



AUCKLAND RACING CLUB. NOTICE TO TRAINERS AND JOCKEYS.

RULE 167A.

- 1. The Metropolitan Jockey Clubs shall issue annual licenses to trainers, jockeys, and apprentices. Only holders of such licenses shall be qualified to train or ride under "The Rules of Racing," except that an apprentice may for one month after the date of his first mount in public ride races without holding a license.

WM. PERCIVAL, Secy.

SPORTING FIXTURES ETC.

COMING EVENTS.

- September 27—Taranaki Trotting Association
September 27, 28—Geraldine R.C. Spring
September 29—Auckland Trotting Club Spring
October 1, 2—Hawke's Bay J.C. Spring
October 3—Hawke's Bay Trotting Club
October 9, 10—Napier Park R.C.

NOMINATIONS.

- September 27—Poverty Bay Turf Club Spring
October 2—Wanganui J.C. Spring (Hacks)
October 5—Pakuranga Hunt Club
October 5—Gisborne R.C. Spring

HANDICAPS.

- September 28—Stratford Trotting Club
October 4, 17—Poverty Bay Turf Club Spring
October 5, 30, November 9—Auckland R.C. Second Spring
October 10—Pakuranga Hunt Club
October 11—Wanganui J.C. Spring

ACCEPTANCES.

- October 6—Stratford Trotting Club, acceptances and general entries
October 8, 17—Poverty Bay Turf Club Spring
October 13—Pakuranga Hunt Club
October 15—Wanganui J.C. Spring

HUNTING.

- PAKURANGA HUNT CLUB.
September 29—Sylvia Park

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. MANN.—We can only inform you that the three owners in question do not appear as nominators. Their horses may be entered in any trainer's name, but we cannot possibly give you an answer in that direction. You ask, "Are any of those colours nominated in either the Melbourne or Caulfield Cups?" Owners names and horses only appear in lists. What colours the various horses nominated will carry on the race day is a question rather difficult to answer.

Sporting Review.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1894.

THE success scored by New Zealand blood at the opening of the Australian Jockey Club's Spring Meeting was well sustained during the concluding days of the gathering. Following on the victories gained by Bonnie Scotland, Whakawatea, The Possible and Mutiny on the 15th and 18th insts., comes the welcome news that Mutiny, who won the First Steeplechase of 2 1/2 miles in 5.44 after a great fight with Helios, beat a field of eight runners in the Second Steeplechase of about three miles in 7.17. In his opening score Mutiny carried a 10 to 1 estimation, and the fact that on Saturday last he was sent out fourth favourite at 7 to 1 shows that the Sydney people were far from believing him capable of again challenging the judge's eye. After a clever waiting race the New Zealander went to the front just before the dash for the home turn, and after a great race to the last fence with the favourite, Grandwing, the aged Mute gelding was given an easy victory by his opponent baulking the deciding obstacle. Royal Rose showed a glimpse of something like New Zealand Cup form by romping home in front of a strong field in the Sydney Handicap, one mile and a half, in 2.39. And it should be remembered that behind the King Cole colt were Uabba, the hero of the Metropolitan, The Possible, and that fine mare Florrie. Yet Mrs Fraser's nomination came on the outside at the distance, and won with the greatest of ease. His condition must be tip-top, in view of the fine performance given by him in that event and in the Waverley Handicap, run on the last day of the meeting. In the race mentioned (one mile and three-quarters) he carried 8.4—3lbs over his New Zealand Cup weight—and with a first-class field against him ran in a manner that must convince one that the horse is a better galloper than most of us gave him credit for. It is true Nightingale, the aged daughter of imported Somnus, gained the judge's eye first, but Royal Rose, with a late beginning (judging by the cabled report of the race) made such a rush at the finish that only a head divided him from the second finisher Florrie, to whom he was giving away 12lb, and who was almost neck and neck with the winner. The distance, a mile and three-quarters was left behind in 3.7 1/2 just 2 1/2 seconds longer than the New Zealand records gained by Waitiri in the Auckland Racing Club Handicap of 1887 and St. Katherine in the Wanganui Cup of 1893. Those two runs of Royal Rose—the Sydney and Waverley Handicaps—are quite enough to satisfy anyone that if he be landed at the Cup post in anything

like his Sydney condition his chance must be a decidedly important one. It is apparent that 8.1 will trouble him over a distance, and that he can stay two miles is certain.

THE DANCER proved a decided disappointment in connection with the string of horses taken over to Australia by George Wright. In the Epsom Mile the big grey could only obtain sixth place, and on the third day a bad third was the best he could manage in the Suburban Handicap, won by the Trenton horse Musketoon in 1.28 1/2. Loyalty, although not successful during the meeting, is running into form, and when the big Cups come on St. George's son, who, quite recently, was called "as slow as a man" by the Sydneysiders, may show galloping of a very different order. The fine opening made by Bonnie Scotland in the Derby was not sustained later in the meeting when the Biennial Stakes came up for decision, but if one allowed Loyalty's full brother's indifferent display in the Stakes to weigh too much in judging the future possibilities of this performer he would probably make a slight mistake. The form shown by the Chester—Episode colt, Chesterman, was most consistent right through the meeting. A big second in both the Derby and Biennial followed by a comfortable win in the Randwick late shows that the "J. B. Clark" combination have a most promising equine in their hands in the shape of this racer. After his efforts earlier in the meeting it was no small achievement for the three-year-old to come out in the second race of Saturday's card and beat a pair like Patron and Light Artillery over three miles. The time was 5m 25s, and, mark you, Chesterman won comfortably. So that this three-year-old ran his three miles in only a second longer than the great Drake Carter took to cover a similar distance at Sheepshead Bay (U.S.A.) on September 16th, 1884, and a second and a half over the time credited to the mighty Fortsea when he ran that famous Champion Race of his in March of 1894. Chesterman is engaged in the two big Victorian Cups, and attention on the part of backers towards his future movements should repay trouble.

Now that the galloping of coastal and Southern horses is awaking in punters' breasts a desire to bridge the distance separating Queen-street from the Southern spots consecrated to the racer through the medium of the betting agent, a careful perusal of the Gaming Bill, which our legislative well-wishers have drawn up will be of service. Backer and layer are alike interested in this matter, as will be seen from the text of the Bill published in another column. Clause 4 stands out with ominous clearness and the italicised legend "three months' "hard" and a £20 fine may well be pondered over by both layer and backer. This little clause reads as follows.—"Any person making or entering into a bet upon the result of a horse race whereby he agrees to pay to the other party to the same bet if the latter should win the same a sum of money, the amount of which shall be dependant upon the result of the working of the totalisator on the said horse race, and any person not being a person lawfully conducting or employed in the working of a totalisator who sells or offers for sale, and any person who purchases from him any ticket, card, or thing entitling or purporting to entitle the purchaser or holder thereof to any interest in the result of the working of the totalisator on any horse race, or makes any contract or bargain in any kind to pay and receive money upon any event determined or to be determined by the result of the working of the totalisator on any horse race, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable, on summary conviction, to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding three months or to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds, or to both imprisonment and fine." Such a clause is very much to the point, and both backers and layers may be recommended to cut it out and paste it in their hats. The new clauses added to the measure through the deliberations of the the Upper and Lower House "managers" touch upon the N.Z.J.C. question, and the lesson taught by the O'Brien appeal case. The addition referring to the Jockey Club (which remains for the present—like Australian Federation—"in the air") provides that if it be shown to the satisfaction of the Colonial Secretary that a representative racing club for the colony has been established by the vote of at least one-half of the recognised

THE OFFICIAL CALENDAR OF THE AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

THE SPORTING REVIEW has been appointed the Official Calendar for the publication of all programmes in the Provincial District of Auckland, in terms of Rule 17 of the Rules of Racing.

Rule 17 reads:—"The programme of each meeting in which the added money is £100 or upwards must be advertised in full once at least in the Official Calendar. The advertisement shall show that the programme has been approved by the Jockey Club, shall state the days on which the meeting is to begin and end, and the names of the stewards, judge, starter, clerk of the scales, and handicapper."

All notifications for the future published in this column are so published under the authority of the Auckland Racing Club, and are binding on country clubs and others, who must therefore duly note the same.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

All horses, trainers, jockeys, and owners that took part in the Northern Wairoa Racing Club Meeting, held on the 26th and 27th December, 1892, and the Whangarei Racing Club Meeting, held on 6th and 7th January, 1893, are disqualified.

The disqualification has been removed by the A.R.C. from ponies, owners, trainers and jockeys that have competed at meetings at Potter's Paddock prior to 1st August, 1893. William A. Martin, nominator, is disqualified for wrong description of horse at a race meeting held at Pakarua on 28th November last.

The following disqualifications have been removed:—Thomas McConnell and horse Kinross, Charles Whitley, and horse Malabar, Ingorina, and Arawa. The disqualification was removed from the pony Bob.

COLOURS.

- (Registered under Rule 179 with the Auckland Racing Club.)
Mr. T. Morrill ... Black and amber stripes, black cap
Mr. J. Marshall ... All black
Mr. T. Cartwright ... Green body, mauve sleeves, yellow cap

PROGRAMMES PASSED.

- Poverty Bay Turf Club—October 16, 17
Pakuranga Hunt Club—October 20 (special permission to use Ellerslie Racecourse)

The following trainers have been licensed by the A.R.C.—F. Stanning, D. Morrigan, J. B. Williamson, A. E. Byers, W. Wilmot, J. H. Howe, H. J. Hicton, J. Keane, A. Williams, H. French, J. Chaffe, A. S. Caulton, J. Rae, F. Macmanamin, W. Macmanamin, J. McHugh.

The following jockeys have been granted licenses:—F. Weston, D. Morrigan, B. Collins, J. McDougall, F. Lay, A. E. Byers, A. Woodfield, B. Castleton, E. Donovan, T. Morrigan, F. Davis, T. Wells, A. Williams, R. Wright, D. Wright, W. Hatfield, H. Radford, E. Hall, J. Chaffe, W. J. Dawson, J. Carey, C. Coleman, J. W. Katters, W. Moley, M. McKinnon, G. Cudd, J. Fletcher, J. W. Smith, John Stewart, C. Tutt, Ross Heaton, B. Jones, G. Hammond.

The following apprentices have been licensed:—W. Saltman, J. Mitchell, J. Burnett, J. Seaton, W. Parkin, C. Walker, J. Keane, H. Smith, H. Johnson. Those whose names were granted a jockey's license, and disqualification removed for riding at unregistered meetings.

LIST OF RACING CLUBS UNDER A.R.C.'S JURISDICTION.

Table with columns: Club, Secretary, No. of Votes. Lists various racing clubs like Alexandra Racing Club, Awiti Racing Club, Avondale Jockey Club, etc.

NOTICE.

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