

The Auckland Racing Club, Avondale Jockey Club, and Hulse and Lester Park all run their races right hand...

ago for 650 guineas, and Arabi, a half-brother to Orzil, by Bay Ronald, was two good races in England last season...

Weights for the North New Zealand Grand National meeting were declared on Friday morning—that is for the two chief jumping races, the Grand National Hurdles and Great Northern Steeplechase...

The Cambridge Park Stud Company are increasing their stud, and have added six mares thereto from the stud of the Hon. J. D. Ormond...

In days of yore, when match-making was a much more fashionable form of amusement than it is at present, it was the custom to write on some of the names of the horses with which owners were willing to make a match...

All eyes were then turned on the two owners. If, on examination, it was found that both of them held money in their hands, the match was made...

The "Indian Planters' Gazette" is referring to the fact that J. Lynch, who rode for Mr. B. Allen in India, was surprised at the next get-up of the jockeys in that country...

bone, if as much; his cap he prefers to tie on, leaving his ears out, and his jacket an often an art does not contain in partnership with his breeches until the race is over...

In the course of an article on the "Practical Law of Gambling," "H." in "Bailey's Magazine," has written the following: Let us now turn to a house field, namely, the turf, and see how matters stand...

Thus "Hond." in the Sydney "Referee" on starting: I once heard a young lady warble, "I'm sadder when I slug," and a male brute observed she couldn't be more sad than those who heard her were...

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by means of the "gate," for some queer starts can still be noticed. There's get left occasionally, notwithstanding the fact that the start is made in the morning...

TURE TALK FROM THE SOUTH.

(By Telegraph. Special to "Graphic.") CHRISTCHURCH, Saturday.

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Cerise and Blime has disappeared from the tracks with no injury which will probably keep him away from them for the rest of his life...

It is reported that Mr. Gates contemplated putting Beuzelin into work again, and in the event of his doing so, that he intends to place him in Lewis' hands...

It is, who was recently purchased by a local owner, is to be schooled over hurdles. A similar experiment will be tried with the stable companion, Narellus.

The half-brother by Bonzain to Wellbeck has been named Bessie, and the colt by Seaton Delaval-Lady Mith is to be known as Silkwean.

Advance, with his injured leg encased in a plaster of Paris bandage, left for Wellington on Tuesday. I have learned nothing about his future movements, but I should very much like to hear that he was going into a fashionable breeding establishment, stain on his pedigree though

A writer in the New York paper, the Sports of the Times, comments on the fact that the Australian Jockey Club with regard to racing colours, and is of opinion that the innovation would be a most desirable one in America...

Orzil, who distinguished himself at the A.J.C. autumn meeting by string three winners—his only representatives in his first season—was bred by Mr. J. S. Harrison (says "Ridgeway" in the "Australasian") who sold his dam, Merry Mizer (with Orzil a foal at foot), for 1050 guineas...

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