good race. Won easily by two lengths. Time, 3:31.

Juvenile Handicap of 200sovs, four furlongs.—Hon. J. D. Omond's Day Beam, 7.8 (E. J. Watts) 1 Sic Single, 8.0 (Appegarth) 2 T. J. 2; W. E. Bidwell's Elysian, 8.0 (C. Brown) 3 Also started: Tawhaki, Maori King, Anabroan, Kittle Lass, Merry Oliver, Marango, Somersault, Lady Medallist, Somersault and Bram. Elysian and Day Beam round the bend to the straight, where Day Beam took up the running and won by nearly a length, about three lengths separating the second and third horses. Somersault and Bram followed.

Pearce Handicap of 200sovs, one mile.—Mrs. M. Moore's Sir Eric, 8.3 (H. Hatch) 1 W. E. Bidwell's Cruchella, 6.11; 2, Mr. Hignett's Vasa, 7.7; 3, Also started: California, Irish, Swimming Belt, and White Lie. At the back Sir Eric was in the lead, next in order being Vasa. Irish took the lead, but was overtaken by Cruchella, which came away on the outside and got up with Sir Eric. A great battle ensued and a popular victory was recorded for Sir Eric by the narrow margin of a neck. California, which finished fourth, was the only one of the five to be untroubled. The total for the day was £10,452. The total for the meeting is £21,087. Thirty-one bookmakers were licensed. 1; Mrs. A. M. Coombe's Master Soud, 8.4; 2, T. F. Cross's Grand Slam, 8.8.

R. Also started: Sunbonnet, Truganui, Mon An, Kildemald, Molech, North Head, San Fernando. North Head showed out first and unassisted the lead to the straight, when he was outpaced by Tiptoe, who had been pulling second. Truganui was lying third at the home turn, with Master Soud on the rails. Nearing the post Tiptoe shot away and won by two lengths. Grand Slam only having a head to spare for third place from Truganui. Time, 1:35.5.

Spring Trial Stakes, of 100sovs, six furlongs.—J. Ames' Merrivoula, 7.10 (L. Wilson); 1, J. Corry's Bracken, 8.1; 2, E. J. St. Flora, Tongue, Ukraine. Round the home turn Merrivoula came up from fourth place, and about half-way down the straight was trying conclusions with Bracken, and in the last 50 yds came to the front and passed the post with a length and a half to spare, three lengths separating the second and third horses. Tongue finished fourth. Time, 1:21.1-5.

Humble Hack Handicap of 100sovs, six furlongs.—1, Bracken's Advantage, 7.10 (L. Wilson); 1, A. Peter's Vasa, 6.7 (C. Cross). 2, Also started: Whetumarama. Whetumarama broke down in the early stages of the race and Advantage won easily.

C.J.C. SPRING MEETING.

ACCEPTANCES FOR NEW ZEALAND CUP.

(By Telegraph.—Press Association.)

CHRISTCHURCH, Friday.

The following acceptances have been received for the principal events to be held in connection with the Canterbury Jockey Club's Spring Meeting, which commences on November 7th:—

STEWARDS' HANDICAP of 1000sovs, Six furlongs.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Odds, and Time. Includes Gold Crest, Connt Witte, Grenadier, Hobokuff, Peaches, Lupullie, Lord Soud, Gleanuff, Full Rate, Petrona, Gold Thread, Sea King, Sunbonnet.

After further payments to-night the following remain in

THE NEW ZEALAND CUP, Two miles.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Odds, and Time. Includes Zimmerman, Mster, Delaval, Felice, Tuagumeana, Mahuta, Ahlando, Grand Slam, Signor, Molech, Aps, Hitemald.

The following second forfeits have been declared:

Wesome Stakes of 800sovs, four furlongs.—Nautifera, Cymbifera, Provocation, Expansion, Elysian, Kittle Lass, Day Beam, Caspian, Cromshtal, L'Aligou, Appegarth, Breadwinner, Pashukoff, by gelding by Pittsponk, Betamarie, by gelding by Pittsponk, Progress—Stepax, chestnut gelding by Formosan—Wepener, Marengo, Brown gelding by Kib-heran, Purity. Derby Stakes of 1000sovs, one mile and a half.—Sunglow, Noh, Master Soud, St. Julia, Aidan, Sir Arrog, Humdumman, Pittway, Gold Lace, Chantress, Bonifera, bay colt by Stepulak, Royal Pinner, Diabolo. Onks Stakes of 400sovs, one mile and a half.—Sunglow, Kittle Lass, Pittway, Diabolo, Gold Treasure, Gold Lace, Chantress, Bountiful, Tikitere, Ukraine, Artillerie.

CHRISTCHURCH, Wednesday.

Chantress was scratched for all engagements at the C.J.C. meeting yesterday afternoon.

It is rumoured that Mr Joel intends to sever his connection with racing at the end of the current season, during which he has won in stakes alone, over £22,000, for Majesty's success alone putting over £5000 to his credit.

The St. Leger is no longer the medium of heavy anti-post betting, but after his victory in the St. George's Stakes at Liverpool, Mr Joel's colt had won a fine fortune. On the day of the race Your Majesty was all the race, and was backed so heavily, that at the finish, the bookmakers were laying a very small price against the colt. For the Derby winner (Sic Single, et al.) and Norman II, there was a fair amount of money, but a decent odds were a street to be had about them. Ebor — a steady corner tip — had also friends, and at a shade longer odds, Hemis, White Eagle, and Santa Strata were befriended, as was Pom, the outsider of the party being Royal Hound.

When the field of ten mustered at the post — White Eagle showed temper on the way there and nearly went over the falls — several of the horses refused to step up to the mark. Next day, however, they were all sent off to a beautifully even start. Pom at once went to the front on a peacemaking mission for White Eagle, and soon held a clear lead of the field, but his stable companion was running ungenerously and refused to be beaten. Next day, however, benton, was Royal Hound, and half-a-mile from home the favourite drew up to Pom and took the lead. At this juncture White Eagle began to put some heart into his work, and speedily cutting in, he was in the lead, won on in pursuit of Your Majesty. Mr Hall-Walker's colt closed rapidly on the favourite, but his effort came too late, and Mr Joel's colt was "all out" by a bare half-length. Santa Strata was third, four lengths off with Pom next, the third winner finishing as near as seventh.

Your Majesty, a bay colt, by Petstimmo out of Yours, bred by Mr Joel, first ran as a two-year-old in the New Stakes at Ascot when he was untroubled. Next year he ran second to Yarnose for the Prince of Wales' Stakes, Goodwood, and then won the Hosenven Stakes, Newmarket. In the Middle Park Plate, October, the colt was untroubled to lead, and in the Royal Hunt Meeting he was untroubled to Rhodora in the Dewhurst Plate. This season Your Majesty ran sixth to Norman III. In the Two Thousand Guineas, but at Ascot when he was untroubled. Next year he ran next outting won the Eclipse Stakes. He then appropriated the St. George Stakes, Liverpool, while on Wednesday he credited his owner, Mr Joel, with the St. Leger. Altogether this season Your Majesty has won stakes to the value of over £16,000.

At Doncaster yesterday the Antipodean jockeys, E. Woolton and L. Hewitt had "a day out." The Little South Australian opened his winning account for the day by riding his father's Billy Murgosa to victory in the Corporation Plate of £185, for which Murgosa started favourite in a field of 22. Then he got splendid home in the Juvenile Plate, where was also worth £185. Then Hewitt intervened and upset a hot favourite for the Ross T.Y.O. Plate of £445, his mount, Rounny Lass, beating an odds on chance Golden Flight by half a length. He followed up his success by clinching the only prize event of the day, the Portland Plate of £1065 on the day. The Portland started at a good price in a field of 20. Hewitt's successes ended here, but Woolton again took up the winning for in the next race, the Wimmerley Plate of £185. Fiat Trick very appropriately gave him his third winning mount. In the ensuing race, the Alexandra Plate of £455, Woolton again caught the judge's eye, his mount, Boulton took after running nicely for a mile, raced to the head of affairs and was untroubled. In the final race of the day Woolton had no mount, nor was he in the saddle for the Ross Plate, whilst in the Portland Plate his mount was placed third. A fine day's work indeed!

Though old Carbine is now in his 22nd year he still flourishes fairly well up in the list of winning sires in the Old Country. Up to Saturday last his stock list won during the current season 13 races worth £282, his best winner being the four-year-old chieftain, who has won two events worth £250.

The only stallion older than Carbine who has qualified for inclusion in the sire list this year is Gallinich, the sire of Pretty Polly, which was foaled a year before the Jack and whose stock his has won 22 races, worth nearly £1000.

ENGLISH RACING.

THE ST. LEGER.

THE FAVORITE WINNER.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

LONDON, Sept. 11.

Never, surely, in the history of racing, has such a scene occurred as that which took place when Mr J. B. Joel's colt Your Majesty won the St. Leger at Doncaster last Wednesday. The horse, a thoroughly exposed animal, was a red-hot favourite, and was undoubtedly heavily backed by the general public, as well as by his stable connections. Yet when the horse passed the post, half-a-length ahead of White Eagle, absolutely not a cheer was raised. Strange, indeed, it was to hear a Yorkshire crowd — usually prone to enthusiasm, and especially so on the Town Race on St. Leger Day — receive the victory of a favourite with chilling silence. The owner of Your Majesty was never nervous, and with the melting of the crowd, but when the abortive attempt to get "Bob" Milder convicted of attempted blackmail, he has had several unobtrusive hints from followers of the "sport of kings" that they wouldn't grieve if his colours disappeared from the turf.

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