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AUCKLAND RACING CLUB. AUTUMN MEETING.

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 1 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 mile.

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 to the funds. One mile and a half.

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.

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 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. Five furlongs.

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

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1897, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.

Maiden Hurdles 1 sov Criterion Handicap 1 sov Handicap Hurdles 1 sov Handicap Steeple 1 sov St. George's Handicap 2 sovs Grandstand Handicap 1 sov Pony Hurdles 1 sov Victoria Handicap 1 sov

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

NOMINATIONS.

Northern Champagne Stakes, 1898.

NORTH NEW ZEALAND GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLCHASE MEETING.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY—SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1897.

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 a steeplechase value 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 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 of handicap, 9st. One mile.

Grand National Handicap Hurdle Race of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance, 2 sovs; and acceptance 2 sovs each, with a final payment of 4 sovs at the post, to go to the funds. Over eight flights of hurdles. Two miles.

Selling Steeplechase of 80 sovs. Entrance, 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. Four-year-olds to carry 11st 7lb; five-year-olds, 12.0; six years and aged, 12st 3lb. The winner to be sold by auction immediately after the race for 100 sovs. If entered to be sold for 50 sovs, allowed 7lb; if for 40 sovs, 14lb; if for 20 sovs, 21lb; if for nil, to carry 9st 7lb. No other allowance. About three miles.

Maiden Handicap Hurdle Race of 100 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 at the time of starting. Over seven 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 50 sovs; second horse 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 six flights of hurdles. One mile and a half.

SECOND DAY—MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1897.

First Race to Start at 1 o'Clock.

Maiden Handicap Hurdle Race 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. For all horses that have never won a hurdle race of the value of 40 sovs at time of starting. Over six flights of hurdles. One mile and a half.

Pony Handicap Hurdle Race of 50 sovs; second horse 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 six flights of hurdles. One mile and a half.

Great Northern Steeplechase Handicap of 500 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 5lb 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 two miles and a half.

Second Winter Welter 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 of handicap, 9st. Seven furlongs.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, &c., NORTH N.Z. GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLCHASE MEETING, 1897.

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

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

NOMINATIONS.

Grand National Handicap Hurdles 2 sovs Great Northern Steeplechase 2 sovs

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1897, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.

Grand National Handicap Hurdles 2 sovs Great Northern Steeplechase 3 sovs

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1897 (GENERAL ENTRY NIGHT), by 9 p.m.

NOMINATIONS.

Maiden Steeplechase 1 sov Maiden Hurdles 1 sov Winter Welter 1 sov Pony Hurdles 1 sov Selling Steeplechase 2 sovs Handicap Hurdles 1 sov Maiden Hurdles 1 sov Tally-Ho Steeple 1 sov Pony Hurdles 1 sov Second Winter Welter 1 sov

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1897, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.

Maiden Steeplechase 2 sovs Winter Welter 1 sov Maiden Hurdles 2 sovs Pony Hurdles 1 sov

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1897, at the Post.

Grand National Hurdle Race 4 sovs

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1897, at 12 noon at Racecourse.

ACCEPTANCES.

Maiden Hurdles 2 sovs Pony Hurdles 1 sov Handicap Hurdles 2 sovs Second Winter Welter 1 sov Tally-Ho Steeple 2 sovs

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1897, at the Post.

Great Northern Steeplechase 5 sovs

DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR.

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1897.

Grand National Hurdles Great Northern Steeplechase

TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1897.

Maiden Steeplechase Maiden Hurdles Winter Welter Handicap Pony Hurdles

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1897, Morning "Herald."

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

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

EGMONT RACING CLUB.

WINTER MEETING.

President: R. H. Nolan, Esq. Vice-President: R. E. McRae, Esq. Stewards: Messrs W. Adams, John Heslop, W. C. Symes, R. Hirschberg, A. S. Tonks, H. E. Good, F. Riddiford, Dr. Westera. 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.R.C.V.S., L. Hon. Surgeons: Drs Reid and Westera. 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 sovs; 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.

Mania Handicap 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; acceptance, 1 sov. One mile and a quarter.

High-weight Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. 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.

First Hurdles 1 sov Second Hurdles 1 sov Hack Hurdles 1 sov Mania Handicap 1 sov Hawera Stakes 1 sov Hawera Steeple 1 sov First Hack Flat 1 sov Second Hack Flat 1 sov Egmont Steeple 2 sovs High-weight Handicap 1 sov Stewards' Stakes 1 sov Final Steeplechase 1 sov

ACCEPTANCES are due by MONDAY, 26th April, 1897, at 9 p.m., for—

Hawera Stakes 3 sovs Stewards' Stakes 1 sov Egmont Steeple 4 sovs First Hack Flat 1 sov First Hurdles 1 sov Hack Hurdles 1 sov

ACCEPTANCES are due by WEDNESDAY, 5th May, 1897, at 9.30 p.m., for—

Second Hurdles 1 sov Second Hack Flat 1 sov Mania Handicap 1 sov High-weight Handicap 1 sov Hawera Steeple 2 sovs Final Steeplechase 1 sov (Immediately after running of High-weight Handicap.)

WEIGHTS appear on or about 1897

First Hurdles First Hack Flat Hack Hurdles Egmont Steeplechase Hawera Stakes Stewards' Stakes

WEIGHTS appear on WEDNESDAY, 5th May, 1897, for—

Second Hurdles Second Hack Flat Mania Handicap High-weight Handicap Hawera Steeplechase 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, Tattersall's, Auckland; and Mr Alfred J. Danvers, Napier. Telegraph Office closes at Hawera at 8 p.m.

ALEX. G. BRETT, Secretary.

OTAHUHU AND SUBURBAN RACING CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING

TO BE HELD ON THE OTAHUHU RACECOURSE ON SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1897.

President: W. F. Massey, Esq., M.H.R. Vice-Presidents: B. Weston, Esq., W. McManus, Esq. Stewards: Messrs J. Harper, W. Abbot, W. Absolum, S. Morrison, W. McManus, H. Harrison, R. S. Absolum. Starter: Mr George Cutts. Handicapper: Mr J. O. Evelt. Judge: A. R. Harris, Esq., J.P. Clerk of Course: Mr T. A. Brown. Treasurer: Mr Wm. Abbot.

PROGRAMME.

Passed by A.R.C.

Maiden Plate Handicap of £12 10s; second horse to receive 2½ sovs from the stake. For all horses that have never won an advertised race exceeding 20 sovs in value at time of entry. Nomination, 5s; acceptance, 7s 6d. Distance, seven furlongs.

Pony Cup Handicap of £12 10s; second pony to receive 2½ sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. Nomination, 5s; acceptance, 7s 6d. Distance, six furlongs.

Otauhu Cup Handicap of 20 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Distance, one mile.

Maiden Handicap Hurdles of 15 sovs; second horse to receive 2½ sovs from the stake. For all horses that have never won a hurdle race exceeding 20 sovs in value at time of entry. Nomination, 7s 6d; acceptance, 7s 6d. Distance, one mile and a quarter.

Flying Stakes Handicap of 15 sovs; second horse to receive 2½ sovs from the stake. Winner of Maiden Plate to carry a 5lb penalty, of Otauhu Cup 7lb, of both 10lb extra. Nomination, 7s 6d; acceptance, 7s 6d. Distance, five furlongs.

Selling Race of 20 sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards. Three-year-olds to carry 9st; four-year-olds, 9st 12lb; five, six, and aged, 10st. The winner to be sold for 40 sovs. If entered to be sold for 30 sovs allowed 7lb; if for 20 sovs, 14lb; if for 10 sovs, 21lb; if for nil, to carry 7st. Surplus, if any, to go to the funds. Entrance, 20s. Distance, six furlongs.

NOMINATIONS, HANDICAPS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS close on FRIDAY, April 23, 1897, at 10 p.m.

WEIGHTS to appear about TUESDAY, April 27, 1897.

ACCEPTANCES and ENTRIES for Selling Race close on FRIDAY, April 30, at 10 p.m.

N.B.—All communications to be addressed to the Secretary, Otauhu, or care of Mr W. Bloomfield, Durham Street East, Auckland.

SPECIAL TRAINS will run. See later advertisement.

WM. L. LOCKHART, Secretary.

TAKAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB

WINTER MEETING,

TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, MAY 22ND, AND MONDAY, MAY 24TH.

OFFICERS—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, 1897.

Handicap Maiden Hurdles of 40 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. One mile and a half.

Handicap Maiden Plate of 40 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. Seven furlongs.

First Pony Handicap of 40 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. Six furlongs.

Birthday Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Winner of any race of the value of 50 sovs, after the declaration of the weights, to carry a penalty of 5lb extra; of 100 sovs, 7lb 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 5lb extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. Two miles.

Handicap Maiden Steeplechase of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have not won a steeplechase of the value 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 stake. Winner of the Birthday Handicap to carry a penalty of 7lb extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1½ sovs. Five furlongs.

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, ½ sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Seven furlongs.

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. One mile and three-quarters.

Britannia Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. One mile.

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. Five furlongs.

Victoria Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. Winner of Britannia Handicap to carry a penalty of 7lb extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Six furlongs.

Handicap Steeplechase of 125 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Winner of Handicap Maiden Steeplechase to carry a penalty of 5lb extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 3 sovs. About three miles and a half.

Welter Handicap of 40 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, 1 sov. One mile.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS.

FRIDAY, April 23rd, by 9 p.m. (First Day)—

Maiden Hurdles ½ sov First Pony Handicap ½ sov Maiden Plate ½ sov Royal Handicap 1 sov First Hurdles 1 sov Maiden Steeplechase 1 sov Birthday Handicap 1 sov

SECOND DAY—

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

WEIGHTS.

FRIDAY, May 7th, by 4 p.m.—First Day's Racing and Handicap Steeplechase (Second Day).

SATURDAY, May 22nd, by 9 p.m.—Second Day's Racing.

ACCEPTANCES AND GENERAL ENTRIES.

FRIDAY, May 14th, by 9 p.m.—

Handicap Hurdles 2 sovs Maiden Hurdles 1 sov Birthday Handicap 3 sovs Maiden Plate 1 sov Royal Handicap 1½ sovs First Pony Handicap 1 sov Handicap Steeplechase Maiden Steeplechase 1 sov (Second Day) 3 sovs

SATURDAY, May 22nd, by 10 p.m. (Second Day's Racing)—

Second Hurdles 1 sov Victoria Handicap 1 sov Hack Handicap 1 sov Second Pony Handicap 1 sov Britannia Handicap 2 sovs Welter Handicap 1 sov

All entries to be sealed and addressed to the Secretary, Devonport, or at Mr W. Bloomfield's Office, Durham Street East, Auckland.

The Club reserve the right to alter the programme and dates of meeting.

Winners to pay 5 per cent of their gross winnings towards the expenses of the course.