

EGMONT MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

HAWERA, Wednesday.

The Egmont Racing Club opened their winter meeting in cold, dull weather, but, fortunately, the rain hung off, and the racing was got through without any further delay.

The opening event, the Railway Handicap, attracted a good field of eleven, and Derivish was made a strong favourite. The race resulted in a nice surprise, for Mulga Bill, finishing to the front after the race of some a furlong, made a one horse race of it, getting up an easy winner by five lengths from Genoules, which was just in front of Clemency, with the favourite a long way back.

The Cup produced a good field of nine, Coronetted, a big upstart gelding by the factor horse Coronet, being made favourite, but Lady Lucy, a daughter of Beaton Delaval and Hilda, was also well backed.

The race was an interesting one, and at the distance Mulga Bill was the winner, but Lady Lucy came with a well sustained run, and, catching Mendip a short distance from the post, eventually beat him by the best part of a length.

Backers were now on good terms with themselves, and went solidly for Overtime and Genoules, the former being the better favourite, but for some reason or other, Red Wing, which had run a good race in the Tawhiti Scurry earlier in the day, was comparatively neglected.

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Only five of their girls lightened for the Borough Handicap, and North East, a fine upstanding gelding by Euroclydon, was the favourite selection, and once more the punters found the correct peg, as North East was a long way in front, and, drawing out in the concluding stage, won very easily from Timothy, with Castiglione in third position.

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after making the punning for about a mile, lost her position, but made up her leeway in the last half mile, and, in a fine burst, won by a length for second honours.

Punters got another fencer in the Shorts, Genoules being served up very hot, while for some reason Overtime was comparatively neglected.

Seven went to the post for the big event of the day, the Munnia Handicap, and backers made no mistake in selecting Goodwin Park as the one to carry the bulk of the money, but it was a close call, for had Research been handed a trifle more artificially, he would probably have had his number bolstered.

The concluding event brought out the field of eight, Redwing meeting with most support, while Hopedale and Midlan were also well backed.

The totalisator returns amounted to £2610 for the two days, an increase of £500 on last year.

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Wahani and Hurler. Harita 1, British Peer 2, Harison 3. Claymore was second, and Harita had the best of a good start, and let all the way, winning by four lengths.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB. THE GREAT NORTHERN MEETING.

ACCEPTANCES.

THE GREAT NORTHERN HURDLE RACE of 6500s; second horse to receive 1000s, and third horse 500s out of the stake. Over 10 flights of hurdles. Winner of any hurdle race of 1000s out of the stake after declaration of weights of the value of 1000s to carry 10lb, of 2000s 5lb, and of 3000s 10lb penalty. Two miles and a-half.

THE GREAT NORTHERN STEEPLECHASE of 2000s; second horse to receive 1000s, and third horse 500s out of the stake. Winner of any steeplechase or steeplechase after declaration of weights of the value of 1000s to carry 10lb, of 2000s 5lb, and of 3000s 10lb penalty. About three miles and a-half.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Odds. Includes entries like Paritutu, Munster Douglas, Maid, etc.

TAKAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB'S WINTER MEETING.

The following is a list of the acceptances received for the opening day's racing of the Takapuna Jockey Club's Winter Meeting, which takes place on Saturday next.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Odds. Includes entries like Zinnia 8.4, Jinn 1.13, Valentine 7.7, etc.

ASHBURTON RACES. SECOND DAY.

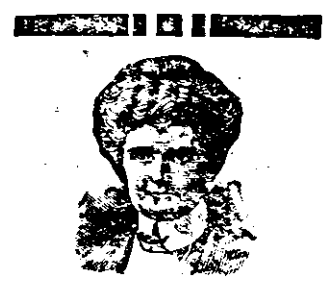
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ENGLISH RACING. THE NEWMARKET STAKES.

LONDON, May 12. At the Newmarket Second Spring Meeting yesterday, the principal race resulted:—NEWMARKET STAKES, of 5000s each, with 10000s added; for three-year-olds, 1 1/2 miles. W. Rappac's b c Lowlyers, by Missings 1. S. Lowlyer 10.0. H. J. C. Manman's b c Fager Sirens 2. H. J. King's c c Carrousal, by Pictor 3. Maitsburg—Carlin, 10.0.