

Also started: 214, Tabei, 8.12 (Ready); 249, Winsome, 8.12 (Scats); 267, Reclaimer, 8.3 (Lindsay); 170, Hesper, 7.9 (Satman); 67, Puffy, 7.7 (Buchanan); 146, Golden Rose, 7.7 (Chaafe); 21, Belfast, 7.4 (Mackay); 28, Jessamine, 8.10 (Cameron).

The colours of Winsome, Hesper, and Jessamine were first seen in front, and Winsome led to the five furlong post, when Hesper and Despatch headed her. Despatch was leading Hesper, with another furlong gone, Winsome and Reclaimer coming next, and after them Solo and Ragabrash. At the turn for home Ragabrash came on with Solo and Winsome, and a good race down the straight resulted in Ragabrash winning by a head from Solo, two lengths between second and third, Jessamine and Winsome just outside the places. Time, 1min 31 4-5th sec. Dividends, £7 1/2 and £2 3/4.

GREAT NORTHERN FOAL STAKES, of 500sovs., second 250sovs. Six furlongs.

- 184—Mrs J. Leonard's b f Idas, by Seaton Delaval—Ida, 8.3 (T. Taylor) 1
132—L. D. and N. A. Nathan's gr c Grey Seaton, 8.10 (Buchanan) 2
822—G. G. Stead's b f Helen Faucit, 8.3 (Hewitt) 3

Also started: 246, Porirus, 8.10 (Pine); 641, Northumberland, 8.10 (Gallagher); 150, Spalpeen, 8.10 (Julian).

Idas and Grey Seaton were restive and several times refused to face the starter. Meanwhile Spalpeen was anxious to get away. At last, when the barrier was raised, all appeared to get off well together, Spalpeen immediately taking up the running, with Porirus and Helen Faucit next, Idas bringing up the rear as they passed the five furlong post. At the end of the second furlong Helen Faucit was on terms with Spalpeen, and continued to keep him company into the straight, where Grey Seaton and Northumberland closed on them, Idas meanwhile making up her ground. At the Derby stand Helen Faucit was just in front of Spalpeen and Northumberland, but all three were slowing down as the half distance was reached. Here Grey Seaton drew up, and at the same time Idas, and a punishing finish resulting. Idas won by a short half length, a neck between second and third, Northumberland half a length further back fourth. Porirus and Spalpeen close up. Time, 1m 17s. Dividends, £9; on Grey Seaton and Northumberland coupled, 12/6.

WINNERS OF THE GREAT NORTHERN FOAL STAKER.

- 1896—Ricochet, by Musket 1 19
1896—Nigara, by Asteron 1 194
1897—Pearl Shell, by Musket 1 194
1898—Corunda, by Musket 1 20
1899—Fymalton, by Apremont 1 20
1899—Lebel, by Nordenfeldt 1 194
1899—Whakawata, by Apremont 1 16
1899—Defector, by Lochiel 1 194
1899—Three Star, by Carter 1 194
1899—Bloodshot, by Maxim 1 16
1899—St. Paul, by St. Leger 1 18
1899—Gold Medalist, by Medalion 1 173
1899—Conqueror, by Medalion 1 173
1899—Screwgun, by Hotchkiss 1 167
1899—Renown, by Dreadnaught 1 17
1899—Menschikoff, by Stepnik 1 19
1901—Idas, by Seaton Delaval 1 17

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, 200 sovs., second horse 150sovs., third 150sovs. Two miles.

- 134—H. Moody's b g Tim, by Woolbroker, aged, 10.5 (Weal) 1
23—A. Coleman's Dingo, 9.10 (Howard) 3
238—R. Hannon's Rufus, 10.4 (Berry) 3

473, Cannongate, 11.11 (Stewart); 204, Regalia II., 11.9 (Wilson); 634, Royal Conqueror, 10.3 (Fergus); 90, Nos-west, 10.2 (Moore); 140, Khama, 9.5 (Hall); 35, Tresham, 9.0 (O'Neill); 47, Master Mahoe, 9.0 (Burns). Tim and Master Mahoe were in front soon after the barrier was elevated. Dingo and Rufus going on next, while Regalia II. dropped back last. At the end of the first half-mile Tim and Dingo were still in front, Royal Conqueror and Rufus having now taken third and fourth places, and the race was practically confined to the two first-named, who raced well together throughout, Tim winning all out by three parts of a length, Rufus, who jumped the last hurdle cleverly, three lengths off third, Royal Conqueror and Tresham next in order. Regalia and Khama were the last two to finish. Time, 3.51 4.5. Dividends, £10 3/8 and £15 14/6.

AUCKLAND CUP OF 1500sovs., second 250sovs., third 150sovs. Two miles.

- 979—G. G. Stead's br h St. Michael, by St. Leger—Ich Dien, 4yrs, 7.4 (Hewitt) 1
569—J. T. Ryan's Nonette, 3yrs (Ryan) 2
158—E. D. O'Rourke's Mars, aged, 6.7 (Percival) 3

Also started: 1010, Bluejacket, 9.8 (Lindsay); 422, Battlexaxe, 8.7 (Scats); 361, Beunington, 8.3 (Gallagher); 450, Coronet, 8.0 (Julian); 799, Ideal, 7.1 (Davis); 139, St. Ursula, 7.4 (Chaafe).

Djin-Djin and Defender were the eleventh hour scratchings. Coronet set out to make the pace as soon as the barrier was released, Nonette and St. Ursula following, St. Michael who was slow off the mark, being last. By the time the first hundred yards had been traversed, Coronet led past the six and then the five furlong posts. Mars, Nonette, Beddington and St. Ursula being the order as they went through the cutting, Battlexaxe and St. Michael just behind this quartette, Ideal bringing up the rear. At the mile and a-half post Mars went up to Coronet, and turning into the straight took command, and as they came to the Derby stand was three lengths in front of Coronet, after whom came Beddington and St. Ursula, Nonette, St. Michael, Bluejacket, Ideal, and Battlexaxe. In this order they ran through the straight, Mars having increased his lead to fifteen lengths of Coronet, who was just clear of Nonette, while St. Ursula, Bluejacket, and St. Michael came next. Mars started to shorten his stride going through the cutting, and St. Michael commenced to go up, but Mars was quite six lengths in front of Coronet half a mile from home, St. Michael and Nonette coming on next in close order. Mars was just in front of St. Michael entering the straight, where Coronet was done with, Nonette being now at St. Michael's heels. Full

of running, the long telling strides of St. Michael soon brought him to the front, and though Nonette made a game effort to reach the son of St. Leger, it was of no use, for he sailed home a winner with something to spare by two clear lengths, Mars four lengths away third, Bluejacket two lengths further back fourth, just in front of Ideal a Beddington, Battlexaxe, Coronet and St. Ursula being the last three. Time, 3min 32 4-5th sec. Dividends, £13 7/8 and £1 18/6.

WINNERS OF THE AUCKLAND CUP.

- 1896—Mr. W. Bellon's Lark, 10.1
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RAILWAY HANDICAP, 400sovs., second 50sovs., third 25sovs. Six furlongs.

- 1429—G. G. Stead's ch. f. Cruciform, by St. Leger, Forme, 9.0 (Hewitt) 1
396—C. Lovett's Hohoro, 9.12 (Julian) 2
177—T. McLennan's Highlander, 7.0 (Speckman) 3

483, Rosella, 9.5 (Gallagher); 132, Glenogle, 8.11 (Pine); 232, Takapuna, 8.4 (Gainsford); 58, Solo, 7.11 (Jenkins); 107, Landlock, 7.7 (Buchanan); 110, St. Olga, 7.5 (Chaafe); 40, Scotty, 7.3 (Scats); 214, Jewellery, 7.3 (Ryan); 118, Zealons, 7.0 (Satman). Hohoro's girth broke, and he came back to the paddock, delaying the start, and declining to join the field. After some time had been cut to waste Jewellery momentarily showed the front, only for Hohoro to take up in front of Glenogle, Jewellery and Highlander, Cruciform early being seen in the rear. At the end of the first two furlongs Hohoro was still leading, Glenogle, Scotty, Jewellery, Highlander and Cruciform being close up, Cruciform coming on the outside of her. Hohoro still kept the lead to the distance post, where Highlander and Zealons were handy, but Cruciform coming with a wet sail cut them down, and won easily by two clear lengths from Hohoro, who was the same distance in front of

Highlander, after whom came Zealons, the rest pulling up. Time, 1.16 1-5. Dividends, £1 13/ and £1. NUMSERY HANDICAP, 100 sovs., five furlongs.

- 377—Hugo Friedlander's ch e Kellburn, by Hotchkiss—Lady Augusta, 8.7 (Gainsford) 1
732—L. D. and N. A. Nathan's Mary Seaton, 7.12 (Buchanan) 2
72—D. McKinnon's Loch Pyne, 7.10 (Speckman) 3
122, Swagsman, 7.7 (Satman); 83, Muskerdale, 7.7 (Skreats); 79, Boudoltria, 7.0 (Porter).

Mary Seaton was smartest in commencing, but Kellburn followed her over the cutting and into the straight, and drawing up took her measure and finally went on, winning easily by three lengths, Loch Pyne a couple of lengths in front of Swagsman. Time, 1.5 2-5. Dividend, £2 12/6.

PONY HANDICAP, 100 sovs., second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. Seven furlongs.

- 355—J. Warner's b g Blue Paul, by Seaton Delaval—Lady Leger, 9.12 (Quinton) 1
712—M. Friedlander's br m Stepaway, 8.3 (Buchanan) 2
676—J. G. Ralph's blk m Lady Avon, 9.8 (Scats) 3

92, Pipihaururoa, 8.6 (Speckman); 189, St. Louisa, 8.6 (Gainsford); 348, Wherekino, 7.13 (Julian); 21, Pukiori, 7.4 (Hewitt); 41, Annoyed, 7.0 (Harr); 128, Gladys Rose, 6.10 (Jenkins).

Blue Paul, Stepaway, and Lady Avon were in the lead early, but going through the cutting Gladys Rose took command, and Wherekino went after her, and the pair came into the straight together, St. Louisa at their heels. Halfway down the running Lady Avon passed them, and Stepaway and Blue Paul came again, and after a good race Blue Paul won by a good length, half a length from Stepaway, half a length away coming Lady Avon, with St. Louisa and Gladys Rose next in order. Time, 1.32. Dividends, £5 4/8 and 17/.

CHRISTMAS HANDICAP, 150 sovs., second horse 15 sovs., third 10 sovs. One mile.

- 693—G. G. Stead's ch f San Patricia, 3yrs, by Hotchkiss—St. Evelyn, 7.8 (McKay) 1
239—R. Emerson's ch f Sparkling Water, 7.3 (Satman) 2
969—L. D. and N. A. Nathan's b m Laetitia, 8.3 (Gallagher) 3

226, The Needle, 8.7 (Gainsford); 328, Materoa, 8.0 (Ready). The Needle got all the best and Materoa all the worst of a straggling start, and led all down the back, with Sparkling Water and San Patricia at his heels. With half the journey run Sparkling Water was leading, and they were all at it down the running excepting San Patricia, who came on and won handsily by a length from Sparkling Water, who beat Laetitia, the favourite, who could never get up, by two lengths. Time, 1.44 1-5. Dividend, £3 11/.

SUMMER CUP DAY.

The Auckland Racing Club's summer meeting was continued on Saturday in fine weather, and the racing was full of interest, while speculation was of the keenest, for, notwithstanding

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