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AUCKLAND RACING CLUB. AUTUMN MEETING.

FIRST DAY-EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1897. First Race to Start at 12 o'Clock.

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Tradesmen's Plate Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sovs each, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. One mile.

Northern Champagne Stakes of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Colts, 8st 101b; fillies, 8st 81b; and geldings, 8st 61b each. By subscription of 7 sovs each, payable at the post, unless forfeits are declared as follows:—If struck out by the first Friday in December, 1896, 2 sovs forfeit; if struck out by the first Friday in January, 1897, 3 sovs forfeit; if left in after this date, liable for the whole 7 sovs. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. Six furlongs.

longs.

Easter Handicap of 250 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, acceptance 3 sovs, and a final payment of 3 sovs each at the post, to go to the funds. The winner of any race of the value of 100 sovs, after the declaration of the weights. to carry 3lb extra; of 200 sovs, 5lb; of 100 sovs, and one of 200 sovs, 7lb extreme penalty. One mile and a half.

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Handicap Hurdle Race of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs, to go to the funds. Two miles. Eden 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. Winner of any handicap, after declaration of weights, to carry 6th extra. Seven furlongs.

Onslow Stakes Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds that have never won a race of the value of 100 sovs at time of entry. Winner of Champagne Stakes to carry a penalty of 10th. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Five furlongs.

Pony Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 soys out of the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2

ceive 10 says out of the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. For three-year-olds and unwards. Entrance 1 sov. and acceptance 1 sov each to go to the funds. Seven furlongs.

Railway Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to

receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Winner of any handicap, after publication of the weights, to carry 51b penalty. Five furlongs.

SECOND DAY-EASTER TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1897. First Race to Start at 1 o'Clock.

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Stewards' 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. One mile.

Ellerslie Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Entrance 1 sov, and and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. Six furlongs.

Autumn Handicap of 250 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, acceptance 3 sovs, and a final payment of 3 sovs each at the post tog to the funds. One mile and a quarter.

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Autumn Steeplechase Handicap of 150 sovs;
second horse to receive 15 sova, and third horse 10 sovs
out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, acceptance 2 sovs,
and a final payment of 2 sovs each at the post, to go
to the funds. About three miles.

Flying Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. Winner of any race, after publication of weights, to carry 5lb penalty. Six furlones.

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Pony Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Six furlongs.

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Shorts Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For two-years-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. The winner of any race after the declaration of the weights to carry 5lb penalty. Five furlongs.

THIRD DAY-SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1897. First Race to Start at 1 o'Clock.

Maiden Hurdle Handicap of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have not won an advertised hurdle race exceeding 30 sovs in value at time of entry. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance I sov each to go to the funds. One mile and a half.

Handicap Hurdle Race 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.

St. George's Handicap of 120 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. One

Pony Handicap Hurdle Race of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each to go the funds. One mile and

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

Handicap Steeplechase of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. About three miles.

Victoria Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov cach, to go to the funds. Five furlongs.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC. AUTUMN MEETING, 1897.

With amounts to be transmitted to Secretary, A.R.C. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1897. SECOND FORFEIT-Champagne Stakes, 1897, 3 sovs. FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1897, by 9 p.m.

NOMINATIONS. andicap ... 1 sov Autumn Handicap 1 sov Autumn Handicap Steeplechase, 1 sov Easter Handicap FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1897 (GENERAL ENTRY NIGHT), by θ p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.
Easter Handicap ... 3 sovs Autumn Steeple ... 2 sovs Easter Handicap ... 3 sovs Autum Steeple ... 4

NOMINATIONS.

Tradesmen's Plate ... 1 sov Pony Handicap
Handicap Hurdles ... 1 sov Maiden Hurdles
Onslow Stakes 1 sov Handicap Hurdles
Pony Handicap ... 1 sov Pony Hurdles
Stewards' Handicap 1 sov Criterion Handicap Flurslise Handicap 1 sov Funding Steeple ... 1 sov Fandica Steeple ...

Onsiow States 1 sov Pony Handicap 1 sov Railway Handicap 1 sov Stewards' Handicap 1 sov Ellerslie Handicap 1 sov Victoria Handicap 1 sov Handicap Steeple .. 1 sov Grandstand Handep 1 sov WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1897, by 9 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1897, at the post. Champagne Stakes 7 sovs Easter Handicap ... 3 sovs TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1897, by 12 noon at Racecourse. ACCEPTANCES.

Stewards' Handicap 1 sov Flying Handicap ... 2 sove Ellerslie Handicap 2 sove Pony H indicap ... 1 sov Autumn Handicap 3 sove Shorts Handicap ... 1 sov TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1897, at the post. ACCEPTANCES.

Autumn Handicap 3 sovs Autumn Steeple .. 2 sov THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1897, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES. FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1897, by 9 p.m.

NOMINATIONS. Northern Champagne Stakes, 1898.

DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR. THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1897, by 9 p.m.

Autumn Steeplechase Easter Handicap MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1897, by 9 p.m.

Tradesmen's Handicap Handicap Hurdles Eden Handicap Onslow Stakes Handicap Pony Handicap Railway Handicap TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1897, Morning Paper. ards' Handicap Autumn Handicap slie Handicap Pony Handicap Stewards' Handicap Ellerslie Handicap

Shorts Handicap

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1897, by 9 p.m. en Hurdle Handicap licap Hurdles Criterion Handicap lorge's Handicap Handicap Hurdle Handicap Victoria Handicap Maiden Hurdle Handicap Handicap Hurdles St George's Handicap Pony Hurdle Handicap

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

WELLINGTON RACING CLUB

AUTUMN MEETING,

TO BE HELD ON THE HUTT PARK BACECOURSE, ON THURSDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 29 AND MAY 1.

Judge: Mr G. H. Scales. Treasurer: Mr F. Franklyn. Handicapper: Mr J. O. Evett. Starter: Mr H. Piper. Clerk of the Scales: Mr J. Wilkins. Clerk of the Course: Mr G. McDonald. Hon. Surgeon: Dr J. R. Purdy. Stewards: Messrs James Ames, G. H. Harbroe, J. Maginnity, J. Saunders, W. E. Bidwill, J. B. Harcourt, C. P. Skerrett.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY.

Waiwetu Handicap of 75 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. Seven furlongs.

acceptance, 2 sovs. Seven furlongs.

Maiden Hack Race of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For horses that have never won a race of any description at the time of starting. Weights—Two-year-olds, 7st; three-year-olds, 8st 6lb; four-year-olds and upwards, 9st. No allowances. Entrance, 1 sov. Three-quarters of a mile.

The Thompson Handicap of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and the third horse 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptances, 5 sovs. The winner of any handicap flat race after the declaration of the weights to carry 71b penalty. One

First Hurdle Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. About one mile and three-quarters.

Welter Handicap of 75 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Minimum weight in handicap, 8st 7lb. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. One mile and a furlong.

First Hack Handicap of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. One mile.

Grandstand 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. Five furlongs.

Victoria Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to Six fullongs. accumulative. Six furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

Hutt Handicap of 75 sovs; second horse to receive
10 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. One mile.

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Hack Welter Handicap of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Minimum weight in handicap, 9st. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. One mile and a furlong.

Autumn Handicap of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stake. The winner of The Hutt Handicap to carry 7lb extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 4 sovs. One mile and a quarter.

Second Hurdle Handicap of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. About one mile and a half.

sacceptance, 2 sovs. About one fine and a fair.

Suburban Handierap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. The winner of The Hutt Handicap to carry 7th extra; of the Autumn Handicap 10th extra. Penalties not accumulative. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. Seven fur-

Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance,
longs.

Hack Flying Handicap of 60 sovs; second horse
to receive 10 sovs from the stake. The winner of the
Hack Welter Handicap to carry 10lb extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Six furlongs.

Farewell Handicap of 70 sovs; second horse to
receive 10 sovs from the stake. The winner of any
previous race the same day to carry 10lb extra.
Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Five furlongs.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31.

NOMINATIONS for all events, except Maiden Hack

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21.

WEIGHTS declared for all handicaps on the First Day. TUESDAY, APRIL 27.

ACCEPTANCES for First Day's handicaps, and ENTRIES for the Maiden Hack Race. FRIDAY, APRIL 30.

WEIGHTS for the Second Day declared about noon ad ACCEPTANCES close the same night at 9 o'clock. N.B.—All events close at 9 p.m.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

All nominations, entries, acceptances, &c., accompanied by the necessary amount payable, close at the Club Hotel, Wellington, not later than 9 p.m.—unless stated to the contrary—on the advertised dates of closing.

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

Five per cent. will be deducted from the gross amount of all stakes. Horses walking over will receive 50 per cent of the stakes.

In all eases where penalties have to be carried for win-

cent of the stakes.

In all cases where penalties have to be carried for winning, it shall be the duty of the owner, trainer, or jockey to notify the same to the secretary as soon as possible after the penalty is incurred. Any person neglecting to comply with this rule shall pay a fine, to be imposed by the Stewards, not exceeding 5 sovs, to the race fund.

Definition of a Hack.—A hack is a horse that has never won an advertised race at any time—hack and hunter races accepted—and is not, or has not been, nominated in any race—other than hack or hunter races—at the same meeting.

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EGMONT RACING CLUB.

WINTER MEETING.

President: R. H. Nolan, Esq. Vice-President: R. E. McRae, Esq. Stewards: Messrs W. Adamson, John Heslop, W. C. Symes, R. Hirschberg, A. S. Tonks, H. E. Good, F. Riddiford, Dr. Westenra. Starter: Mr M. F. Baird. Clerk of Course: Mr Geo. H. Gibson. Clerk of Scales: Mr H. W. Sutton. Handicapper: J. E. Henry. Hon. Vet. Surgeon: Mr S. Durham, M.E.C.V.S., L. Hop. Surgeons: Drs Reid and Westenra. Timekeeper: Dr. Reed. Judge: Mr Wm. Brewer. Treasurer: Mr H. W. Sutton. Secretary: Mr Alex. G. Brett.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY-WEDNESDAY, 5TH MAY, 1897. To Start at 11.45 a.m.

First Handicap Hurdles of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Over nine flights of hurdles 3ft 6in high. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Two miles and a distance.

Handicap Hack Hurdles of 35 sovs; second horse

to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. Over six flights of hurdles 3ft 6in high. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 10s. One mile and a half.

Hawera Stakes Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 3 sovs. One mile and three furlongs

Egmont Handicap Steeplechase of 200 sovs second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Winner of any handicap steeplechase of the value of 100 sovs, after declaration of weights, to carry a penalty of 7lb. Nomination, 2 sovs; acceptance, 4 sovs. About three miles. First Handicap Hack Flat of 40 sovs; second

horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. Minimum weight, 7st. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Six furlongs.
Stewards' Stakes Handicap of 50 sove; second

horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Seven furlongs. SECOND DAY-THURSDAY, 6TH MAY, 1897.

Second Handicap Hurdles of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. Over seven flights of hurdles 3ft 6in high. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. One mile and three-quarters.

Manuia Hundicap of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. One mile and a distance. Hawera Handicap Steeplechase of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. About two miles and a half.

Second Handicap Hack Flat Race of 40 sovs;

second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. Minimum weight, 7st. Nomination, 1 sov; accept-ance, 1 sov. One mile and a quarter. High-weight Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. Minimum weight, 8st 7lb. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. One mile and a quarter.

Final Handicap Steeplechase of 45 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. About two miles.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES, AND AMOUNTS TO BE FORWARDED.

NOMINATIONS close on MONDAY, 12th April, 1897, at 9 p.m. at 9 p.m.

First Hurdles 1 sov

Hack Hurdles 1 sov

Hawern Stakes 1 sov

First Hack Flat 1 sov

Egmont Steeple 2 sovs

Stewards' Stakes 1 sov Second Hurdles Manaia Handicap 1 sov Hawera Steeple 1 sov Second Hack Flat 1 sov High-weight Hndep 1 sov Final Steeplechase 1 sov

ACCEPTANCES are due by MONDAY, 26th April,

Hawera Stakes ... 3 sovs Stewards' Stakes ... Egrmont Steeple... 4 sovs First Hack Flat First Hurdles... 1 sov Hack Hurdles..... ACCEPTANCES are due by WEDNESDAY, 5th May, 1897, at 9.30 p.m., for—
Second Hurdles..... 1 sov Second Hack Flat ... 1 sov Manaia Handicap... 1 sov High-weight Hndcp 1 sov Hawera Steeple..... 2 sovs Final Steeplechase... 1 sov (Immediately after running of High-weight Handicap.)

WEIGHTS appear on or about for— First Hurdles Hack Hurdles Hawera Stakes First Hack Flat Egmont Steeplechase Stewards' Stakes

WEIGHTS appear on WEDNESDAY, 5th May, 1897, for—
Second Hurdles
Second Hack Flat
Second Hack Flat
Manaia Handicap
High-weight Handicap
Final Steeplechase
(Immediately after running of Hawera Handicap Steeplechase.)

NOMINATIONS and ACCEPTANCES will be received at the time and on the dates mentioned, at the office of the Club, Hawera; and by Mr Harry H. Hayr, Tattersell's, Auckland; and Mr Afred I, Danvers, Napier.

Telegraph Office closes at Hawera at 8 p.m.

ALEX. G. BRETT, Secretary.

TAKAPUNA JOCKEY WINTER MEETING,

TO BE HELD ON

SATURDAY, MAY 22nd, and MONDAY, МАУ 24тн.

FIGERS — President: E. Mitchelson, Esq. 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. 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.

FIRST DAY-SATURDAY, MAY 22ND, 1697. Handicap Maiden Hurdles of 40 sovs; second

horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. 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, a sov; acceptance, 1 sov. One mile and a half.

Handicap Maiden Plate of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised race of the value of Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Seven furlongs

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First Pony Handicap of 40 sovs; second pony to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. For ponies 14.2 and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Nomination, † sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Six furlongs.

Birthday Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. Winner of any race of the value of 50 sovs, after the declaration of the weights, to carry a penalty of 51b extra; of 100 sovs, 71b extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 3 sovs. One mile and a quarter.

First Handicap Hurdle Race of 75 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 51b extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. Two miles.

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Handicap Maiden Steeplechase of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. For all horses that have not won a steeplechase of the value of 25 sovs at time of entry. Nomination, 1 sov; of 25 sovs at time of entry. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. About two miles.

Royal Handicap of 60 sovs; second horse to

receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. Winner of the Birthday Handicap to carry a penalty of 7lb extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 12 sovs. Five fur-

SECOND DAY-MONDAY, MAY 24TH, 1897.

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, i sov; acceptance, I sov. Seven furlongs.

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