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## NORTH NEW ZEALAND GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

FIRST DAY, SATURDAY, 6TH JUNE, 1896.

First Race to start at 1 o'clock.  
**Maiden Steeplechase Handicap of 100 sovs;** second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have never won 50 sovs at time of entry. Entrance 1 sov, and 2 sovs each at the post. About two miles and a half.

**Winter Welter Handicap of 70 sovs;** second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Minimum weight of handicap, 9st. One mile.

**Grand National Handicap Hurdle Race of 250 sovs;** second horse to receive 25 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 2 sovs, acceptance 2 sovs, and 4 sovs each at the post, to go to the funds. Over eight flights of hurdles. Two miles.

**Selling Steeplechase of 60 sovs.** Entrance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. Four-year-olds to carry 11st 7lb; five-year-olds, 12st; six years and aged, 12st 8lb. The winner to be sold by auction immediately after the race for 100 sovs. If entered to be sold for 50 sovs allowed 7lbs; if for 40 sovs, 14lb; if for 20 sovs, 21lbs; if for nil, to carry 9st 7lb. No other allowances. About three miles.

**Maiden Hurdle Race of 80 sovs;** second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have never won a hurdle race of the value of 40 sovs. Over 7 flights of hurdles. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. One mile and three-quarters.

**Pony Handicap Hurdle Race of 40 sovs;** second pony to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. Over six flights of hurdles. One mile and a half.

### SECOND DAY,

MONDAY, 8TH JUNE, 1896.

First Race to start at 1 o'clock.  
**Maiden Handicap Hurdle Race of 80 sovs;** second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. For all horses that have never won a hurdle race of the value of 50 sovs at time of starting. Over six flights of hurdles. One mile and a half.

**Pony Handicap Hurdle Race of 40 sovs;** second pony to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. Over five flights of hurdles. One mile and a quarter.

**Great Northern Steeplechase Handicap of 400 sovs;** second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 20 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 2 sovs, and acceptance 3 sovs each, with a final payment of 5 sovs at the post, to go to the funds. Winner of any steeplechase of the value of 150 sovs after declaration of weights to carry 5lbs penalty. About three miles and a half.

**Handicap Hurdle Race of 100 sovs;** second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Over seven flights of hurdles. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. One mile and three-quarters.

**Tally-Ho Handicap Steeplechase of 100 sovs;** second horse to receive 15 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. About three miles.

**Second Winter Welter Handicap of 70 sovs;** second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Minimum weight of handicap, 9st. Seven furlongs.

### DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC.

NORTH NEW ZEALAND GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE MEETING, With amounts to be transmitted to Secretary A.R.C.

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1896, by 9 p.m.

NOMINATIONS—Grand National Handicap Hurdles..... 2 sovs  
 Great Northern Steeplechase Handicap 2 sovs

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1896, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES—Grand National Handicap Hurdles..... 2 sovs  
 Great Northern Steeplechase Handicap 3 sovs

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1896 (General Entry Night), by 9 p.m.

NOMINATIONS—Maiden Hep Steeples 1 sov  
 Pony Hep Hurdles 1 sov  
 Winter Welter Hop 1 sov  
 Handicap Hurdles 1 sov  
 Selling Steeplechase 2 sovs  
 Tally-Ho Handicap 1 sov  
 Maiden Hep Hurdles 1 sov  
 Steeplechase 1 sov  
 Pony Hep Hurdles 1 sov  
 Second Winter Welter 1 sov  
 Maiden Hop Hurdles 1 sov  
 Handicap 1 sov

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1896, at 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES—Maiden Steeplechase 2 sovs  
 Maiden Hop Hurdles 2 sovs  
 Winter Welter Hop 1 sov  
 Pony Hep Hurdles 1 sov

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1896, at the Post.

Grand National Hurdle Race ..... 4 sovs

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1896, by 12 noon.

ACCEPTANCES—Maiden Hep Hurdles 2 sovs  
 Tally-ho Steeples 2 sovs  
 Pony Hep Hurdles 1 sov  
 Second Winter Welter Handicap Hurdles 1 sov

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1896, at the Post.

Great Northern Steeplechase ..... 5 sovs

DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR.

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1896.

Grand National Hurdles  
 Great Northern Steeplechase

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1896.

Maiden Steeplechase Hdcp  
 Winter Welter Handicap  
 Handicap Maiden Hurdles  
 Pony Hurdles Handicap

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1896, Morning "Herald."

Handicap Hurdles  
 Pony Handicap Hurdles  
 Second Maiden Hurdles  
 Tally-ho Steeplechase  
 Second Winter Welter

WM. PERCIVAL,  
 Secretary, A.R.C.

## TAKAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB.

WINTER MEETING

TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, 23RD MAY, AND MONDAY, 25TH MAY, 1896.

Officers—President: E. Mitchelson, Esq., M.H.R. Vice-President: Colonel Goring. Stewards: Messrs. E. W. Alison, R. H. Duder, F. Wells, W. Adams, A. Alison, J. Mays, W. Avenell, G. Lankham, W. J. Ralph. Judge: E. Mitchelson, Esq., M.H.R. Treasurer: Mr. E. W. Alison. Starter: Mr. E. D. Halstead. Clerk of Scales: Mr. F. Marks. Clerk of Course: Mr. Fred Wells. Handicapper: Mr. W. Knight. Secretary: Mr. R. Wynyard.

### PROGRAMME

(Passed by A.R.C.)

FIRST DAY—SATURDAY, MAY 23rd, 1896.

**Handicap Maiden Hurdles of 35 sovs;** second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have not won an advertised hurdle race of the value of 10 sovs at time of entry. Over six flights of hurdles. Nomination, ½ sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, one mile and a half.

**Handicap Maiden Plate of 30 sovs;** second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have not won an advertised race of the value of 50 sovs. Nomination, ½ sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, one mile.

**First Pony Handicap of 35 sovs;** second pony to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. For ponies 14.2 and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Nomination, ½ sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, six furlongs and a half.

**Birthday Handicap of 100 sovs;** second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 3 sovs. Distance, one mile and a quarter.

**First Handicap Hurdle Race of 70 sovs;** second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Over eight flights of hurdles. Winner of Maiden Hurdles to carry a penalty of 5lbs extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. Distance, two miles.

**Selling Steeplechase of 50 sovs.** Four-year-olds to carry 11.7; 5 years, 12.0; 6 and aged, 12.3. Winner to be sold immediately after the race for £50. If entered to be sold for 40 sovs allowed 7lbs; if for 30 sovs, 14lbs; if for 20 sovs, 21lbs; if for nil, to carry 9st 7lb. No other allowances. Nomination, 2 sovs. Distance, about three miles.

**Royal Handicap of 50 sovs;** second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. Winner of the Birthday Handicap to carry a penalty of 7lbs extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, five furlongs and a half.

SECOND DAY—MONDAY, MAY 25th, 1896.

**Hack Handicap of 30 sovs;** second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have not won an advertised race of the value of 10 sovs at the time of entry. Nomination, ½ sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, six furlongs and a half.

**Second Handicap Hurdles of 50 sovs;** second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, one mile and three-quarters.

**Britannia Handicap of 65 sovs;** second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1½ sovs. Distance, one mile and one furlong.

**Second Pony Handicap of 35 sovs;** second pony to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. For ponies 14.2 and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Nomination, ½ sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, five furlongs and a half.

**Victoria Handicap of 40 sovs;** second horse to receive five sovs out of the stake. Winner of the Britannia Handicap to carry a penalty of 7lb extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, five furlongs and a half.

**Handicap Steeplechase of 100 sovs;** second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 3 sovs. Distance, about three miles and a half.

**Welter Handicap of 30 sovs;** second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. Winner of any race after the weights are declared to carry a penalty of 7lb extra. Lowest weight, 7st 7lb. Nomination, ½ sov; acceptance, ½ sov. Distance, one mile.

### NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24th, by 9 p.m.

First Day—Handicap Maiden Hurdles ..... ½ sov  
 Handicap Maiden Plate ..... ½ sov  
 First Handicap Hurdles ..... ½ sov  
 Birthday Handicap ..... 1 sov  
 First Pony Handicap ..... ½ sov  
 Royal Handicap ..... 1 sov

Second Day—Hack Handicap ..... ½ sov  
 Second Handicap Hurdles ..... 1 sov  
 Britannia Handicap ..... 1 sov  
 Handicap Steeplechase ..... 1 sov  
 Victoria Handicap ..... 1 sov  
 Second Pony Handicap ..... ½ sov  
 Welter Handicap ..... ½ sov

WEIGHTS.

FRIDAY, MAY 8th, by 4 p.m.—First Day's Racing and Handicap Steeplechase (Second Day).

SATURDAY, MAY 23rd, by 9 p.m.—Second Day's Racing.

### ACCEPTANCES AND GENERAL ENTRIES.

FRIDAY, MAY 15th, by 9 p.m.

Handicap Maiden Hurdles..... 1 sov  
 Handicap Maiden Plate ..... 1 sov  
 Handicap Hurdles ..... 2 sovs  
 Birthday Handicap ..... 3 sovs  
 First Pony Handicap ..... 1 sov  
 Royal Handicap ..... 1 sov  
 Handicap Steeplechase (Second Day)..... 1 sov  
 Selling Steeplechase ..... 2 sovs

SATURDAY, MAY 23rd, by 10 p.m.

Second Day's Racing—Second Handicap Hurdles ..... 1 sov  
 Hack Handicap ..... 1 sov  
 Britannia Handicap ..... 1½ sovs  
 Victoria Handicap ..... 1 sov  
 Second Pony Handicap ..... 1 sov  
 Welter Handicap ..... ½ sov

### RULES AND REGULATIONS.

All entries to be sealed and addressed to the Secretary, Devonport, or at Mr. W. Blomfield's Office, Durham Street East, Auckland, entrance money enclosed, with the name, age at time of entry, pedigree, and in case of handicaps, where horses have not previously started on the Takapuna course, performance of the horse, name of the owner, and colours of the rider.  
 The Club reserves the right to alter the programme and dates of meetings.  
 Winners to pay 5 per cent. of their gross winnings towards the expenses of the course.  
 Telegraph Office at Devonport closes at 5 p.m.  
 Telegraph Office open on course to 5 p.m. on race days.

ROBT. WYNARD,  
 Secretary.

## WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB

STEEPLECHASE MEETING,

TO BE HELD ON

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY (MONDAY, MAY 25).

President: Dr Earle. Vice-President: Mr H. N. Harrison. Judge: Dr Earle. Hon. Starter: Mr C. H. Chavannes. Handicapper: Mr J. O. Evett. Clerk of the Scales: Mr E. A. Campbell. Clerk of the Course: Mr Donald MacDonald. Time-keeper: Mr R. Higgin. Hon. Surgeon: Dr Tripe. Hon. Vet. Surgeon: Mr J. A. Hawke, M.R.C.V.S. Stewards: Dr Connolly, Messrs E. E. Fletcher, Alex. Higgin, A. J. Parsons, H. N. Harrison, J. H. Nixon, R. Higgin. Secretary and Treasurer: Mr Freeman R. Jackson.

### PROGRAMME.

To Start at 12 Noon.

**Flying Stakes Handicap (on the flat) of 50 sovs;** second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Nominations, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Six furlongs.

To Start at 12.45 p.m.

**Wanganui Handicap Steeplechase of 300 sovs;** second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Winner of any handicap steeplechase of the value of 100 sovs, after the declaration of weights, to carry a penalty of 7lb. Nomination, 2 sovs; acceptance, 6 sovs. About three miles, over the Wanganui Steeplechase course.

To Start at 1.45 p.m.

**Hunters' Steeplechase Handicap of 50 sovs;** second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Open to all qualified hunters. Gentleman riders; lowest weight not under 11st. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. About three miles, over such course as the stewards may direct.

[Qualification for Hunters.—Open to all horses qualified during the year 1895, or that have ridden to the hounds twice in the present season (1896) to the satisfaction of the Master of Hounds, but which have never won an advertised steeplechase or hurdle race (hack and hunter races accepted). Master's certificate to be produced to Clerk of the Scales.]

To Start at 2.15 p.m.

**Trial Steeplechase Handicap of 80 sovs;** second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. For all horses which have never won a steeplechase of the value of 25 sovs (hack and hunters accepted). Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. About two miles and a half, over such course as the stewards may direct.

To Start at 3 p.m.

**Winter Oats Handicap (on the flat) of 100 sovs;** second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Winner of Flying to carry a penalty of 7lb. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. One mile and a half.

To Start at 3.45 p.m.

**Final Handicap Steeplechase of 60 sovs;** second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov, to be made half an hour before the race starts. About two miles.

To Start at 4.30 p.m.

**Hack Flat Handicap of 40 sovs;** second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 7st 7lb. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 10s. *Vide* definition of a hack. One mile and a distance.

ALL STAKES PAID IN FULL.

DEFINITION OF A HACK.—A hack is a horse that has never won an advertised race (hack and hunter races excepted), and that is not at the time of start, and has not been, during the three calendar months previous to the time of start, nominated for any race, hack and hunter races excepted.

### DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

And amounts to be forwarded to the Secretary, Wanganui Jockey Club.

MONDAY, 13th APRIL, 1896, by 9 p.m.

NOMINATIONS—Flying Handicap ..... 1 sov  
 Winter Oats ..... 1 sov  
 Trial Steeplechase ..... 1 sov  
 Wanganui Steeple ..... 2 sovs

TUESDAY, 28th APRIL (on or about),

WEIGHTS for the above Handicaps.

MONDAY, 4th MAY, by 9 p.m.

NOMINATIONS—Hunters' Steeple ..... 1 sov  
 Final Steeple ..... 1 sov  
 Hack Flat ..... 1 sov

ACCEPTANCES—Flying Handicap ..... 1 sov  
 Winter Oats ..... 2 sovs  
 Wanganui Steeple ..... 5 sovs  
 Trial Steeple ..... 2 sovs

TUESDAY, 12th MAY (on or about),

WEIGHTS for Hunters' Steeplechase and Hack Flat Handicap.

TUESDAY, 19th MAY, at 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES—Hunters' Steeple ..... 1 sov  
 Hack Flat Handicap 10s

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, on the Course,

WEIGHTS for Final Steeplechase will be declared after the Trial Steeplechase, and ACCEPTANCES must be made half an hour before the race starts.

FREEMAN R. JACKSON,  
 Secretary.

## NOTICE TO RACING CLUBS.

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