

Leger Jessie produced Rex, one of the most brilliant horses in the land, and to Cuirassier she threw Chasseur, the hero of the C.J.C. Stewards' Handicap. This year the bonnie chestnut has no foal, but it is firmly believed that she is now in foal to Regal. Jessie's dam is a full-sister to the brilliant Calumny (winner of the Newmarket Handicap, etc.), and she, therefore, comes from one of the best running families south of the line. Brimful of quality, she is indeed a fit occupant for any stud in Australasia.

A bay mare well known to the whole of the Australasian turf world, next claims our attention, and she is none other than Friendship, one of the most brilliant performers of her day. Prior to coming to New Zealand this mare did good service in Australia in the "cerise and black" of that most successful trainer, Mr William Kelso, and here in our own land she electrified turf patrons on more than one occasion. Her good deeds are too fresh in the memory of sportsmen to need recapitulation here. She comes from a famous family, her sire, Reprive (by Yattendon—Gazelle) being a great racehorse, as also were his brother and sister, Burwood and Pardon, and the latter is the dam of Mr W. Cooper's Lady Betty, who raced so well in England. On the dam's side Friendship loses nothing, as Nydia and all her tribe could, as old Jack Chafe would say, gallop as fast as you could clap your hands. This year Friendship has a bay filly at foot by Regal, and she is now on a visit to Cuirassier. This mare will be hard to beat in any Australasian stud.

A bay mare named May, by King Cole from Friendship, is followed by a bay filly claiming as her sire Regal. This is a bonny youngster, as indeed it should be from its breeding. Through producing Nelson, King Cole endeared himself to New Zealanders, but his laurels do not rest solely with Nelson, for the old chap sired some scores of good ones, and it will be surprising indeed if this fine daughter of Friendship and the son of King Tom's son does not add fame to the family. May is possessed of great quality, and would be an ornament to any stud in the world, whilst the youngster at her side bears testimony to her worth as a matron.

As a big strapping brown mare comes along with a brown filly foal (marked with a small star) at foot, we find she is named Tio and she is by Brigadier from Pearl, who has been previously mentioned as being by The Barb from Ladybird. This young mare should make a name for herself at the stud, and the youngster at her side bears good testimony for Regal, whom she has revisited.

Muriel is the name of a handsome bay mare by St. Leger from Lady Mary, by Towton (imp.) Muriel has a dashing chestnut filly by Regal at her side, and this year she has paid a visit to Cuirassier. A rarely bred one is this same mare, for, in addition to St. Leger's good blood, she carries the same blood on the dam's side as Darebin, as Towton was a full brother to Darebin's sire, The Peer. Small wonder then that her youngster knows how to move herself in a pad-dock-gallop.

Mysterious is the name of a big upstanding brown mare by Carbineer from Mystery, by The Painter from Fortuna. She is followed by an immense bay colt, marked with a small star. Full of dignity and importance is this son of Regal and he at once shows hatred to members of the Fourth Estate. A reference to the "Stud Book" tells us that Carbineer is by good old Musket from Una, by St. Aubyn from Miss Rowe, by Sir Hercules. With the cross of The Painter given in, nothing better can be desired, for be it remembered that The Painter was by The Marquis (sire of Newminster, etc.) from Art Union, by Ferryman (son of Fisherman) from Gilder-mere, by Flying Dutchman. Look at this pedigree as we may it is hard to fault, and Mysterious should cause some spirited bidding.

A bay mare with a small star and two white hind feet is named Vasator, and she is by Capti-vator (imp.) from Vasollation, by Knottingley from Aislanta. This handsome mare is followed by a slashing bay colt foal by Regal, whom she has re-visited. The foal is a highly creditable specimen, and proves Vasator's worth as a brood mare. Her owners entertain a high opinion of Vasator, and, on breeding alone, this opinion is justifiable.

A handsome flea bitten grey mare attracts attention at once, and an enquiry elicits the information that her name is Pearl, by The Barb from Ladybird. Pearl has evidently thrown back to the dam's side of The Barb's family, which accounted for numerous greys, whilst he was a jet black himself. In Australia mares by the "black demon," as he was called, are now much prized. Cinnamon (the dam of the mighty Aber-corn) was a daughter of John Tait's old pet, and there are scores of others helping to keep his memory green. Pearl is a creditable representative of the family.

This completed our inspection, and we could not but express regret at the breaking-up of such a nice little stud. Although the Messrs Alison are giving up breeding, it is pleasing to know that they will still continue to race a few horses.

ACCEPTANCES.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING

DECEMBER 26, 29, AND JANUARY 2, 3.

Table with columns for horse names and race details under 'TRIAL HANDICAP, seven furlongs.'

Table with columns for horse names and race details under 'THE GREAT NORTHERN FOAL STAKES OF 500 SOVS. Six furlongs.'

Table with columns for horse names and race details under 'AUCKLAND CUP OF 1000 SOVS. Two miles.'

Table with columns for horse names and race details under 'HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, two miles.'

Table with columns for horse names and race details under 'RAILWAY HANDICAP OF 300 SOVS. Six furlongs.'

Table with columns for horse names and race details under 'NUBBY HANDICAP, five furlongs.'

Table with columns for horse names and race details under 'CHRISTMAS HANDICAP, one mile.'

Table with columns for horse names and race details under 'PONY CUP HANDICAP, seven furlongs.'

Table with columns for horse names and race details under 'GREAT NORTHERN DERBY OF 500 SOVS. One mile and a half.'

Table with columns for horse names and race details under 'THE ROYAL STAKES OF 500 SOVS. Weight-for-age. Six furlongs.'

Table with columns for horse names and race details under 'SUMMER STEEPLECHASE OF 300 SOVS. About three miles and a half.'

Table with columns for horse names and race details under 'AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING. DECEMBER 24, 27, AND 31.'

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Table with columns for horse names and race details under 'MAIDEN PONY HANDICAP. Five furlongs.'

Table with columns for horse names and race details under 'AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING. DECEMBER 27 AND 28.'

Table with columns for horse names and race details under 'OTAGO CUP, one mile and a half.'

Table with columns for horse names and race details under 'HURDLE HANDICAP, one mile and three-quarters.'

Table with columns for horse names and race details under 'FEDERAL HANDICAP, six furlongs.'

Table with columns for horse names and race details under 'ST. KILDA WELTER HANDICAP, one mile.'

Table with columns for horse names and race details under 'THE EXHIBITION CUP HANDICAP, two miles.'

Table with columns for horse names and race details under 'PONY CUP HANDICAP. One mile.'

Table with columns for horse names and race details under 'ELECTRIC TROT HANDICAP, saddle. One mile.'

Table with columns for horse names and race details under 'HANDICAP HURDLES. One mile and a quarter.'

Table with columns for horse names and race details under 'TELEPHONE HANDICAP. Five furlongs.'

Table with columns for horse names and race details under 'DECEMBER HANDICAP TROT, saddle. One mile and a half.'

Table with columns for horse names and race details under 'THAMES JOCKEY CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING. DECEMBER 26 AND 27.'

Table with columns for horse names and race details under 'MAIDEN HANDICAP, six and a half furlongs.'

Table with columns for horse names and race details under 'FIRST HANDICAP HURDLES, one mile and three-quarters.'

Table with columns for horse names and race details under 'FIRST HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE, about two and a half miles.'

Table with columns for horse names and race details under 'RAILWAY HANDICAP, four and a half furlongs.'

Table with columns for horse names and race details under 'STEWARDS' HANDICAP, one mile.'

Table with columns for horse names and race details under 'HAURAKI HANDICAP, five furlongs.'

Table with columns for horse names and race details under 'DUNEDIN JOCKEY CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING. DECEMBER 27 AND 28.'

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Table with columns for horse names and race details under 'WELLINGTON RACING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING. DECEMBER 26 AND 27.'

MANAWATU RACING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

DECEMBER 26 AND 27.

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Table with columns for horse names and race details under 'MANAWATU CUP, one mile and a half.'

Table with columns for horse names and race details under 'FIRST HACK HURDLES, one mile and three-quarters.'

Table with columns for horse names and race details under 'GRANDSTAND HANDICAP, one mile.'

Table with columns for horse names and race details under 'LADIES' PURSE, one mile and a half.'

Table with columns for horse names and race details under 'MAIDEN HACK.'

Table with columns for horse names and race details under 'NORTHERN WAIROA R.C. SUMMER MEETING. DECEMBER 26.'

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Table with columns for horse names and race details under 'RAILWAY PLATE, six furlongs.'

Table with columns for horse names and race details under 'GUNDIGGERS' PURSE, one mile.'

Table with columns for horse names and race details under 'STEWARDS' PLATE, six furlongs.'

Table with columns for horse names and race details under 'WELLINGTON RACING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING. JANUARY 21 AND 23.'

Table with columns for horse names and race details under 'WELLINGTON CUP, one mile and a half.'

Table with columns for horse names and race details under 'WEDNESDAY, JAN. 4TH. AT WELLINGTON PARK.'

Table with columns for horse names and race details under 'THE undersigned have received instructions from Mr W. Sandy to sell BAY COLT, BY ST. LEGER—MUSKET MAID, Full Brother to Waiuku.'

This is a well-grown, handsome colt, and very much resembles his full brother Waiuku, one of the greatest racehorses New Zealand has produced.

HUNTER AND NOLAN, Auctioneers.