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THE AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 22.

The Autumn Meeting of the Australian Jockey Club was continued on Thursday, April 22, under rather unfavourable circumstances...

SECOND HURDLE RACE, a handicap sweepstake of 5 sovs each, with 200 sovs added; second horse 50 sovs from the stake. About three miles.

Mr A. Langden's ch g Irish Stew, by Moorlad—The Nun, aged, 10.12 ... 1 Jack Hanwell, 10.7 ... 2 His Grace, 9.12... ... 3

ALL-AGED STAKES, a sweepstake of 10 sovs each, with 400 sovs added; second horse 50 sovs from the stake. One mile.

Hon. W. A. Long's ch g Hopscoth, by Grand Planeur—Terara, 8.12 ... 1 Mr A. Hooke's b h True Blue, 4yrs, 9.0 ... 2 Mr W. Bailey's ch c Metford, 7.1 ... 3

from the jump, followed by True Blue and Metford. Won by four lengths; the same distance between the others. Time, 1min 43 1/2 sec.

WELTER HANDICAP, a handicap sweepstake of 5 sovs each, with 200 sovs added; second horse 50 sovs from the stake. One mile.

Englo ... 1 Ellengarat ... 2 Sabretache ... 3

Fifteen horses started. Won by half-a-length; Sabretache was close up third. Time, 1min 46sec.

EASTER STAKES, a sweepstake of 10 sovs each, with 300 sovs added; second horse 50 sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. Fixed weights, with penalties and allowances. Seven furlongs.

Mr W. R. Wilson's b c Aurum, by Trenton—Aura, 9.1 ... 1 Mr W. Duggan's b c Amberite, by Carbine—Duenna ... 2

The Hypnotist led to the bend, where Aurum shot to the front and made hacks of the field, winning by four lengths. Time, 1min 28 1/2 sec.

CUMBERLAND STAKES, a sweepstake of 10 sovs each, with 400 sovs added; second horse 50 sovs from the stake. Two miles.

Mr S. G. Hatton's ch g Battalion, aged ... 1 Mr A. Hooke's b h True Blue, 4yrs, 9.2 ... 2 Mr W. Bailey's ch c Coil, 3yrs, 8.0 ... 3

Other starter—Hopscoth. Betting—Even money Coil, 3 to 1 Hopscoth, 5 to 1 the others. Won by five lengths. Time, 3min 43 1/2 sec.

CITY HANDICAP, a sweepstake of 10 sovs each, with 300 sovs added; second horse 50 sovs from the stake. One mile and a half.

Mr W. P. Crick's b m Gozorina, by Gozo, 5yrs, 7.4 ... 1 Mr J. Weston's b m Old Clo', 4yrs, 7.8 ... 2 Mr E. Key's blk m Kallatina, 5yrs, 8.10 ... 3

Eleven horses started. Won by a length and a half. Time, 2min 43sec.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY, APRIL 24.

Although the sky was overcast in the morning it cleared up at noon and was fine afterwards. The racing was good, but, in some instances, the results were not satisfactory. In the Rous Handicap, for instance, the New Zealander Sabretache got home first, but a protest was entered on the ground of crossing Fucile; there appeared to be some interference, but had Sabretache kept on straight it is probable that he would have got home with a longer lead than half a length; as it was the committee held that he had interfered with Fucile and disqualified Sabretache for the race. In the next race, the Place Handicap, the New Zealand-bred True Blue was made first favorite but he is evidently not in his true form and did not get a place, the race being won by an outsider (Positania), who was favoured with the minimum weight. New Zealand again played a prominent hand in the next event, the Second Steeplechase. Seven started, and out of that number the bad-tempered Mignon was made favourite, with the New Zealander, Bootles, and Whitefoot next in demand. The race was a chapter of accidents—the favourite fell, Whitefoot ran unkindly, and Gladstone balked. Bootles led all the way, but the finish was exciting, as Gladstone went in hot pursuit of the leader in the straight, but Bootles lasted it out and won by half a length. Again New Zealand had a say, although possibly only a remote one, as the Second Nursery Handicap was won by Girlie, the progeny of the New Zealand-bred Carbine. Five faced the starter in the A.J.C. Plate, three miles, and as Newhaven was one of the number, of course the race became possessed of a lot of interest, but not speculation. The fact is that the public are frightened to lay the odds on Newminster's son, and they are equally afraid to lay against him. He won by twenty lengths on this occasion, a length separating second and third, Coil and Fucile. Fucile's position in front of True Blue and Battalion shows that Sabretache cannot be a bad horse. The final event of the meeting went to that reliable Trenton mare, Old Clo. The following are the results:—

ROUS HANDICAP, a handicap sweepstake of 5 sovs each, with 200 sovs added; second horse 50 sovs from the stake. For three-year-olds. One mile and a half.

Messrs McLeod and Cleland's br c Sabretache, by Cuirassier—Roie, 8.7 (disqualified) ... 1 Mr F. Gaxien's b c Fucile, by Carbine—Venice, 8.2 ... 2 The First Mate, 8.0 ... 3

Ten horses started. Betting—3 to 1 Fucile, 4 to 1 Sabretache, 6 to 1 to 10 to 1 the others. Sabretache came home by half a length, but was disqualified for crossing. Time, 2min 39 1/2 sec.

PLACE HANDICAP, a free handicap sweepstake of 10 sovs each for starters, with 300 sovs added. One mile and a half.

Mr H. C. Dangar's br h Positano, by St. Simon—Ponza, 5yrs, 6.7 ... 1 Mr E. Key's blk m Kallatina, 5yrs, 8.12 ... 2 Mr W. P. Crick's b m Gozorina, 5yrs, 7.11 ... 3

Twelve started. Betting—4 to 1 True Blue, 8 to 1 Adoration and Reka, 10 to 1 Gozorina. Won by a length and a half. Time, 2min 42 1/2 sec.

SECOND STEEPLCHASE, a handicap sweepstake of 10 sovs each, with 250 sovs added; second horse 50 sovs from the stake. About three miles.

Mr E. Shove's ch g Bootles, by Volunteer, aged, 11.2 ... 1 Mr W. Hill's ch g Tayforth, aged, 9.7 ... 2 Mr E. Shove's Ulysses, 10.2 ... 3

Won a great race home by half a length. Time, 7min 9 1/2 sec.

SECOND NURSERY HANDICAP, a handicap sweepstake of 5 sovs each, with 200 sovs added; second horse 50 sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. Six furlongs.

Mr J. R. Anderson's br f Girlie, by Carbine—Tinkle ... 1 Mr A. Trevelyan's ch g Kilt ... 2 Mr S. Hordern's ch f Mirella ... 3

Seventeen horses started. Won by a head, with half a length between second and third horses. Time, 1min 17 1/2 sec.

A.J.C. PLATE, a sweepstake of 10 sovs each, with 500 sovs added; second horse 100 sovs and third horse 50 sovs from the stake. Three miles.

Mr W. C. Cooper's ch c Newhaven, by Newminster—Oceana, 3yrs, 8.0 ... 1 Mr W. Bailey's ch c Coil, 3yrs, 8.0 ... 2 Mr F. Gaxien's b c Fucile, 3yrs, 8.0 ... 3

Other starters—Battalion and True Blue. Betting—5 to 4 on Newhaven, 2 to 1 against Battalion, 4 to 1 Coil, 10 to 1 True Blue. Won by twenty lengths, a neck separating second and third horses. Time, 6min 9 1/2 sec.

FINAL HANDICAP, a handicap sweepstake of 5 sovs each, with 200 sovs added; second horse 50 sovs from the stake. One mile and a quarter.

Mr J. Western's br m Old Clo, by Trenton, 4yrs, 8.1 ... 1 Mr C. A. Roberts' br g Talavera, 4yrs, 7.2 ... 2 Rookwall ... 3

Thirteen horses started. Won by two lengths. Time, 2min 13 1/2 sec.

Inter-Provincial. CANTERBURY.

Lord Rosslyn—Our fastest horses—Sale of thoroughbred stock—The Wellington meeting and prospects of the horses—An opinion regarding best horses and jockeys—Boulanger—A Thompson Handicap prediction—Sale of Apremont.

CHRISTCHURCH, April 23.

Lord Rosslyn finished absolutely last in the Great Easter and Great Autumn Handicaps. Prior to the meeting the son of St. Clair did some really good work on the track, and many competent judges were of opinion that he had improved since the Dunedin meeting. His running at Riccarton is unaccountable, and was very disappointing to his connections, who had backed him to win the double.

Gold Spur and Barshot are, I think, the two fastest four-year-old horses over distances up to six furlongs in the colony at the present time. A race over six furlongs between Barshot, Gold Spur, Gold Medalist, Multiform, Waiuku, and the best of the three-year-olds, whom I take to be Uniform, Daystar, and St. Paul, would be well worth seeing.

Firefly, who showed promise last season of making a fast filly, seems to have lost all her pace. Her running in the Easter and Autumn Handicaps was anything but first-class.

Pyne and Co. held a sale of thoroughbred stock on Easter Wednesday. There was very little competition for the lots offered. Mr V. Harris' horses, which were sent in for absolute sale, were disposed of at the following prices:—Liberator, 11gs, W. Kerr; Quiltiri, 74gs, A. Sefton; Belligerent, 65gs, R. Ray, junr. Rustic was passed in at 43gs. Ray re-sold Belligerent, who again goes into G. Murray-Aynsley's stable.

Barshot, Tire, Tally-Ho, Leda, St. Elmo, Daunt, and Gold Spur were shipped for the north on Thursday. All these horses have engagements at the Wellington Racing Club's Autumn Meeting. Several Canterbury horses have engagements at Wellington—Mannlicher, Skirmisher, Marino, Arquebus, and Belligerent being in the Thompson Handicap. Both Mannlicher and Skirmisher are well treated. The former, if well on the day, should beat more than beat him. Waiuku, on his Canterbury running, must have a big say. If I were asked to name three to supply the winner I would go for Waiuku, Mannlicher, and Lord Rosslyn.

Mr G. G. Stead was again the principal prize-winner at the Canterbury Autumn Meeting, his cheque amounting to £1,300. The other principal amounts were:—J. Loughlin, £552; S. McGuinness, £460; J. D. Ormond, £335; G. Clifford, £160; W. Rathbone, £150; S. McDonald, £120; W. O. Rutherford, £110; J. Reilly, £110; C. Klingenstein, £100. The total amount paid in stakes was £3,795.

At a sporting resort in Christchurch the other day a number of men discussing the Canterbury and Auckland autumn race-meetings passed opinions about horses now in training. The general opinion seemed to be that Gold Spur was the fastest sprinter in the colony, that Gold Medalist, Multiform, and Bracelet were much superior to the other two-year-olds, that St. Simon was the best hurdler, and that White and Derrett were the best jockeys.

Boulanger's name appears among the nominations for the Ashburton Club's Autumn Meeting. It would appear from this that the son of Grand Prix's racing days are not yet over. Waiuku is the popular pick here for the Thompson Handicap at the Wellington Meeting. Waiuku and Boreas left Lyttelton for the north on Saturday night.

H. A. Knight sold his well-known thoroughbred stallion Apremont to Mr W. Rathbone, the Hawke's Bay sportsman. Apremont will be sent to his new owner's head-quarters in charge of H. Thomson in about a fortnight. I hear Mr Rathbone mates only his own mares with Apremont. The price paid for Apremont has not transpired.

WELLINGTON.

Lady Agnes' big dividend—The Featherstone meeting—Strathbraun injured—Miss Emmy tipped from the North—The Wellington Club give £25 to the Floods Relief Fund—An injured jockey relieved—Meeting of Stewards—The forthcoming meeting—Sedgebrook an unlikely starter—Pollock v. Saunders—Boreas beats Waiuku—Barshot reported lame.

WELLINGTON, April 27.

Wi Pere (daddy of Kani Pere) was one of the three lucky persons who held a ticket on Lady Agnes—(dividend, £144)—at Featherstone. He gave Mr Corlett £8 and the jockey (Phillips) £2. How Mr Corlett could let the mare start unbacked at such a price it is difficult to say. On the second day she ran two seconds, beating on one occasion her brother (Sir Agnes).

Tommy Clarke won his second race at Featherstone on Tuesday with Umslopogans, after being beaten over the same distance on the first day; he beat King's Bowman at a difference of 5lb and paid the fair dividend of £5 5s. Jimmy Pibrow won the Hurdles the first day on Kiaora, Tricky Jack being unplaced; on the second day Tricky Jack won, with Kiaora second. Testator won the Trial Hack Handicap, beating two better favorites, In the Swim and Sylph. Mr Tancred protested against The Miser's rider for striking his jockey with a whip, but it did not come off. Kiaora and Testator are four-year-old geldings by Petroleum. Ruamahanga (a three-year-old by Voltigeur) won a double, defeating War Note, Vaseline, Sir Agnes, Langdale, and all the best sprinters, on the first occasion.

Strathbraun struck himself while galloping on Saturday and his leg filled. He has not worked since.

Miss Emmy was sent down as a strong tip for the Criterion at Ellerslie.

Joe Dyers rode three winners at Featherstone, also three seconds. Master Agnes' progeny won three races, besides being placed on nine occasions.

Owing to illness in his family, Mr J. E. Henry, the handicapper, missed the first day of the C.J.C. Meeting, but he was present on the second day, although unable to make the handicaps. The Stewards of the Wellington Racing Club met yesterday. A suggestion was made that another race should be added to the programme of the coming meeting, in aid of the sufferers by the recent disastrous floods in Hawke's Bay, but it was considered too late in the season for a programme of eight events, and a sum of £25 was voted to the relief fund, instead.

Out of the Jockeys' Relief Fund, R. J. Walden was voted £10 on account of injuries received in the Taranaki District some months ago, and £6 was voted to James Reynolds, who was hurt at the Masterton-Opaki Race Meeting on March 17th last. The secretary's action in guaranteeing amount up to £6 10s for the funeral expenses of the jockey, Sharp, who died suddenly in Wellington recently, was approved. Minnie's Band was engaged to play on the lawn at the races on Thursday and Saturday.

Alf. Dillon has brought the jumping horse Pyrites from Blenheim with a view to taking part in the jumping meetings.

Most of the horses have arrived from the north or south to take part in the Wellington Racing Club's meeting this week. Sedgebrook had a rough passage in a small steamer from Wanganui, and got considerably knocked about, and is unlikely to take part in the meeting.

On Saturday last Mr Jellicoe applied to have the case, Pollock v. Saunders (Feilding Jockey Club) removed from the Supreme Court to the Court of Appeal. The case is likely to be heard this week, and will settle the right of bookmakers on private racecourses.

The case, Proflitt v. Canterbury Jockey Club, to be heard at Christchurch next month, will also decide the right of pencilers on public reserves. Loveshot and Strathbraun were taken to Featherstone for the Wairarapa Meeting, but were brought back to The Hutt on the meeting being postponed. The former went up for the second day, and raced twice unsuccessfully. Mr Roderick McRae, of Richmond (Nelson) has come across to see the gelding (who now runs in Mr R. Richmond's name) perform.

Boreas did a good gallop this morning, beating Waiuku. Barshot is reported lame.

OTAGO.

Funeral of W. Sharpe—Lord Rosslyn's split hoof—Gold Spur—Emmeline wins a double—Illness of the son of the D.J.C. secretary—Bookmakers hit, one missing—Blackpool for sale.

DUNEDIN, April 27.

The late W. Sharpe was buried in the Dunedin Cemetery from Laughlin's Hotel, St. Kilda. There was a big following.

Lord Rosslyn developed his old trouble at Riccarton, a split hoof. I do not fancy he can be got round for our May meeting.

What do you Northerners think of the £14 hack, Gold Spur? He is a big fancy here for the Thompson Handicap at Wellington, notwithstanding his topweight. After our May meeting he is to be taken to Victoria. Regarding his Easter Handicap win, I am assured on good authority that the stable connections did not back him for much, being afraid of Telemeter and Barshot.

The Trident—Ruth filly, The Glenner, has been sold to an up-country goldfields owner.