

Owners, Note!

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB SECOND SPRING MEETING.

To-morrow (Friday), acceptances in connection with the above meeting will close at 9 p.m. with Mr W. Percival as follows:—

President's Handicap of 60 sovs, 1 mile, 1 sov.
Shorts Handicap of 70 sovs, 5 furlongs, 1 sov.
Pony Handicap of 60 sovs, 7 furlongs, 1 sov.
Flying Handicap of 75 sovs, 6 furlongs, 1 sov.
On Friday, 8th November, by 12 noon, the forfeit, 5 sovs, for Auckland Guineas to be declared and paid or the nominator will be liable for the whole sweepstake, 10 sovs.

And on Saturday, 9th November, at the post—
Musket Stakes of 150 sovs, 5 furlongs, 2 sovs.
Prince of Wales Handicap of 175 sovs, 1½ mile, 2 sovs.
Auckland Guineas of 200 sovs, 1 mile (sweep), 10 sovs.

AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB'S MEETING.

(To-morrow (Friday) by 10 p.m., nominations in connection with the above meeting will close with the secretary, Mr C. F. Mark, as under:—

FIRST DAY.

Maiden Pony Race Handicap of 20 sovs, 5 furlongs, 10s.

Maiden Trot Handicap of 25 sovs, 1 mile, 10s.

Hurdle Race Handicap of 30 sovs, 1½ mile, 15s.

Spring Trot Handicap of 50 sovs, 2 miles, 20s.

Tramway Handicap of 30 sovs, 6½ furlongs, 15s.

Harness Trot Handicap of 35 sovs, 1½ mile, 15s.

Flying Stakes Handicap of 20 sovs, 5 furlongs, 10s.

SECOND DAY.

Selling Pony Race Handicap of 20 sovs, 5 furlongs, 10s.

Epson Saddle Trot Handicap of 40 sovs, 1½ mile, 20s.

Stewards' Handicap of 25 sovs, 6½ furlongs, 10s.

Spring Harness Trot Handicap of 40 sovs, 2 miles, 20s.

Steeplechase Handicap of 30 sovs, about 2½ miles, 15s.

Dash Handicap Trot (saddle) of 35 sovs, 1 mile, 15s.

Shorts Handicap of 20 sovs, 5 furlongs, 10s.

GISBORNE RACING CLUB SPRING MEETING.

On Saturday next, 2nd November, by 9 p.m., acceptances in connection with the above meeting will close with the secretary, Mr M. G. Nasmith, as under:—

Flying Handicap of 40 sovs, 6 furlongs, 1 sov.

Handicap Hurdle Race of 50 sovs, about 1½ mile, 1 sov.

Park Handicap of 60 sovs, 1½ mile, 1 sov.

And nominations for—

Disposal Stakes Handicap of 25 sovs, 1 mile, 1 sov.

Handicap Hack Hurdle Race of 15 sovs, 1½ mile, 15s.

Handicap Hack Race of 10 sovs, 7 furlongs, 1 sov.

CARBINE CRITICISED.

It will be news to racing men familiar with Carbine to find that Donald Wallace's old champion is wanting in character, and is, in the head, rather more of a mare than a horse. That is the discovery made by a writer in the London *Sporting and Dramatic News*. As nothing but praise, almost gush, has previously been expressed by Old World writers re Carbine it will be of interest to quote this latest critic. He says:—"I fear that I have half unconsciously delayed giving my opinion of Carbine because, much as I should like to write that I was very pleased with him, I cannot honestly do so. He gives me the impression of having been 'made at twice.' Behind the saddle it is impossible to pick a hole in him, and his grand muscular quarters and splendid second thighs make him a wonderful horse to follow. *Per contra*, I cannot say that I was particularly in love with his shoulder, whilst his head appears to me to be somewhat wanting in character, and to be rather that of a mare than of a horse. There can be little doubt, however, that he is exactly the horse for the purpose for which he has been bought—to mate with Galopin and St. Simon mares. They are nearly all inclined to be high on the leg—he is just the opposite; his calm and placid disposition will nicely temper their fiery and impetuous natures; whilst they will impart the style in which he is just a little lacking." Anyone who knew Carbine during his Flomington days knows that beyond a large amount of placid dignity and a lordly contempt for the trifles that cause most horses to throw off demonstrations of temper, the son of Musket affords poor grounds for such a charge as lack of masculinity. Nobody ever said that Carbine was a handsome horse. On the contrary, he is a decidedly plain animal and distinctly common-looking to a man who bases his ideal of a blood horse on the pictorial racer, with his arched-crest and cat-on-hot-brick style of holding himself. Carbine's crest is as straight as a broomstick, but it has been straightened in many a lion-like finish where the faintest touch of femininity would have led to his downfall. Even if his head-piece is a trifle soft-looking, bother his head, he did not gallop on that when he was beating world records.

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WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17 AND 18.

[FIRST DAY.—WEATHER WET.]

SPRING HANDICAP of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. One mile and a distance.

194 Mrs. E. M. Cramond's b h The Artist, by Somnus—Lady Artist, 5yrs, 7.8, C. Jenkins ... 1

44 Mr D. Sullivan's br h Bloomsbury, aged, 6.11, Williams ... 2

91 Mr D. Knight's b f Ben Vurrey, 3yrs, 6.11, Hughes ... 3

Also started—72 Monte Carlo, 8.0; 22 Johnny Faa, 7.11; 68 Donovan, 6.9; 68 Tuhiwai, 6.7.

Won comfortably by a length, half a length between second and third. Winner trained by W. Homes.

Time, 2min 3sec. Dividend, £2 11s.

ELECTRIC HACK HANDICAP of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Four furlongs.

130 Messrs. F. Montgomery and Ferguson's ch m Soubreeze, by Sou'-wester ... 1

123 Mr D. Knight's br g Voltigeur, 4yrs, 8.0, Ayres ... 2

20 Mr J. Humphries's blk g Napoleon, 5yrs, 8.0, Birkett ... 3

Also started—69 Gold Cup, 9.7; 6 Twilight, 8.7; 20 Earl Grey, 8.3; 9 Aurora, 8.0; 16 Waimokoko, 8.0; 53 Slip, 8.0; 52 First Sight, 8.0; 20 Splinter, 8.0; 9 Return, 8.0; 3 Rynda, 8.0.

Won by half a length, with a length between second and third. Winner trained by W. Fergus.

Time, 52 3-5sec. Dividend, £3 13s.

WANGANUI DERBY of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs from the stakes. One mile and a half.

42 Mr W. Homes' br c Ngatuere, by Nator—Speculation, 8.10, C. Jenkins ... 1

65 Mr W. Douglas's br g Quiltiri, by Quill—Waitiri, 8.5, J. McTaggart ... 2

107 Won by three parts of a length. Winner trained by W. Homes.

Time, 2min 53sec. Dividend, £2 5s.

FIRST HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stakes. About two miles and a distance.

66 Mr J. T. Moore's b g Dante, by Sou'-wester—Julia, 6yrs, 9.3, G. Laing ... 1

137 Mr J. Retter's b g Tanagera, 6yrs, 9.7, A. Hall ... 2

131 Mr A. Cameron's br h Gunboat, 6yrs, 9.9, Higgins ... 3

Also started—45 Levanter, 11.0; 128 Revolt, 10.6; 54 Aurora, 10.0; 37 Lord Vivian, 9.3.

Won by a length, the same distance between second and third. Winner trained by G. Laing.

Time, 4min 21sec. Dividend, £8 3s.

FIRST HANDICAP HACK HURDLE RACE of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. About one mile and a half.

176 Mr M. Lawson's ch m Kai-Iwi Lady, by Nator, aged, 10.0, Higgins ... 1

73 Mr T. O'Brien's b g Entry, aged, 11.4, owner ... 2

12 Mr P. Wotton's g g Nat, aged, 9.3, Morris ... 3

Also started—8 Pembroke, 11.12; 75 Thunderbolt, 9.6; 3 Sa Lib, 9.2; 12 Ulysses, 9.0; 82 Raupo, 9.0; 24 Tell Tale, 9.0.

Won comfortably by a length, the same distance between second and third. Winner trained by C. Woodley.

Time, 3min 10sec. Dividend, £2 7s.

HANDICAP HACK RACE of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. One mile and a distance.

254 W. Homes' ch h Ebor II., by York—Becswing, 6yrs, 8.5, C. Jenkins ... 1

88 Mr D. Knight's br g Voltigeur, 4yrs, 7.7, Ayres ... 2

54 Mr G. Moore's b h Hotspur, 9.7, V. Collo ... 3

Also started—103 Sedgebrook, 8.5; 27 Hinan, 7.12; 30 Emerald, 7.12.

Won, with a little to spare, by half a length; about the same distance between second and third. Winner trained by W. Homes.

Time, 2min 17sec. Dividend, £1 19s.

FLYING HANDICAP of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Three quarters of a mile.

202 Mr S. McGuinness' b h Waiuku, by St. Leger—Musket Maid, 5yrs, 9.8, F. Lind ... 1

71 Mr F. Watson's ch m St. Laura, 5yrs, 8.0, Donnelly ... 2

68 Mr A. Standish's br h Donovan, 4yrs, 6.11, Myers ... 3

Also started—76 Prioreess, 8.0; 127 Orion, 7.5; 27 Stranger, 7.3; 3 First Result, 6.9.

Won by a neck, all out; a length between second and third. Winner trained by J. J. Russell.

Time, 1min 18 3-5sec. Dividend, £2 11s.

SECOND DAY.

(Weather showery. Course heavy.)

OWEN STAKES HANDICAP of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Six furlongs.

67 Mr E. N. Calthorpe's ch g Orion, 4yrs, by Castor—Nymph, 7.2, Price ... 1

71 Mr A. Standish's br h Donovan, 4yrs, 7.1, Myers ... 2

74 Mr D. Sullivan's br h Bloomsbury, aged, 7.5, Williams ... 3

Also started—90 Cheque, 8.0; 40 Prioreess, 7.9; 25 Johnny Faa, 7.6.

Won, all out, by two lengths; half a length between second and horse. Winner trained by D. Knight.

Time, 1min 18 3-5sec. Dividend, £4 18s.

HACK FLYING HANDICAP of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Six furlongs.

212 Mr A. W. Morse's br m Tanagera, by 4yrs, Sou'-wester—Lonely, 8.0, J. Hall ... 1

15 Mr W. Austin's b h Earl Grey, 4yrs, 7.9, C. Lett ... 2

95 Mr W. Tuck's ch h Sedgebrook, 5yrs, 8.7, A. Cox ... 3

Also started—13 Surrey, 7.11; 17 Swift, 7.11; 39 Quadratic, 7.7; 23 Emerald, 7.7; 25 First Sight, 7.7.

Won comfortably by a length, there being half a length between second and third. Winner trained by F. Filley.

Time, 1min 22sec. Dividend, £1 17s.

SECOND HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stakes. About one mile and three quarters.

88 Mr D. Knight's b g Lord Vivian, by Flageolet, 5yrs, 9.3, J. Anderson ... 1

71 Mr J. T. Moore's b g Dante, 6yrs, 10.3, G. Laing ... 2

116 Mr A. Cameron's br h Gunboat, 6yrs, 10.2, Higgins ... 3

Also started—105 Revolt, 10.4 (fell); 141 Tanagera, 10.4.

Won comfortably by a length; the same distance between second and third. Winner trained by D. Knight.

Time, 3min 32 1-5sec.; dividend, £5 6s.

SECOND HANDICAP HACK HURDLE RACE of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. About one mile and a half.

33 Mr P. Wotton's ch g Nat, by Nator, aged, 9.9, Morris ... 1

56 Mr T. O'Brien's b g Sa Lib, 4yrs, 9.5, A. Cox ... 2

63 Mr J. George's b g Thunderbolt, aged, 9.0, F. Lind ... 3

Also started—104 Entry, 11.10; 14 Pembroke, 11.5; 235 Kai Iwi Lady, 11.5; 19 Raupo, 9.0; 14 Tell Tale, 9.0.

Won comfortably by a length, there being half a length between second and third. Winner trained by J. Green.

Time, 3min 1 2-5sec. Dividend, £14 13s.

WANGANUI STAKES HANDICAP of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs from the stakes. One mile and a half.

308 Mrs. E. M. Cramond's b h The Artist, by Somnus—Lady Artist, 5yrs, 8.4, C. Jenkins ... 1

108 Mr S. McGuinness' b h Waiuku, 6yrs, 9.7, Lind ... 2

73 Mr D. Knight's b f Ben Vurrey, 3yrs, 6.8, Price ... 3

136 Mr Calthorpe's Monte Carlo, 6yrs, 8.0, Ayres ... 0

Won easily by three lengths; a length between second and third. Winner trained by W. Homes.

Time, 2min 48sec. Dividend, £1 16s.

FINAL HACK HANDICAP of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. One mile and a distance.

280 Mr W. Homes' ch h Ebor II., by York—Becswing, 6yrs, 9.0, Jenkins ... 1

198 Mr A. Morse's br m Tanagera, 4yrs, 8.1 (inc. 5lb penalty), Hall ... 2

15 Mr T. S. Bristol's b m Swift, 6yrs, 7.9, Rayner ... 3

Also started—33 Sedgebrook, 8.0; 16 Hinan, 7.7; 12 Emerald, 7.7; 14 Antrim, 7.7.

Won comfortably by a length; half a length separating second and third. Winner trained by W. Homes.

Time, 2min 8 1-5sec. Dividend, £1 16s.

MARANGAT STAKES HANDICAP of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. One mile.

82 Mr D. Sullivan's br h Bloomsbury, by Sou'-wester—Glendavy, aged, 7.4, Williams ... 1

30 Mr P. O'Neill's b h Johnny Faa, aged, 7.2, Myers ... 2

435 Mr F. Watson's ch m St. Laura, 5yrs, 8.0, Donnelly ... 3

Also started—90 Cheque, 7.12; 64 Donovan, 6.12.

Won comfortably by two lengths; half a length between second and third. Winner trained by W. Honner.

Time, 1min 47 1-5sec. Dividend, £7 13s.

Totalisator investments—First day, £3,380; second day, £3,764. Total, £7,153.

George Walter Brown, the well-known English jockey, recently died from injuries received from a fall while riding the horse Woodhouse in the Sussex Plate at Brighton. The deceased jockey was born at Stockbridge, July 21st, 1875, served his apprenticeship under Tom Cannon, and for the past two or three years has shown marked ability as a rider. In 1893 he won 24 races out of 172 mounts, in 1894 he had 59 wins out of 418 mounts, and the present season, up to the time of his death, he had won 20 races out of 157 mounts. He rode Euclid in the Lincolnshire Handicap. The inquest showed that the deceased had sustained severe contusions about the head and neck. His death was due to concussion of the brain.

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STAND AT WELLINGTON PARK:—

CASTOR (imp.) by Zenot (son of the famous sire Hammit, winner of the Derby, 1867) out of Lady Yardley, by the great Sterling (sire of Ironony—said to be the greatest racehorse of his day). Castor was a great performer at all weights and distances, winning 22 races out of 28 starts. His descendants have only started their turf career; yet their work was so good last season that he stands eighth in the winning sires' list, his 7 descendants have all shown ability on the turf. His four-year-old son, Three Star, has the following record for his two-year-old running:—A.R.C. Summer: won Great Northern Foal Stakes, 6 furlongs, 8.10, in 1.19; Nixie, 8.5, second, Doris, 8.5, third; second in Midsummer Handicap, 5 furlongs, 9.0, won by Nixie, 8.7. A.R.C. Autumn: won Northern Champagne Stakes, 6 furlongs, 9.3, Grenadier, 8.10, second, Anniversary, 8.8, third. The Castor—Veneration filly Ivy won the Wanganui J.C.'s Nursery Handicap, 5 furlongs, with 6.10, in 1.4, and at the Auckland Racing Club's Autumn Meeting she won the Onslow Stakes, 6 furlongs, with 7.4, in 1.10. Since her arrival in America she has started eight times, won three times, finished second three times, and third once. Her colt out of Bangie, Casket, finished second in the Marshall Memorial Stakes of 6 furlongs at the D.J.C. Autumn Meeting, won by Forbury, and also ran a second with 8.10 in the Champagne Stakes, won by Bluefire, 8.8. Last season Bangie's son showed improvement, his work placing him fourth in the list of winning horses, with 1157 sovs against his name. Orion's Belt (from Bangie), one of Castor's two-year-olds last season, has good performances standing against his name, and is considered a more than promising three-year-old. Castor's Necklace filly, Collarette, ran second to Patroness at level weights in the A.J.C. Two-year-old Maiden Stakes, and on the third day of the meeting she beat Patroness and similar company to that which met her the first day, winning the 6 furlong Nursery Handicap in 1.16. Castor's list is full.

QUIRASSIER by Musket (imp.)—Frailty, by Goldsbrough—Flora McIvor, by New Warrior (imp.)—Io, by Sir Hercules. Quirassier is full brother to that successful sire Trenton, who in his first season in Australia has sired Ronda (second in Melbourne Cup), Delaware, Etra-Weenie (winner of the Maribyrnong Plate and V.R.C. Oaks), Gaillardia, Lady Trenton, Light Artillery (one of the best two-year-olds of his season)—all good winners. Quirassier himself ran second to Manton in the Hawkes Bay Guineas (beaten a head), and won the Great Northern Derby (beating Manton, Anglin, Hilda, etc., in the fast time of 2min 40sec), the Great Northern St. Leger, Railway Stakes Handicap, and Trial Stakes. Terms:—25 guineas for single mare; 20 guineas two or more the property of the same owner.

ST. LEGER (imp.), by Doncaster (Derby winner) out of Atlantis, by Thormanby (Derby winner)—Hurricane (One Thousand winner), by Wild Dayrell (Derby winner). St. Leger was second on the list as winner-producing sire for 1891-92, and was at the top of the tree for season 1892-93, with 14 winners of £5,250 to 6d. He was second for season 1893-94, and last season stood at the top of the tree with 19 winners of £2,550 to 6d. In view of the fact that his greatest son, St. Hippo, was not racing last season, and that he only had one two-year-old on the track, this record is a most meritorious one. Three of his descendants (Impulse, St. Clements, and Waiuku) alone took £2,400 to 9s. St. Leger is sire of St. Hippo, winner of the Hawke's Bay Guineas and Spring Handicap, New Zealand Cup in fastest time on record, Auckland Cup, Auckland Plate, and Great Northern Derby, and sire of other big winners, such as Clanranald, Hippomenes, St. Andrew, St. Clements, Impulse, Waiuku, Doris, Regal, Retaliation, St. Anthony, Marquis of Tewkesbury, Town Moor, St. Kilda, St. Patrick, Ben Godfrey. Terms: 30 guineas for single mare; 25 guineas two or more mares belonging to the same owner.

HOTCHKISS by Musket (imp.)—Petroleum (imp.), by Oxford—Hartshorn, by Mountain Deer. This son of Musket produced Forma, the champion two-year-old of the North during last season, and True Blue, whose achievements in Australia stamp him as a racer from whom much may be expected. At the A.R.C. First Spring Meeting 1894-95 Forma won the September Stakes, 4 furlongs (winning in a canter) in 8sec, and at the Second Spring Meeting the Welcome Stakes, 5 furlongs, in 1.5. At the A.R.C. Summer Meeting she won the Sylvia Handicap, 6 furlongs, in 1.18, carrying 8.7. At the A.R.C. Autumn Meeting she won the Champagne Stakes, 6 furlongs, carrying 8.8, in 1.19, and the Ellerslie Handicap, carrying 9.3, in 1.18. In these races Forma "walked home." True Blue's two-year-old running shows he won Sydney Tattersall's Juvenile Stakes, 5 furlongs, in 1.23 (carrying 7.7), and the A.J.C. First Nursery Handicap, 5 furlongs, in 1.5 (carrying 8.5). He finished third in the Bathurst T.C. Sovereign Stakes, 1 mile (carrying 7.5) to Alice Hawthorne (6.7) and Mormon (7.2), time 1.4.4; and in the Second Sovereign Stakes, at the same meeting, he finished second. Linstock did stanch of year-old work last season, showing the possession of brilliant dash, and Virago's running was also of more than ordinary promise. Hotchkiss' half-sister, Leocassa, is dam of Westmere, who was well up in the list of winning two-year-olds. Terms: 20 guineas a mare; 15 guineas two or more.

Grazing