

Turf Records.

CANTERBURY JOCKEY CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

FIRST DAY—THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

Fine weather was experienced on the first day of the meeting, but there was only a moderate attendance. The sum of £1843 was passed through the machine. The following are the results:—

HALSWELL HURDLES of 80 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stake. One mile and three-quarters.

- 48 Mr H. A. Knight's ch g Nicholas, by Apremont—Nickname, 6yrs, 10.13, Roberts .. 1
53 Mr O. R. Wise's b g Glenore, aged, 10.13, Robertson .. 2
183 Mr Bradley's b m Powder Monkey, 6yrs, 10.0, Clarke .. 3
Other starters—21 Clarence, 10.3; 67 Magazine, 10.1; 21 Pioneer, 9.0
Won by a neck. Time, 3min 24 4/5sec. Dividend, £5 9s.

HORNBY WELTER of 100 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stake. Seven furlongs.

- 107 Mr T. Sheenan's ch c Ben Farley, by Burlington or Ben Trovato—Psyche, 8.3, Derrett .. 1
54 Mr E. Cutts' b f Falka, 3yrs, 8.5, J. Pine .. 2
47 Mr H. A. Knight's b m Argon, 4yrs, 8.7, W. Clarke .. 3
Other starters—47 Double Event, 10.11; 84 Vandyke, 9.3; 37 The Spinner, 9.3; 123 Bloomer, 9.2; 11 Miss Charm, 8.12; 126 Huku, 8.11; 27 Lapidary, 8.3; 18 Shekel, 8.2.
Won by a head, with Falka a good third. Time, 1min 11sec. Dividend, £5 14s 6d.

MIDDLE PARK PLATE of 240 sovs; second horse 20 sovs from the stake. Six furlongs.

- 98 Mr M. Hobbs' ch g Dundas, by Perkin Warbeck II—Reverie, 8.11, R. Wilson .. 1
242 Mr G. G. Stead's b g Courtier, 2yrs, 7.9, Holmes .. 2
89 Mr D. O'Brien's b c Malatua, 3yrs, 8.4, Derrett .. 3
No other starters.
Won easily by three lengths, Malatua being four lengths away. Time, 1min 16 4/5sec. Dividend, £3 18s 6d.

TRIAL STAKES of 50 sovs. One mile.

- 108 Mr R. Alexander's ch m The Orphan, by Amulet—Spinnaway, aged, 8.2, Buddicombe .. 1
83 Mr D. O'Brien's ch h Heritas, 4yrs, 8.5, Derrett .. 2
17 Mr F. Holmes' ch g Hypnotist, 4yrs, 8.2, Donovan .. 3
Other starters—12 Martini, 8.5; 50 Gold, 8.2; 157 Matlock, 8.2.
Won by a length. Time, 1min 45sec. Dividend, £3 11s.

MIDSUMMER HANDICAP of 400 sovs; second horse 40 sovs from the stake. One mile and a half.

- 220 Mr G. G. Stead's br c Altair, by Castor—Cissy, 3yrs, 8.6, Derrett .. 1
140 Mr F. Webb's ch g Boreas, aged, 8.13, Wilson .. 2
99 Mr H. Goodman's b m Pitch-and-Toss, 5yrs, 7.0, Hewitt .. 3
Other starters—93 Dundas, 8.2; 64 Sequin, 7.13; 102 Motto, 7.9; 21 Rangefinder, 7.0.
Won by a length and a half, half a length between second and third. Time, 2min 37 2/5sec. Dividend, £2 7s 6d.

LYTTLTON PLATE of 120 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stake. Five furlongs.

- 268 Mr G. G. Stead's br f Nantes, by Stepniak—Huguenot, 8.9, Derrett .. 1
109 Mr G. H. Rhodes' ch g Rougemont, 8.13, Clarke .. 2
44 Sir G. Clifford's b f Fireside, 7.0, Pine .. 3
Other starters—15 Bonaparte, 7.9; 92 Suzannah, 7.9; 48 Lady Dundas, 7.9; 14 Simpleton, 7.8.
Won easily by four lengths. Time, 1min 12 2/5sec. Dividend, £1 17s 6d.

GRAVEN PLATE of 160 sovs; second horse 16 sovs from the stake. Seven furlongs.

- 54 Mr H. Goodman's ch g Cherrystone, by Ruby—Cherry, 4yrs, 6.8, Hewitt .. 1
178 Mr S. Solomon's b g Blazer, 4yrs, 9.4, Jackson .. 2
37 Mr J. Fitzgerald's blk g Gladys II, 5yrs, 6.7, O'Brien .. 3
Other starters—54 Jewel, 8.11; 56 Skirmisher, 8.6; 71 Bizarre, 8.13; 127 Nihilist, 7.13; 64 Rochester, 7.13; 33 Peerage, 7.6; 29 Belligerent, 7.3.
Won by a neck. Time, 1min 29 2/5sec. Dividend, £11 14s.

TELEGRAPH HANDICAP of 40 sovs. Four furlongs.

- 165 Mr T. Sheenan's ch g Alceste, by Master George—Psyche, aged, 7.8, Rainbow .. 1
140 Mr S. Brown's br h Warrington, aged, 6.7, McNeill .. 2
147 Mr C. W. Williams' ch c Lepanto, 3yrs, 7.11, Donovan .. 3
Other starters—27 Veronica, 7.7; 59 Kiamias, 7.7.
Won by three lengths. Time, 49sec. Dividend, £2 18s 6d. The winner was bought in for £25.

SECOND DAY—SATURDAY, JANUARY 25.

Splendid weather was again experienced, but there was only a moderate attendance. The sum of £5229 was passed through the machine. The following are the results:—

BELFAST HURDLES of 80 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stake. Once round and a distance.

- 96 Mr H. A. Knight's ch g Nicholas, by Apremont—Nickname, 6yrs, 11.10, Roberts .. 1

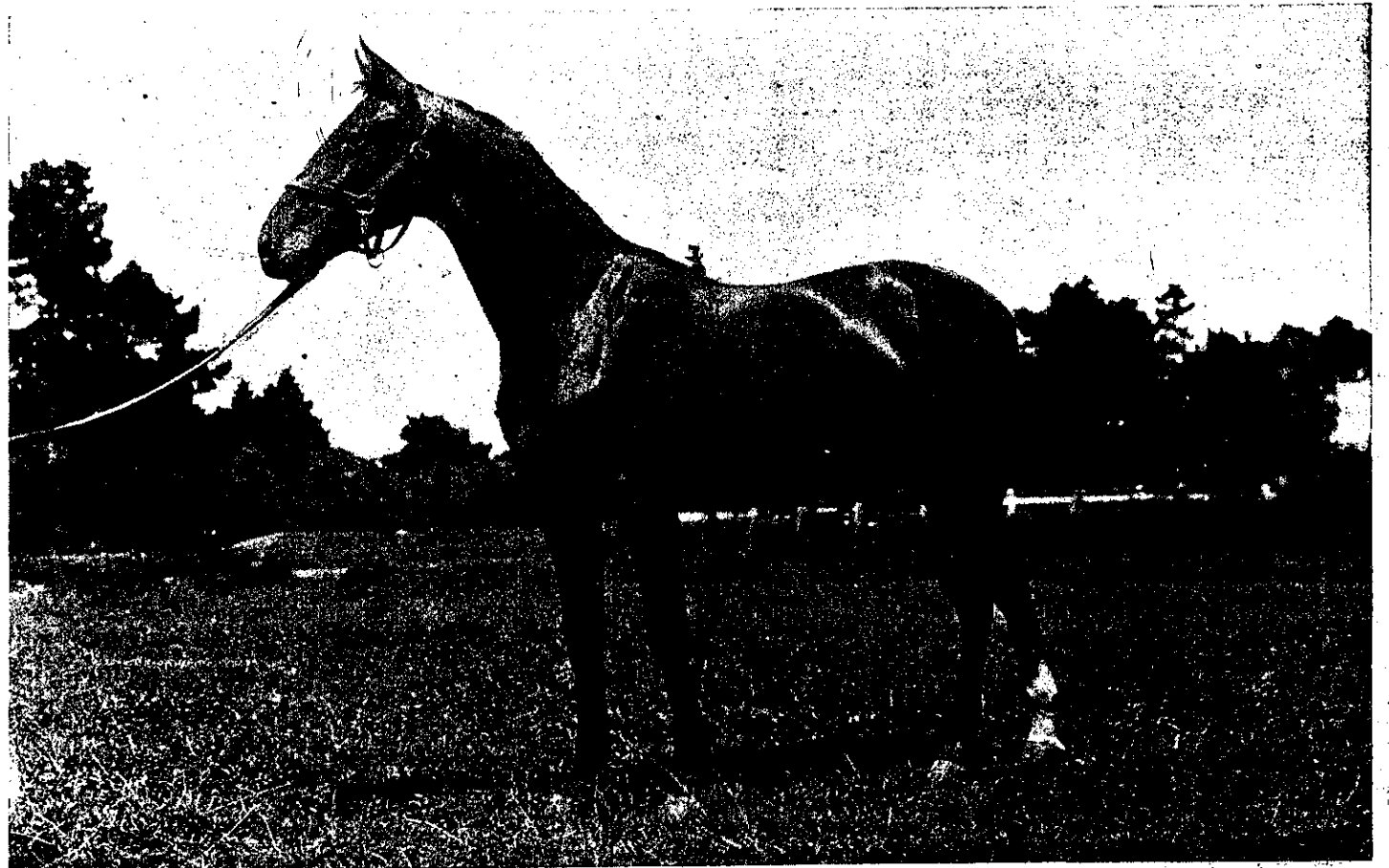


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THE BROWN COLT, HENGIST (BY ST. LEGEE—HILDA, CHAMPION OF THE LAST WELLINGTON PARK SALE), THE PROPERTY OF THE HON. H. MOSMAN.

154 Mr O. R. Wise's b g Glenore, aged, 11.5, Robertson .. 2

- 47 Mr J. Campbell's br h Magazine, aged, 9.10, Pine .. 3
Other starters—192 Powder Monkey, 10.11; 45 Clarence, 10.2; 45 Rhoderick Dhu, 9.5.
Won comfortably by four lengths. Time, 3min 5sec. Dividend, £5 8s 6d.

LINWOOD WELTER of 100 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stake. One mile.

- 182 Mr H. Goodman's b h Black and Red, by Maxim—Aqualate, 6yrs, 9.3, Buddicombe .. 1
78 Mr R. Reay's br m Sequin, 4yrs, 9.2, Jackson .. 2
85 Mr M. Hobbs' br m Bloomer, 4yrs, 8.5, R. Wilson .. 3
Other starters—52 Double Event, 9.9; 178 Motto, 8.13; 43 Vandyke, 8.9; 72 Rangefinder, 8.5; 23 Gold, 7.7.
Won by half a length. Motto was last. Time, 1min 45sec. Dividend, £3 11s 6d.

CHAMPION PLATE of 300 sovs; second horse 30 sovs from the stake. Seven furlongs.

- 108 Mr S. Solomon's b g Blazer, by St Clair—Mountain Lily, 4yrs, 9.2, Jackson .. 1
104 Mr M. Hobbs' ch g Dundas, 4yrs, 8.7, R. Wilson .. 2
126 Mr F. Webb's ch g Boreas, aged, 9.5, Wilson .. 3
Other starters—33 Djin-Djin, 8.2; 55 Benzoin, 7.5.
Won by a length. Boreas was beaten for second place by a head. Time, 1min 30 2/5sec. Dividend, £3 11s.

RICHMOND PLATE of 100 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stake. Six furlongs.

- 330 Mr G. G. Stead's b g Courtier, by St George—Adulation, 9.11, Derrett .. 1
55 Mr H. A. Knight's b f Suzannah, 7.6, W. Holmes .. 2
62 Sir George Clifford's ch f Francisca, 6.12, Pine .. 3
Other starters—165 Rougemont, 8.4; 22 Simpleton, 6.9, carried 6 lb.
Won by three lengths. Time, 1min 7 4/5sec. Dividend, £1 14s.

ST. ALBANS HANDICAP of 250 sovs; second horse 25 sovs from the stake. One mile.

- 98 Mr H. Goodman's br m Pitch-and-Toss, by Medalion—Vaultress, 5yrs, 7.2, Hewitt .. 1
187 Sir G. Clifford's ch m Goldenfleece, 4yrs, 7.12, W. Holmes .. 2
111 Mr V. Harris' ch g Rochester, 5yrs, 7.1, Cotton .. 3
Other starters—319 Altair, 9.3; 51 Skirmisher, 7.13; 30 Jewel, 7.12; 40 Sequin, 7.7; 77 Malatua, 6.13.
Won by half a length, half a length between second and third. Time, 1min 43sec. Dividend, £10 4s.

FLYING HANDICAP of 120 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stake. Five furlongs.

- 32 Mr H. A. Knight's b m Argon, by Medalion—Auray, 4yrs, 7.5, Forward .. 1
110 Mr J. Fitzgerald's blk m Gladys II, 5yrs, 7.10, Cotton .. 2
66 Mr T. Stewart's b g The Spinner, 5yrs, 8.2, Ratcliffe .. 3
Other starters—47 The Orphan, 9.0; 101 Ben Farley, 8.9; 65 Cherrystone, 8.3; 181 Hermosa, 8.2; 51 Warrington, 7.9; 149 Falka, 7.8; 9 Shekel, 7.0.
Won by half a length. Time, 1min 24 4/5sec. Dividend, £25 8s 6d.

SELLING RACE of 50 sovs. Six furlongs.

- Mr T. Sheenan's ch g Alceste, by Master George—Psyche, aged, 7.7, Rainbow .. 1
Mr H. A. Knight's br g Bi-metallist, 5yrs, 8.0, Derrett .. 2
Mr R. Alexander's ch m The Orphan, aged, 7.7, Buddicombe .. 3
Other starters—Vulcan, 7.13; Lapidary, 7.7; Belligerent, 7.7; Hypnotist, 7.6; Lepanto, 7.1.
Won by a length. Time, 1min 16 3/5sec. Dividend, £6 2s. The winner was bought at £55.

POST HANDICAP of 50 sovs. One mile.

- 98 Mr H. Lunn's b h Skirmisher, by Vanguard—Ouida, aged, 8.8, Clark .. 1
29 Mr F. Holmes' ch m Miss Charm, 5yrs, 7.9, Cotton .. 2
155 Mr M. Hobbs' b m Bizarre, 6yrs, 8.3, R. Wilson .. 3
Other starters—55 Banner, 7.7; 65 Peerage, 7.2; 23 Gold, 6.7.
Won easily. Time, 1min 44 4/5sec. Dividend, £3 19s 6d.

MANAWATU RACING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

Although the sky was over-cast no rain fell, and the attendance was better than last year. The sum of £4951 was passed through the machine as against £4692 last year, when there were eight races on the card. Following are the results:—

FLYING HANDICAP of 60 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stake. Six furlongs.

- 122 Oingo 7.9 .. 1
42 Osborne, 7.0 .. 2
53 Aquatic, 7.12 .. 3

Other starters—118 Titoki, 8.11; 65 Armourenx, 8.6. Won by a length. Time, 1min 19sec. Dividend, £2 19s.

HANDICAP HURDLES of 70 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stake. Two miles.

- 216 Pokomoko, 9.2, Hall .. 1
119 Voltare, 9.7 .. 2
161 Hangfire, 9.9 .. 3
Other starters—70 Sabreur, 12.11; 81 Fireworks, 10.6; 87 Barbarossa, 10.5; 18 Kauri Gum, 10.0; 39 En Avant, 9.3.
Won by a length. Time, 3min 56sec. Dividend, £3 6s.

MANAWATU R.C. HANDICAP of 200 sovs; second horse 20 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stake. One mile and a quarter.

- 126 Robin, 7.12, Jenkins .. 1
397 Bush Rose, 9.0 .. 2
164 Donneralle, 6.10 .. 3
Other starters—88 Castashore, 9.7; 97 Marina, 7.0.
Won by two lengths, a good third. Time, 2min 41 3/5sec. Dividend, £3 8s.

FIRST HANDICAP HACK HURDLES of 40 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stake. One and three-quarter miles.

- 205 Splinter, by Natator—Don Juan mare, 10.13, Higgins .. 1
99 Shylock, 10.10, Walls .. 2
88 Whangaroa, 11.7, Cochrane .. 3
Other starters—88 Nayborn, 10.11; 40 Agent General, 9.13; 12 Merry Boy, 9.10; 31 Frost, 9.7; 7 Robin Hood, 9.6; 84 Derry, 9.5.
Won comfortably by a couple of lengths. Time, 3min 24sec. Dividend, £2 8s.

FIRST HACK FLAT HANDICAP of 40 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. One mile and a distance.

- 217 Marvellous, by Foulshot—First, 8.4, Jenkins .. 1
27 The Masher, 7.5, Lord .. 2
27 Southerly Buster, 8.4, Raynor .. 3
Other starters—227 Rata, 8.9; 47 Stockade, 8.5; 67 Rodara, 7.8; 25 Pastime 7.7.
Won by a length. Time, 2min 2sec. Dividend, £3 15s.

BOROUGH HANDICAP of 65 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stake. One mile and a distance.

- 78 The Miller, by Armament—Maid of the Mill, 7.0, G. Reed .. 1
81 Jadoo, 6.10, Kingan .. 2
142 Primula, 8.12, McTaggart .. 3
Other starters—203 Tortuile, 8.2; 71 First Blood, 7.7; 16 Daphne, 6.10; 18 Surrey, 7.2.
Won by a neck. Time, 2min 4 4/5sec. Dividend, £7 7s.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP of 50 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stake. Five furlongs.

- 237 Aquatic, by Natator—Corrisande, 8.4, Williams .. 1
63 The Onyx, 7.10, Mannieg .. 2
136 Fleks, 7.0, Lord .. 3
Other starters—195 Amourenx, 8.13; 45 Kaimai, 6.9.
Won by three lengths. Time, 1min 7 2/5sec. Dividend, £2 11s.

A discontented person hailing from the Empire City has addressed a letter to the Christchurch Referee complaining of the moribund condition of the North Island Trotting Association, lauding the Southern Association, and urging the formation of one body for the control of trotting in New Zealand. I need not fully discuss the question in this issue, but I must say that the Northern Association appears to conduct its business satisfactorily, and that sufficient meetings for business accruing take place. Too many cooks spoil the broth, and too many meetings with no business to transact give rise to much unnecessary squabbling and frothy talk. The Wellington "North Islander" probably has an axe to grind, or else his dignity has suffered through the Forth Island Association doing its duty. Anyhow, it is rather curious to find the Referee making a leading article from an anonymous letter.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

JAMES AITKEN wishes to notify that he has leased that well-known House, the EMPIRE HOTEL, which has been carried on very successfully for the past 22 years by Mr Thomas Whitaker. Strict attention will be paid to the wants of patrons, and a continuance of their liberal patronage is solicited. JAMES AITKEN - PROPRIETOR EMPIRE HOTEL, TAY STREET INVERCARGILL

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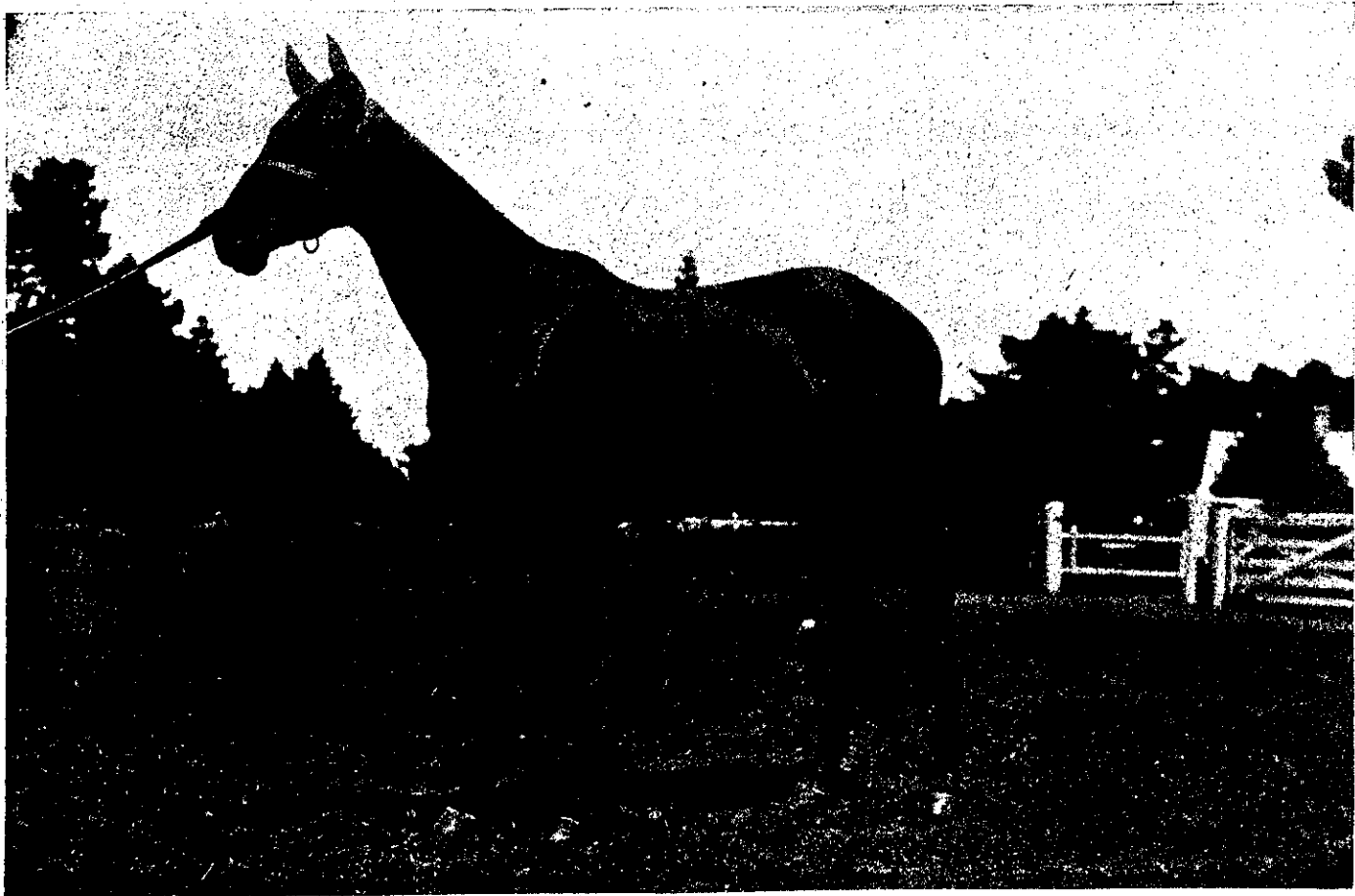


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