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AUCKLAND RACING CLUB. SUMMER MEETING. DECEMBER 26TH AND 28TH, 1898, AND JANUARY 2ND AND 3RD, 1899.

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FIRST DAY, BOXING DAY, DECEMBER 26, 1898. First Race to Start at 12 Noon.

Trial Handicap 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 three-year-olds and upwards. Seven furlongs. The Great Northern Foal Stakes of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs out of the stake. Colts, 8st 10lb; fillies and geldings, 8st 5lb each. By subscription of 10 sovs each, payable at the post, unless forfeits are declared as follows:—If struck out by the first Friday in December, 1898, 3 sovs forfeit; if left in after this date, liable for the whole 10 sovs. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. Six furlongs. The Auckland Cup, a handicap of 1000 sovs; second horse to receive 150 sovs, and third horse 50 sovs out of the stake. Entrance, 1 sov, acceptance, 3 sovs each, and a final payment of 6 sovs at the post, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Two miles. Handicap Hurdle Race of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 3 sovs each, to go to the funds. Over eight flights of hurdles. Two miles. Railway Handicap of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance, 1 sov, acceptance, 2 sovs, and 3 sovs each at the post, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Six furlongs. Nursery Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Winner of Great Northern Foal Stakes to carry 10lb extra. Five furlongs. Pony Cup Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs out of the stake. For horses 14 hands 3 inches and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Seven furlongs. Christmas 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. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any handicap, after the publication of weights, to carry 5lb penalty. One mile.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1898. First Race to Start at 12 Noon.

Alexandra Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. Seven furlongs. Second Handicap Hurdle Race of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Over eight flights of hurdles. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Two miles. Criterion Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. Six furlongs. Summer Cup, a handicap of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 15 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance, 1 sov, acceptance, 3 sovs and 3 sovs each at the post, to go to the funds. Winner of any handicap, after declaration of weights, to carry a penalty of 5lb. One mile and a quarter. Handicap Welter 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. Lowest weight, 8st. About one mile. Waitemata Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have not won 50 sovs at the time of starting. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 1 sov each, to go to the funds. One mile and a distance. Pony Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. For horses 14 hands 3 inches and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Six furlongs. Visitors' Plate of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For two and three-year-olds that have never won 50 sovs at the time of starting. Entrance, 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. Two-year-olds to carry 7st 9lb; three-year-olds, 8st. Five furlongs.

THIRD DAY, NEW YEAR'S DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 1899. First Race to Start at 12 Noon.

Glasgow 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. For three-year-olds and upwards. Seven furlongs. New Year's Handicap Hurdle Race of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of the stake. En-

trance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. Over eight flights of hurdles. Two miles. Great Northern Derby of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs out of the stake. Colts, 8st 10lb; fillies and geldings, 8st 5lb each. By subscription of 10 sovs each, payable at the post, unless forfeits are declared as follows:—If struck out by the first Friday in December, 1898, 3 sovs forfeit; if left in after this date, liable for the whole 10 sovs. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. One mile and a half. Midsummer Handicap of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 3 sovs each, to go to the funds. Five furlongs. County Handicap of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 3 sovs each, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Six furlongs. Auckland Racing Club Handicap of 600 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance, 1 sov, acceptance, 3 sovs, and a final payment of 4 sovs each at the post, to go to the funds. One mile any a half. Pony Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs out of the stake. For horses 14 hands 3 inches and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Six furlongs. Maiden Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. For horses that have never won 50 sovs at the time of starting. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. One mile and a distance.

FOURTH DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1899. First Race to Start at 12 Noon

Ascot Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 1 sov each, to go to the funds. One mile. Sylvia Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 1 sov, to go to the funds. Six furlongs. Grandstand Handicap of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 4 sovs each, to go to the funds. Winner of any race, after publication of weights, to carry 5lb penalty. One mile and a quarter. The Royal Stakes of 500 sovs; the owner of the second horse to receive 10 per cent, and the owner of the third horse 5 per cent out of the stake. For two and three-year-olds. Weight-for-age. Winners after August 1, 1898, of any race or races collectively of the value of 250 sovs, 3lb, of 500 sovs, 5lb; of 750 sovs, 7lb; of 1000 sovs, 10lb extra. Maiden three-year-olds at time of starting allowed 10lb; two-year-olds, 7lb. By subscription of 10 sovs each, unless forfeits are declared and paid as follows:—Upon payment of 3 sovs by the first Friday in December, 1898. All horses remaining in after the first Friday in December, 1898, must pay their total subscription of 10 sovs each by 12 noon the day before the race. Should there be any surplus arising from the subscriptions it will be given to the race. Six furlongs. Auckland Steeplechase Handicap of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance, 1 sov, acceptance, 2 sovs, and a final payment of 3 sovs each at the post, to go to the funds. About three miles and a half. Newmarket Handicap of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 4 sovs each, to go to the funds. Winner of any race, after publication of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Six furlongs. Auckland Plate of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 2 sovs each at the post, to go to the funds. Weight-for-age. One mile and a half. Pony Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs out of the stake. For horses 14 hands 3 inches and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Five furlongs.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC., SUMMER MEETING, 1898-99. With amounts to be transmitted to Secretary, A.R.C.

Table with columns for race names, dates, and amounts. Includes entries for Friday, September 23, 1898, and Friday, December 2, 1898.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1898, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES. Trial Handicap ... 1 sov Nursery Handicap... 1 sov Handicap Hurdles ... 3 sovs Pony Cup ... 1 sov Christmas Handicap 2 sovs

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1898, at the Post.

ACCEPTANCES. Great Northern Foal Stakes, sweep ... 10 sovs Auckland Cup ... 6 sovs Railway Handicap... 3 sovs

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES. Alexandra Handicap 2 sovs Welter Handicap ... 1 sov Second Hurdles ... 1 sov Waitemata Handicap 1 sov Criterion Handicap ... 2 sovs Pony Handicap ... 1 sov Summer Cup ... 3 sovs

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, at the Post.

ACCEPTANCE. Summer Cup Handicap ... 3 sovs

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1898, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES. Glasgow Handicap ... 2 sovs A.R.C. Handicap ... 3 sovs New Year's Hurdles 2 sovs Pony Handicap ... 1 sov Midsummer Handicap 3 sovs Maiden Handicap ... 2 sovs County Handicap ... 3 sovs

MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 1899, at the Post.

ACCEPTANCES. Great Northern Derby, sweep ... 10 sovs A.R.C. Handicap ... 4 sovs

MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 1899, by 10 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES. Ascot Handicap ... 1 sov Grandstand Handicap 4 sovs Sylvia Handicap ... 1 sov Newmarket Handicap 4 sovs Pony Handicap ... 1 sov

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1899, at the Post.

Steeplechase ... 3 sovs Royal Stakes ... 10 sovs Auckland Plate ... 2 sovs

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1899, by 9 p.m.

NOMINATIONS. Great Northern Derby Stakes, 1900-1901 Great Northern Foal Stakes, 1900-1901 Royal Stakes, 1900-1901

DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR.

Table listing dates for various handicaps: Friday, November 25, 1898; Tuesday, December 13, 1898; Tuesday, December 27, 1898; Friday, December 30, 1898; Monday, January 2, 1899.

MASTERTON RACING CLUB (Registered).

SUMMER MEETING, TO BE HELD ON THE MASTERTON-OPAKI RACECOURSE, ON DECEMBER 8TH AND 9TH, 1898.

President: Mr A. W. Cave. Vice-Presidents: Messrs J. Macara, A. A. Elkins, C. A. Pownall, and C. F. Vallance. Judge: Mr J. Jorns. Handicapper: Mr J. E. Henry. Clerk of Scales: Mr T. W. Shaw. Treasurer: Mr J. Muir. Secretary: Mr M. C. O'Connell. Stewards: Messrs F. W. Wardell, F. Hill, J. Macrae, J. D. Cruickshank, J. Kennedy, G. H. Yates, J. Ewart, H. G. Williams, M. C. O'Connell, W. Jorns, T. W. Shaw, and Duncan McLachlan. Auditors: Messrs G. S. W. Dalrymple and A. J. Hathaway.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY—DECEMBER 8, 1898. First Race to Start at 12.30 Punctually. Hack Hurdle Handicap of 35 sovs; second horse 5 sovs. Six hurdles. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 20s. One and a half miles. Maiden Hack Race of 25 sovs; second horse 5 sovs. Weight-for-age. Entry, £1. One mile. Masterton Cup (open) of 125 sovs; second horse 15 sovs. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 60s. One and a quarter miles. December Hack Handicap of 45 sovs; second horse 10 sovs. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 20s. One and a quarter miles. Publicans' Handicap (open) of 45 sovs; second horse 5 sovs. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 20s. Six furlongs. Ladies' Bracelet, a handicap of 40 sovs—a Bracelet of the value of 30 sovs for the first horse and a Bracelet of the value of 10 sovs for the second horse. Minimum weight, 10st. Open to hacks only, to be ridden by gentleriders. Nomination to be made by a lady. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 20s. [Note: Owners of winners can either accept bracelet or value in cash]. One and a half miles. Flying Hack Handicap of 35 sovs; second horse 5 sovs. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 20s. Six furlongs.

SECOND DAY—DECEMBER 9, 1898.

Opaki Hack Hurdle Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse 5 sovs. Six hurdles. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. One and a half miles. Scurry Hack Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse 5 sovs. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Half mile. President's Handicap (open) of 80 sovs; second horse 10 sovs. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 40s. One mile and a furlong. Tradesmen's Handicap Hack Race of 40 sovs; second horse 5 sovs. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 20s. One and a quarter miles. Stewards' Handicap (open) of 50 sovs; second horse 5 sovs. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 20s. Six furlongs. Welter Hack Handicap of 35 sovs; second horse 5 sovs. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 20s. One mile. Electric Hack Handicap of 35 sovs; second horse 5 sovs. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 20s. Six furlongs.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS for all events, excepting Maiden Hack Race, close with the Secretary, at his Office, Queen Street, Masterton, on SATURDAY, 12th November, 1898, at 9.30 p.m. WEIGHTS for the First Day's Races will be declared on or before SATURDAY, 26th November, 1898, at 9.30 p.m., and for the Second Day's Races on THURSDAY, 8th December, 1898, at 8 p.m. ACCEPTANCES for the First Day's Races, and ENTRIES for the Maiden Hack Race, close with the Secretary on SATURDAY, 3rd December, 1898, at 9.30 p.m., and for the Second Day's Races on THURSDAY, 8th December, at 9 p.m.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

All races to be run under the New Zealand Rules of Racing. In case of protest the same must be lodged with the Secretary within fifteen minutes after the race has been run, with a deposit of £2, such deposit to be forfeited if the protest be found frivolous or vexatious. No scratching of horses allowed except through the Secretary, and thirty minutes before the time of starting. No entry will be received for any race unless on the condition that all claims, disputes, and objections arising shall be decided by the Stewards or whom they may appoint. Their decisions on all points shall be final. All Nominations, Entries, and Acceptances, accompanied by the necessary amount, must be addressed to the Secretary, Queen Street, Masterton. Winners of any race of £50 or over, after the declaration of weights, to carry a penalty of 7lb. Winners of any race of less than £50, after the declaration of weights, to carry a penalty of 5lb. No entry will be received after the hour named on any pretence whatever. Any jockey riding except in colors shall be fined £2. The amount for second horse shall be deducted from the advertised amount of stakes. Horses walking over will receive 50 per cent. of the stakes. DEFINITION OF A HACK.—A hack is a horse that has never won an advertised race at any time, hack or hunter races excepted, and is not or has not been nominated in any race other than hack races at the same meeting. All Nominations, Entries, and Acceptances shall be expressly subject to the Rules and Regulations before mentioned. Money will be received for investment on the Totalisator by the undersigned, on the usual conditions, up to within one hour of the starting of each race. Contingent instructions will not be accepted.

NOTICE TO OWNERS, TRAINERS, AND JOCKEYS.

PASSES will be issued to OWNERS ONLY. Trainers, Jockeys, and Apprentices admitted free only upon production of their Licenses. THOS. DUNCAN, Secretary.

WOODVILLE DISTRICT JOCKEY CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING, TO BE HELD ON THE RACECOURSE, WOODVILLE, ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, 13TH AND 14TH DECEMBER, 1898.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY. To Start at 11.40 a.m.—Trial Hack Handicap of 45 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stakes. One mile. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 20s. To Start at 12.30 p.m.—Hack Handicap Hurdles of 45 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stakes. One mile and three-quarters. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 20s. To Start at 1.15 p.m.—Grandstand Hack Handicap of 45 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stakes. One mile and a quarter. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 20s. To Start at 2.30 p.m.—Woodville Handicap (open) of 125 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stakes. One mile and a quarter. Nomination, 27s 6d; acceptance, 60s. To Start at 3.15 p.m.—Flying Hack Handicap of 45 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stakes. Six furlongs. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 20s. To Start at 4 p.m.—Borough Handicap (open) of 60 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stakes. Seven furlongs. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 30s. To Start at 4.45 p.m.—Welter Hack Handicap of 45 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stakes. One mile and a quarter. Minimum weight, 8st 7lb. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 20s. To Start at 5.30 p.m.—Electric Handicap (open) of 60 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stakes. Five furlongs. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 25s.