

THE UNDERMENTIONED THOROUGHBRED STALLION Will Stand at SYLVIA PARK. ST. HIPPO.

ST. HIPPO is a bay horse with deep black points, and stands about 16 hands 2 inches. He is a horse of great

girth with very strong hindquarters, and measures well at all points. His performances are of too recent date to be forgotten. As a two-year-old he started five times. The early part of the season he was too overgrown to show to advantage, but in the autumn he won the Northern Champagne Stakes, and carried 9.4 into second place in the Nursery Handicap the next day, being beaten a bare head by North Atlantic, to whom he was giving 10 lbs. As a three-year-old he won the September Handicap at the A.R.C. First Spring Meeting; at the Hawke's Bay Spring Meeting he won the Guinness and Spring Handicap; at

the C.J.C. Spring Meeting he won the New Zealand Cup in 3.30, with 7.7 up, the heaviest weight ever carried to victory in this race by a three-year-old, and ran second to Stepiak for the Derby; at the A.R.C. Summer Meeting he won the Auckland Cup with 8.9, in 3.30, the Great Northern Derby, and Auckland Plate. As a six-year-old he ran second in the Auckland Cup, carrying 9.9, and won the A.R.C. Handicap with 9.9, beating the winner of the Cup, giving her 2.3. This was his last race. ST. HIPPO in his first season at the stud produced Miss Anna who proved herself the best two-year-old of the

season in the Auckland district, and in his second year at the stud Hylas, winner of Musket Stakes, who beat a large and select field, among the number being Hermosa, who won so many races all over the colony.

Terms for approved mares—25 guineas for single mare 20 guineas for two or more mares the property of the same owner. Grazing at Sylvia Park by arrangement. All care taken of mares but no responsibility accepted.

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Genealogical history of the ancestors of the Thoroughbred horse ST. HIPPO, 1888. A large table listing various horse names, their parents, and breeding details.

THE UNDERMENTIONED THOROUGHBRED STALLION Will Stand at SYLVIA PARK. SEATON DELAVAL (imu.).

By Melton (the well-known English Derby and St. Leger winner of 1885) out of Rosedale, by Rotherhill out of Moss Rose, by King Tom out of Couleur de Rose, by West Australian (also winner of the English Derby and St. Leger). Rutherford is by Lord Chiffen (winner of the St. Leger) out of the celebrated mare Laura, the dam of Petrarch (the winner of the English Two Thousand Guineas and St. Leger), and Lord Chiffen is by Newminster (also the winner of the English St. Leger). Melton is a great grandson of Stockwell (winner of the English St. Leger) out of a granddaughter of Thormanby, winner of the English Derby.

the very successful sire Melton, a good looking, sound horse, and a rare stayer, Seaton Delaval is pretty sure to make his mark at the stud, and, indeed, it is a long time since so good a horse was sent to New Zealand.

Melton was sold some years back to the Italian Government for £10,000, and English breeders have ever since been regretting that he was allowed to leave the country, as his stock have been uniformly successful. Owing to his being abroad, there were no two-year-olds to represent him in 1894, but in reviewing the racing season of that year, the London Times of December 14th, 1896, says:— "Melton, with 23 winners of over £13,000, should be given precedence over Wisdom, for Best Man, who won 8 races, is undoubtedly his son, and as Melton's progeny have won £25,000 in the last two seasons, and have included such animals as Best Man, Avington, Bullington, and Indian Queen, it is easy to understand the regret felt at his being exported to Italy."

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WELLINGTON PARK STUD. STALLIONS FOR THE SEASON 1898.

The undermentioned THOROUGHBRED STALLIONS (Champions in the List of Winning Sires in New Zealand for the Past Season) will STAND AT WELLINGTON PARK:—

ST. LEGER (imp.), by Doncaster (Derby winner) out of Atlantis, by Thormanby (Derby winner)—Hurricane (One Thousand winner), by Wild Dayrell (Derby winner). During the last six years the progeny of this champion stallion have won the great sum of £33,499 in stakes, as follows:—£5250, £3336, £4559, £5090, £2691, and £2823 during the past 1897-98 season, representing 24 winners. Ninety per cent. of St. Leger's progeny turn out racehorses. He is sire of Waiuku, one of the greatest horses that has raced in New Zealand; the game and brilliant St. Paul; Hermosa; St. Cyprien, the Great Northern Derby and Guinness winner of the past season; Okoari; St. Hippo, a N.Z. Cup, and Auckland Cup and Great Northern Derby winner; St. Kilda, St. Cyr, Doris; Impulse, a N.Z. Cup winner; Woodstock, winner of Napier Park Cup; Clanranald, St. Innis, Hippomenes, St. Laura, St. Ursula, Rex, Sylvia Park, Acome, St. Andrew, Regal, Bluejacket; Nestor, an Auckland Cup and Derby winner; Lady Anna, St. Regal; St. Simon, winner of the North New Zealand Grand National Hurdle Race with 12st 12lb in the saddle; and many others.

TERMS—60 guineas for single mares; 40 guineas two or more mares belonging to the same owner. HOTCHKISS (second winner-producing sire in New Zealand for the past two years), got by Musket from Petroleuse (imp.), by Oxford from Hartshorn, by Mountain Deer from Ar. a, by Gladiator from Twilight, by Velocipede from Miss Gforth, by Walton. It is agreed on all sides that Hotchkiss is the best Musket sire left in Australasia. He is the sire of the champion Multifloro, who heads the list of winning horses for the past 1897-98 season; also of Uniform, the last Wellington Cup winner; Swordfish, who annexed the Wangani Cup of 1898; the great Australian weight-carrier True Blue; the brilliant Forma, Osculator, that good mare Wairoaongamai, Merry Maid, Lady Harriet, and numerous others.

TERMS—30 guineas for single mares; 25 guineas two or more mares belonging to the same owner.

CASFOR (imp.), by Zealot (son of the famous sire Hermit, winner of the Derby, 1867) out of Lady Yardley, by the great Sterling (sire of Isomy), from Leda, by Weatherbit. Casfor was a great performer at all weights and distances, winning 22 races out of 28 starts. He is a half-brother to Disraeli, winner of this year's Two Thousand Guineas. During the past season Casfor's winnings were considerably in advance of any previous season. His progeny won 20 races of the value of £4694. He is sire of the Auckland Cup winner Antares; the speedy Eton; Coronet, Takapuna Cup winner of 1898; Daystar, Poranga Potae, astashore; Altair, winner of the C J C Champagne Stakes; the brilliant Sydney-owned Cravat; Daytree; Armilla, winner of the Canterbury Oaks; Casket, a Dunedin Cup winner; Orion's Belt, and others.

TERMS—25 guineas for single mares; 20 guineas for two or more mares belonging to the same owner. Grazing at 2s 6d per week. Every care taken, but no responsibility incurred. Further particulars may be obtained from JERRY KENNELLY, Stud Groom, Wellington Park, and at THE STUD OFFICE, Durham Street, Auckland.

THE IMPORTED THOROUGHBRED STALLION, SOULT, Will stand this season at GLENORA PARK STUD FARM, PAPAURA (NEAR AUCKLAND).

SOULT is the only St. Simon stallion in New Zealand, and will serve a limited number of mares during the forthcoming season. His pedigree must impress owners of mares having the stout Musket blood in their veins. The celebrated English mare La Fleche, recently sold for 12,000 guineas, gives an example of the value of the St. Simon—Musket cross.

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Table listing stallions and their mares, including names like Vedette, Flying Duchess, King Tom, Adeline, Buccaneer, Marjory, Irish Birdcatcher, Inheritress, and their respective offspring.

SOULT, amongst numerous races, won the Lane Stakes of 500 sovs, Liverpool Stewards' Stakes of 500 sovs, Ovington Stakes of 250 sovs, The Match (at Newmarket) of 300 sovs, and Brighton Plate of 150 sovs. In these races he beat some of the best horses running in England, viz.—Worcester (City and Suburban Handicap), Sylvanus, Fatherless (winner of Great Metropolitan), Simony, Son of a Gun, El Diablo, Perigous, Miss Butterwick (Oaks winner), Gang Awa (Goodwood Cup winner), Marcion, Portrush, and several others, and was a good performer at all distances.

St. Simon, the sire of Soult, is at the head of winning sires in England, and the few sons of St. Simon at the stud in England—St. Gerf, Haut Baron, and Adieu—have proved themselves winner-producers. In fact, St. Gerf is second on the list of winning sires, his sire holding premier position. St. Simon, the champion of England, being the sire of Soult, must impress upon owners of thoroughbred mares the advisability of making an early application for this valuable young and fashionable stallion's services. Beautharnais, dam of Soult, won seven races at Newmarket, and is also dam of Barbelles, Wild Beauty, The Beau, and Hortense, all winners. Her sire, St. Saw, won twelve races, and her grand sire, Buccaneer, won fifteen races. Josephine, her granddam, was also a great winner. Inheritress, her great granddam, won forty-seven