



EGMONT RACING CLUB. SUMMER MEETING, TO BE HELD AT HAWERA, ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, 8TH AND 9TH FEBRUARY, 1899.

President: R. H. Nolan, Esq. Vice-President: R. E. McRae, Esq. Stewards: Messrs W. Adamson, John Heslop, A. W. Budge, R. Hicks, J. Davidson, F. Rid-diford, W. C. Symes, A. S. Tonks, Dr. Westera. Starter: Mr M. F. Baird. Clerk of Course: Mr Geo. H. Gibson. Clerk of Scales: Mr H. W. Sutton. Hon. Surgeon: Dr. Westera. Handicapper: Mr J. E. Henry. Timekeeper: Mr J. A. Goodson. Judge: Mr Wm. Brewer. Treasurer: Mr H. W. Sutton. Secretary: Mr Alex. G. Brett.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY.

To Start at 12 o'Clock.

Waimate Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Winner of any handicap of the value of 50 sovs or over, after declaration of weights, to carry 5lb extra. Seven furlongs. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. First Hack Flat Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. Minimum weight, 7st. Six furlongs. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 10s. First Hurdles Handicap of 110 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs out of the stake. Over nine flights of hurdles 3ft 6in high. Winner of any hurdle race of the value of 50 sovs or over, after declaration of weights, to carry 7lb extra. Two miles and a distance. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 8 sovs. First Hack Hurdles Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. Over six flights of hurdles 3ft 6in high. Winner of any back hurdle race of the value of 25 sovs or over, after declaration of weights, to carry 7lb extra. One mile and a half. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Egmont Cup, a handicap of 250 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Winner of any handicap of the value of 100 sovs, after declaration of weights, to carry 5lb extra; of 200 sovs, or two races of 100 sovs each, 7lb extra. One mile and three-quarters. Nomination, 2 sovs; acceptance, 4 sovs. Sires' Hack Produce Stakes of 200 sovs—nominator of sire, 40 sovs; nominator of winner, 40 sovs; first horse, 100 sovs; second horse, 15 sovs; third horse, 5 sovs. For three-year-olds. Derby weights. For colts, geldings, or fillies that have never won a race, and are not nominated, or have not been nominated, for any race—hack and hunter races excepted. Final payment, 1 sov, 9th January, 1899. One mile and a quarter. Hawera Welter Handicap of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Minimum weight, 8st. Winner of any handicap of the value of 50 sovs or over, after declaration of weights, to carry 5lb extra. One mile. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Second Hack Flat Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. Minimum weight, 7st. Winner of Sires' Hack Produce Stakes or First Hack Flat Handicap to carry 5lb extra. One mile and a distance. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov.

SECOND DAY.

Flying Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Six furlongs. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. Second Hack Hurdles Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. Over seven flights of hurdles 3ft 6in high. One mile and three-quarters. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Third Hack Flat Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. Minimum weight, 7st. One mile and a half. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Atkinson Memorial Stakes, a handicap of 175 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs out of the stake. One mile and a half. Nomination, 2 sovs; acceptance, 3 sovs. Second Hurdles Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Over seven flights of hurdles 3ft 6in high. One mile and three-quarters. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. Fourth Hack Flat Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. Six furlongs. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 10s. Normanby Stakes, a handicap of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Winner of Flying Handicap to carry 5lb extra; the winner of Atkinson Memorial Stakes, 7lb extra—not accumulative. One mile and a distance. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS ACCEPTANCES, &c., AND AMOUNTS TO BE FORWARDED.

NOMINATIONS ON MONDAY, 9th January, 1899, at 9 p.m.—Egmont Cup and Atkinson Memorial Stakes, 2 sovs each; Waimate Handicap, First Hack Flat Handicap, First Handicap Hurdles, First Handicap Hack Hurdles, Hawera Welter Handicap, Second Hack Flat Handicap, Sires' Hack Produce Stakes (final payment), Flying Handicap, Second Hack Hurdles Handicap, Third Hack Flat Handicap, Second Handicap Hurdles, Fourth Hack Flat Handicap, and Normanby Stakes, 1 sov each. ACCEPTANCES ON MONDAY, 30th January, 1899, at 9 p.m.—Waimate Handicap, 1 sov; First Hack Flat Handicap, 10s; First Handicap Hurdles, 3 sovs; First Hack Hurdles Handicap, 1 sov; Egmont Cup, 4 sovs; Hawera Welter and Second Hack Flat Handicaps, 1 sov each. WEDNESDAY, 8th February, 1899, at 9.30 p.m.—Flying Handicap, 2 sovs; Second Hack Hurdles and Third Hack Flat Handicaps, 1 sov each; Atkinson Memorial Stakes, 3 sovs; Second Handicap Hurdles, 2 sovs; Fourth Hack Flat Handicap, 10s; Normanby Stakes, 1 sov. WEIGHTS ON OR ABOUT MONDAY, 23rd January, 1899.—Waimate Handicap, First Hack Flat, First Hack Hurdles, First Handicap Hurdles, Egmont Cup, Hawera Welter, Second Hack Flat. WEDNESDAY, 8th February, 1899, at 8 p.m.—Flying Handicap, Second Hack Hurdles, Third Hack Flat, Atkinson Memorial Stakes, Second Handicap Hurdles, Fourth Hack Flat, Normanby Stakes.

HACKS shall mean horses that have never won an advertised race of the value of 40 sovs at time of entry, hack and hunter races excepted. A HUNTER means a horse whose owner can produce at the scales a certificate from the Master of any Hunt Club that the horse has been ridden to hounds during the past season to the satisfaction of the Master, and has not won a race over 40 sovs, hack and hunter races excepted. The foregoing Programme is subject to revision by the Committee, prior to closing, as to dates of entry, acceptance, etc. The Committee also reserve to themselves the right to alter the dates on which the handicaps appear, should they deem fit to do so. Two or more horses, the property of one owner, running in any race will be bracketed on the Totalisators. Nominations and Acceptances will be received at the time and on the date mentioned at the Office of the Club, Hawera; and by Mr Harry H. Hay, Tattersall's, Auckland; and Mr Alfred T. Danvers, Napier. Telegraph Office closes at Hawera at 8 p.m.

ALEX. G. BRETT, Secretary.

Submitted and approved this 13th day of August, 1898.—ROBT. G. BANCROFT, Secretary Taranaki Jockey Club.



EGMONT RACING CLUB. SIRES' HACK PRODUCE STAKES, 1900.

SECOND ACCEPTANCE (10s) DUE 25th FEBRUARY 1899, when name of horse to be given.

SIRES' HACK PRODUCE STAKES, 1901.

FIRST ACCEPTANCE (10s) DUE 25th FEBRUARY, 1899.

SIRES' HACK PRODUCE STAKES, 1902.

TO BE RUN AT HAWERA, FEBRUARY, 1902, OF 200 SOVS—nominator of sire, 40 sovs; nominator of winner, 40 sovs; first horse, 100 sovs; second horse, 15 sovs; third horse, 6 sovs. For three-year-olds—now foals. Derby weights. One mile and a quarter. Qualifications for this race: Colts geldings, or fillies that have never won a race, and are not nominated for any race three months prior to date of final acceptance—hack and hunter races excepted.

NOMINATIONS: For stallions, 2 sovs, close WEDNESDAY, 30th November, 1898; colts and fillies, 1 sov, close 25th FEBRUARY, 1899.

FIRST ACCEPTANCE (colts and fillies), 10s, close FEBRUARY, 1900.

SECOND ACCEPTANCE, 10s, close FEBRUARY, 1901.

FINAL PAYMENT, 1 sov, close JANUARY, 1902.

Nominations, Acceptances, &c., will be received on the dates mentioned at the Office of the Club, Hawera; by Mr Harry H. Hay, Tattersall's, Auckland; and by Mr Alfred T. Danvers, Napier.

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DURHAM YARDS.

SALE OF MOTU-KOREA STUD.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

At 10 o'clock.

Thoroughbred Sire, Thoroughbred Brood Mares, with Foals at Foot, Brood Mares, Yearlings, Two-year-olds, and Three-year-olds.

Under instructions from MESSRS ALISON BROS. MESSRS HUNTER & NOLAN

Will sell by Auction at the Durham Yards on SATURDAY, December 31st, 1898, at 10 o'clock, without reserve, the whole of the Motu Korea Stud, as follows:—

THOROUGHBRED BROOD MARES.

LOT 1.

MURIEL, by St. Leger out of Lady Mary, by Towton (imp) out of Miss Nightingale, by Sir Hercules out of Jessica, with filly foal at foot, by Regel.

LOT 2.

FRIENDSHIP, by Reprive (son of Yattendon) out of Nydia, by Tarragon out of Atalanta (granddam of Reprive), by Reprive (imp), with filly foal at foot, by Regel.

LOT 3.

TAMORA, by Musket out of Moonlight, by Ake Ake out of Moonbeam, by Pacific out of Moonshine, by The Libel, sire of Traducer, out of Twilight, by Velocipedes. Tamora is the dam of Nestor, the winner of the Auckland Cup and Derby, 1896, with colt foal at foot, by Regel.

LOT 4.

JESSIE, got by Anteros out of Tres Deuce, by Traducer out of Gitana, by Sir Hercules out of Gipsy Queen. Jessie is the dam of Rex and Chasseur.

LOT 5.

TORMENT, by Musket out of Hannah, by Traducer out of Renga, by Diomedes out of Waima, by Sir Hercules, with filly foal at foot by Regel. Torment is dam of Miss Nelson.

LOT 6.

HER LADYSHIP, by Nelson out of Phantom, by Musket out of Atlantis, dam of St Leger, with filly foal at foot by Regel.

LOT 7.

MAY, by King Cole out of Friendship, by Reprive out of Nydia, by Tarragon out of Atalanta (granddam of Reprive), by Reprive (imp), with filly foal at foot by Regel.

LOT 8.

REVENANT, by Nelson out of Phantom, by Musket out of Atlantis (St Leger's dam), with colt foal at foot by Regel.

LOT 9.

VASATOR, by Captivator out of Vacillation, by Knottingly out of Atalanta, by Dainty Ariel out of Moonshine (imp), by The Libel out of Twilight, by Velocipedes, with colt foal at foot by Regel.

LOT 10.

MYSTERIOUS by Carbeneer (by Musket—Una), out of Mystery, by The Painter out of Fortuna, by St Aubyn (imp) out of Present, by Sir Hercules out of Moth (imp) out of Miss Foote, with colt foal at foot by Regel.

LOT 11.

TIO, by Brigadier out of Pearl, by Barbarian out of Ladybird, by Traducer out of Barbary, with filly foal at foot by Regel.

LOT 12.

PEARL, by Barbarian out of Ladybird, by Traducer out of Barbary.

S I R E.

LOT 13.

REGEL, by St. Leger, dam Atalanta, by Dainty Ariel out of Moonshine, by Libel out of Twilight etc. Regel is a grandly bred horse, standing over 16 hands, has a splendid constitution, and shows exceptional quality. His sire heads the list of winning stallions for New Zealand. His dam's breeding is closely allied to that of Mersey, the dam of Carbine, and includes the finest strains of English blood.

Y E A R L I N G S.

LOT 14.

A chestnut filly, by Regel out of Friendship, by Reprive, son of Yattendon, out of Nydia.

LOT 15.

A bay filly, by Seaton Delaval out of Phantom, by Musket out of Atlantis, dam of St Leger

LOT 16.

A bay gelding, by Regel out of Pearl, by Barbarian out of Ladybird.

T W O - Y E A R - O L D S.

Lot 17.

A chestnut filly, by Regel out of Jessie, dam of Rex and Chasseur, by Anteros out of Tres Deuce.

LOT 18.

A bay gelding, by Regel out of Tamora, by Musket out of Moonlight.

LOT 19.

A bay filly, by Regel out of Friendship.

T H R E E - Y E A R - O L D S.

LOT 20.

A chestnut filly, by Regel out of Vasator, by Captivator out of Vacillation.

LOT 21.

A bay filly, by Regel out of Mystery, by The Painter out of Fortuna.

Advertisement for Vanity Fair Cigarettes. Text: "Taking his gruel like a man" But he'd rather have a quiet smoke of Vanity Fair Cigarettes. Illustration of a man sitting at a table smoking a cigarette.

RACING CALENDAR.

NEW ZEALAND.

FIXTURES.

December 22, Thurs—Waiuku R.C Meeting. December 23, Mon; 27, Tues—Dunedin J.C Summer. December 26, Mon; 27, Tues—Reefton J.C Summer. December 28, Mon; 27, Tues—Westport J.C Summer. December 26, Mon; 28, Wed; January 2, Mon; 3 Tues—Auckland R.C Summer. December 26, Mon; 27, Tues—Manawatu R.C Summer. December 26, Mon; 27, Tues—Gisborne R.C Summer. December 26, Mon; 27, Tues—Taranaki J.C Summer. December 26, Mon; 27, Tues—Northern Wairoa R.C Summer. December 26, Mon; 27, Tues—Gisborne R.C Summer. December 26, Mon; 27, Tues—Thames J.C Summer. December 28, Wed—Ashurst-Pohangina R.C Annual. January 2, Mon; 3 Tues—Hawke's Bay J.C Summer. January 2, Mon; 3 Tues—Vincent J.C Annual. January 4, Wed; 5, Thurs—Kumara R.C Annual. January 12, Thurs; 13, Fri—Lake County J.C Annual. January 13, Fri; 14, Sat—Whangarei J.C Annual. January 18, Wed—Rotorua J.C Annual. January 18, Wed; 19, Thurs—Tuapeka County J.C Annual. January 21, Sat; 23, Mon—Wellington R.C Summer. January 21, Sat; 23, Mon—Foxton R.C Annual. January 26, Thurs; 27, Fri—Poverty Bay T.C Annual. January 28, Sat; 30, Mon—Takapuna J.C Summer. February 4, Sat—Takapuna J.C Summer. February 15, Wed; 16, Thurs—Taranaki J.C Autumn. February 16, Wed; 17, Friday—Bay of Plenty R.C Annual. February 22, Wed; 24, Fri—Manawatu R.C Autumn. February 23, Thurs; 25, Sat—Canterbury J.C Summer. March 8, Wed; 9, Thurs—Wanganui J.C Autumn.

NOMINATIONS.

December 23—Takapuna Cup, T.J.C Handicap, and Fris Steeplechase. December 29—Whangarei J.C. Annual. January 5—Rotorua J.C Annual. January 6—A.R.C Great Northern Derby, Foal Stakes, and Royal Stakes. January 6—Takapuna J.C Summer, general entries. January 12—Bay of Plenty Annual. January 20—Wanganui Cup, Wanganui Stakes, and Flying Handicap. February 6—Wanganui J.C Autumn.

HANDICAPS.

December 26—Northern Wairoa R.C. Summer, second day. January 5—Takapuna Cup and Steeplechase. January 7—Poverty Bay T.C Annual. January 9—Rotorua J.C Annual. January 13—Takapuna J.C Summer. January 25—Bay of Plenty Annual. February 21—Wanganui J.C Autumn.

ACCEPTANCES.

December 22—Waiuku R.C Meeting. December 31—Taranaki Hack Guinness. January 9—Whangarei J.C. Annual. January 14—Poverty Bay T.C Annual. January 14—Rotorua J.C Annual. January 20—Takapuna J.C Summer. January 28—Takapuna Cup. February 8—Bay of Plenty Annual. February 28—Wanganui J.C Autumn.

FINAL PAYMENTS.

March 4—Wanganui Cup. March 8—Wanganui Two-year-old Stakes.

Sporting and Dramatic REVIEW

LICENSED VICTUALLERS' GAZETTE.

WITH WHICH IS INCORPORATED THE WEEKLY STANDARD.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1898

THE HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES.

PROBABLY never before has so extensive a sporting programme been provided for the holidays in Auckland as at the present time. On Saturday, the 24th, there will be a trotting meeting at Potter's Paddock, and the programme promised is the greatest ever presented at an Auckland trotting meeting, including the Exhibition Cup of 200 sovs. On Monday, 26th (Boxing Day), the Auckland Racing Club will commence its Summer Meeting. Also, on Monday and Tuesday, there will be races at the Thames and another day of trotting at Potter's Paddock in Auckland. Thursday will be the second day of the Auckland Racing Club's meeting, and on Saturday, the 1st, the well-known Motu-Korea Stud, of the Messrs Alison Brothers, will be sold in the morning, while the Sylvia Park yearling sales will take place on the afternoon of Friday, December 30th. On Saturday there will be more trotting, and on Monday and Tuesday, January 2nd and 3rd, the Auckland Racing Club's meeting will be continued. In addition to these fixtures there will be Cycling Sports at the Exhibition Grounds, as well as the North Shore Maori Regatta during the Christmas week. Under these circumstances and in view of the fact that there will be a great many people in town, not only from the country districts, but from the South and other parts of the colony to visit the Exhibition, Auckland should present a gala appearance during the holidays. We hear a great deal about the hard times prevailing in Auckland at present, but matters certainly cannot be as bad as some of our chronic grumblers represent them to be in view of such gigantic preparations for our amusement-loving public. During the earlier part of the year we certainly did suffer from a considerable business depression, but 1898 is closing with better prospects ahead for all classes of people, and it is with a confidence in the general prosperity of the coming year that we wish the readers of the REVIEW a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Sporting Topics.

Good prices obtained for privileges generally indicates the success of a race meeting, and, therefore, the Thames Jockey Club's Summer Meeting should be attended with good results, as the prices realised for the privileges on Thursday were satisfactory. The sum obtained was £421 as against £459 last year, but it should be remembered that this year the committee retain the saddling paddock rights which last year brought £70.

From a Southern correspondent we learn that the once famous Gipsy Grand is to be put into training again. Like St. Hippo, the son of Grandmaster has, for a time, been doing stud duty, and it will be interesting to watch if either of these two top-notchers recover their once brilliant form.

Victorian trainers are not too fond of the sons and daughters of good old Carbine, says the Sportsman, the only two good ones of his get being Wallace and Amberite, the others being of very moderate class. This opinion is shared by the Sydney trainer, Alsop, who has been terribly deceived by both Clarion and Holster. The doings of "old Jack's" progeny in England will be watched with great interest.

From Caulfield we learn that Mr Isaac Foreham has the Wellington Park bred youngsters, Lancaster, Lord Cureton, and Ideal, doing good steady work. The latter, Bianca's daughter, is said to be very slippery.

Vanitas, a gelded son of Martini Henry, is proving himself a thorough champion at Singapore, as with 8.11 in the saddle, he romped home in the Autumn Handicap of one and a half miles, and the next day won the Singapore Cup with the welter weight of 11.7 in the saddle. Vanitas did some wonderful work in Australia, yet, always failed in big races.

Toxic, by Far Niente (imp) from Henbane, winner of the last Coolgardie (W.A.) Cup, dropped dead a few days ago whilst being exercised on the Perth (W.A.) racecourse. At the time of his demise Toxic was third favorite for the Perth Cup, the big event of the West Australian turf world. He was owned by Mr "Bob" Phillips, formerly one of Australia's best-known book-makers.

400. Fowlds gives great value in umbrellas and macintosh coats