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Racing Results.

THAMES JOCKEY CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING

FIRST DAY-DECEMBER 27.

The weather was fine and the attendance large. The sum of £3289 in lus. tickets was passed through the machines. The following are the results:—

 MAIDEN HANDICAP of 36 sove; second horse 5 sove from the stake.
 Six furlongs and a balf.

 Mr K. Hannon's Bellman, 7.7, 6. Steward
 1

 Mr W. Maxwell's Snip, 5.10, Edwards
 2

 Mr W. Ring's La Grip, 6.10, G. Pennell
 3
 Seven others started. Won by five lengths. Dividend, £10 18s.

GOLDFIELDS CUP of 110 sovs; second horse 15 sovs from the stake. One mile and a half.

Mr H. Laycock's Supplejack, 7.4, Stewart 1
Mr W. Handley's Merrymaid, 8,12, Buchanan 2
Mr N. Dickey's Yattenfeldt, 7.8, Stewart. 3
Other starters—The Royal Conqueror and La Grippe.
Won very easily. Time, 2min 44 3-5sec. Dividend,

STEWARDS' HANDICAP of 50 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. One mite.

FIRST HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 80 sovs; second horse 12 sovs from the stake. About two miles and a half.

Mr Comer's Magpie, 10.10, Pennell
Mr Patterson's Glenora, 10.4, Olive
Miss Roberts' Mollyhawk, 10.4 Davidson
Others starters—Flukem, St. Leonards, and Reindeer,
Dividend, £6 4s.

HAURAKI HANDICAP of 40 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. Six furlongs and a nail.

SECOND DAY-DECEMBER 28.

The weather was splendid on the second day, and the attendance was large, About 500 people were brought from Auckland by the Wakatere. Results:—

MIDSUMMER HANDICAP of 45 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. Seven furlongs.

Mr Foley's Complete, 7.4, Veale
Mr Macmanemin's Archduke, 7.12, Morrigan
Mr Dickey's Donneraile, 7.6, Stewart
Other starters—Flyingfish, Cleopatra, and Snip.
Dividend, £4 6s.

THAMES HANDICAP HURDLES of 70 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stake. About two miles.

BECOND PONY HANDICAP of 36 sovs; second pony 5 sovs from the stake. Seven furlongs.

Other starters—Figget, Boo, Prioress, Tickle me denty and Cora.

Won easily by three lengths, the same distance separating the second and third horses. The owner of Recruit entered a protest immediately after the race against Mangakau, on the ground that at the time of the start the latter was several lengths in front of the starting-post, but after hearing evidence the protest was dismissed. Dividend, £2 3s.

JUBILEE STAKES of 100 sovs: second horse 15 sovs from the stake. One mile and a quarter.

WELTER HANDICAP of 30 sovs: second horse 5 sovs from the stake. One mile.

MES HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 85 sovs; see horse 12 sovs from the stake. About three miles.

FREE HANDICAP of 35 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. Five furlongs and a haif.

Mr Maxwell's Snip, 7.4, J. Stewart . 1

Mr Dickey's Doneraile, 8.4, Dickey . . 3

Other starters—Smokeless and Prioress.

Snip won by a length [and a-half, Doneraile a good third. Dividend, £1 17s.

MANAWATU RACING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

FIRST DAY-DECEMBER 27.

Weather showery in the morning but fine in the after-tion. The sum of £7972 was passed through the totalisator. Results :--

TELEGRAPH STAKES HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse 15 sovs from the stake. Seven furlongs.

Reputation.

What is REPUTATION?

The character which is derived from favorable public opinion!

All attempts to shake the reputation held by Wolfe's Schnapps, no matter by what subterfuge, have ignominiously failed. Wolfe's Schnapps still stands solid and enduring as a rock, the leading medicinal beverage of the age.

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7.10 : New Forest, 7.0						-	

Won by half a length. Time, 2min 42 l-5sec. Dividend, £15.

SECOND DAY-DECEMBER 28.

Won comfortably by over a length. Time, 1min 3 2-5sec. Dividend, £3 10s.

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SKCOND HANDICAT HURDLES of 80 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stake. One mile and three-quarters.

The Artist 1
Saltador 2
Dante 3
Won by a length. Time, 2min 25 1-5sec. Dividend, £3 15s. The protest for alleged jambing and crossing in the straight was dismissed.

SECOND HANDICAP HACK HURDLES of 40 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stake. One mile and a hair.

Plain Bill. 1
The Barbarian 2
Rodara 3
A slashing finish; won by half a length. Time, 2miu 54sec. Dividend, £2 8s' A protest was entered for alleged interference in the straight.

SUMMER HANDICAT of 100 sovs; second horse 15 sovs

Varry, 5.11.
Won by half a length. Time, 2min 11sec. Dividend, £5 4s.

TARANAKI JOCKEY CLUB'S HACK MEETING.

The weather was fine, and the racing good. Results :-

HACK DERBY of 150 sovs. Okoari Polutukawa ... 3 A exciting floish. Won by half a neck. Time, 2min. 4-5sec. Dividend, £2.

Wen comfortably. Time, 1 min 6 2-5sec. Dividend £2 6s. HANDICAP HURDLES 50 sovs.

Won by a length Time, 1min. 47 3-5sec. Dividend, £12 18s.

Papakuta
Adam
Zephyr
Time, 1min. 50 2-5sec. Dividend, £2 1s. PONY HANDICAP.

SECOND DAY-DECEMBER 28. SECOND HANDICAP HURDLES.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP.

SUMMER HANDICAP of 100 sovs. WELTER.

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MOTUROA HANDICAP.

Karakapai won the Farewell Hundicap, paying £23 19s

WAIPAWA RACES.

MISERABLE weather prevailed at Waipawa for the races on Boxing Day. The attendance was fair. The following are the results:

MAIDEN-Lady Lorne 1. Time, 1min 50 3-5sec. Dividend, £2 3s.

HURDLES-Capon Rouge 1. Time, 4min 17sec. Dividend, £1 15s.

WAIPAWA HANDICAP-Wakelyn 1, Aphony 2, Nightingale 3. Time, 2min 16 sec. Dividend, £3 18s.

STEWARDS-Dottrell 1. Time, 1min 57 1-5sec. Dividend, £1 18s.

ELECTRIC-Hobart 1. Time, 1min 11sec. Dividend, £3 12s.

CHRISTMAS-Wakelyn 1. Time, 1min 24 sec. Dividend, £3 12s. £3 12s.

Christmas—Wakelyn I. Time, Imin 34\(\frac{1}{2}\)sec. Dividend, £3 15s.

Welter—Pistol Grip, 1. Time, 2min 15\(\frac{1}{2}\)sec. Dividend, £2 11s.

Feynor—Dottrell 1. Time, 1min 19sec. Dividend, £1 7s.

COROMANDEL RACES.

THE results of the Coromandel races, run on Boxing Day, were as follows:— The results of the Coromander races, run on during Loy, were as follows:

— Goldfields Handicay—Nightingale 1, Maori Boy 2, Jessica 3. Other starters: Esparto, Xmas, Outlaw, Shaughraun, and Bones.

Hurdle Race—Platch 1, Black Douglas 2. Other starters: Frank, Tattler, and Native.

Madden Race—Knight of Athol 1, Donegal 2, Shaughraun 3. Other starters: Outlaw, Thunderbolt, Bones, and Irish Brigade.

COMMANDEL COP—St. Ona 1, Jessica 2, Cornish 3. Other starters: Esparto and Thunderbolt.!

Pony Race—Flossie 1, Ned 2, Zephyr 3. Other starters: Platch, Dewdrop, and Peek.

Miners' Platch, Dewdrop, and Peek.

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Consolation Race—Bones 1, Irish Brigade 2, Maor Boy 3.

REEFTON RACES.

The following are the results of the Reefton races, run on Tuesday:—
HURDLES—Clarence 1, Cyrus 2, Couranto 3. Dividend,

£1 18s.

PRODUCE STARKS—National 1, Ben More 2, Silver Rose
8. Dividend, £5 12s.

INANGARUA CUP—Haria 1, Epaulet 2, Surrey 3. Won
by half a length. Time. 3min. 103sec. Dividend, £2 1s.
Shylock won the Post Handicap, paying £1 9s.

Bonafide and Bisley ran a dead heat for the Midland
Railway Stakes, the dividends being Bisley £1 7s, Bonafide 16s.



OFFICIAL CALENDAR.

NORTH ISLAND TROTTING ASSO-CIATION OF NEW ZEALAND.

Affiliated Clubs to the North Island Trotting Association.

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FIXTURES.

C. C. MILES, Secretary, Palmerston North.

Dec. 30—Auckland Trotting Club. Feb. 19 and 23—Otahuhu Trotting Club.

AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

BY ATLAS.

The weather on Friday last, the first day of the Auckland Trotting Club's Summer Meeting, was fine, but hot, and the journey out to the convincing ground had but little to recommend it in the way of pleasure. One would have thought that there was not wind enough to stir the down of a Scotch thistle, but the dust flend, nevertheless, was in evidence, and it curled up. nevertheless, was in evidence, and it curled up into the nostrils, eyes, ears, and mouths of travellers in a manner calculated to make them wonder if they were on pleasure bent; but it is surprising to see what the British public will endure to see racing in all its shapes and forms, and during the afternoon there must have been nearly three thousand people in Potter's Paddock. As I strolled over the track before the first race As I strolled over the track before the first race I became imbued with what seems to be a prevailing feeling of sorrow concerning the poor feet of the noble thoroughbred engaged in galloping or trotting for the entertainment of sports, because the ground was as hard as bell metal, and certainly not as even as a country road. I do not know who are responsible for the main-tenance of the track at Potter's Paddock, but if anybody is responsible there is not an ounce of Paddock is the convincing ground for trotters, and one would naturally expect if there are enthusiasts in our midst, that something would be done in the way of making a track suitable for trotters, but Potter's Paddock at present is not. The hardness of the surface, possibly, cannot be avoided, but its uneven nature could; and a ramble round it will disclose unfilled foot-holes made in wet weather that must sadly interfere with the critical statement of the same and the s with the gait of a trotter, and multiply the troubles of the driver. It is not my intention or wish to discourage the efforts of gentlemen trying to promote trotting—on the contrary, I have a sincere desire that straight, honest trotting should be encouraged, and the best way of foster in the transit of the straight. should be encouraged, and the best way of fostering the sport, I feel certain, is the maintenance of a proper track. In the management of the sport, too, I have an idea that we should have more class trots. Friday's programme was devoid of anything approaching a class trot. Even the Maiden Trot, which in other parts of the world is competed for from the same mark, was a bendien. The results of this is that the merits handicap. The results of this is that the merits of the horses are not rewarded, and anyone fol-lowing up trotting as a means of living would be a fool to give more than a score for a trotter, because by the handicap system he would have just the same chance of winning as the man who paid £500 for a standard bred horse. fore cannot be argued that the handicap system encourages the investment of money in the purchase of a good horse. It has quite the contrary effect, and when writing I am reminded that Albert Victor was purchased and brought from America by an Auekland resident at considerable expense, but after he had won a paltry race he was put on a prohibitive mark, and for the pur-pose of racing was worth no more than a crock in a baker's cart. No wonder, then, that owners and drivers avoid showing form until they have what they consider a certainty. A close finish is what they skilfully seek to avoid, and hence it is that our handicap trots very frequently resolve themselves into a most uninteresting procession. In writing this I am making no attack on Friday's racing, which was well managed, and only one race a day like that wit-

nessed in the Epsom Trot would be sufficient to

popularise the sport, but unfortunately such races

are few and far between. The totalisator results thow that more interest was manifested in the pony races than in the trotting. Mr Marks was he courteous and attentive secretary that he