

Also started: Madam Soult, 9.9; Goldwin, 8.1; Steplink, 8.0; Captain Soult, 7.8; Haku, 7.7; Fairwaits, 7.7. Waipa gave a lot of trouble at the post, but the barrier eventually lifted to an even start. Steplink was prominent, but Fairwaits immediately rushed to the front, and headed the field along the back, followed by Steplink, Frontispice and Haku. Crossing the top stretch, Aristos shot out, and was first for a few lengths, but the whole field were close up. In the run home Waipa singled herself out, and challenged the leader, but she could make no impression on Aristos, who was comfortably ahead by two lengths. Frontispice was neck and third, and then followed Steplink and Madam Soult. Time, 1:12 2-5. Madam Soult was favourite.

ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP of 1000sovs. Seven furlongs. To Hikakaha's b m Walari, 4yrs, by St. Paul—Thyrmore, 8.8 (C. Brown)..... 1 McIlhenny's b m Adams br 4yrs, by South, 7yrs, 7.5 (Kouques)..... 2 S. Sautrey's b m Mistime, 5yrs, 7.7 (H. Gray)..... 3

Also started: Sea Elf, 7.9; Rangihata, 7.7; Zinnia, 7.3; Spectre, 6.12. When they were ready to stand Waiari was the leader, the order of the others being Admiral Soult, Zinnia, Mistime, and Sea Elf. Waiari was out three lengths in front going along the back, when Zinnia was in second position, with Admiral Soult and Mistime next. Waiari still had charge when the home turn was reached, and was never seriously troubled, winning easily by two lengths from Admiral Soult, which was a head in front of Zinnia, who was fourth, and Rangihata last. Time, 1:29. Waiari was favourite.

THIRD DAY.

The Takapuna Jockey Club's Summer Meeting was concluded on Saturday in fine weather, and with a large attendance. The racing was easily the best of the gathering, the various events being well contested, while several were only won by the narrowest of margins. Mr. J. W. Anderson acted as judge, Mr. S. Kohn as timekeeper, and Mr. C. O'Connor as starter, the latter gentleman being hardly as successful as usual in his dispatches in the Marine Handicap, in which Doughty got out with a flying start, and in the Welter, in which Malora and Spectre were left, were not good ones.

During the afternoon speculation was very lively, the sum of £11,226 10/ being handed by the staff of Messrs. Blandford and Co., which made a total of £27,840 10/ for the gathering, a slight decrease over last year. Bookmakers' fees for the gathering amounted to £1342.

The racing resulted as under:—

WAIWERA HANDICAP STERDLES of 100 sovs. One mile and three-quarters. J. Hill's br h Armagh, 4yrs, by Salva-dan—Leonette, 9.9 (Cowan)..... 1 H. Windsor's ch King, aged, 9.0 (Windsor)..... 2 H. Weal's ch Leo, aged, 11.2 (Porter)..... 3 Also started: Tul Cakobau 10.4, and Celtic 9.4. King was first to move, and when they passed the home turn was heading the field, to which came Armagh, Celtic, and Tul Cakobau. King still had charge when they passed the stand the second time, with Armagh on his quarters, and then followed Celtic and Tul Cakobau. Crossing the top stretch, Armagh headed King, and, getting up by the last fence safely, won, pulling up by three lengths from King, which was a head in front of Leo. The was fourth. Time, 3:19 1-5. Leo was favourite.

BOROUGH HANDICAP of 100sovs. Five furlongs.

W. C. Ring's b Huhungatahi, 4yrs, by Freedom—Blackwatch, 8.9 (Gray) 1 A. Morgan's b m All's Well, aged, by Hotchkiss—Miss Annie, 7.5 (Cervical)..... 2 W. W. Alston's b m Eugene, 4yrs, 6.9 by Menschikoff—Sunet, 8.8 (Porter)..... 3 Also started: Turbine 6.6, Malinga 8.0, Hikal 8.0, Lady Frances 7.1, Rob the Hunter 7.0, Lady Betty 6.18, Fairwaits 6.13, Lady Dot 6.13.

Lady Dot was the first to move, but before they had gone far Huhungatahi rushed to the front, followed by Hikal and Turbine. The latter had run into second place when they turned for home, and the field closed up. In the run to the post the lot were hard at it, but Huhungatahi always had a bit the best of them, winning easily from All's Well, which was a neck in front of Turbine. Lady Frances was fourth just in front of a closely-hunched field. Huhungatahi was favourite. Time 51 3-58.

After the race the stewards held an inquiry into the run of Huhungatahi, as compared with his effort on the opening day. The explanation given of it was accepted as satisfactory.

SUMMER HANDICAP of 150sovs. One mile.

W. Gall's br h Coromandel, 4yrs, by Menschikoff—Golden Rose, 7.8 (Oliver) 1 R. Hannen's c m Miss Winnie, aged, 8.1 (Brady)..... 2 E. W. Alston's b m Eugene, 4yrs, 6.9 (Ross)..... 3 Also ran: Lochbuie, 8.3; Rauparaha, 7.8; Miss Advance, 7.0; and Aristocrat, 6.10. Miss Winnie was first to move, but Eleggance at once took up the running, and led just the start, being followed by Miss Advance and Miss Winnie. Then followed Aristocrat, Coromandel, Lochbuie, Rauparaha, in that order. Racing along the back, Miss Winnie was on terms with Eleggance, the rest being two lengths in front of the field, the most prominent of which were Aristocrat and Coromandel. Miss Winnie and Eleggance turned for home together, and the good the former had Eleggance better, but Brady took matters too easy on the favourite, and Coromandel putting in a great run on the outside, snatched a victory by a short head. Eleggance was a neck away, third, by Aristocrat was fourth, the last to finish being Lochbuie. Time, 1:44 2-4. Miss Winnie was favourite.

THIRD PONY HANDICAP of 75sovs. Five furlongs.

A. Sedler's b m Peggy Pryde, 4yrs, St. Peter—Galety, 7.8 (C. Brown)..... 1 M. Jones's b m Miss Stella, 5yrs, 8.3, (C. Jones)..... 2 S. A. Kynner's b m Mistime, 5yrs, 8.3, (Brady)..... 3 Also started: Mighty Atom 9.12, Cyrona 8.2, and Nora Soult 7.3. Also those gave a lot of trouble at the post, but when the barrier lifted was first to move. Her leadership was short-lived, Mighty Atom and Peggy Pryde going to the front, the latter being out by herself in the second half of the race, followed by Miss Stella was lying second with Mighty Atom at the head of the others. Easily holding her own in the concluding stages, Peggy Pryde finished up a winner by a head and a half from Mistime, which was a length in front of Mistime. Cyrona was fourth, and Nora Soult last. Time, 1:10 2-3. Mistime was favourite.

PONUI HANDICAP of 60sovs. Five furlongs.

J. Hill's br m Castle Blaney, 4yrs, by Salva-dan—Blaird, 8.9 (Whittaker)..... 1 Waiti Brothers' b m Fataua, 3yrs, 8.2 (Oliver)..... 2 L. M. Brown's b m Fusa, 4yrs, 8.0 (Gray)..... 3 Also started: Madam Soult 9.8, Aristos 8.0, Jill 7.11, Spectre 7.9, Waiotahi 7.9, Flat Fish 7.2, and Fairwaits 7.2. Castle Blaney was first to break the line, with Parawai and Spectre as her nearest attendants, after which came Aristos. In this order they raced along the back. Crossing the top stretch, Castle Blaney, Parawai, and Spectre were almost in line with Fusa at the head of the others. In the run to the post, the whips were out all round, and a great race resulted, Castle Blaney winning by a head from Parawai, which was a neck in front of Fusa. Spectre was close up fourth, followed by Madam Soult, Aristos, and Waiotahi almost in line. Time, 1:11. Aristos was favourite.

MARINE HANDICAP of 100sovs. Four furlongs.

A. Haoson's b f Princess Soult, 2yrs, Soult—Princess Alice, 7.3 (Whittaker) 1 V. Bolger's ch c Doughty, 2yrs, 7.0, (McMillan)..... 2 R. W. Alston's s m Malora, 2yrs, 6.12, (R. W. Brown)..... 3 Also started: Hamadryad 7.9, Bonnie Fishwife 6.12, Master Jack 7.0, Muskewell 6.12, Havelock 6.12, Veitch 6.12, Lucille 6.12, Malora 6.12, and Domino 6.11. Doughty and Lucille gave trouble at the post, but when the barrier lifted the former got out with a flying start, while Lucille was also on the move. Doughty showed the way across the top stretch, with Princess Soult as his nearest attendant, and Lucille at the head of the others. Doughty still had charge when the distance had been reached, but he failed to challenge from Princess Soult, which, finishing strongly, won by a length. Minstrel which came from a long way back, was a neck away third, and then came Miss Ada, the runner to the front being Hamadryad and Bonnie Fishwife. Time, 52 3-58. Hamadryad and Bonnie Fishwife, bracketed, were favourites.

DEVONPORT HANDICAP, of 80sovs. Five furlongs.

W. C. Ring's b Huhungatahi, 4yrs, Freedom—Blackwatch, 8.8 (inc. 5lb penalty), Gray..... 1 E. W. Wadler's br g Devouport, aged, 9.2 (Brady)..... 2 E. W. Alston's b Elegance, 5yrs, 7.2 (McMillan)..... 3 Dead heat.

Also started: Turbine 8.3, Turbine 7.9, Hyperion 7.8, Jena 7.8, All's Well 7.2. Huhungatahi was first to show out from a fairly tight pack, led by All's Well and Elegance. Huhungatahi made the running along the back, with Elegance as his nearest attendant, and then came All's Well and Devonport. Huhungatahi was still in the lead as they turned for home, and easily holding his own in the run to the post, won by a length and a half from Devonport and Elegance, which dead-heated for second honours. All's Well was fourth. Time, 1:8 2-5. Huhungatahi was favourite.

WELTER HANDICAP, of 100sovs. Distance, one mile.

A. H. Tapper's br m Zinnia, by Explosion—Pansy, 4yrs, 7.8 (C. Brown)..... 1 C. W. O'Connell's b m Prince Leo, 5yrs, 7.8 (Whittaker)..... 2 W. Cook's br m Azoff, 5yrs, 8.4 (Brady) 3 Also started: Malora 9.3, Rauparaha 8.8, Rimlock 8.8, Miss Advance 8.0, Mistime 7.10, Weipa 7.7, and Spectre 7.7.

When the barrier lifted Malora and Spectre were badly left, leaving Prince Leo, who Prince Leo was first to move, and showed the way past the stand, with Zinnia, Walpa and Rimlock racing in that order. Going along the back Zinnia ran up to Prince Leo, and the pair crossed the top stretch on terms, with Prince Leo and Azoff following. At the distance Zinnia got in front, and drawing out in the run to the post won by a length and a half from Prince Leo, which was a length in front of Azoff, Rimlock was fourth. Time, 1:45 2-5. Azoff was favourite.

GISBORNE SUMMER MEETING.

GISBORNE, Thursday.

The opening of the Gisborne Racing Club's summer meeting was favoured with fine weather, the sun being bright and the temperature 64° F. The sum of £4302 was put through the totalisator, against £3340 last year. Ten bookmakers operated. The results are:— Handicap Handicap—Raphael 9.0 1; To Kaima 8.0 2; Tyranic 11.5 3. Also started: Reservoir. Won by several lengths. Time, 2:40 3-3. Maiden Scurry—Stourton, 8.0 1; Dams-

ing, 8.0 2; Fort William, 8.3 3. Also started: Search, Manupar, Lord Possible, Ngauru, and Special. The winner got a flying start, and led all the way and won by half-a-length. Time, 49 2-5. Flying Handicap—Auldfern, 8.4 1; Rangatia 8.2 2; Kriu, 6.7 3. Also started: Maudie, Lamsdorf, Mayflower, Pluck, Auldfern led all the way, and won by a length. Two lengths separated second and third. Time, 1:4 4-5. Hack Flat Handicap—Ardfert, 7.3 1; Master Stead, 7.0 2; Captain Jingle, 7.6 3. Also started: Continuanee, The Squitter, Kamooana, and Margaret. Won easily by four lengths. Time, 1:10 2-5. Hack Stakes Handicap—Truganini, 8.0 1; Daxling, 6.13 2; Baldoz, 7.2 3. Also started: Spate, 8.3 4. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1:23.

SECOND DAY.

GISBORNE, Friday.

Beautiful weather prevailed for the second day of the Gisborne Racing Club's Summer Meeting. The racing was good, and the attendance moderately large. The sum of £472 was put through the totalisator, making a total of £8634 for the year, an increase of £288 over last year. The results are:— Electric Handicap, five furlongs.—Maudie, 9.0 1; Kriu, 7.3 2; Pluck, 6.13 3. Also started: Terakoa 7.12; Hikal, 7.0; Mayflower, 7.8; Magnet, 7.0. Won easily by two lengths. Time, 1m. 23-58. Ladies' Bracelet Handicap, one mile.—Baldio, 12.3 1; Captain Jingle, 11.5 2; Local Option, 10.7 3. Also started: Tyrone 12.5, Amto 10.9, Hamrang 10.7. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1m. 46-2-5. Harding Memorial Handicap, one mile and a distance.—Truganini, 9.2 1; Lamsdorf, 7.0 2; Ballyheigh, 8.0 3. Also started: Dardanus 8.13, Splendid Dash. Won by half-a-head. Time, 1m. 56s. Second County Stakes, seven furlongs.—Swardmore, 7.13 1; Auldfern, 9.4 2; Continuanee, 8.10 3. Also started: Spate 8.10, Master Stead 7.0. Won easily by two lengths. Time, 1m. 29-3-58. Second Hack Flat Handicap, six furlongs.—Daxling, 8.7 1; The Chef, 7.9 2; Ardfer, 8.11 3. Also ran: Kamooana 8.5, Ukira 8.5, Ngauru 7.7. Won comfortably by two lengths. Time, 1m. 30-1-58. First Handicap, seven furlongs.—Barata, 7.11 1; Dan Leno, 7.0 2. The only starters. Won very easily. Time 1m. 30-1-58.

MATAMATA RACES.

The following acceptances have been received for the Matamata Racing Club's annual race meeting, which takes place on February 10:— Handicap Hurdles.—Royal Shot 10.5, Cain 10.0, Hinnera 9.7. Maiden Hack.—Mark 8.6, Alicia 8.6, Arawa 8.0, Selwyn 8.5, Gay Bird 8.3, Koroirangi 8.0, Electrakoff 8.0, Winchester 8.0, Grasshopper 7.12, Rieochet 7.12. Matamata Handicap.—Beldom 9.6, Liberty 8.12, Notorini 8.7, Taina 8.4, Livonia 7.8, Rieochet 6.12. Maiden Welter.—Westward Ho 10.10, Tokomai 10.5, Romantic 10.5, Royal Shot 9.13, Tere 9.8, Cain 9.8, Hinnera 9.0, Mark 9.6, Alicia 9.8, Arawa 9.8, Winchester 9.4, Selwyn 9.3, Vialivostok 9.3. Flying Handicap.—Beldom 9.5, Liberty 9.0, Hardrock 8.7, Positive 8.2, Edgucence 7.13, Electrakoff 7.12. Open Welter.—Notorini 10.7, Talaha 10.2, Westward Ho 9.13, Romantic 9.9, Livonia 9.7, Tere 9.2, Hinnera 9.0, Koroirangi 9.0, Electrakoff 9.0.

AUCKLAND R.C. AUTUMN MEETING.

After the declaration of second forfeit, the following horses remain in THE GREAT NORTHERN OAKS. One mile and a-half. Mr. E. W. Alston's b f Elegance, by Seaton Delaval—Autoupe. Mr. S. Bradley's br f Avoca, by Wairiki—Volee. Mr. J. J. Craig's b f Sea Elf, by Seaton Delaval—St. Evelyn. Mr. Donald McLeod's br f Kahana, by South—Winoone. Hon. J. D. Ormond's b f Dredgeon, by Birkhead—Montdread. Hon. J. D. Ormond's b f Outygin, by Birkhead—Aretina. Mr. F. Preston's ch f Ambrosian, by St. Ambrose—Neva. Mr. F. E. Ross' br f Sinito, by South—Lady Muckot. Mr. E. J. Watt's br f Gliminal, by Kikheran—Mousquetier. Mr. G. Hunter's br or blk f Bibo, by Strepnik—Paraway. Mr. T. H. Lowry's br f Anbala, by Steplink—Innce Nuna.

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