

BLOOD STOCK SALES



FOR PRIVATE SALE

The undersigned have received instructions from MAJOR GEORGE, who has decided to give up Racing and Breeding, to sell

THE WHOLE OF HIS VALUABLE STUD

OF

RACEHORSES AND MARES,

Comprising:

BROOD MARES.

SISTER AGNES, by Rosicrucian, dam Penance, etc.; served by The Workman

MEMPHIS, by Gang Forward, dam Palmyra; served by The Workman

MOONGA, by Goldsborough, dam Kernel, served by Nelson

HESTIA, by Grandmaster, dam Wildfire; served by Nelson

VENDETTA, by St. Albans, dam The Maid

FIESOLE, by Ingomar, dam Florence; served by Nelson

SWIFTSURE, by Nelson, dam Tenambra; served by The Workman

THE MAID, by King of the Ring, dam Maid of All Work

THE MASTER (two years old), half-brother to The Workman.

YEARLINGS.

ADMIRAL HOWE, bay gelding, by Nelson, dam Vendetta

GALLEO, chestnut gelding, by Nelson, dam Fiesole

CHESTNUT FILLY, by Nelson, dam Sister Agnes

FOALS.

BAY COLT, by Carbine, dam Hestia. This colt very much resembles his sire

BROWN FILLY, by Carbine, dam Moonga

BAY FILLY, by Nelson, dam The Maid

CHESTNUT COLT, by Nelson, dam Vendetta.

BAY COLT, by The Workman, dam Swiftsure

BAY FILLY, by The Workman, dam Fiesole.

For extended Pedigrees see Australian and New Zealand Stud Books.

For further particulars apply to

MESSRS HUNTER & NOLAN;
Or, A. BUCKLAND & SONS;
Or, 'THE "OWNER."'



FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, NOON.

DURHAM YARDS.

The undersigned have received instructions from Mr Dan O'Brien to sell

THE WELL-KNOWN THOROUGHBRED

STALLION

TASMAN (By St. Albans—Zillah).

HUNTER & NOLAN

(J. P. A. Philson, Auctioneer).

FOR PRIVATE SALE.

The Thoroughbred Stallion
BILLINGSGATE,

By Isaac Walton, dam Slander. The greatest sprinter in New Zealand in his day, winning thirty-three races. Also being the sire of many good horses—Orakei, Justice, Mangere, Forget-me-Not, and others.

Also the Thoroughbred Mare
ST. ELLA,

Six years, by St. Leger—Satanella.

Apply—
R. THORPE, Ellerslie.

FOR SALE

LEANDER, ch g, 6yrs, by Natator—Queen Margaret

(Full brother to Nat, winner Wellington Steeplechase).

Chestnut Gelding, 5yrs, by Puriri—Lady Napier (Full brother to Giriri)

Bay Gelding, 6yrs, by Somnus—Nelly, by Towton—Fair Agnes (dam of Master Agnes)

For price and particulars apply to

ERNEST BROWNE,
Occidental Stables,
Palmerston North.



AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

FIRST DAY.—SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1896.

First Race to Start at 1 o'clock.

Trial Handicap of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won 50 sovs at time of starting. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Seven furlongs.

Handicap Hurdles of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Over seven flights of hurdles. One mile and three-quarters.

Spring Handicap of 130 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, acceptance 1 sov, and 2 sovs at the post each, to go to the funds. One mile and a quarter.

Welcome Stakes of 130 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Colts, 8st; fillies, 7st 9lb. Entrance 2 sovs, and 2 sovs at the post each, to go to the funds. Four furlongs.

Spring Handicap Steeplechase of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. About three miles and a half.

Flying Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Six furlongs.

Pony Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. For horses 14 hands 2 inches and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Six furlongs.

Maiden Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won 20 sovs at time of starting. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Six furlongs.

SECOND DAY.—WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1896

First Race to Start at One o'clock.

Maiden Handicap Hurdle Race of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. For all horses that have never won a hurdle race of the value of 25 sovs at time of entry. Over 6 flights of hurdles. One mile and a half.

Ascot Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. One mile.

Hunt Club Cup (Handicap Steeplechase) of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. Minimum weight, 10st 7lb. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. About three miles and a half.

September Two-year-old Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Four furlongs.

Hunt Club Handicap Hurdles of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. Minimum weight, 10st. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Over 8 flights of hurdles. Two miles.

Shorts 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. Five furlongs.

Tally-Ho Steeplechase Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. Minimum weight, 10st 7lb. Gentlemen qualified to ride in a hunters' race allowed 7lbs; those that have never ridden before allowed 7lbs extra. About three miles, or twice round, starting over sod wall.

Farmers' Handicap Steeplechase of 10 sovs. Minimum weight, 10st. Entrance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Once round the Steeplechase course. For horses that are the bona fide property, and that have been ridden by a farmer or his son at least eight times this season, and certified to by the Master.

*Open to members of any recognised hunt club. A certificate from the Master that the horse has been fairly hunted during the past season, and qualified in terms of P.H.C. Rules, to be produced at the scales.

Sale at 2 p.m.

TERMS CASH.

FREEMAN R. JACKSON,
Auctioneer.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC.

SPRING MEETING.

With amounts to be transmitted to Secretary A.R.C.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1896, by 9 P.M.

NOMINATIONS—
Trial Handicap 1 sov
Handicap Hurdles 1 sov
Spring Handicap 1 sov
Welcome Stakes 2 sovs
Handicap Steeplechase 1 sov
Flying Handicap 1 sov
Pony Handicap 1 sov
Maiden Handicap 1 sov
Hurdles 1 sov
Ascot Handicap 1 sov
Hunt Club Cup 1 sov
September Two-year-old Handicap 1 sov
Hunt Club Handicap 1 sov
Hurdles 1 sov
Shorts Handicap 1 sov
Tally-ho Steeplechase Handicap 1 sov
Farmer's Race 1 sov

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1896, by 9 P.M.

ACCEPTANCES—
Trial Handicap 1 sov
Handicap Hurdles 1 sov
Spring Handicap 1 sov
Handicap Steeplechase 2 sovs

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

SECOND FORFEIT—
Royal Stakes, 1896-7, for three-year-olds (foals of 1893), and two-year-olds (foals of 1894) 4 sovs
Great Northern Derby 3 sovs
Great Northern Foal Stakes 3 sovs

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1896, by 9 P.M.

ACCEPTANCES—
Maiden Handicap 1 sov
Hurdles 1 sov
Ascot Handicap 2 sovs
Hunt Club Cup 1 sov
September Two-year-old Handicap 1 sov

ACCEPTANCES—
Hunt Club Handicap Hurdles 1 sov
Shorts Handicap 1 sov
Tally-ho Steeplechase Handicap 1 sov

DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR.

WEDNESDAY, September 2, 1896, and MONDAY, September 21, 1896, in the morning paper.

WM. PERCIVAL,

Secretary, A.R.C.

MARTON JOCKEY CLUB.

HACK RACE MEETING.

TO BE HELD ON YORK FARM RACECOURSE, ON

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, 9TH AND 10TH SEPTEMBER.

President: R. Aldworth, Esq. Vice-President: A. Y. McBeth, Judge: R. Aldworth, Esq. Clerk of Course: Mr J. Frosser. Clerk of Scales: Mr T. T. Watt. Starter: Timekeeper: Mr W. L. Little. Handicapper: Mr J. Coyle. Secretary and Treasurer: Mr R. E. Beckett. Stewards: Messrs R. H. Aldworth, T. T. Watt, D. Thurston, W. J. Gray, D. G. Riddiford, J. F. Sicy, J. M. Johnston, F. J. Dignam, L. Cohen, Dr Skerman, and the Secretary and Judge *ex officio*.

FIRST DAY.

Hunters' Hurdles, a handicap for hunters only, of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 2 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Minimum weight, 10st. About one mile and a half.—To start at 12 noon.

Flying Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, six furlongs.—To start at 12.45 p.m.

The Rangitikei Hunt Club Cup, a steeplechase for hunters only, of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Gentlemen riders; professionals to carry 7lb extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. About three miles.—To start at 1.45 p.m.

Maiden Flat Race of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 2 sovs from the stakes. Weight-for-age. Entrance, 1 sov. About one mile.—To start at 2.30 p.m.

Handicap Hurdle Race of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 2 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. About one mile and a half.—To start at 3.15 p.m.

Trial Handicap Steeplechase of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 2 sovs from the stakes. For horses that have never won a steeplechase. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. About two miles.—To start at 4 p.m.

Upper Tutaenui Stakes of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 2 sovs from the stakes. A welter handicap. Winner of Flying to carry penalty of 7lb. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. About one mile and a distance.—To start at 4.45 p.m.

SECOND DAY.

Trial Handicap Hurdles of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 2 sovs from the stakes. For horses that have never won a hurdle race. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, about one mile and a half.—To start at 12 noon.

Electric Handicap of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 2 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, five furlongs.—To start at 12.45 p.m.

Ladies' Bracelet, a handicap steeplechase of 20 sovs. For hunters only; nominated by ladies. Gentlemen riders. Minimum weight, 11st; professional riders to carry 7lb extra. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Distance, about two miles.—To start at 1.30 p.m.

York Farm Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Winner of Electric to carry a penalty of 7lb. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 20s. Distance, one mile and a quarter.—To start at 2.30 p.m.

Second Handicap Hurdles of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 2 sovs from the stakes. Winner of Trial to carry a penalty of 7lb. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, one mile and a half.—To start at 3.15 p.m.

Hack Handicap Steeplechase of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 2 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, two miles.—To start at 4 p.m.

Welter Final Handicap of 20 sovs. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Distance, about seven furlongs.—To start at 4.45 p.m.

NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, AND GENERAL ENTRIES.

NOMINATIONS will close at the Secretary's office, Marton, on SATURDAY, August 22nd, at 8.50 p.m.

WEIGHTS will be declared on or about the 29th August, in the "Advocate" and "Mercury."

ACCEPTANCES and GENERAL ENTRIES on SATURDAY, 5th September, at 8.30 p.m.

WEIGHTS for Second Day's Races will be declared on the evening of WEDNESDAY, 9th September, at 9 p.m. Acceptances on the same evening at 10 p.m.

RULES.

1. Horses qualified to run at this meeting are those which have never won a race of over £40, hack and hunters excepted.

2. A hunter means a horse whose owner can produce, at the scales, a certificate from the Master of any Hunt Club that the horse has been ridden to hounds during the past season to the satisfaction of the Master.

3. The Rules of Racing, as adopted by the Metropolitan Clubs of New Zealand, strictly adhered to.

R. E. BECKETT,
Secretary.

"BOOMERANG"

AUSTRALIAN BRANDY,

As supplied to the

BRITISH WAR OFFICE.

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 £150 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 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.

As some doubts have arisen as to whether the recent action of the Racing Conference has interfered with the appointment of the Sporting Review by the Auckland Racing Club as the Official Calendar, we publish the following letter for general information:—

MEMO. FROM AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

Auckland, 4th December, 1895.

THE PROPRIETOR SPORTING REVIEW, AUCKLAND.

DEAR SIR,—In answer to yours of 2nd December, my Committee have decided not to alter existing arrangements at present.—Yours truly,
WM. PERCIVAL,
Secretary A.R.C.

The Committee of the Auckland Racing Club meet on the first Monday in each month to pass programmes and transact general business.
Disqualification removed from David Swanson.

Pony Measuring Committee meet second and fourth Monday at 10 a.m.

METROPOLITAN CLUBS.

Metropolitan Clubs meet as under:—
Auckland—First Monday in each month. W. Percival, secretary.

Tamaki—Last Friday in each month. R. G. Bauchepe, secretary.

Wanganui—First Friday in each month. F. R. Jackson, secretary.

Wellington—First Monday in each month. H. M. Lyon, secretary.

Hawke's Bay—First Friday in each month. E. D. Luckie, secretary.

Nelson—Last Wednesday in each month. J. H. Glen, secretary.

Marlborough—As arranged. C. J. W. Griffiths, secretary.

Canterbury—First Tuesday in each month. W. H. E. Wanklyn, secretary.

Dunedin—Last Thursday in each month. S. James, secretary.

Greymouth—Last Friday in each month. J. C. Doogan, secretary.

PROGRAMMES PASSED.

Poverty Bay Hunt Club—August 27, 1897.
WM. PERCIVAL, Secretary.

RACING CALENDAR.

NEW ZEALAND.

August 13, Thursday; 15, Saturday—N.Z. Grand National

September 9, Wednesday; 10, Thursday—Marton J.C. Hack

September 19, Saturday; 23, Wednesday—Auckland R.C. Spring

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

B. McC.—We have made enquiries and find that there is a gentleman, holding a high social and sporting position, who is prepared to make a statutory declaration that Fanny Fisher was served by Dainty Ariel, and that Isaac Walton was the result of such union. This gentleman saw the mare stinted.

Sporting Review

AND

LICENSED VICTUALLERS' GAZETTE.

WITH WHICH IS INCORPORATED THE WEEKLY STANDARD.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1896.

TURF GOSSIP.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

The sub-committee appointed by the above club to draft proposals for the distribution of stakes over the meetings to be held during the ensuing racing season set down £2,400 as a reasonable increase, but on being referred to the committee the latter thought this too large an order, and asked the sub-committee to reduce the amount by fully £1000. We approve of the reduction on principle, because next season may not be so favourable, financially, and it is just as well to have a nest egg. For a big institution like the Auckland Racing Club it is desirable that they should have a reserve fund, in case they should have a bad season or two, the same as business people and our agricultural friends have at times. There appeared to be a diversity of opinion as to whether it will be advantageous to increase the stake for the Auckland Cup, in the hope that the club may receive entries commensurate to the importance of the race. We have already stated a case against this; first, because there is a large number of meetings being held all over the colony at that time of the