



THE HAWKE'S BAY HOUNDS.

The third meet of the season of the Hawke's Bay Hounds was fixed for Saturday, the 10th inst., at "Tayford," Hastings, the property of Mr Hamilton Russell. The weather was glorious, the country perfect for hunting, and the attendance of sportsmen very fair.

some extraordinary feats in facial expression. His features appear to be as plastic as india-rubber or putty, and in quick succession and unaided by artificial make up or costume, he simulates all sorts of expressions, including a man with a gumboil and short leg, a man with one half his face sad and the other merry, all sorts of mouths, a Scot before and after he has seen the point of a joke, a backer of Bloodshot and his emotions as an apparently certain win changes into defeat, the final spurt of a bicyclist, a cantankerous counsellor, and a dentist's patient in four phases of tooth-extraction.



[BY ORPHEUS.]

MISS ADA DELROY AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

On Saturday evening Miss Delroy's popular combination opened a season strictly limited to seven nights. Auckland noses are keen to scent out a good thing, and very few, if any, seats were vacant. The entertainment reaches a very high standard, far above the common or garden variety show.

On Good Friday evening a Sacred Concert attracted a very full house to the City Hall, and a splendid programme was successfully performed. Misses Featon, Katie Fitzpatrick, and Mary Day sang choice selections with lovely limelight illustrations, as also did Mr Robin Hay and R. Buttery.

CITY HALL—THE GREENWOODS: On Monday evening the house was crammed to its uttermost capacity, and the charming and accomplished young ladies scored a brilliant success. Much pains and expense had been bestowed in preparation, the costumes, scenery, and accessories being on a sumptuous scale.

THE EASTER CARNAVAL AT THE DRILL SHED: Owing to pressure of racing matter on our columns this week a very interesting account of the Easter Carnival has perforce to be condensed into a very few lines. The show is a good one, and is being well patronised. Numerous attractions are scooping in a big pool.

Turf Records.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB AUTUMN MEETING.

FIRST DAY—MONDAY, APRIL 19TH.

TRADESMAN'S PLATE HANDICAP of 80 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stake. One mile.

- 42 Mr R. Burke's b m Lady Anna, by St. Leger—Anna, 3yrs, 7.0, Waldron .. 1
71 Mr D. McKinnon's br m Lufra, 5yrs, 7.3, Gall .. 2
25 Mr W. Moberley's b e St. Gordon, 3yrs, 7.0, Jellings .. 3

NORTHERN CHAMPAGNE STAKES of 300 sovs; second horse 30 sovs and third horse 10 sovs from the stake. Colts 8.10, fillies 8.8, geldings 8.5. For two-year-olds. Six furlongs.

- 283 Mr L. D. Nathan's br f Miss Emmy, by Cuirassier—Roie, Gallagher .. 1
202 Hon. J. D. Ormond's ch c Defiant, by Dreadnought—Legacy, Davis .. 2
340 Mr T. H. Lowry's ch c St. Conon, by St. Leger—Sapphire, Whitaker .. 3

EASTER HANDICAP of 250 sovs; second horse 20 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stake. One mile and a quarter.

- 623 Mr Thos. Morrin's b c Daystar, by Castor—Cissy, 3yrs, 8.7, Gallagher .. 1
329 Mr J. Chaafe's b c St. Paul, 3yrs, 8.0, Chaafe .. 2
291 Mr A. E. Byer's ch c Nestor, 3yrs, 8.5, Bird .. 3

The following is the winning table:—

Table with columns: Year, Winner, Age, Wt., Rider, Time. Data from 1874 to 1897.

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stake. Two miles.

- 401 Mr R. H. Skipwith's b g St. Simon, by St. Leger—Winnie, 4yrs, 12.4, Fergus .. 1
179 Mr A. E. Byer's ch m Miss Nelson, 4yrs, 10.9, Katterns .. 2
37 Mr S. P. Moody's b g Tim, 5yrs, 9.0, Moody .. 3

EDEN HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stake. Seven furlongs.

- 188 Mr R. Burke's b f Lady Anna, by St. Leger—Anna, 3yrs, 7.8 (inc. 5lb penalty), Waldron .. 1
38 Mr J. Beckett's ch m Lady Marion, 5yrs, 7.11, Scates .. 2
452 Mr T. Morrin's b f Armilla, 3yrs, 8.5, Gallagher .. 3

ONSLOW STAKES HANDICAP of 80 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

- 347 Mr R. Burke's b f Miss Anna, by St. Hippo—Anna, 7.6, Waldron .. 1
8 Mr Hy. Warrington's ch f Presentment, by Richmond—dam unknown, 7.0, Jellings .. 2
128 Mr F. Macmanemin's blk f Cuiralba, 7.2, Duff .. 3

Other starters—73 Picklock, 8.7, Burdett; 113 Miss Rose, 8.4, Gallagher; 81 Janet, 7.6, Satman; 156 Doneraile, 7.0, Scates; 5 St. Aida, 7.0, Neville; 5 Leo, 7.0, Barlow; 10 Royal Conqueror, 7.0, Buchanan; 0 Gowrie, 6.10, Harrison; 6 Blairina, 6.10 (inc. 3lb over), Whitehouse; 15 Reaction, 7.3 (inc. 10lb over), Gall; 34 Electra, 6.7, S. Chaafe.

WON by a long neck, half a length between second and third. Time, 1min 5sec. Dividend, £2 10s.

- PONY HANDICAP of 50 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stake. Seven furlongs.
300 Mr J. Livingstone's b m Fair Nell, by Cap-a-pie—Fishplate, 3yrs, 8.7, Taylor .. 1
164 Mr G. F. Baker's ch m Norina, 5yrs, 8.5, Smith .. 2
73 Mr A. McMillan's br g Napoleon, 3yrs, 7.8, Satman .. 3

Other starters—30 Provoke, 5yrs, 8.12, Chaafe; 13 Archduke, 6yrs, 8.11, Townsend; 71 Leona, 6yrs, 8.10, Stewart; 55 Pororus, aged, 8.10, Buchanan; 67 Arquebus, 5yrs, 7.11, Burdett; 39 Recruit, 4yrs, 7.9, Kelly; 46 Repeat, 5yrs, 6.7, Waldron.

WON by three lengths, half a length between second and third. Time, 1min 34sec.

- RAILWAY HANDICAP of 80 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stake. Five furlongs.
29 Mr W. Hawken's b g The Drone, by Cocksure—Queen Bee, aged, 7.1 (inc. 5lb over), Buchanan .. 1
134 Mr A. Standish's b h Donovan, 6yrs, 7.5, Gall .. 2
220 Mr J. E. Thorpe's b m Lillie, 5yrs, 8.7, Stewart .. 3

Other starters—414 Lady Cuisine, 3yrs, 8.2, Gallagher; 77 Pyroxylin, 6yrs, 8.0, Julian; 205 Porangi Potae, 3yrs, 7.12, McKee; 48 Atalanta, 4yrs, 6.7, Satman.

WON by a head, a good third. Time, 1min 5sec. Dividend, £34 19s.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, APRIL 20TH.

THE STEWARDS' HANDICAP of 80 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stake. One mile.

- 231 Mr J. Beckett's ch m Lady Marion, by Malua—Wanda, 5yrs, 7.4, Scates .. 1
22 Mr R. Hannon's ch g Castashore, 4yrs, 6.7, Buchanan .. 2
62 Mr W. Moberley's b c St. Gordon, 3yrs, 6.10, Jellings .. 3

Other starters—84 Webley, 7.12, Davis; 52 Haria, 7.8, Gall; 50 Pyroxylin, 7.4, Duff; 7 Yattenfeldt, 6.10, S. Chaafe; 3 Commodore, 6.7, Satman.

WON by a length and a half, two lengths between second and third. Time, 1min 44sec. Dividend, £1 19s.

ELLERSLIE HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse 10sovs from the stake. Six furlongs.

- 60 Hon. J. D. Ormond's ch c Defiant, by Dreadnought—Legacy, 2yrs, 9.3, Davis .. 1
33 Mr D. McKinnon's ch g Picklock, 2yrs, 7.12, Gall .. 2
145 Mr David Stewart's ch c St. Crispin, 2yrs, 7.9, Duff .. 3

Other starters—85 Miss Emmy, 9.3, Gallagher; 337 St. Conon, 8.12, Whitaker; 16 Coronet, 8.4, Lindsay; 24 Canopus, 7.0, Jellings; 44 Doneraile, 6.11, Scates; 13 Electra, 6.7, S. Chaafe.

WON by a length, half a length between second and third. Time, 1min 19sec. Dividend, £11 7s.

AUTUMN HANDICAP of 250 sovs; second horse 20 sovs and third horse 10 sovs from the stake. One mile and a quarter.

- 291 Mr J. Chaafe's b c St. Paul, by St. Leger—Satanella, 3yrs, 8.9, J. Chaafe, junior .. 1
280 Mr T. Morrin's b c Day Star, 3yrs, 9.0, Gallagher .. 2
28 Mr J. Marshall's ch g Markinch, 6yrs, 7.0, Scates .. 3

Other starters—82 Nestor, 8.8, Bird; 197 Doris, 7.10, Duff; 37 Lady Marion, 7.0, Buchanan; 25 Lufra, 7.0, Gall; 27 Porangi Potae, 6.11, Jellings.

WON by three lengths; half-a-length between second and third. Time, 2min 11sec. Dividend, £2 19s.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE WINNING TABLE:—

Table with columns: Year, Winner, Age, Wt., Rider, Time. Data from 1874 to 1897.

AUTUMN HANDICAP. From 1874 to 1897, 1 1/2 mile; after that, 1 1/4 mile.

- 1874 Batter .. 3 9 10 Brimmer ..
1875 Yatterina .. 4 8 10 French ..
1876 Isaac Walton .. 3 8 0 Stewart ..
1877 Hippocampus .. 4 7 13 Mulgrew ..
1878 Isaac Walton .. 5 8 8 French ..
1879 Malvern .. 4 6 8 Taylor ..
1880 King Quail .. 4 6 8 Carrington .. 2 40
1881 Foul Play .. 6 9 4 J. Williams ..
1882 King Quail .. 6 7 10 G. Williams .. 2 58
1883 The Poet .. 5 8 2 Newman .. 2 63
1884 Nelson .. 3 7 7 Vaile .. 2 40
1885 Turquoise .. 5 6 10 Sutherland .. 2 40
1886 Cinderella .. 4 7 13 Sutherland .. 2 41
1887 Spade Guinea .. 4 9 8 White .. 2 39
1888 Tamora .. 4 7 6 Katterns .. 2 44
1889 Leopold .. 3 7 10 Lindsay .. 2 42
1890 Hilda .. 4 10 0 T. Taylor .. 2 14
1891 Impulse .. 3 7 10 G. Smith .. 2 12
1892 Cyma .. 6 9 6 Collelo .. 2 12
1893 Impulse .. 5 9 6 Wells .. 2 12
1894 Royal Rose .. 3 7 12 Gallagher .. 2 12
1895 St. Clements .. 6 7 12 Smith .. 2 12
1896 Fabulist .. 3 9 5 Taylor .. 2 13
1897 St. Paul .. 3 8 9 Chaafe .. 2 11

AUTUMN STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 150 sovs; second horse 15 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stake. About three miles.

- 189 Mr A. E. Byer's ch m Miss Nelson, by Nelson—Torment, 4yrs, 10.11, Katterns .. +
284 Mr H. H. Hay's b g Kingswood, by Ingomar—Bessemer, aged, 10.8, Rae .. +
156 Mr H. T. Gorrrie's blk g Mozel, by Turquoise, aged, 9.12, Woodfield .. 3

Other starters—283 Bombardier, 11.5, D. Morrin; 67 Glenlora, 9.12, Olive; 41 Natation, 9.10, Fergus; 54 Flukem, 9.10, Burns; 20 Ditto, 9.7, Phillips.