

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25th, at Post. Takapuna Cup... 3 sovs

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28th, by 10 p.m. SECOND DAY.

Suburban Handicap 1 sov T.J.C. Handicap ... 3 sovs Second Hurdles ... 1 sov Hack Handicap 1 sov Second Pony Handicap 1 sov Anniversary Handicap 2 sovs Hobson Handicap ... 1 sov

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, by 9 p.m. THIRD DAY.

Second Maiden Hurdles 1 sov Welter Handicap ... Free Borough Handicap 1 sov Summer Handicap ... 3 sovs Third Hurdles ... 1 sov Second Steeplechase 2 sovs Marine Handicap ... 1 sov Devonport Handicap 2 sovs

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

No Entries will be received for any race except on this condition—That all disputes, claims, and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by a majority of the Stewards present, or those whom they may appoint. Their decision upon all points connected with the carrying out of this programme shall be final.

No Nomination or Acceptance will be received on any pretence whatever after the hour named, or without being accompanied by the necessary amount of cash. The attention of owners is particularly called to this regulation.

All Entries to be sealed and addressed to the Secretary, Devonport, or at Mr W. Blomfield's Office, Durham Street East, Auckland, entrance money enclosed, with the name, age at time of entry, pedigree, and, in case of handicaps, where horses have not previously started on the Takapuna course, performance of the horse, name of the owner, and colors of the rider.

The Club reserves the right to alter the programme and dates of fixtures, etc.

Winners to pay 5 per cent of their gross winnings towards the expenses of the course.

Telephone Office at Devonport to close at 5 p.m. Telegraph Office open on Course up to 5 p.m. on race days.

ROBT. WYNYARD, Secretary.

TARANAKI JOCKEY CLUB HACK MEETING,

TO BE HELD ON

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26TH AND 27TH, 1898.

President: A. Standish, Esq. Vice-President: W. Bayly, Esq. Stewards: Messrs O. Samuel, A. McL. Thomson, J. Paul, W. L. Newman, G. J. Newman, N. King, R. Cook, A. E. A. Clarke, T. Elliot, E. R. A. Haworth, L. W. Alexander, and A. Goldwater. Judge: Mr E. R. A. Haworth. Starter: Mr C. H. Chavannes. Clerk of Scales: Mr A. Goldwater. Clerk of Course: Mr John Harvey. Handicapper: Mr R. G. Pardy.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY—MONDAY, 26th DECEMBER, 1898.

Maiden Plate of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Open to horses that have never won an advertised race over the value of 20 sovs. Weight-for-age. Entrance, 1 sov. One mile and a quarter.

Hack Derby of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 20 sovs from the stakes. For three-year-olds. Derby weights. Final payment, 1 sov. One mile and a half.

First Welter Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Minimum weight, 8st. Gentlemen riders allowed 7lbs. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Seven furlongs.

First Handicap Hurdles of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. About one mile and a half.

Christmas Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. One mile.

Ladies' Purse, a handicap of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. For horses that have never won over 20 sovs in one vent on the flat at the time of entry. Minimum weight, 10st. Gentlemen riders. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. One mile.

Scurry Stakes of 25 sovs. The winner to be sold for 10 sovs, and any surplus to go to the funds. Catch weights. Entrance, 1 sov, to be made immediately after the Hack Derby. Five furlongs.

Flying Handicap of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Six furlongs.

NOTE.—The winner of the Hack Derby, or of any handicap after the declaration of weights, to carry 7lbs extra.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, 27th DECEMBER, 1898.

Maiden Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Open to all horses that have never won an advertised race over the value of 20 sovs. Weights to appear at 8 o'clock on the night of the First Day's Races; acceptances close at 9 o'clock same night. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. One mile.

Second Handicap Hurdles of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Over seven flights of hurdles. Weights to appear at 8 o'clock on the night of the First Day's Races; acceptances close at 9 o'clock same night. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. One mile and three-quarters.

Electric Handicap of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Weights to appear at 8 o'clock on the night of the First Day's Races; acceptances close at 9 o'clock same night. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Five furlongs.

Summer Handicap of 125 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs from the stakes. Weights to appear at 8 o'clock on the night of the First Day's Races; acceptances close at 9 o'clock same night. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 3 sovs. One mile and a quarter.

Second Welter Handicap of 45 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Minimum weight, 9st. Gentlemen riders allowed 7lbs. Weights to appear at 8 o'clock on the night of the First Day's Races; acceptances close at 9 o'clock same night. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. One mile.

Moturoa Handicap of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Weights to appear after the Summer Handicap. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Six furlongs.

Farewell Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Entrance: Winners, 1 sov; losers, 1/2 sov; immediately after the Second Welter Handicap. Seven furlongs.

NOTE.—The winner of any handicap, after the declaration of weights, to carry 7lbs extra.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES, And Amounts to be Forwarded.

SATURDAY, 19th November, 1898: NOMINATIONS—First Handicap Hurdles, Second Handicap Hurdles, Christmas Handicap, Ladies' Purse, First Welter Handicap, Second Welter Handicap, Flying Handicap, Maiden Handicap, Electric Handicap, Summer Handicap, Moturoa Handicap, 1 sov each.

WEIGHTS for the First Hurdles, Ladies' Purse, Christmas, Flying, First Welter, and Maiden Handicaps appear on SATURDAY, 3rd December, 1898.

FINAL PAYMENT.—Hack Derby, 1898, 1 sov, on SATURDAY, 3rd December, 1898.

ACCEPTANCES.—Hack Guineas, 1898, 1 sov, on SATURDAY, 31st December, 1898.

WEDNESDAY, 14th December, 1898.—ENTRANCE: Maiden Plate, 1 sov. ACCEPTANCE: First Handicap Hurdles, 1 sov; First Welter Handicap, 1 sov; Christmas Handicap, 2 sovs; Ladies' Purse, 1 sov; Flying Handicap 1 sov.

MONDAY, 26th December, 1898.—ACCEPTANCES: Maiden Handicap, 1 sov; Second Handicap Hurdles, 1 sov; Electric Handicap, 1/2 sov; Summer Handicap, 3 sovs; Second Welter Handicap, 1 sov.

ON THE COURSE, Monday, 26th December, 1898.—ENTRANCE: Scurry Stakes, 1 sov. First Day. ACCEPTANCE: Moturoa Handicap, 1 sov, Second Day. ENTRANCE: Farewell Handicap (winners, 1 sov; losers, 1/2 sov)—Second Day.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

DEFINITION OF A HACK.—Hack means a horse that has never won a race and is not nominated at time of start for any race, hack, hunter, and pony races excepted. All Nominations, Acceptances, and Entries, accompanied by the necessary amounts, must be addressed to the Secretary, and left at the Secretary's Office, Brougham Street, New Plymouth, not later than 9 p.m. on the advertised dates of closing.

Full particulars of colors, age, and pedigree must be forwarded with the nominations. In all cases where penalties have to be carried for winning, it shall be the duty of the owner, trainer, or jockey, to notify the Secretary on or before Friday, 23rd December, 1898.

Horses walking over will receive 60 per cent of the stakes.

All races to be run under the Rules of Racing, as adopted by the Metropolitan Clubs of New Zealand.

STAKES PAID IN FULL.

N.B.—The stakes in this programme are subject to revision by the Committee prior to closing, as to the dates of entry, acceptance, etc.

The Committee also reserve to themselves the right of altering the dates on which the handicaps appear should they deem fit to do so.

ROBERT G. BAUCHOPE, Secretary.

THAMES JOCKEY CLUB (Registered under Auckland Racing Club).

SUMMER MEETING, 1898.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26 AND 27.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY.

Maiden Handicap of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Distance, six and half furlongs. For three-year-olds and upwards that have not won over £25. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 1 sov.

First Handicap Hurdles of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 7 sovs out of stakes. Distance, one mile and three-quarters, over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 2 sovs.

Goldfields' Cup of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of stakes. Distance, one mile. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs.

Miners' Purse of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Distance, five furlongs. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 1 sov.

First Handicap Steeplechase of 75 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of stakes. Distance, about two and a half miles. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs.

Railway Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Distance, four and a half furlongs. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s.

Stewards' Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Distance, one mile. Winner of Goldfields' Cup to carry 10lb penalty. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 1 sov.

Hauraki Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Distance, five furlongs. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 1 sov.

SECOND DAY.

Midsummer Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Distance, seven furlongs. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 1 sov.

Thames Handicap Hurdles of 65 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of stakes. Distance, about two miles, over eight flights of hurdles. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 2 sovs.

Parawai Stakes of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Distance, four and a half furlongs. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 1 sov.

Jubilee Stakes of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of stakes. Distance, one mile and a quarter. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 1/2 sovs.

Welter Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Distance, one mile. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s.

Settlers' Purse of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Distance, five furlongs. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s.

Thames Handicap Steeplechase of 85 sovs; second horse to receive 12 sovs out of stakes. Distance, about three miles. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs.

Free Handicap of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Distance, five and a half furlongs. Post entry. Acceptance, 1 sov.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25th, 1898, at 8 p.m.

NOMINATIONS for Maiden Handicap 10s, First Handicap Hurdles 10s, Goldfields' Cup 20s, Miners' Purse 10s, First Handicap Steeplechase 20s, Railway Handicap 10s, Stewards' Handicap 10s, Hauraki Handicap 10s, Midsummer Handicap 10s, Thames Handicap Hurdles 10s, Parawai Stakes 10s, Jubilee Stakes 20s, Welter Handicap 10s, Settlers' Purse 10s, Thames Handicap Steeplechase 20s.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9th, 1898.

WEIGHTS will be declared for Maiden Handicap, First Handicap Hurdles, Goldfields' Cup, Miners' Purse, First Handicap Steeplechase, Railway Handicap, Stewards' Handicap, Hauraki Handicap.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16th, 1898, at 8 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for Maiden Handicap 20s, First Handicap Hurdles £2, Goldfields' Cup £2 10s, Miners' Purse 20s, First Handicap Steeplechase £2, Railway Handicap 15s, Stewards' Handicap 20s, Hauraki Handicap 20s.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1898.

WEIGHTS will be declared at 9 p.m., and ACCEPTANCES will be received up till 11 a.m., at the Club-room, on TUESDAY, the 27th December, for Midsummer Handicap 20s, Thames Handicap Hurdles £2, Parawai Stakes 20s, Jubilee Stakes £2 10s, Welter Handicap 15s, Settlers' Purse 15s, Thames Handicap Steeplechase £2.

REGULATIONS.

Five per cent. will be deducted from all winnings for course improvements.

All Entries to be sealed and addressed to the Secretary, P.O. Box No. 7, Thames. Entrance money must be enclosed with name, age, pedigree, name of owner, and color of rider.

Any jockey riding except in the colors entered will be fined one guinea.

All disputes, claims, protests, and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by a majority of the Stewards, or whoever they may appoint, and such decision on all points shall be final.

The Rules of the Thames Jockey Club will be strictly adhered to.

WILLIAM H. POTTS, Secretary.

ARTHUR CLEAVE & Co, GENERAL PRINTERS, VULCAN LANE, AUCKLAND.

WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING,

TO BE HELD ON

MARCH 8TH AND 9TH, 1899.

President: Dr Earle. Vice-President: Mr H. N. Harrison. Judge: Mr Alex. Higgin. Starter: Mr C. H. Chavannes. Handicapper for Open Events: Mr J. O. Evelt. Handicapper for Hack Events: Mr George Morse. Clerk of the Scales: Mr E. A. Campbell. Clerk of the Course: Mr Donald MacDonald. Timekeeper: Mr R. Higgin. Stewards: Dr Connolly, Messrs E. E. Fletcher, Alex. Hatrick, Allen Cameron, J. H. Nixon, A. J. Parsons, and R. Anderson. Secretary and Treasurer: Mr Freeman R. Jackson.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, March 8th, 1899.

Stewards' Stakes, a handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stakes. Distance, one mile. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs.—To start at 12 noon.

First Handicap Hurdle Race of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stakes. About two miles and a distance, over eight flights of hurdles 3ft 6in in height. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov.—To start at 12.45 p.m.

First Handicap Hack Hurdle Race of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. About one mile and a half, over six flights of hurdles 3ft 6in in height. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Vide Definition of a Hack.—To start at 1.30 p.m.

Wanganui Cup, a handicap of 600 sovs; second horse to receive 75 sovs, and the third horse 25 sovs from the stakes. Distance, one mile and three-quarters. In the event of any entrant winning a handicap of the value of 100 sovs, after the declaration of weights, the handicapper will review that horse's weight, and will raise it or allow it to stand as he thinks fit. It is only winners that will be re-handicapped. If the weight of any horse is altered, the revised handicap will be published on or about Thursday, the 2nd March, 1899. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs, on Tuesday, February 28th, 1899, at 9 p.m.; and 4 sovs on Saturday, March 4th, 1899, at 9 p.m.—To start at 2.45 p.m.

Wanganui Two-year-old Stakes of 150 sovs, added to a sweepstake of 10 sovs each for starters; second horse to receive 30 sovs from the stakes. Distance, six furlongs. Colts, 8st 7lb; fillies and geldings, 8st 3lb. The winner of any race of the value of 200 sovs to carry 5lb extra; of 300 sovs, 7lb extra; penalties not accumulative. Closed with twenty-three nominations. Acceptance, 4 sovs, and 5 sovs at the post.—To start at 3.30 p.m.

First Hack Race Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. One mile and a distance. Minimum weight, 7st 7lb. Vide Definition of a Hack. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov.—To start at 4.15 p.m.

Flying Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stakes. Distance, six furlongs. For two-year-olds and upwards. Winner of Cup to carry a penalty of 7lb, and winner of Stewards' Stakes to carry a penalty of 5lb, not accumulative. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs.—To start at 5 p.m.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY, MARCH 9th, 1899.

Harrison Memorial Stakes, a handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Distance, six furlongs. For two-year-olds and upwards. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov.—To start at 12 noon.

Second Handicap Hurdle Race of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stakes. Distance, about two miles, over seven flights of hurdles 3ft 6in in height. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov.—To start at 12.45 p.m.

Second Handicap Hack Hurdle Race of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. About one mile and a half, over six flights of hurdles 3ft 6in in height. Vide Definition of a Hack. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov.—To start at 1.30 p.m.

Wanganui Stakes, a handicap of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stakes. Distance, one mile and a half. The winner of the Harrison Memorial Stakes to carry a penalty of 5 sovs. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 3 sovs.—To start at 2.30 p.m.

Nursery Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. For two-year-olds. Four furlongs. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov.—To start at 3.15 p.m.

Autumn Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stakes. One mile and a distance. Winner of any handicap this day to carry a penalty of 5lb, not accumulative. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs.—To start at 4 p.m.

Second Handicap Hack Race of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Distance, six furlongs. Minimum weight, 7st 7lb. Vide Definition of a Hack. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov.—To start at 4.45 p.m.

Farewell Handicap of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Distance, one mile. Winner of any handicap this day to carry a penalty of 5lb, not accumulative. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov.—To start at 5.15 p.m.

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.

No Entry will be received unless accompanied by the necessary amount in cash.

AUTUMN MEETING, MARCH 8th and 9th, 1899.

FRIDAY, January 20th, 1899, at 9 p.m.—NOMINATIONS: Wanganui Cup, Wanganui Stakes Handicap, and Flying Handicap, 1 sov each.

MONDAY, February 6th, 1899, at 9 p.m.—NOMINATIONS: Stewards' Stakes, First Hurdle Race, Second Hurdle Race, First Handicap Hack Hurdles, Second Handicap Hack Hurdles, First Hack Flat Handicap, Second Hack Flat Handicap, Harrison Memorial Stakes, Nursery Handicap, Autumn Handicap, and Farewell Handicap, 1 sov each.

TUESDAY, 21st February, 1899, on or about.—WEIGHTS for Cup, Stewards' Stakes, First Hurdle Race, First Hack Hurdles, First Hack Flat, and Flying Handicaps.

TUESDAY, 28th February, 1899, at 9 p.m.—ACCEPTANCES: Wanganui Cup and Stewards' Stakes, 2 sovs each; First Hurdle Race and First Hack Hurdles, 1 sov each; Wanganui Two-year-old Stakes, 4 sovs; First Hack Flat, 1 sov; Flying Handicap, 2 sovs.

THURSDAY, 2nd March, 1899, on or about.—REVISED WEIGHTS, if necessary, Wanganui Cup.

SATURDAY, March 4th, 1899, at 9 p.m.—FINAL PAYMENT: Wanganui Cup, 4 sovs.

WEDNESDAY, March 8th, 1899, at the post.—FINAL PAYMENT: Two-year-old Stakes, 5 sovs.

WEDNESDAY, March 8th, 1899, at or about 8 p.m.—WEIGHTS for Second Day's handicaps.

WEDNESDAY, March 8th, 1899, at 10 p.m.—ACCEPTANCES: Harrison Memorial Stakes, Second Hurdle Race, Second Hack Hurdles, Nursery Handicap, Second Hack Flat, and Farewell Handicap, 1 sov each; Wanganui Stakes, 3 sovs; Autumn Handicap, 2 sovs.

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.

fed. 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, performance of the horse. Entrance money to go to the funds of the Club. Entries by telegram must be confirmed in writing at the earliest possible opportunity.

Owners, trainers, and others entering and accepting horses for the W.J.C. meetings are notified that no entries or acceptances will be received unless accompanied by the necessary amount in cash. This notification does not apply to owners and trainers who have a standing arrangement with the executive.

Owners are responsible for all penalties and allowances. All persons intending to withdraw horses are required to give notice to that effect to the Secretary or Clerk of the Scales one half-hour before the official time for starting the race. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with this rule shall pay a fine, to be imposed by the Stewards, not exceeding 20 sovs, to the Race Fund. Stakes are paid in full. All races to be run under the New Zealand Rules of Racing. Prior to any race the Stewards may order a parade in front of the stand. Any horse absent from such parade, without the permission of the Stewards, will be fined 2 sovs. No entry will be received under any pretence whatever after the hour named.

FREEMAN R. JACKSON, Secretary and Treasurer.

WHANGAREI JOCKEY CLUB.

UNDER THE METROPOLITAN RULES.

THE ANNUAL RACE MEETING

WILL BE HELD AT

KENSINGTON PARK,

WHANGAREI,

ON

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,

JANUARY 13TH AND 14TH, 1899.

Stewards: Dr Hall, Dr Sweep, Messrs W. A. Carruth, T. P. Moody, A. R. Crane, M. W. Armstrong, G. E. Alderton. Judge: Mr R. Thomson, M.H.R.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY—FRIDAY, 13th JANUARY.

Hack Handicap Race of 10 sovs; second horse to receive 1 sov out of stakes. Distance, one mile. Nomination, 5s; acceptance, 5s.

Handicap Hurdles of 20 sovs; second horse to receive 2 sovs out of stakes. Distance, twice round the course, over seven flights of hurdles about 3ft 6in high. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s.

Pony Handicap of 20 sovs; second horse to receive 2 sovs out of stakes. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. Distance, once round the course. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s.

Whangarei Cup Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Distance, one and a half miles. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 30s.

Settlers' Handicap of 15 sovs; second horse to receive 1 1/2 sovs out of stakes. Distance, one mile and a quarter. For horses owned six months previous to the day of nomination by a settler north of Waitemata County, N.Z., and which have never won a race exceeding the value of £10. Nomination, 7s 6d; acceptance, 7s 6d.

Selling Steeplechase Handicap of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 2 1/2 sovs out of stakes. If to be sold for £50, to carry 12st 7lb; for £40, to carry 12st; for £30, to carry 11st 7lb; for £20, to carry 11st; for £10, to carry 10st 7lb; for nil, to carry 9st 7lb. Distance, about three miles, over such jumps and course as the stewards shall direct. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s.

Flying Stakes Handicap of 15 sovs; second horse to receive 1 1/2 sovs out of stakes. Distance, five furlongs. Nomination, 7s 6d; acceptance, 7s 6d.

SECOND DAY—SATURDAY, 14th JANUARY, 1899.