

Weights, etc.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB SUMMER MEETING.

ACCEPTANCES.

Table listing Auckland Steeplechase of 250 sovs, about three miles and a half. Includes names like Roscius, Triton, Bombardier, etc.

HANDICAPS.

GLASGOW HANDICAP OF 100 SOVS, SEVEN FURLONGS.

Table listing Glasgow Handicap of 100 sovs, seven furlongs. Includes names like St. Kilda, St. Laura, Doris, etc.

NEW YEAR HANDICAP HURDLES OF 100 SOVS, TWO MILES.

Table listing New Year Handicap Hurdles of 100 sovs, two miles. Includes names like Dante, Triton, Bombardier, etc.

MAIDEN HANDICAP OF 100 SOVS, ONE MILE.

Table listing Maiden Handicap of 100 sovs, one mile. Includes names like Yattenfeldt, Retaliation, Repeater, etc.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB HANDICAP OF 350 SOVS, ONE MILE AND A HALF.

Table listing Auckland Racing Club Handicap of 350 sovs, one mile and a half. Includes names like St. Hippo, Impulse, St. Clements, etc.

MIDSUMMER HANDICAP OF 100 SOVS, FIVE FURLONGS.

Table listing Midsummer Handicap of 100 sovs, five furlongs. Includes names like St. Paul, St. Ouida, Defiance, etc.

COUNTY HANDICAP OF 100 SOVS, SIX FURLONGS.

Table listing County Handicap of 100 sovs, six furlongs. Includes names like St. Clements, St. Kilda, St. Laura, etc.

PONY HANDICAP OF 80 SOVS, SIX FURLONGS.

Table listing Pony Handicap of 80 sovs, six furlongs. Includes names like Hazelmere, Tit, Mavourneen, etc.

AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB SUMMER MEETING.

ACCEPTANCES.

Table listing Auckland Trotting Club Summer Meeting Acceptances. Includes names like Rosebud, Tom Hicks, Ike, etc.

PONY CUP OF 70 SOVS, ONE MILE.

Table listing Pony Cup of 70 sovs, one mile. Includes names like Tit, Romp, Neil, etc.

HURDLE HANDICAP OF 40 SOVS, ONE MILE AND A HALF.—Romp 12.10, Fauntleroy 11.5, Helena 11.4, Little Raven 11.2, Pica 11.0, Mother Ship-ton 10.10, Quail 9.12, Little June 9.10, Bees 8.7, Little Minnie 8.7.

CHRISTMAS HANDICAP OF 30 SOVS, FIVE FURLONGS.—Tit 11.7, Romp 10.6, Rodney 9.8, Nannie 9.4, Germina 8.7, Retan 7.0, Robin 6.7, Kaipara 6.7, Bees 6.7.

HARNESS TROT HANDICAP OF 40 SOVS, TWO MILES AND A QUARTER.—Katie M. scr, Rosebud 8s, Tom Hicks 27s, Ruby 36s, Nellie 37s, Duke C. 37s, Ike 37s, Otara 45s, Sandfly 52s, Gippy 65s, Lawyer Bell 65s.

ELECTRIC TROT OF 35 SOVS, ONE MILE.—Hurricane scr, Ike 4s, Nellie 4s, Duke C. Miss Graham 10s, Gay Belle 12s, Nelson 18s, The Judge 20s, Slim Jim 22s, Bendigo 22s.

MAIDEN TROT HANDICAP OF 25 SOVS, ONE MILE AND A HALF.—Tamaki scr, Fawn scr, Morning Star 9s, The Judge 15s, The Count 15s, Miss Huon 16s, Maud 16s, Wallace D. 20s, Slim Jim 20s, Totsy 25s.

MAIDEN PONY HANDICAP OF 25 SOVS, FIVE FURLONGS.—Quail 8.10, Mother Shipton 7.12, Little Belle 7.12, Brigadier 7.6, Tommy Atkins 7.6, Desrie 7.0, Little Nannie 7.0, Effie 7.0.

WELLINGTON RACING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

HANDICAPS.

THE WELLINGTON CUP OF 500 SOVS, ONE MILE AND A HALF.

Table listing Wellington Racing Club's Summer Meeting Handicaps. Includes names like St. Hippo, North Atlantic, The Possible, etc.

WAIRARAPA R.C. SUMMER MEETING.

ACCEPTANCES.

FLYING HANDICAP OF 50 SOVS, ABOUT SIX FURLONGS.—King's Bowman 8.14, Legislator 8.5, Porepo 7.9, Review 7.6, Strathbraan 7.6, Volt-taire 7.0, Warnote 6.7.

FIRST OPEN HURDLES OF 40 SOVS, ONE MILE AND A HALF.—Mutineer 12.9, Sedition 12.0, Odd-fellow 11.5, Much Ado 9.0.

FIRST HACK HURDLES OF 25 SOVS, ONE MILE AND A HALF.—Longwood 10.7, Capt. Boison 10.7, Bird 10.7, Scrap Iron 9.12, Hou-p-la 9.5, Daisy Bell 9.0, Israel 9.0, Master Prince 9.0, Bull's Eye 9.0.

TRIAL HACK OF 20 SOVS, ABOUT ONE MILE.—Field Gun 8.10, Miss Minnie 8.9, The Dean 8.9, The Czar 8.1, Vaseline 8.0, Kinglake 8.0, Re-bounding Lock 7.12, Dinah Shud 7.12, The Gem 7.12, Waimarie 7.7, Woodmere (late Out-law) 7.7, Wairoa 7.7, Sylvan 7.6, Russley Belle 7.6, Soloa 7.5, Miner 7.5, Rosenminster 7.3, Ruby 7.0, Amberite 7.0.

WAIRARAPA CUP OF 110 SOVS, ABOUT ONE MILE AND THREE-QUARTERS.—Prince Cole 8.8, Revolution Von Tempsky 7.7, Arius 7.5, Legislator 7.4, Porepo 7.3, Primero 7.3, Tuhitarata 6.12.

NEKAU HACK HANDICAP OF 35 SOVS, ABOUT ONE MILE AND THREE-QUARTERS.—Slaiden 9.1, Makomako 8.4, Bona Fide 7.10, Fore Shore 7.9, Spring-time 7.9, Selma 7.3, Kinglake 7.0, The Gem 6.11, Dissenter 6.9, Trout 6.7.

GRANDSTAND WELTER OF 40 SOVS, ABOUT ONE MILE.—Prince Cole 10.12, King's Bowman 10.2, Legislator 10.0, Von Tempsky 9.9, Arius 9.7, Primero 9.4, Review 8.13, Tuhitarata 8.13, Strath-braan 8.13, Comet 8.8, Much Ado 8.7, Volt-taire 8.7.

HACK WELTER OF 25 SOVS, ABOUT ONE MILE.—The Toad 12.1, Slaiden 11.12, Scrip 10.7, Napoleon 9.12, Field Gun 9.12, Springtime 9.11, Meddler 9.11, Scrap Iron 9.11, Miss Minnie 9.9, The Dean 9.9, Sir Agnes 9.5, Persimmon 9.5, Czar 9.2, Kinglake 9.2, Dinah Shud 9.0, Woodmere (late Outlaw) 8.9, Wairoa 8.9, Russley Belle 8.8, Sylvan 8.7, Dissenter 8.7, Soloa 8.7, Miner 8.7, Ruby 8.7, Bull's Eye 8.7, Trout 8.7.

ANNUAL SALES OF BLOODSTOCK.

The first of the annual sales of bloodstock will take place next Monday (30th inst.) at Motu-Korea (Brown's Island), when Messrs Alison Bros.' consignment of ten highly-bred yearlings will be auctioned. The youngsters are all well developed and were fully described in last week's REVIEW. The sale is timed for 3 p.m., and a special steamer will convey intending purchasers, leaving the Ferry Tee at 1.30 p.m., returning to arrive in Auckland at 5.30 p.m.

The annual dispersal of the famous Wellington Park Stud takes place on Friday, January 3rd, when a numerous collection will be auctioned. An illustrated visit to the Stud by "Borderer" appears in this issue, and will give buyers some idea of the grand stock to be offered. Several yearlings by the defunct Blairgowrie will be sold after the Park draft has been disposed of.

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EXCELLENT TABLE KEPT.

NOTES

[By Gipsy King.]

Sunshine, the dam of Waterbury, Epsom Eothen, and several others, died last week. The old mare, who was the property of Mr H. N. Harrison, of Fordell, near Wanganui, has left behind her a four-year-old Sou'-Wester filly, and a two-year-old full brother to Waterbury, and was this season on a visit to the Aprimont horse, Kimberley.

In my notes last week a typographical error made me say that George Knight, of Palmerston North, was training Brooklet. The latter portion of the paragraph referred to would explain that Brookfield was the horse he had in hand. However, since the paragraph appeared there has been a law case in connection with the horse as to disputed ownership amongst some Wairarapa natives. The horse is now being looked after by young Neary.

It may be taken for granted that Irish Twist will not be a starter for the Wellington Cup, or any other events that he is now nominated for. The son of Ingomar is now running in a paddock during the day, and I am sorry to say that it has been found necessary to give him a lengthy spell. Excessive staling is his chief trouble.

Tangaroo, the hurdle horse, is slightly amiss. General satisfaction has been expressed upon the appointment of Mr Harry Piper as starter for the Wellington Racing Club.

I wish to remind owners and trainers that Friday, 3rd January, is general entry day in connection with the Wellington Racing Club's Summer Meeting. There are some "plums" to be picked up, and the programme, which will be found in another column, is worthy of perusal.

On Friday, the 10th January, the Egmont Racing Club's programme will require attention. Owners cannot nominate too early. The full programme appears on our first page.

About the same time Saturday, the 11th January, acceptances and general entries are due for the Stratford meeting.

[A lengthy budget of news from "Gipsy King" is held over.—Ed. S.R.]

RACING AT CHRISTMAS-TIME.

At a recent meeting of stewards of the Wairarapa Racing Club the question of Christmas Day races came under discussion. The chairman (Mr Bidwell) said this was a matter not directly connected with their club, but which he felt it his duty to refer to as being connected with racing. He alluded to the proposal by residents of certain towns to hold race meetings on Christmas Day. It was the duty of the racing club to foster racing, and to see that it was not injured. He considered that race meetings held on Christmas Day would prove injurious. They were wrong morally and socially. There was at present strong opposition to the totalisator which really meant opposition to racing, and if Christmas Day meetings were held in such a large town as Featherston, it would simply strengthen the feeling against all race meetings. There would be three race meetings in a week at Christmas time, and surely that was enough for anyone. A great many people liked to keep Christmas in a quiet way; numbers went to church, and to have a race meeting going on within a mile of the church would prove most objectionable. In the true interests of sport, such meetings should be strongly discountenanced.—Mr J. S. Cundy did not think the club was called upon to interfere with individual liberty, and the persons alluded to could claim the right to enjoy themselves in their own way.—The chairman explained that he did not wish to reflect on anyone in the matter, but in the interests of sport he moved that this club views with regret the action of certain persons in various parts of the Wairarapa in holding race meetings on Christmas Day, and that the other clubs of the Wairarapa be also asked to discountenance them.—Mr Bright agreed. There were a great many people who looked upon Christmas Day as a Sunday, and he thought their feelings should be respected.—Mr Wilkinson spoke in the same strain, and said the strong views held by many persons on such matters should be considered.—The motion was carried.

[In explanation we might state that it has been the custom for a number of years with the residents of Martinborough, and station hands, to hold a hack-saddle race meeting on Christmas Day, at which large fields compete, the prizes being saddles and bridles. Mr Evans, the local saddler, who was one of the principal figures in the gatherings, is at present secretary of the Lower Valley Jockey Club. The meeting is a most enjoyable one, apart from the day on which it is held, and this year the principal sporting people of the Featherston district have also decided to hold a hack-saddle race meeting, on Christmas Day, on the South Wairarapa Hack Racing Club's course at Featherston (owned by Mr Nicholl's), and this is the reason of the above discussion. Wairarapa is not the only district where race meetings are held on Xmas Day, and it was customary to hold a meeting every Xmas Day at Willowbank, in the Lower Rangitikei district, at which gathering some well-known performers have taken part.]

RESULTS OF RACES—1s. 6d. EACH

At the request of several of our subscribers we have decided to undertake wiring the results of the various races in New Zealand. Full particulars will be advertised prior to the date of each meeting.

Telegrams will not be attended to.

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AUSTRALIAN RACING.

A.J.C. MEETING.

THE VILLIERS STAKES of 5 sovs each, with 250 sovs added.

Mr W. A. Long's b f Ordnanee, by Splendor—Crossfire ... 1
Mr S. Horder's ch f Collarette, by Castor—Necklace ... 2
Mr H. Frank's ch h Pharamond ... 3
Fifteen horses started. Ordnanee won by three parts of a length, after a great race. Time, 1min 14sec.

DECEMBER STAKES, 1895, of 20 sovs each, with 500 sovs added. For two-year-olds. Colts, 8st 10lb; fillies, 8st 5lb; geldings at time of starting allowed 3lb. Second horse, 100 sovs from the prize. Five furlongs.

Mr H. C. White's ch c Huret, by Cranbrook—Zante ... 1
Mr J. B. Clark's br c LeVar, by Lochiel—La Valette ... 2
Mr D. O'Brien's b c Mosaic, by Abercorn—Moonstone (imp.) ... 3
Eight horses started. Huret won easily. Time, 1min 6sec.

THE A.J.C. HANDICAP of 5 sovs each, with 250 sovs added. One mile and a half.

Mrs H. C. White's b c Fort, by Gibraltar—Formosa, 3yrs ... 1
Mr D. O'Brien's br m Response, 5yrs ... 2
Scotch Lassie ... 3
Fort won by a length after a great run. Time, 2min 37sec.

V.A.T.C. MEETING.

At the V.A.T.C. Meeting on Boxing Day, the following was the result of

THE HOPETOUN CUP of 180 sovs. One mile and three furlongs.

Straightfire ... 1
Devere ... 2
Montalton ... 3
Ten horses started. Straightfire won by half a length. Time, 2min 27sec.



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AUCKLAND RACES.

ON JANUARY 1ST AND 2ND.

Trains Leave Auckland for the Racecourse at 10.45, 11.25, 11.45, 12 noon, 12.30, 1.0, and 2.10 p.m. Returning to Auckland at 4.30, 5.0, and at intervals up to fifteen minutes after the last race. Reserved Cars for Ladies.

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