

vantage gave her a much easier win than she would otherwise have had. The leniently handicapped Winsome had no trouble to win the Welter Handicap. The second Steeplechase, in which Marine fell after leaping for half the distance, was an interesting race between the placed horses. Voltigeur II. and Dingo each struck some of the fences hard, or might have altered the result. Val Rosa had an easy win over Winsome in the Grandstand Handicap, and Takapuna, who had the luck to get up on the inside at the turn, won the Electric Handicap cleverly. St. Loanda showed more pace at the end of the Pony Handicap than First Whisper, and Tukapa, against whom there was a demonstration, and who survived the ordeal of a protest, after an inquiry lasting three-quarters of an hour, won the last race of the day, the Publican's Handicap. The sum of £9004 was passed through the totalizer during the day, making £25,207 for the three days. The officials of the Club, with Mr H. Hayr and his staff, conducted the meeting well. Mr J. Cooke gave satisfaction in working the totalizers. The judge, Mr T. Sinclair, had no very close finishes to decide, but his decisions were promptly announced throughout. Mr Cutts made several very excellent starts, but was not an fait with all. The catering of Mr King left nothing wanting, and lively music was discoursed by Hunter's brass band. The following are results of concluding races:—

**MAIDEN HURDLE RACE** of 50sovs, second 5sovs. 14 miles.

- 23—Mr H. Barr's br m Hinemoa, by Rangatira — Southern Chief mare, aged, 10.0 (Neville)..... 1
- 172—Mr H. Franks' Firefly, 10.0 (McGregor)..... 2
- 68—Mr H. Preston's Lightning, 10.0 (Burns)..... 3
- 62, Chauceur II., 11.7 (Mitchell); 198, La Gloria, 10.13 (Fergus); 33, Ballinger, 10.5 (Hall); 10, Kowhai, 10.5 (Tooman); 60, Clyde, 9.12 (Berry); 15, Turine, 9.9 (Phillips); 10, Na Diehruimehurch, 9.0 (Cotton); 36, Puriri, 9.0 (Williams); 7, Puffing Billy, 9.0 (Higgins).

Ballingor and Clyde were in front turning into the straight, followed by Lightning and Kowhai. Passing the stand Ballinger led Hinemoa, Clyde and Lightning, but going down the back Hinemoa went to the front, and led Lightning by three lengths, Firefly running into third place. There was no change to the last hurdle, where Firefly came up under punishment, but failed to reach Hinemoa, who won by a couple of lengths, same distance separating second and third, with Ballinger fourth. Time, 2.57. Dividends, £20 7/ and 18/.

**THIRD HACK HURDLE** of 40sovs. Five furlongs.

- 342—E. Emmerson's ch c Sparkling Water, by St. Hippo—Waitemata, 8.7 (Satman) .. 1
- 78—Hon. Mossman's Cressy, 10.4 (Price)..... 2
- 169—J. C. Booth's La Polish, 7.8 (Abbott)..... 3

Also started: 150, Rocket, 8.13 (McGregor); 99, Nereid, 7.6 (Buchanan); 48, Millie 7.0 (Bird); 56, Capford, 6.7 (Percival); 25, Evert, 7.0 (Speakman), 10, Ambantas, 7.0 (Julian).

Sparkling Water delayed the start for some time, but eventually coming with a run to the barrier, which was released, she passed her field in a few strides, and was out by herself, the rest of the horses straggling out at the end of the first length, where La Polish was second and Cressy third. On the run home Cressy headed La Polish, but could not reach Sparkling Water, who won by two clear lengths. Time, 1.6. Dividends, £1 18/ and £2 16/.

**WELTER HURDLE** of 60sovs. Six furlongs.

- 412—J. Verry's br m Winsome, by Cradasser—Winnie, 5yrs, 8.3 (G. Price)..... 1
- 100—J. Sinclair's Blairrarrig, 8.3 (Buchanan)..... 2
- 21—J. Lynch's Golden Rose, 8.6 (Abbott)..... 3

Also started: 303, Tukapa, 10.0 (Lindsay); 134, Maroon and Gold, 8.0 (Taylor); 21, Sly Miss, 8.0 (Satman); 18, Cavalry, 8.5 (Bird); 21, Tiki, 8.4 (Cotton); 67, Kissaline, 8.2 (Lyons); 28, Lance Corporal, 8.0 (Julian); 11,

Khama, 8.0 (Hall); 14, The Don, 8.0 (Pipe).

Lance Corporal and Blairrarrig went off with the lead, Sly Miss, however, heading the first, and Winsome coming to the front at the entrance to the straight, from which she held her field and won by nearly three lengths. Blairrarrig beat Golden Rose, and Maroon and Gold came in fourth. Time, 1.18. Dividends, £1 18/ and £2 9/.

**SECOND HURDLE STEEPLECHASE** of 70sovs, second horse 10sovs. Distance, about three miles.

- Mr A. Deeble's ch g Sudden, by Rufus, aged, 10.9 (Deeble)..... 1
- Mr F. Ross's Voltigeur II., 11.5 (Burns)..... 2
- Mr A. Coleman's Dingo, 10.12..... 3

Also started: Kowhai (10.0), Marine (9.7), Riot (9.7) and Tarragon. Marine led for half the distance, falling at the second fence of the double. Going down the back for the last time and over the hill the contest was practically between the placed horses, and Sudden's jumping pulled him through, for after a good race he won by three lengths. Dingo finishing just about the same distance away third. Time, 6.20. Dividends, £2 17/ and 15/.

**GRANDSTAND HURDLE** of 100sovs; second 10sovs out of stake. One mile.

- 526—Mrs J. Lennard's b c Val Rosa, 4yrs, 8.13 (Taylor)..... 1
- 121—Mr J. Merry's Winsome, 7.1, including 8lb over (Price)..... 2
- 221—Mr D. A. McLeod's Regalia II., 7.4 (Buchanan)..... 3

Also started: 149, St. Ursula, 9.4 (Gallagher); 149, St. Olga, 8.3 (Searle); 195, Voice, 7.0 (Bird). St. Olga made the running, but Winsome and Regalia came on the scene half-way down the straight, and Val Rosa finishing faster than either, won by a couple of lengths. Regalia half a length away third. St. Olga close up fourth. Time, 1m 43sec. Dividends: £1 14/ and £2 10/.

**ELECTRIC HURDLE** of 60sovs. 4 furlongs.

- 135—Messrs R. and R. Duder's br g Takapuna, by St. Hippo—Anna, 4yrs, 9.6 (Bashford) .. 1
- 178—Mr O. C. S. McEe's Delia Rose, 7.0 (Cress)..... 2
- 251—Mr D. Hyland's Despatch, 7.5 (Percival)..... 3

Also ran: 201 Landlock, 9.10 (Speakman); 85 La Polish, 8.5 (Abbott); 321 Rosiphele, 8.9 (Gallagher); 52 Drudge, 7.2 (Price); 75 Lady Dash, 7.2 (Bird). Rosiphele made play to the turn, followed by Despatch and Landlock. At the turn Takapuna got through, and stalling off Delia Rose won by a length and a-half. Dividends, £6 9/ and £1 12/.

**THIRD PONY HURDLE** of 40sovs. 6 furlongs.

- 282—Mr H. Friedlander's ch m St. Loanda, by St. George—Flattery, 5yrs (Speakman) .. 1
- 300—Mr T. Cunningham's First Whisper, 8.11 (Lindsay)..... 2
- 116—Mr C. Lovett's Lena, 8.3 (R. Hall)..... 3

Also ran: 251 Pipihararua, 8.10 (Satman); 141 Heleadas, 7.10 (Buchanan). St. Loanda caught First Whisper below the distance and won by a good length, Lena four lengths off. Time, 1m 19.9s. Dividends, £2 12/ and 16/.

**PUBLICAN'S HURDLE**.

- 407—Mr D. Crozier's b g Tukapa, by Lebel—Jenny, 8.4 (Lindsay)..... 1
- 212—Mr J. Chanle's St. Ursula, 9.7 (Searle)..... 2
- 194—Mr D. McKinnon's Hesper, 6.10 (Speakman)..... 3

Also ran: 248 Balbrinny, 7.4 (Abbott); 194 Zenolous, 7.3 (Price). Hesper and Halbrinny lost ground at the start, and St. Ursula carried on the running with Zenolous into the straight, where Tukapa came on and won handily by a length and a half. Time, 1.32. Dividends: £2 1/ and £1 0/.

**RACING AT WAHAI.**

WAHAI, Saturday. J. Allan's races came off this afternoon at Hunter's paddock. The weather was fine. A host of Auckland bookmakers were present, and there was a fair attendance of the public. Messrs J. Andrews and W. Laurie acted as Judges, and Mr

M. Conway as starter. Following are the results:—

Maiden Plate: Morrison's Hikutaia and Johnston's Rudan ran a dead heat. A large field started. The race was run over, Rudan winning.  
Pony Race: Redan, McCauley's Munga Munga 1, Henderson's Victor 1.  
Trot Handicap: Kennedy's Saucy Lass 1, Allan's Break 2, Johnson's Mayflower 2.  
Hurdle: Henderson's Victor 1, Joughin's Oscar 2. These were the only starters. Both horses refused to take the hurdles several times, the winner being behind on one occasion about a quarter of a mile.  
Cup Handicap: Kennedy's La Grippe 1, Johnson's Mayflower 2. A splendid finish, won by a short head.

**DUNEDIN JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.**

**DUNEDIN, Saturday.**

The following handicaps have been declared by Mr Douce:—  
First Hurdles, one mile and three quarters.—Roller 11.8, Dundee 11.4, Rialtiger 11.2, Derry 10.7, Glenore 10.5, Slumberer 9.5.  
First Hack Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Fighting Mac 8.5, Serf 8.0, Ayrdale 8.7, Lady 8.5, Bonaparte 8.0, Silver Ropes 7.12, Beauclere 7.8, Helene 7.7, Wakatere 7.7, Petrona 7.5, Forey 7.5, Lady Mudge 7.2, Red Peony 7.2, Remember Me 7.0, Secret Service 7.0, Western Belle 6.12.  
Mogslit Handicap, one mile and a quarter.—Pampero 8.0, Fumen 8.0, Canteen 7.13, Decoy 7.8, Red Gauntlet 7.8, Battler 6.8.  
Electric Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Gold Spur 10.5, Pampero 9.7, Canteen 8.5, Muscovite 8.3, Red Gauntlet 7.12, Battler 7.2.  
October Handicap, 7 furlongs.—Fighting Mac 9.12, Vandye 9.8, Vulcan 9.4, Red Banner 8.12, Wild West 8.10, Off Chance 8.5, Black Post 8.2, Senior Wrangler 8.0.

**HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.**

**NAPIER, Friday.**

The following acceptances were received last night for the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's Spring Meeting:—  
Hack Handicap Hurdles of 60sovs, 11 miles.—Waterport 11.3, K Jam 10.3, Chris 9.10, Wakelyn 9.3, Moleskin 9.0.  
King Edward Handicap of 30sovs, 1 mile 11yds.—Jaber 8.5, Tortula 8.1, Rosella 8.5, Ostak 8.7, Okoari 8.2, The Shannon 8.1, St. Denis 8.0, Nonette 7.13, Windwhistle 7.7, Tigress 7.7, Sirius 7.0, Kohlnote 7.7, Somerled 6.12, Perfection 6.12, Regaio 6.2, Warwick 6.7, Pearlriver 6.7.  
First Handicap Hurdles of 100sovs 11 miles.—Dartmoor 10.8, Derrington 10.5, Voltair 10.0, Stockade 10.0, Scallywag 10.0, Waterport 9.0, Sylvanus 8.9, The Phantom 9.0.  
Welter Handicap of 60sovs, 1 mile.—Daphne 9.13, Rubin 9.13, Warwick 9.5, Paphos 9.5, Passion Fruit 8.13, The Weaver 8.11, The Duffer 8.5, Andromeda 8.0.  
First Hack Handicap of 60sovs, once round.—Picks 8.3, Maro 8.3, Mangonui 8.4, Blackwing 7.8, Cobra 7.7, Despatch 7.7, Comfort 7.7, Notortley 6.7.  
Flying Handicap of 100sovs, 6 furlongs.—Ostak 8.2, St. Denis 8.9, Battlexe 8.8, Falaver 8.8, Nonette 8.5, Ringlet 7.9, Somerled 7.8, Ngalo 7.8, Calceolaria 7.3, Torwai 7.2, Aeneas 7.0, Kowhete 6.7.  
Hawke's Bay Guineas of 300sovs, 1 mile.—Menschikoff, Cure, Menura, Windwhistle, Nonette.

**NOMINATIONS.**

Hastings Stakes, for two-year-olds, of 250sovs, 4 furlongs.—Dirk, Grey Seaton, Northumberland, Liguify, Stepdughter, Gold Dust, Gold Purae, Bloutry, Rajah, Stepdancer, Springbok, Wheelock, Elands, Drakenburg, Catspaw, Baineaty, Optimist, Fortuna.

**AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.**

The following nominations were received last night in connection with the Spring and Summer Meetings of the Auckland Racing Club:—

**SPRING MEETING.**

Handicap Hurdles.—Dingo, Pungarehu, Pokomoko, Tiki, Lightning, Chancellor II., Rufus, Tim, Firefly, Papatu, Cavaliero, Nor-west, Royal Conqueror, Cannongate, Sudden, Princess of Thule, Haydn, Regalia II.  
City Handicap.—Winsome, Coronet, Lance-Corporal, Maro, Voice, Materoa, Tactel, Hesper, Val Rosa, Maroon and Gold, Kissaline, Defender, Bluejacket, St.

Olga, St. Ursula, Golden Rose, Formula, Nonette, Hohoro, Solo, Sparkling Water, Scotty, Regalia II., Ostak, Beddington, Regella, Laetitia, Glasgow.  
Friday Handicap.—Pokomoko, Coronet, Lance-Corporal, Maro, Voice, Materoa, Hesper, Val Rosa, Belfast, Kissaline, Defender, Bluejacket, St. Olga, St. Ursula, The Doctor, Formula, Nonette, Sparkling Water, Scotty, Regalia II., Boreas, Tortula, Beddington, Laetitia, Rosella, Glasgow, Cure.

**SUMMER MEETING.**

Auckland Cup—Glasgow, Beddington, Ton, Maro, Tigress, Ia, Highlander, Coronet, Fashion, Voice, Materoa, Hesper, Val Rosa, Belfast, Kissaline, Djin-Djin, Battlexe, Skobloff, St. Michael, San Remo, Defender, Bluejacket, St. Ursula, Canteen, The Doctor, Formula, Nonette, Scotty, Regalia II., Ideal, Menura, Reliance, North Star, Pampero, Boreas, Tortula, Ostak, Glenladdie, Windwhistle, Cure, Falaver.  
Railway Handicap.—Winsome, Knight Errant, Highlander, Culraeste, Sparkling Water, Hohoro, Solo, Jemima, Steptina, Lady Avon, La Polish, Takapuna, Hiki-pene, Tactel, Landlock, Gatecock, Val Rosa, Maroon and Gold, Kissaline, Royal Artillery, Cruciform, St. Michael, Menschikoff, Defender, Calibre, Despatch, Liquidation, Konkett, St. Olga, Canteen, Zealandia, Ragabash, Ringlet, Golden Rose, Formula, Cressy, Nonette, Crecy, Blazer, Scotty, Jewellery, Jabber, Terror, Phooka, Pampero, Ostak, Glenogie, Rosella, Glasgow, Float.

Auckland Racing Club Handicap.—Glasgow, Beddington, Laetitia, Rosella, Maro, Falaver, Knight Errant, Ia, Highlander, Coronet, Fashion, Voice, Materoa, Hesper, Val Rosa, Belfast, Kissaline, Djin-Djin, Battlexe, Royal Artillery, Cruciform, San Remo, Skobloff, St. Olga, St. Ursula, Canteen, St. Ursula, Canteen, Ragabash, The Doctor, Formula, Nonette, Scotty, Regalia II., Ideal, Menura, Phooka, North Star, Reliance, Pampero, Tortula, Ostak, Ton, Glenladdie.  
Summer Cup Handicap.—Beddington, Laetitia, Glasgow, Rosella, Winsome, Maro, Knight Errant, Ia, Highlander, Coronet, Sparkling Water, Solo, Fashion, Hiki-pene, Voice, Materoa, Tactel, Gatecock, Hesper, Val Rosa, Maroon and Gold, Belfast, Kissaline, Djin-Djin, Battlexe, Royal Artillery, Cruciform, San Remo, Skobloff, St. Michael, Defender, Bluejacket, St. Olga, St. Ursula, Canteen, Ragabash, Golden Rose, The Doctor, Formula, Palaver, Cure, Glenladdie, Windwhistle, Nonette, Crecy, Scotty, Jewellery, Regalia II., Ideal, Menura, Jabber, Phooka, Terror, North Star, Reliance, Pampero, Tortula, Ostak, Ton, Glenladdie.

Auckland Steeplechase.—Dingo, Caitro, Right Metal, Ballinger, Pokomoko, Huanui, Tuirna, Terence, Tiki, Chris, Lightning, Traveller, Kowhai, Tangahoe, Voltigeur II., Huku, Scallywag, Tarragon, Rufus, Master, Mahoe, Cronje, Lochade, Cavaliero, Hinau, Nor-west, Roif, Straybird, Cannongate, Puffing Billy, Sudden, Princess of Thule, Haydn, Gobo, Jack, K Jam.

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