

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

FISOLE, 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

GALILEO, 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."



SALE OF THOROUGHBRED HORSES WITHOUT RESERVE.

ST. HILL STREET SALE YARDS,
WANGANUI.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1896.

FREEMAN R. JACKSON & CO. have received instructions from the Deputy Official Assignee in the Bankruptcy Estate of Samuel Marsden Baker, to sell by public auction, as above—

The whole of the Bankrupt's Valuable Stud of Horses, consisting of—
The Champion Thoroughbred Stallion SOMNUS, by Traducer—Hammock, sire of Dudu, The Artist, and other well-known performers

The Thoroughbred Stallion LOCHNAGAR, by The Painter—Mayfly.
The Thoroughbred Stallion Rangatira, by Somnus—Fugitive.

Also, the following thoroughbred mares—
FUGITIVE, by Anteros—Sludge
LADY ARTIST, by The Painter—Policy
WAIUAKEA, by The Painter—Mystery Girl
PATIENCE, by Somnus—Peers
MABEL, by The Painter—Stella
NINA, by Feye—Sunbeam
BROWN BESS, by Pacific—Riddlesworth mare
Filly, 3yrs old, by Somnus—Wairuareka
Colt, 3yrs old, by Somnus—Lady Artist
Four two-year-old Fillies, out of the above mares

Three yearling Fillies out of above mares
Colt, two-year-old, by Rangatira—Brown Bess
Hack, six-year-old, by Somnus—Deception

Also—

The bay horse THE ARTIST, six-year-old, by Somnus—Lady Artist, winner of the Flying Handicap and Wanganui Stakes at the Wanganui Jockey Club (1895) October Meeting, and the Metropolitan Handicap at the November Meeting of the Canterbury Jockey Club. He is now in training.

NOTE.—The opportunity of obtaining thoroughbred horses of the class to be sold does not often occur, and these would not have been offered but for the unfortunate fact of Mr Baker being obliged to seek the protection of the Court. There is no alternative but to dispose of the whole to the highest bidder.

Sale at 2 p.m.

TERMS CASH.

FREEMAN R. JACKSON,
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—K. 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.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

WESTMERE,

Br h, by Esutecheon, dam Leonesa (by Leolinus, dam Petroleuse.)

For price and particulars, apply

J. PAUL, Wanganui.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

The Thoroughbred Stallion,
LINSTOCK,

5yrs, by Hotchkiss—Satanella (dam of St. Clements and St. Paul.)

Linstock is a brown horse, standing 17 hands high, and has won races.

For particulars apply to—

F. STENNING,
Ellerslie,
Auckland.

"BOOMERANG"

AUSTRALIAN BRANDY,

As supplied to the

BRITISH WAR OFFICE.

RACING RECORDS.

NEW ZEALAND.

4 furlongs—47s, Safeguard, 2yrs, 8.3, C.J.C. Spring Meeting, 1894. Golden Fleece, 3yrs, also made this time at the same meeting, carrying 7.11.

5 furlongs—1m 1s, Forester, 5yrs, 7.3, C.J.C. Flying Handicap, 1896.

6 furlongs—1m 14s, Loyalty, 2yrs, 7.4, C.J.C. Challenge Stakes, 1893. Barmby also made this record in Sept., 1894, at Ashburton.

7 furlongs—1m 27s, Ruby, 4yrs, 7.13, C.J.C. Craven Stakes 1888.

1 mile—1m 41s, Merganser, 4yrs, 8.0, J.C. Handicap, C.J.C. Spring, 1892.

1 1/4 mile—2m 8s, Tit Bit, 4yrs, 7.5, C.J.C. Grandstand, 1887.

1 1/2 mile—2m 35s, Merganser, 4yrs, 9.8, C.J.C. Great Autumn Handicap, 1893.

1 3/4 mile—3m 4-5s, Spindrift, 4yrs, 7.8, Wanganui Cup, 1896; 3m 5s, Waitiri, 4yrs, 8.5, A.R.C. Handicap, 1887; St. Katherine, 8yrs, 7.11, Wanganui Cup, 1893.

2 miles—3m 29s, Rosefeldt, 5yrs, 7.7, N.Z. Cup, 1893.

2 miles and a distance—3m 50s, Occident, 6yrs, 7.10, Dunedin Cup, 1891.

2 1/2 miles—3m 57s, Euroclydon, 8yrs, 7.9, Canterbury Cup, 1895.

AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN.

3 furlongs—36s, Cumberland, Maribyrnong (Vic.), Sept. 1893, Australia.

1/2 mile—46s, Geraldine, West Chester Course, N.Y. (track partly down hill), August 30, 1889, America

5 furlongs—57s, Correction, West Chester Course, N.Y. (track partly down hill), Sept. 29, 1893; Dr. Hasbrouck also made this record; America

1m, Patroness, Randwick, March 26, 1894, Australia

1m 0 1/2s, Walwa, Maribyrnong (Vic.), Sept. 30, 1893, Australia

5 1/2 furlongs—1m 7s, Wild Rose, Caulfield, Feb., 1891, Australia.

1/2 mile—1m 9s, Domino, Morris Park, N.Y. (track partly down hill), Sept. 29, 1893, America

1m 14s, Ascot Vale, Flemington, Vic., Jan. 2, 1893; Volcano, N.S.W., Vanitas, Randwick, and Walwa, Vic., also made this record; Australia.

7 furlongs—1m 23s, Bella B, Monmouth Park, July 8, 1890, America

1m 27s, Trieste, Flemington, Vic., Nov. 3, 1891, Australia

1 mile—1m 35s, Salvador, against time, Monmouth Park, N.J., Aug. 8, 1890, America

1m 40s, Bungebah, Randwick, N.S.W., Sept., 1890; this record has also been made by Boolka, Kingfish, Delaware, and Paris; Australia

1 mile and 1 furlong—1m 51s, Tristan, Morris Park, N.Y. June 2, 1891, America

1m 55s, Rosebrook, Flemington, Vic., Nov. 4, 1893, Acme, Reconstruction, and Cerise and Blue also made this time; Australia

1 1/4 mile—2m 37s, Banquet, Monmouth Park, N.J., July 17, 1890, America

2m 6s, Hova, Flemington, Vic., Nov. 11, 1893, Australia

1 mile 3 furlongs—2m 22s, Aristocrat and Leichardt, Rosehill; Australia

1 1/2 mile—2m 32s, Lamplighter, Monmouth Park, N.J., Aug. 9, 1892, America

2m 35s, Prince Imperial, Hawkesbury, 1885; Megaphone, Hawkesbury, N.S.W., Sept. 6, 1890, and King Olaf, Hawkesbury, N.S.W., April 11, 1891, Australia

1 mile 5 furlongs—2m 40s, Hopetoun, Flemington, Jan., 1893; Australia.

1 1/2 mile—3m 0 1/2s, Hotspur, San Francisco, April 30, 1891, America

3m 3s, Corzeze, Flemington, Vic., Nov. 8, 1890, Australia. Donation also made this record, Flemington, Nov. 1893.

2 miles—3m 27s, Ten Broeck, against time, Louisville, Kentucky, May 29, 1877, America

3m 28s, Carbine carrying (10.5), Flemington, Vic., Nov. 4, 1890, Australia

2 1/2 miles—3m 56s, Preakness and Springbok, dead heat, Saratoga, N.Y., July 29, 1875, America

3m 59s, Idolator, Flemington, Vic., March 3, 1896, and Dreadnought, Flemington, Victoria, March 4, 1890, Australia

3 miles—5m 23s, Wallace and Quiver dead heat, Flemington, Vic., March 5, 1896, Australia.

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.

Taranaki—Last Friday in each month. R. G. Bauchope, 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. F. 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.

Grey-mouth—Last Friday in each month. J. C. Doogan, secretary.

PROGRAMMES PASSED.

August 27—Poverty Bay Hunt Club

September 16—Waikato Hunt Club Meeting

WM. PERCIVAL, Secretary.

RACING CALENDAR.

NEW ZEALAND.

August 27, Thursday—Amberley

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

September 12, Saturday—Otago Hunt Club

September 16, Wednesday—Waikato Hunt Club

September 17, Thursday; 18, Friday—South Canterbury

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

September 30, Wednesday—Woodlands Hunt Club, Woodville

October 1, Thursday; 2, Friday—Geraldine

October 5, Monday; 6, Tuesday—Hawke's Bay Spring

October 13, Tuesday; 14, Wednesday—Napier Park

November 9, Monday—Taratahi-Carterton

November 9, Monday—Waverley

November 9, Monday; 11, Wednesday—Auckland Second Spring

NOMINATIONS.

August 22, Saturday—Marton J.C. Hack

August 28, Friday—Auckland R.C. Spring

HANDICAPS.

August 29, Saturday—Marton J.C. Hack

September 2, Wednesday—Auckland R.C. Spring

September 21, Monday—Auckland R.C. Spring

September 9, Wednesday—Marton J.C. Hack

ACCEPTANCES.

September 4, Friday—Auckland R.C. Summer

September 5, Saturday—Marton J.C. Hack

September 9, Wednesday—Marton J.C. Hack

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

WAGRR.—The second forfeit for the Melbourne Cup is due on the 27th October.

QUIZ (Ellerslie).—There is no written race law as to when the racing season commences, and we do not see sufficient reason for altering our opinion that the racing season in each year commences on September 1st. Rule 39 of the Rules of Racing says:—"At any meeting held on any date from the 31st of May to the 1st September, the lowest weight in any race on the flat shall not be less than 10st." That surely constitutes a close flat racing season of three months. How can you argue that the flat racing season starts on August 1st, simply because horses are a year older on that day, and when the majority of horses cannot run owing to the prohibitive 10st minimum?

Sporting Review

LICENSED VICTUALLERS' GAZETTE.

WITH WHICH IS INCORPORATED THE WEEKLY STANDARD.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1896.

TURF GOSSIP.

CERTIFICATE OF SOUNDNESS WITH STUD HORSES.

THE case, McRae v. Hunter, was decided in the District Court at Hawera recently, in which plaintiff was awarded £250 damages, as compensation for the loss (through injuries received on defendant's property) of the thoroughbred stallion Morpheus. None but a packed jury would have awarded such high damages, in face of the expert evidence, which declared that the horse was suffering from hereditary disease (ringbone), and consequently was valueless as a sire. However, the decision as to the amount of damages does not trouble us further than that the decision appears to be opposed to the weight of evidence. But there are other particulars in connection with the case that will cause much alarm to breeders. It appears that when Morpheus was exhibited in the show ring at Hawera in 1894 the horse was turned out of the ring by Veterinary Surgeon Hawke for being, in his opinion, unsound. When the action was taken against Mr Hunter he had the body of the horse exhumed, and then cut off the front legs and despatched them by a reliable person to Mr Hawke for his opinion as to what was the matter with the horse, and Mr Hawke's reply was that the joints showed unmistakable signs of ringbone. Of course Mr Hawke did not know from what horse the legs had been taken, so that he had the pleasure of knowing subsequently that this show ring decision was perfectly correct. Mr Hawke in his expert evidence said:—"The fact that both bones show the disease goes to prove it was hereditary. People breed from horses with ringbone because they do not know any better. A horse suffering as the horse from which the bones were taken would be worth nothing, witness would not buy him or breed from him." Counsel for the defendant asked Mr Hawke, "Are you still of opinion that the horse was unsound and unfit for breeding purposes?" Mr Hawke replied, "Yes; and it is time this sort of thing was stopped. Horses are raced until they show signs of disease, and they are then withdrawn from the turf and put to the stud, and the country is flooded with unsound horses." Mr Digby Granville, a duly qualified veterinary surgeon, gave evidence as to the bones showing hereditary ringbone. The thanks of breeders are due to Mr Hawke for speaking out straight and drawing attention to the haphazard manner in which breeding in New Zealand is conducted. Many breeders we could mention simply breed from the cheapest stallion travelling in their particular district, and they do not appear to care whether the sire selected is suffering from hereditary disease or not, so long as they get a foal and can sell it to someone else before the lameness, which is bred in it, comes out. Now, we will accept the expert and other evidence in the case under notice as being correct, and that Morpheus was suffering from ringbone—a hereditary disease. We will accept Mr. McRae's statement that Morpheus served over 80 mares the first season, and 60 mares the next season, also as being correct. That makes a total of 140 mares, and assuming 100 foals are the result it is pretty rough on the breeders of these foals, that they should be called upon to pay the service fee for the services of a horse pronounced to be valueless as a stud horse. After the