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## AUCKLAND RACING CLUB. NORTH NEW ZEALAND GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

FIRST DAY.  
SATURDAY, JUNE 4th, 1898.

**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 1 sov each at the post. About two miles and a half.

Winter Welter Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 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 400 sovs; second horse to receive 40 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 100 sovs. Entrance, 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. Four-year-olds to carry 11st 7lb; five-year-olds, 12st; six years and aged, 12st 2lb. 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 time of starting. Over seven flights of hurdles. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. One mile and three-quarters.

Pony Handicap Hurdle Race of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of 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 6th, 1898.

**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 1 sov 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 out of 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 600 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 2 sovs, and acceptance 2 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 1 sov each, to go to the funds. One mile and three-quarters.

Tally Ho Handicap Steeplechase of 150 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 150 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, Etc.,  
NORTH NEW ZEALAND GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE MEETING, 1898.

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1898, by 9 p.m.  
NOMINATIONS.  
Grand National Handicap Hurdles ... 2 sovs  
Great Northern Steeplechase Handicap ... 2 sovs

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1898, (General Entry Night), by 9 p.m.  
ACCEPTANCES.  
Grand National Handicap Hurdles ... 2 sovs  
Great Northern Steeplechase Handicap ... 3 sovs

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1898, by 9 p.m.  
ACCEPTANCES.  
Maiden Hcp Steeplechase 2 sovs Maiden Hcp Hurdles 2 sovs  
Winter Welter Hcp 2 sovs Pony Hcp Hurdles ... 1 sov

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1898, at the post.  
Grand National Handicap Race ... 4 sovs

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1898, by 12 noon at Racecourse  
ACCEPTANCES.  
Maiden Hcp Hurdles 1 sov Tally-Ho Steeplechase ... 2 sovs  
Pony Hcp Hurdles ... 1 sov Second Winter Welter ... 2 sovs  
Handicap Hurdles ... 3 sovs Handicap ... 2 sovs

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1898, at the post.  
Great Northern Steeplechase ... 5 sovs

DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR.  
FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1898.  
Grand National Hurdles Great Northern Steeplechase  
THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1898.  
Maiden Steeplechase Hcp Handicap Maiden Hurdles  
Winter Welter Handicap Pony Hurdles Handicap  
MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1898, Morning Herald.  
Handicap Hurdles Pony Handicap Hurdles  
Second Maiden Hurdles Tally-Ho Steeplechase  
Second Winter Welter.  
WM PERCIVAL,  
Secretary, A.R.C.

## WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB STEEPLECHASE MEETING,

TO BE HELD ON  
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,  
MAY 24th AND 25th, 1898.

President: Dr Earle. Vice-President: Mr H. N. Harrison. Judge: Dr Earle. Hon. Starter: Mr C. H. Chavannes. Handicapper: Mr J. O. Evert. Clerk of the Scales: Mr E. A. Campbell. Clerk of the Course: Mr Donald MacDonald. Time-keeper: Mr R. Higgie. Hon. Surgeon: Dr Tripe. Hon. Vet. Surgeon: Mr J. A. Hawke, M.R.C.V.S. Stewards: Dr Connolly, Messrs E. E. Fletcher, Alex. Higgie, A. J. Parsons, Allen Cameron, J. H. Nixon, R. Anderson. Secretary and Treasurer: Mr Freeman R. Jackson.

## PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, MAY 24 (Queen's Birthday).  
Flying Stakes Handicap (on the flat) of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Distance, six furlongs. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs.—To start at 12 noon.

Wanganui Steeplechase Handicap of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and the third horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Over the Wanganui Steeplechase Course. Distance, about three miles. Winner of any handicap steeplechase of the value of 100 sovs, after declaration of weights, to carry a penalty of 7lbs. Nomination, 2 sovs; acceptance, 5 sovs.—To start at 12 45 p.m.

Hunter's Steeplechase Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Open to all qualified hunters, vide Definition of Hunters. Distance, about three miles, over such course as the Stewards may direct. Gentleman riders. Lowest weight, 11st. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov.—To start at 1 45 p.m.

First Handicap Hurdle Race of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. About two miles and a distance, over eight flights of hurdles 3ft 6in in height. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs.—To start at 2 30 p.m.

First Hack Hurdle Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. About one mile and a half, over six flights of hurdles 3ft 6in in height. Vide Definition of a Hack. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 10s.—To start at 3 p.m.

Suburban Steeplechase Handicap of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Distance, about two miles and a half, over such course as the Stewards shall direct. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov.—To start at 3 45 p.m.

First Hack Flat Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Distance, one mile and a distance. Minimum weight, 7st 7lb. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 10s. Vide Definition of a Hack.—To start at 4 30 p.m.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, MAY 25.

Winter Oats Handicap (on the flat) of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Distance, one mile and a half. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs.—To start at 12 noon.

Second Handicap Hurdle Race of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Distance, about two miles, over seven flights of hurdles 3ft 6in in height. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs.—To start at 12 45 p.m.

Grandstand Steeplechase Handicap of 120 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs from the stake. Distance, about two miles and a half, over such course as the Stewards shall direct. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 3 sovs.—To start at 1 45 p.m.

Hunters' Hurdle Race Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Open to all qualified hunters, vide Definition of Hunters. Distance, about two miles, over seven flights of hurdles 3ft 6in in height. Lowest weight, 10st 7lb. Gentleman riders; professional jockeys to carry 7lb extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 10s.—To start at 2 30 p.m.

Second Hack Hurdle Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. About one mile and a half, over six flights of hurdles 3ft 6in in height. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 10s. Vide Definition of a Hack.—To start at 2 45 p.m.

Final Steeplechase Handicap of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Distance, about two miles. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov, to be made half an hour before the race starts.—To start at 3 45 p.m.

Second Hack Flat Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Distance, one mile. Minimum weight, 7st 7lb. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 10s. Vide Definition of a Hack.—To start at 4 30 p.m.

QUALIFICATION FOR HUNTERS.—Open to all horses qualified during the year 1897, or that have been ridden to the hounds twice in the present season (1898) to the satisfaction of the Master of Hounds, but which have never won an advertised steeplechase or hurdle race—hack and hunter races excepted. Master's certificates to be produced to Clerk of the Scales.  
DEFINITION OF A HACK.—A hack is a horse that has never won an advertised race (hack and hunter races excepted), and that is not at the time of starting, and has not been, during the three calendar months previous to the time of starting, nominated for any race (hack and hunter races excepted).

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, ENTRIES, AND ACCEPTANCES,  
And amounts to be forwarded to the Secretary, Wanganui Jockey Club.

STEEPLECHASE MEETING, MAY 24 AND 25, 1898.  
MONDAY, 4th April, 1898, at 9 p.m., NOMINATIONS—Flying Handicap and Winter Oats, 1 sov each; Wanganui Steeplechase, 2 sovs; First Handicap Hurdles, Second Handicap Hurdles, Suburban Steeplechase, and Grandstand Steeplechase, 1 sov each.

MONDAY, 2nd May, 1898, on or about, WEIGHTS—Flying Handicap, Wanganui Steeplechase, First Hurdles, and Suburban Steeplechase.

FRIDAY, 22nd April, 1898 (on or about), WEIGHTS—Flying Handicap, Wanganui Steeplechase, Suburban Steeplechase, and First Hurdles.

TUESDAY, 26th April, 1898, at 9 p.m., NOMINATIONS—Hunters' Steeplechase, Hunters' Hurdle Race, First Hack Hurdles, Second Hack Hurdles, First Hack Flat, Second Hack Flat, Final Handicap Steeplechase, 1 sov each.

TUESDAY, 10th May, 1898 (on or about), WEIGHTS—For Hunters Steeplechase, First Hack Hurdles, and First Hack Flat.

TUESDAY, 17th May, 1898, at or about, 8 p.m., ACCEPTANCES—Flying Handicap, 2 sovs; Wanganui Steeplechase, 5 sovs; First Handicap Hurdles, 2 sovs; Suburban Steeplechase, 1 sov; Hunters Steeplechase, 1 sov; First Hack Hurdles and First Hack Flat, 10s each.

TUESDAY, 24th May, 1898, at or about 8 p.m., WEIGHTS—Winter Oats, Second Hurdles, Grandstand Steeplechase, Hunters Hurdles, Second Hack Hurdles, and Second Hack Flat.

TUESDAY, 24th May, 1898, at 10 p.m., ACCEPTANCES—Winter Oats and Second Hurdle Handicap, 2 sovs; Hunters Hurdle Race and Second Hack Hurdles, 10s each; Grandstand Steeplechase, 3 sovs; Second Hack Flat, 10s.

WEDNESDAY, 25th May, 1898 (on the Course) WEIGHTS—For Final Steeplechase will be declared after the Grandstand Steeplechase, and ACCEPTANCES must be made half an hour before the race starts.

RULES AND REGULATIONS,  
To which the attention of persons entering horses is particularly directed.

All entries, nominations, etc., will close at the Secretary's office, Wanganui, at 9 p.m., except when otherwise specified. All entries to be sealed and addressed to the Secretary, Wanganui Jockey Club, Wanganui, entrance money enclosed, with the name, age at the time of entry, name of owner, pedigree, colours of the rider, and in case of handicaps where horses have not previously started on the Wanganui Course, performances of the horse. Entrance moneys to go to the funds of the Club. Entries by telegram must be confirmed in writing at the earliest possible opportunity. Stakes are paid in full. All races to be run under the New Zealand Rules of Racing. No entry will be received under any pretence whatever after the hour named.

N.B.—The stakes in the above programme are subject to revision by the committee prior to closing, as to the dates of entry, acceptance, etc., amount of added money, and conditions. The committee also reserve to themselves the right of altering the dates on which the handicaps appear, should they deem fit to do so.

FREEMAN R. JACKSON,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

## TAKAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB WINTER MEETING,

TO BE HELD ON  
SATURDAY AND TUESDAY,  
MAY 21 AND 24, 1898.

PROGRAMME.  
FIRST DAY—SATURDAY, MAY 21.

Handicap Maiden Hurdles of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised hurdle race of the value of 10 sovs at time of entry. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, one and three-quarter miles.

Handicap Maiden Plate of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised race of the value of 50 sovs. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, seven furlongs.

First Pony Handicap of 50 sovs; second pony to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. For ponies 14.2 and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, six furlongs.

Birthday Handicap of 125 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of stakes. Winner of any race of the value of 50 sovs, after the declaration of the weights, to carry 5lb extra; of 100 sovs, 7lb extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. Distance, one and a quarter miles.

First Handicap Hurdle Race of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of stakes. Over eight flights of hurdles. Winner of Maiden Hurdles to carry a penalty of 5lb extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. Distance, two miles.

Handicap Maiden Steeplechase of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of stakes. 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. Distance, about two miles.

Royal Handicap of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Winner of Birthday Handicap to carry a penalty of 7lb extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, five furlongs.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, MAY 24.

Hack Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised race of the value of 10 sovs at the time of entry. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, seven furlongs.

Second Handicap Hurdle Race of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, one and three-quarter miles.

Britannia Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. Distance, one mile.

Second Pony Handicap of 50 sovs; second pony to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. For ponies 14.2 and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, five furlongs.

Victoria Handicap of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Winner of the Britannia Handicap to carry a penalty of 7lb extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, six furlongs.

Handicap Steeplechase of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs out of stakes. Winner of Handicap Maiden Steeplechase to carry a penalty of 5lb extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 3 sovs. Distance, about three and a half miles.

Welter Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Winner of any race, after the weights are declared, to carry a penalty of 7lb extra. Lowest weight, 7st 7lb. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, one mile.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES, NOMINATIONS.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, by 9 p.m.

FIRST DAY.  
Maiden Hurdles 1 sov First Handicap Hurdles 1 sov  
Maiden Plate 1 sov Royal Handicap 1 sov  
First Pony Handicap 1 sov Handicap Maiden 1 sov  
Birthday Handicap 1 sov Steeplechase 1 sov

SECOND DAY.  
Hack Handicap 1 sov Victoria Handicap 1 sov  
Second Handicap Hurdles 1 sov Handicap Steeple 1 sov  
Britannia Handicap 1 sov Welter Handicap 1 sov  
Second Pony Handicap 1 sov

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, by 4 p.m.  
Birthday Handicap Handicap Steeplechase  
First Handicap Hurdles Second Day

FRIDAY, MAY 6, by 4 p.m.

FIRST DAY.  
Handicap Maiden Hurdles Royal Handicap  
Handicap Maiden Plate Handicap Maiden Steeple  
First Pony Handicap

SATURDAY, MAY 21, by 9 p.m.

SECOND DAY.  
Hack Handicap Second Pony Handicap  
Second Handicap Hurdles Victoria Handicap  
Britannia Handicap Welter Handicap

ACCEPTANCES.  
FRIDAY, MAY 13, by 9 p.m.

FIRST DAY.  
Maiden Hurdles 1 sov Birthday Handicap 2 sovs  
Maiden Plate 1 sov Handicap Hurdles 2 sovs  
First Pony Handicap 1 sov Handicap Steeple 1 sov  
Royal Handicap 1 sov Handicap (second day) 3 sovs  
Maiden Steeplechase 1 sov

SATURDAY, MAY 21, by 0 p.m.

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

CONDITIONS.

All Entries to be sealed and addressed to the Secretary, Devonport, or at Mr W. Blomfield's Office, Durham Street East, Auckland.  
The Club reserves 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.  
Telegraph Office at Devonport to close at 5 p.m.  
Telegraph Office open on Course up to 5 p.m. on race days.

ROBT. WYNARD,  
Secretary.

## OTAKI MAORI RACING CLUB. HACK MEETING.

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, MAY 24 AND 25.

PROGRAMME.  
FIRST DAY.

Trial Hurdles of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Open to horses that have never won a hurdle race at time of starting. Lowest weight, 10st. The winner of any handicap flat race to carry 10st 7lb. Entrance, 2 sovs. One mile and a half.

Maiden Plate of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Weight-for-age. Entrance, 2 sovs. Six furlongs.

Otaki Cup of 120 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third 5 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 3 sovs. One mile and three furlongs.

Birthday Hurdles of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. The winner of any hurdle race, after the declaration of weights, to carry 7lb penalty. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 1/2 sovs. One mile and sixty-five chains.

Champion Stakes of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Weight-for-age. Entrance, 2 sovs. One mile.

Welter Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 8st 10lb. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Seven furlongs.

Flying Handicap of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 1/2 sovs. Three-quarters of a mile.

SECOND DAY.

Trial Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. For horses that have never won a race exceeding 25 sovs in value at the date of nomination. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Six furlongs.