Correspondence.	Turf Records.	47 15 Mr G. Wright's br f Forme, 3yrs, 7.8, Connop 0 17 17 Mrs J. Lennard's br m Ida, 6yrs,	31 37 Mr J. B. Williamson's b g Bally- hooley, 5yrs, 9.7, Wells (baulked)
DEFINITION OF A MAIDEN.	AUCKLAND RACING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.	7.5, Quinton 0 36 34 Mr J. Forth's ch h First Nelson, 	Won by three lengths; Fishmonger a goo third. Ballyhooley was the only other finisher Time, Smin 38sec Dividends, £9 is and £8 is
TO THE EDITOR SIE,-I nominated a horse in the Ngarawahia		857 841 Won by two lengths. Time, 2min 401-sec.	NEWMARKET HANDICAP of 100 BOVE; SECON
Maiden Plate at the time of their first nomina- tions. The races were postponed to the 26th of	SECOND DAY.—JANUARY 18T. [Weather fine.]	Dividends, £3 13s and £4 3s.	horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. Si furlongs.
this month. Still they hold the first nomination	NEW YEAR'S HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100	PONY HANDICAP of 80 sovs; second pony to	208 251 Major F. N. George's br h The
money, and in the meantime I have won races	sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of	receive 10 sovs, and third pony 5 sovs out of	Workman, by Robinson Crusoe
over the value of their specified maiden. I wish to know through your columns whether in the	the stakes. Two miles.	104 82 Mr J. Forth's b m Sweet Lavender,	-The Maid, 6yrs 9.8, Derrett 249 245 Mr F. Macmanemin's b h St.
event of my horse running in their Maiden Plate can I claim the stakes.—I am, etc.,	35 28 Mr S. Lyell's br h Ingorina, by Ingomar—Hipporina, aged, 9.6,	by Captivator—Bianca, 6yrs, 7.6, Creamer 1 59 75 Mr J. Clements' ch m Mavourneen,	Clements, 5yrs, 9.5, Smith 27 27 Mr W. Walter's ch f Doris, 3yrs, 7.5, Connop
T. F. BOOTH.	Wright 1	aged 8.0, Pennell 2	97 105 Mr L. D. Nathan's rn h The Dancer,
[It depends upon the conditions of the race.	26 12 Miss Roberts' br m Molly Hawk,	41 43 Mr G. S. Budge's br f Brown	6yrs, 10.0 (including 5lb pen.),
If for maidens "at the time of nomination" you can win, but if the conditions are limited to the	aged, 9.0, Waters	Mantle, 3yrs, 8.7, Chaafe 3 83 85 Mr J. Hand's br m Lady Thornton,	40 37 Mr A.E. Byers' b g St. Kilda, 5yrs,
wording supplied to us in the Club's advertise-	10.10, J. Rae 3	5yrs, 9.0, Duff 0	95, Woodfield
ment, viz., "for horses that have never won an	220 202 Mr S. H. Gollan's br g Ebor, aged,	70 101 Mr J. Keane's br f Bit o' Fashion,	48 39 Mr F. Watson's ch m St. Laura,
advertised race" you cannot claim stakes	13.9, Hickey (fell) 0 44 23 Mr F. McManemin's br g Belmont,	35rs, 8.6, Davis 0 33 44 Mr R. Burke's b m Riel, 5yrs, 8.4,	43 39 Mr F. Watson's cit in St. Lanz, 4yrs 7.12, Mantell 17. 16 Mr S. C. Caulton's blk g The
NEW ZEALAND HORSES IN AUS-	aged, 10.0, McManemin 0	Morrigan 0 24 20 Mr J. Rowe's b g Little Tom, aged,	Sharper, 5yrs, 7.5, Chaafe
TRALIA.	Won by a dozen lengths. Time, 4min 1sec. Dividends, £10 18s and £11 4s.	8.0, Quinton 0 110 89 Mr R. Thorpe's ch m Silkworm,	tine, 4yrs, 7.2, Satman
The last number of the Sydney Referee to	GLASGOW HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. Seven	aged, 8.0, Gallagher 0 20 23 Mr D. Myers' b m Mother-Shipton,	Mantle, 3yrs, 6.7, Parker
hand contains the following accounts of the victories achieved on New Year's Day by The	furlonge. 128 140 Mr L. D. Nathan's gr h The Dan-	aged, 7.10, Mantell U 34 40 Mr G. Rawnsley's gr m Zulu Maid.	700 741 Won by two length. Time, 1min 152se Dividends, £3 2s and £2 13s.
Possible and True Blue at Flemington and	cer, by Sword Dance-Vivan-	<u></u>	Dividends, 23 28 and 22 13s.
Randwick respectively :	diere fors, 9.0. Gallagher 1		MUSKET STAKES of 130 sove; second horse
BAGOT HANDICAP of 350 sovs; second horse	173 197 Major F. N. George's br h The Workman, 6yrs, 9.7, Derrett 2	Won by half a length: Time, 1min 33sec.	receive 15 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs out the stakes. Six furlongs.
to receive 70 sovs, and the third horse 35	86 67 Mr Watson's ch m St. Laura, 4yrs,	MAIDEN HANDICAP of 50 sors; second horse to	76 92 Mr G. G. Stead's b f Blue Fire,
sovs. One mile five furlongs.	8.0, Mantell 3		by Maxim Sapphire, 3yrs,
The Possible, by Nordenfeldt-Realisation, 8.7, H. Cusdin 1	56 66 Mr A. E. Byers' b g St. Kilda, 5yrs, 9.7, Woodfield 0	receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. One mile. 25 15 Mr J. Robertson's ch f Cleopatra, by NelsonMemphis, 3yrs, 7.0,	9.11 (including 141b penalty), Wilson
Nada, 7.13, H. J. Morrison 2 Destiny, 7.3, H. Holmes 3	94 64 Mr R. Allen's b h Saracen, 5yrs, 9.3, Cochrane 0	McPherson 1	
Also started—Straightfire 8.2, Steadfast 8.0,	8 11 Mr L. D. Nathan's ch h St. Valen-	206 229 Mr R. Burke's bm Anita, 3yrs, 8.4,	94 54 Mr G. Wright's ch f Forma, 2yrs,
Tim Swiveller 8.0, Tellus 7.3, Monah 7.2, Jericho	tine, 4yrs, 7.8, Buchanan 0	Morrigan	7,9, Gallagher
7.0, Burrabari 6.13, Little Maid 6.7, Taupo 6.7.	13 10 Mr R. W. Brown's ch g Clarion,	109 23 Mr S. C. Caulton's blk g The	8 6 Mr J. Lowther's ch c Lord Dun-
Betting-2 to 1 v Nada, 3 to 1 The Possible,	aged, 7.5, Donovan 0	Sharper, 5yrs, 8.6, Chaafe 3	luce, 3yrs, 7.13, Creamer
5 to 1 Straightfire, 7 to 1 Tellus, 12 to 1 Tim	7 8 Mr J. A. Goodson's blk h Reynard,	33 22 Mr P. Kelly's br c The Barge, 3yrs,	152 91 Major F. N. George's br f Anni-
Swiveller, Jericho, Taupo, or any other.	5yrs, 7.3, Davis 0	7.10, Quinton 0	veisary, 3yrs, 7.11, Stewart
The first to anticipate the word to go was	16 15 Mr S. C. Caulton's blk g The	41 33 Mr J. Lowther's ch c Lord Dun-	12 12 Mr S. C. Caulton's br c Dead Shot,
Steadfast, and as the judge's box was passed he	Sharper, 5yrs, 7.3, Chaafe 0	luce, 3yrs, 7.5, Creamer 0	2yrs, 7.10, Chaafe
was joined by Jericho, the pair leading from Bur-	8 11 Mr J. Clements' b m Peerless, 5yrs,	10 7 Mr W. Birch's b c Crescent, Syrs,	15 15 Mr A. Kidd's b c Kingsman, 2yrs,
rabari, Nada, and Tellus. At the river side Stead-	7.2, Kelly 0	7.5, Lynch 0	
fast and Jericho showed the way to Burrabari,	25 41 Mr J. Sutton's b m Eve, 4yrs, 7.2,	79 68 Mr D. McKinnon's ch c Lieutenant,	715 614
Nada, Tellus, Straightfire and The Possible, with	Creamer 0	3yrs, 7.5, Donovan 0	Won by half a length. Time, 1min 16se
Tim Swiveller last. There was no alteration at	31 25 Mr C. E. Abbott's ch f Norina,	82 64 Mr J. Forth's br f Salute, 3yrs, 6.9,	Dividends, £8 9s and £6.
the bridge, but at the abattoirs Taupo and The	3yrs, 6.10, Counop 0		
Possible moved up nearer to the leaders. Nada	645 655	585 531	PONY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 70 sovi
and Straightfire were first into the straight, but	Won by a long neck. Time, 1min 29sec.	Won by a neck. Time, 1min 46sec. Divi-	second pony to receive 10 sovs, and third por
the latter quickly dropped back, and an interest- ing race home took place between The Possible	Dividends, £4 10s and £4 4s.	dends, £21 and £31 16s.	5 sovs out of the stakes. One mile and a ha 105 145 Mr D. Myers' b m Mother Shipton,
and Nada, the former eventually winning rather	GREAT NORTHERN DERBY of 500 sovs, added to		by The Australian-Sunshine,
easily by a length and a quarter, four lengths be-	a sweepstake of 15 sovs each ; second horse to		aged, 10.3, Lynch
tween second and third; Straightfree fourth,	receive 100 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs out	ASCOT HANDICAP of 100 sovs ; second horse to	185 222 Mr J. Rowe's b g Lattle Tom, aged,
Tim Swiveller, Burrabari, Taupo, and Little	of the stakes. One mile and a half.		11.0, Collins
Maid next. and Monah last. Time, 2min 51 ¹ / ₂ sec.	89 100 Mr L. D. Nathan's br f Stepfeldt,	receive 10 sove out of the stakes. One mile.	40 47 Mr W. J. Greenwood's br h Frisco,
	by Nordenfeldt—Steppe, 3yrs,	243 246 Mr L. D. Nathan's gr h The	4yrs, 9.5, Henwood
JUVENILE STAKES of 100 sovs; second horse	8.5, Gallagher I	Dancer, by Sword Dance	39 46 Mr A. E. Glover's oh m Storyteller,
to receive 10 sovs from the prize. Five	328 403 Mr G. G. Stead's b f Blue Fire,		6yrs, 9.6, Wells
furlongs.	3yrs, 8.5, Derrett 2 33 47 Mr D. McKinnon's b c Haria, 3yrs,	33 30 Mr D. McKinnon's b c Haria, 3yrs,	86 87 Mr E. Hales' br g Penguin, aged,
Mr A. Hook, junr.'s br c'True Blue, by Hotch-		7.3, Donovan 2	9.5, Wright
kiss-Rose of Wellington, 2yrs, 7.7, A.	8.10, Wilmott 3	106 76 Mr Watson's ch m St. Laura, 4yrs,	37 34 Mr L. Rawnsley's gr m Zulu Maid,
	19 29 Mr W. Walter's ch f Doris, 3yrs,	8.0, Mantell (fell) 0	aged, 9.0, Katterns
Delaney 1 Mr H. C. White's ch c Form, by Cranbrook- La Mode, 2yrs, 8.3, H. Gardiner 2	469 579	68 90 Mr J. Sutton's b m Eve, 4yrs, 6.12, J. Stewart (fell) 0	492 581 Won by two lengths. Time, 2min 59486
Mr J. N. Hart's b g Engineer, by Martini Henry-Enigma, 2yrs, 8.7, Huxley 3	Won by a good neck. Time, 2min 51sec. Dividends, £4 14s and £5 4s.	450 442 Won easily. Eve and St. Laura fell at the head of the straight. Time, Imin 45sec. Divi-	Dividends, £4 4s and £3 12s.
Also started-Ury 8.7, Fort 8.5, Coolaita 8.0,	MIDSUMMER HANDICAP of 150 sovs; second horse	dends, £1 13s and £1 12s.	RECOVERY STAKES HANDICAP of 50 sovs; secon
Loch Latrine 8.0, Beau Seant 7.9, Melancthon	• to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs out		horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake
7.7, Sir George 7.7 and 2lb over, Rebel Queen	of the stakes. Five furlongs.	SYLVIA HANDICAP of 80 sovs; second horse	Five furlongs.
7.5, Creme d'Or 7.5, Loch Leven 7.3, Memoir	273 274 Mr G. G. Stead's b c Bloodshot, by	to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. Six	63 67 Mr Sutton's b m Eve, by Brigadier
7.0 and 2lb over.	Maxim—Iris, 2yrs, 8.12, Derrett 1	furlongs.	—The Jilt, 4yrs, 7.6, Gallagher
Betting-2 to 1 v Ury, 5 to 1 Creme d'Or, 6	137 156 Mr G. Wright's ch f Forma, 2yrs,	317 307 Mr G. Wright's ch f Forma, by	155 132 Mr W. Walters' ch f Doris, 3yrs,
to 1 Form, 7 to 1 Rebel Queen, 8 to 1 Sir George	8.3, Gailagher 2	Hotchkiss—Formo, 2yrs, 8.7,	8.0, Connop
and Engineer, 10 to 1 others.	84 82 Mr J. Paul's bf Caribou, 2yrs, 7.12,	Gallagher 1	48 30 Mr M. S. Laurie's ch f Lady
Sir George soon drew out from a fair start,	Smith	40 36 Mr S. C. Caulton's br c Dead Shot,	Marion, 3yrs, 8.0, W. Smith
and led Engineer past the half-mile, with Form,		2yrs, 7.8, Chaafe 2	81 55 Mr R. W. Brown's ch g Clarion,
Creme d'Or, True Blue, and Beau Seant. The	2yrs, 8.0, Chaafe 0	36 35 Mrs Duncan's br c Fabulist, 2yrs,	aged, 7.11, Donovan
last wery Memoir and Fort. As they rounded	41 42 Mrs Duncan's br c Fabulist, 2yrs,	7.6, Quinton 3	105 106 Mr F. Stenning's br c Linstock,
the turn there was little between Engineer,	7.6, Quinton 0	39 44 Mr W. Walters' blk c Armour,	3yrs, 7.2, Duff
Form, and Sir George, and they came into the	22 23 Mr J. Chaafe's br c Pirate, 2yrs,	2yrs, 7.5, Connop 0	94 62 Mr F. Macmanemin's ch g St. Pat-
straight together, with Creme d'Or on the out-	7.4, Stewart 0	44 62 Mr Å. Kidd's b c Kingsman, 2yrs,	trick, 4yrs, McPherson
side. True Blue got up with the leaders	18 28 Mr J. Kean's ch c Commodore,	7.3, Davis 0	34 24 Mr J. A. Goodson's blk h Reynard,
approaching the distance, and a good race was	2yrs, 7.0, Davis 0	22 10 Mr A. Buckland's br f Norma,	5yrs, 7.0, Davis
going on until Form and True Blue wore the	23 23 Mr W. Croll's ch f Miss Nelson,	2yrs, 6.10, Duff	13 13 Mr J. Lowther's ch c Lord Dunluce,
others down, and True Blue, lasting longest, won by half a length, with Form three parts of a	<u></u>	16 16 Mr W. Croll's ch f Miss Nelson,	<u></u> 3yrs, 6.10, Mitchell
length in front of Engineer, Sir George was	Won by two length. Time, 1min 2 ³ / ₄ sec. Dividends, £2 1s and £2 3s.	514 510	Won by half a length. Owing to a hurd
fourth, followed by Creme d'Or, Fort, Rebel		Won easily by three lengths. Time, 1min	having been left up in mistake the race had to h
Queen, and Ury. The last was Melancthon and	COUNTY HANDICAP of 50 sovs; second horse to	18sec. Dividends, £1 9s and £1 9s.	run twice, Doris getting home in the first attemp
Loch Lotrine. Time, 1min 24sec.		GBANDSTAND HANDICAP of 150 sovs; second	and Eve in the second. Time, 1min 41se
ADDER LIDEFING. IMIG, IMIG 27660.	receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. Six furlongs. 89 85 Mr R. Burke's b m Annabelle, by	horse to receive 20 sovs out of the stakes. One	Dividends, £8 9s and £6 11s.
m & A. A.	Lionel—Anna, 4yrs, 8.10, W. Bird 1	mile and a quarter. 365 421 Mr H. Te Kene Pere's blk h Mahaki, Jacob Jacob Jac	LOWER VALLEY J.C. SUMMER
	/16 20 Mr D. McKinnon's br f Lufra, 3yrs, 6.10, Castleton 2	by Ingomar-Steppe, 4yrs, 9.2, Taylor 1	
TTO THE BACING CLUBS OF NEW	196 204 Mr E. F. Roche's ch f Lady Moth,	93 96 Mr R. Burke's b m Annabelle, 4yrs, 76 Bird	DECEMBER 26TH 1804 WEATHER FINE



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	153 184 Mrs E. Fraser's ch h Royal Rose, 91 71 Mr E. Shove's ch g Bootles, aged,	Speakman 3 D Thirteen started. Won by a nose; Guarda-
H ARDY'S	37 36 Mr S Lyell'a b Ren Godfrey. 44 41 Miss Roberts' b m Molly Hawk.	man a length away third. Time Imin 23; sec.
294, QUEEN STREET, AUCKLAND.	4yrs, 8.2, Creamer 0 aged, 9.9, Wright (fell) () Totalisator, 274. Dividend, £4 3.
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