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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.

David Swanson having left Thos. Hodson's employ, contrary to rules and agreement, owners, trainers, and others are cautioned against employing him.

#### JOCKEYS' LICENSES.

John Rae, H. Harrison, John Keane, Michael Moore, Wm. Davidson, Frank Burns, Dennis Morrison, Adam E. Byers, Wm. Perry, D. Creamer, M. Jones, Thos. Hall, Ernest Haigh, John Carey, Thos. Morrison, Thos. McGuire, Fred. Power, Fred. Benson, Alf. Williams, Charles W. Turner, Howard Jones, George Banks, Thos. Sharp, David Wright, Joseph Griffiths.

#### TRAINERS' LICENSES.

John Rae, Dennis Morrison, J. B. Williamson, H. Linnell, Martin, H. Harrison, Koss Heaton, A. E. Byers, Wm. Croll, M. Moore, Joseph Griffiths, J. Carey, Alfred Williams, John R. Jones.

#### APPRENTICES' LICENSES.

George Harrison, James Wilson, Moss Moses.

#### OWNERS PERMITS.

Richard Henwood, H. T. Gorrie, C. Gordon, R. Thorpe J. E. Thorpe.

#### METROPOLITAN CLUBS.

Metropolitan Clubs meet as under:—

Auckland—First Monday in each month. W. Percival, secretary.

Taranaki—Last Friday in each month. R. G. Bauchop, 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.

March 17 and 20, 1897—Avondale Racing Club

WM. PERCIVAL, Secretary.

## RACING CALENDAR.

### NEW ZEALAND.

March 13, Saturday—Te Aroha J.C. Annual

March 17, Wednesday—Rotorua Hack Races

March 17, Wednesday—Tolaga Bay Annual Meeting

March 17, Wednesday—Masterston R.C. Autumn

March 17, Wednesday; 18, Thursday—Hawke's Bay J.C. Autumn

March 17, Wednesday; 18, Thursday—Ohinemuri J.C. Annual

March 17, Wednesday; 20, Saturday—Avondale J.C. Autumn

April 19, Monday; 20, Tuesday; 24, Saturday—Auckland Racing Club Autumn

May 29, Thursday; May 1, Saturday—Wellington R.C. Autumn

May 5, Wednesday; 6, Thursday—Egmont Racing Club Winter Meeting

June 5, Saturday; 7, Monday—North New Zealand Grand National Steeplechase Meeting

#### NOMINATIONS.

March 12, Friday—Auckland R.C. Autumn

March 31, Wednesday—Wellington R.C. Autumn

April 9, Friday—Auckland R.C. Autumn (general entry)

April 12, Monday—Egmont R.C. Winter Meeting

#### HANDICAPS.

March 17, Wednesday—Ohinemuri J.C. Annual

April 1, Thursday; 12, Monday; 20, Tuesday; 21, Wednesday—Auckland R.C. Autumn

March 17, Wednesday—Ohinemuri J.C. Annual

April 9, Friday; 19, Monday; 20, Tuesday; 22, Thursday, Auckland R.C. Autumn

April 26, Monday—Egmont R.C. Winter Meeting

April 27, Tuesday—Wellington R.C. Autumn

May 5, Wednesday—Egmont R.C. Winter Meeting

#### ACCEPTANCES.

March 11—Thursday—Ohinemuri J.C. Annual

March 12, Friday; 18, Thursday—Avondale J.C. Autumn

March 15, Monday—Rotorua Hack Races

March 17, Wednesday—Ohinemuri J.C. Annual

April 9, Friday; 19, Monday; 20, Tuesday; 22, Thursday, Auckland R.C. Autumn

April 26, Monday—Egmont R.C. Winter Meeting

April 27, Tuesday—Wellington R.C. Autumn

May 5, Wednesday—Egmont R.C. Winter Meeting

## 'BOOMERANG'

AUSTRALIAN BRANDY,

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## 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, 1886.

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 27½s, Ruby, 4yrs, 7.13, C.J.C. Craven Stakes, 1888.

1 mile—1m 4½s, Merganser, 4yrs, 8.0, J.C. Handicap, C.J.C. Spring, 1892.

1½ mile—2m 8½s, Tit Bit, 4yrs, 7.5, C.J.C. Grandstand, 1887.

1¾ mile—2m 35½s—Merganser, 4yrs, 9.8, C.J.C. Great Autumn Handicap, 1893.

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

2½ miles—3m 57½sec, Euroclydon, 3yrs, 7.9, Canterbury Cup, 1895.

### AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN.

3 furlongs—36½s, Cumberland, Maribyrnong (Vic.), Sept. 1893, Australia.

¼ 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 0½s, Walwa, Maribyrnong (Vic.), Sept. 30, 1893, Australia

5½ furlongs—1m 7s, Wild Rose, Caulfield, Feb., 1891, Australia.

¾ mile—1m 9s, Domino, Morris Park, N.Y. (track partly down hill), Sept. 29, 1893, America

1m 13½s, Precaution, Randwick, N.S.W., January 1, Australia

7 furlongs—1m 23½s, Bella B, Monmouth Park, July 8, 1890, America

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

1 mile—1m 35½s, 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 Bookie, Kingfish, Delaware, and Paris; Australia

1 mile and 1 furlong—1m 51½s, Tristan, Morris Park, N.Y. June 2, 1891, America

1m 55½s, Rosebrook, Flemington, Vic., Nov. 4, 1893, Acme, Reconstruction, and Cerise and Blue also made this time; Australia

1½ mile—2m 3½s, Banquet, Monmouth Park, N.J., July 17, 1890, America

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

1 mile 3 furlongs—2m 2½s, Aristocrat and Leichardt, Rosehill; Australia

1½ mile—2m 32½s, Lamplighter, Monmouth Park, N.J., Aug. 9, 1892, America

2m 35½, 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 49½s, Hopetoun, Flemington, Jan., 1893; Australia

1½ mile—3m 0½s, Hotspur, San Francisco, April 30, 1891, America

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

2 miles—3m 27½s, Ten Broeck, against time, Louisville, Kentucky, May 29, 1877, America

3m 25½s, Carbine carrying (10.5), Flemington, Vic., Nov. 4, 1890, Australia

2½ miles—3m 56½s, Preckness and Springbok, dead heat, Saratoga, N.Y., July 29, 1875, America

3m 59½s, Idolator, Flemington, Vic., March 3, 1896, and Dreadnought, Flemington, Victoria, March 4, 1890, Australia

3 miles—5m 23½s, Wallace and Quiver dead heat, Flemington, Vic., March 5, 1896, Australia.

## Sporting and Dramatic REVIEW

AND

LICENSED VICTUALLERS' GAZETTE.

WITH WHICH IS INCORPORATED THE WEEKLY STANDARD.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1897.

### THE TWO-YEAR-OLD OF THE SEASON.

THE two-year-old of the season is a subject upon which a sporting writer may dwell with pleasure, especially in the autumn of the year. The form of spring may occasion a fancy which the experience of autumn materially alters. Thus, this year in New Zealand (in the spring), many were prepared to aver, and to support their opinion with money, that Multiform was the best two-year-old of the year, but the unbeaten record of Gold Medallist, which commenced at Eilerslie in December last, has caused the vast majority to change their opinion, and a vote of sporting men would credit the son of Medallion with being the crack two-year-old of 1897. In Australia the early form, especially in the Maribyrnong Plate, pointed to Keera, with Fleet Admiral and Patriot a very little bit inferior, but the autumn has developed a colt (Aurum) who promises to rank as an ornament of the turf with such great horses as Chester, Malua, Abercorn, Commotion, Carbine, Nelson, Grand Flaneur, and Trenton. The youngster is by the last-named horse, and here the interest of New Zealand is particularly felt, because the son of Musket and Frailty was one of our very own and possibly one of the greatest horses of his age. After leaving New Zealand Trenton found a home at Hobartville, but the astute master of St. Albans purchased him, and, at Geelong, he made the acquaintance of Aura, and Aurum is the result of the union. The youngster was one of the prizes of the St. Albans lottery, but the holder

of the Aurum ticket did not seem to appreciate his luck, otherwise he would never have sold the colt back to the Squire of St. Albans for a sum of four hundred guineas. It was a good price for a foal, but Mr Wilson either is a great judge or has been born under a lucky star, because now he is the possessor of the king of two-year-olds, and after his deeds at Caulfield and Flemington we are set wondering as to what can beat him in the classic events of the Spring, when he has ripened into a three-year-old. We are told by our Melbourne contemporaries that he races like an Abercorn, but with more brilliance; that he is a faster beginner than Wallace, and that he finishes with a dash and a meteoric flash worthy of a Newhaven. These are qualities that set us wondering, and suggest the thought that the patriotic and wealthy Australian who owns the colt might extend the fame of Australasia by seeking fresh fields to conquer in England. Failing that, New Zealanders would very much like to see Aurum and Gold Medallist measuring strides. In the meantime both Mr Stead and Mr Wilson must be regarded as pillars of the Turf, and are entitled to the hearty congratulations of true sportsmen for having produced such colts as Gold Medallist and Aurum.

## Sporting Topics.

Castle Warden, after running second to Ebor in the Great Midland Steeplechase in England, went over to Ireland and won there.

The Camden correspondent of the Sydney Mail reports most favourably of the thoroughbred yearlings at Kirkham. They include five colts and a filly by Abercorn, three colts and three fillies by imported Gossoon, three geldings by Martini-Henry, and two colts by Carbine. The Abercorns include a full brother to Coil and a full brother to Vivian. Imported Gossoon's stock include a half brother to Abercorn. A full brother to Melford is among Carbine's progeny; and Martini-Henry is responsible for a full brother to Vanitas. This season's foals include the first of Fitzdonovan's stock—a very fine lot of youngsters; and imported Ayr Laddie, by Ayrshire, has been put to stud duty this season.

The scholars in a Sunday School class not far from Randwick were undergoing examination by a visiting clergyman, who asked one of them if he knew what "absolution" was. He scratched his head and gave it up, and so did the next boy, but the third, who, although in knickerbockers, wore a silver watch chain with a horseshoe locket, answered unhesitatingly, "Absolution, brown filly, three-year-old, by Australian Peer out of Penitent, imported. Penitent, the dam of Penance, the colt as once stretched old Carbine's neck, but bust bisself up a doin' of it." As the reporters say, the meeting then closed.

It's a far cry to the V.R.C. Derby (writes the "Special Commissioner" to the Melbourne Sportsman), but I fancy we saw the prospective winner at Caulfield last Saturday (February 20). Of course I refer to Aurum, who made such an exhibition of the field in the Electric Stakes. It was with a run worthy of Malua in his best day that the brother of Auraria cut down Patriot in the straight, after giving Mr Dan O'Brien's colt half a dozen lengths start from the home turn; and to concede a year to a well tried and heavily-backed three-year-old like Reka at a difference of 3lb only, and to beat him by a dozen lengths, is a performance that cannot be rated too highly. The St. Albans stable is very strong in two-year-olds this season, but it is open to question whether it ever sheltered a better one than Aurum. Although not a big colt in the ordinary acceptation of the term, Aurum is powerfully built—a regular *mulum in parvo*. "T.T." in the same paper adds his testimony as to the prowess of Aurum, and he prophesied that he would win everything he started for at the V.R.C. meeting. That prediction has turned out correct. An Auckland gentleman has already backed Aurum for the Melbourne Derby and Cup to win him a monkey.

There were only five starters in the Weald Steeplechase at the Lingfield Park New Year's Meeting, viz., New Abbey, 10.4, 1; Prioress, 10.7, 2; Daimio, 12.10, 3; Ballyohara, 11.0; Mayday, 10.5. Ballyohara was favourite at 2 to 1, 7 to 2 was Daimio's price, 4 to 1 was available about Mayday, 9 to 2 against New Abbey, and 5 to 1 against Prioress. Referring to the race, the Sportsman (Eng.) says:—"Now came the Weald Handicap Steeplechase, for which the starters stopped short at five, and Ballyohara, who was second to Swanshot for the principal steeplechase at Manchester last week, quickly settled down favourite from Daimio, who although finding plenty of admirers in the paddock was nothing like ready, and receded to 7 to 2 after a point less had been accepted, with each of the others well backed. The supporters of Ballyohara never received the least encouragement, as she seemed all at sea in the soft going. Nor could Daimio do much better, as although he jumped well he was hopelessly beaten a mile from home. From this point the issue was a match between Prioress and New Abbey, who drew right away, and after a hard-fought battle New Abbey pulled through by a couple of lengths, and thus avenged the defeat he had sustained at the hands of Westmeath (a stable companion of Prioress) at Kempton Park on