

TAKAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB
WINTER MEETING,
 TO BE HELD ON
SATURDAY AND WEDNESDAY,
MAY 20TH AND 24TH 1899.

President: Hon. Edwin Mitchelson. Vice-President: John Bellard, Esq. M.H.R. Stewards: Messrs E. W. Alison, R. H. Duder, F. Wells, W. Adams, A. H. Mays, W. Avenell, G. Lankham, W. J. Ralph. Judge: Hon. E. Mitchelson. Treasurer: Mr F. W. Alison. Clerk of Scales: Mr F. Marks. Handicapper: Mr W. Knight. Clerk of Course: Mr Fred. Wells. Starter: Mr G. Cutts.

PROGRAMME

(PASSED BY THE A.R.C.)

FIRST DAY—SATURDAY, MAY 20TH.

Handicap Maiden Hurdles of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised hurdle race of the value of 10 sovs at time of entry. Over six flights of hurdles. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. One mile and a half and 100 yards.

Handicap Maiden Plate of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised race of the value of 50 sovs. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Seven furlongs.

First Pony Handicap of 50 sovs; second pony to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. For ponies 14.3 and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Six furlongs.

Birthday Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs out of stakes. Winner of any race of the value of 50 sovs, after the declaration of the weights, to carry a penalty of 5lb extra; of 100 sovs, 7lb extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 3 sovs. One mile and a quarter.

First Handicap Hurdle Race of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of stakes. Over eight flights of hurdles. Winner of Maiden Hurdles to carry a penalty of 5lb extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. Two miles.

Handicap Maiden Steeplechase of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won a steeplechase of the value of 25 sovs at time of entry. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. About two miles.

Royal Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of stakes. Winner of the Birthday Handicap to carry a penalty of 7lb extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. Five furlongs.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, MAY 21.

Hack Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised race of the value of 10 sovs at the time of entry. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Seven furlongs.

Second Handicap Hurdle Race of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of stakes. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. One mile and three-quarters.

Britannia Handicap of 125 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. One mile.

Second Pony Handicap of 50 sovs; second pony to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. For ponies 14.3 and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Five furlongs.

Victoria Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of stakes. Winner of the Britannia Handicap to carry a penalty of 7lb extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. Six furlongs.

Handicap Steeplechase of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs out of stakes. Winner of Handicap Maiden Steeplechase to carry a penalty of 5lb extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 3 sovs. About three and a half miles.

Welter Handicap of 75 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Winner of any race, after the weights are declared, to carry a penalty of 7lb extra. Lowest weight, 7st 7lb. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. One mile.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21st, by 9 p.m.

FIRST DAY.

Maiden Hurdles ... 1 sov First Hurdles... 1 sov
 Maiden Plate ... 1 sov Maiden Steeplechase 1 sov
 First Pony Handicap 1 sov Royal Handicap ... 1 sov
 Birthday Handicap ... 1 sov

SECOND DAY.

Hack Handicap ... 1 sov Victoria Handicap ... 1 sov
 Second Hurdles ... 1 sov Handicap Steeple ... 1 sov
 Britannia Handicap ... 1 sov Welter Handicap ... 1 sov
 Second Pony Handicap ... 1 sov

WEIGHTS.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28th, by 4 p.m.

Birthday Handicap First Handicap Hurdles
 Handicap Steeplechase (Second Day).

FRIDAY, MAY 6th, by 4 p.m.

FIRST DAY.

Handicap Maiden Hurdles Royal Handicap
 Handicap Maiden Plate Handicap Maiden Steeplechase
 First Pony Handicap

MONDAY, MAY 22nd, in Morning Paper.

SECOND DAY.

Hack Handicap Second Pony Handicap
 Second Handicap Hurdles Victoria Handicap
 Britannia Handicap Welter Handicap

ACCEPTANCES.

FRIDAY, MAY 12th, by 9 p.m.

FIRST DAY.

Maiden Hurdles ... 1 sov Birthday Handicap 3 sovs
 Maiden Plate ... 1 sov First Hurdles ... 2 sovs
 First Pony Handicap 1 sov Royal Handicap ... 2 sovs
 Handicap Maiden Steeplechase ... 3 sovs
 Steeplechase ... 1 sov (Second Day) ... 3 sovs

MONDAY, MAY 22nd, by 9 p.m.

SECOND DAY.

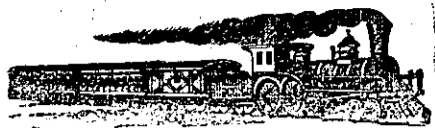
Hack Handicap ... 1 sov Britannia Handicap 2 sovs
 Second Hurdles ... 1 sov Victoria Handicap ... 2 sovs
 Second Pony Handicap 1 sov Welter Handicap ... 1 sov

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Horses to take their age from the 1st of August.
 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 prstence 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, pedigres, 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.
 Five per cent. deducted from winnings.

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

ROBT. WYNYARD, Secretary.



NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.

HAWKE'S BAY RACES.

HASTINGS, 15TH AND 17TH MARCH, 1899.

TRAINS leave Napier for Racecourse at 11.0 a.m., 11.15 a.m., and 1.0 p.m.
 Trains leave Racecourse for Napier at 4.50 p.m. and 5.40 p.m.

District Traffic Office.
 Wellington, 28th Feb., 1899.



NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.

HAMILTON RACES.

MARCH 11TH, 1899.

ON SATURDAY, 11th March, Excursion Tickets, available for return till 13th March, will be issued from Auckland, Onehunga, Thames, and intermediate stations to Kirokiriroa or Hamilton, at the rate of 2d per mile first-class and 1d per mile second-class (minimum, 4s and 2s respectively); mileage counted one way only.

TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS, 11TH MARCH:—

A Special Train will leave Auckland at 7.0 a.m., Kirokiriroa arrive 11.30 a.m.; returning leaving Kirokiriroa at 6.0 p.m., arriving Auckland at 10.35 p.m.
 A Special Train will leave Thames 7.55 a.m., Kirokiriroa arrive 11.5 a.m.; returning leaving Kirokiriroa at 6.5 p.m., arriving Thames 9.45 p.m.
 Excursion Tickets will not be available by 8.0 a.m. express from Auckland.
 For further particulars see posters
BY ORDER.



NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.

TE AROHA RACES.

MARCH 14TH AND 15TH, 1899.

CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS, at the rate of 2d per mile first-class and 1d per mile second-class (minimum, 4s and 2s respectively), will be issued to Te Aroha from Thames and intermediate stations on 14th and 15th March, available for return till 15th March.
 On 14th and 15th March a Special Train will leave Te Aroha for Thames and intermediate stations at 6.30 p.m.

BY ORDER.



NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.

PAEROA RACES.

MARCH 17TH AND 18TH, 1899.

CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS, at the rate of 2d per mile first-class and 1d per mile second class (minimum 4s and 2s respectively), will be issued to Paeroa from Thames, Frankton, and intermediate stations on 17th March, available for return till 18th March; mileage counted one way only.

On 17th March a Special Train will leave Frankton at 9.35 a.m., Hamilton 9.43, Morrinsville 10.45, Te Aroha 11.45, arriving Paeroa at 12.15 p.m.
 Return train will leave Paeroa for Frankton at 6.0 p.m. on Saturday, 18th March.

On 17th and 18th March the usual 8.55 a.m. Paeroa train will not leave Thames till 9.15 a.m., and on same dates the usual 5.25 p.m. Thames train will not leave Paeroa till 6.0 p.m.
 On 18th March the usual 3.55 p.m. Paeroa train will not leave Thames till 4.15 p.m.

BY ORDER.

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HUNTER & NOLAN.

A N A P O L O G Y

Auckland, February 23, 1899.

To W. KNIGHT, ESQ.,
 Handicapper to the Takapuna Jockey Club.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to tender you a full and ample apology for any statements that I may at any time have made reflecting on your honor or fairness as handicapper to the Takapuna Jockey Club, and I now fully withdraw the same without any reservation whatever.

I regret exceedingly having made any such statements, and hereby acknowledge them to be altogether untrue and without foundation.

I am glad to have this early opportunity of making this public apology and expressing my contrition at having entertained for a single moment the slightest doubt of your fairness and integrity.

You are at liberty to publish this apology in the public press at my expense if you so desire.

ALEX. A. PHILLIPS.

Witness, John Roper, Auckland.

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RACING CALENDAR.

PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN FIXTURES.

March 9, Thurs; 11, Sat—Victoria Racing Club's Autumn Meeting
 March 17, Fri; 18, Sat—Queensland Turf Club
 March 18, Sat—Victoria Amateur Turf Club
 April 1, Sat—Victoria Amateur Turf Club
 April 1, Sat; 3, Mon; 6, Thurs; 8, Sat—Australian Jockey Club's Autumn Meeting
 April 3, Mon—Onkaparinga (S.A.) Racing Club
 April 22, Sat—Victoria Amateur Turf Club
 May 6, Sat—Victoria Amateur Turf Club
 May 6, Sat; 10, Wed; 13, Sat—South Australian Jockey Club's Autumn Meeting
 May 24, Wed—Victoria Racing Club Queen's Birthday
 June 10, Sat—Melbourne Hunt Club
 June 24, Sat—Victoria Amateur Turf Club

NEW ZEALAND.

FIXTURES.

March 9, Thurs—Wanganui J.C. Autumn, second day
 March 11, Sat—South Auckland R.C. Annual
 March 11, Sat—Amuri T.C. Annual

March 14, Tues—Akaroa County R.C. Annual
 March 14, Tues; 15, Wed—Te Aroha J.C. Annual
 March 15, Wed; 17, Fri—Hawke's Bay J.C. Autumn
 March 16, Thurs; 17, Fri—Masterton R.C. Autumn
 March 17, Fri—Coromandel R.C. Autumn
 March 17, Fri—Tolaga Bay J.C. Annual
 March 17, Fri—Waimate R.C. Annual
 March 17, Fri—Horowhenua Hack R.C. Annual
 March 17, Fri; 18, Sat—Ohiemuri J.C. Annual
 March 17, Fri; 18, Sat—Greyouth J.C. Autumn
 March 22, Wed; 23, Thurs—Napier Park R.C. Autumn
 March 22, Wed; 23, Thurs; 25, Sat—Dunedin J.C. Autumn
 March 23, Thurs; 24, Fri—North Otago J.C. Autumn
 March 24, Fri; 25, Sat—Reefton J.C. Autumn
 March 25, Sat—Northern Wairoa R.C. Autumn
 April 3, Mon—Beaumont J.C. Annual
 April 3, Mon; 4, Tues—Feilding J.C. Autumn
 April 3, Mon; 4, Tues—Kumara R.C. Annual
 April 3, Mon; 4, Tues—Canterbury J.C. Autumn
 April 8, Mon; 4, Tues—Wairarapa R.C. Autumn
 April 8, Easter Monday; 4, Tues; 8, Sat—Auckland R.C. Autumn
 April 11, Tues; 12, Wed—Marlborough R.C. Autumn
 April 13, Thurs; 14, Fri—South Canterbury J.C. Autumn
 April 19, Wed; 20, Thurs—Nelson J.C. Annual
 April 19, Wed; 23, Sat—Avondale J.C. Autumn
 April 20, Thurs; 21, Fri—Ashburton County R.C. Autumn
 April 26, Wed; 28, Fri—Wellington R.C. Autumn
 May 3, Wed; 4, Thurs—Woodville District J.C. Autumn
 May 4, Thurs—Christchurch R.C. Autumn
 May 20, Sat; 24, Wed—Takapuna J.C. Winter
 May 24, Wed—Waipawa County R.C. Winter
 May 24, Wed; 25, Thurs—Dunedin J.C. Birthday
 June 8, Sat; 5, Mon—North New Zealand Grand National Steeplechase
 June 21, Wed; 22, Thurs—Hawke's Bay J.C. Winter
 June 28, Wed; 29, Thurs—Napier Park R.C. Winter
 July 12, Wed; 14, Fri—Wellington R.C. Winter

NOMINATIONS.

March 9—Wairarapa R.C. Autumn
 March 11—Beaumont J.C. Annual
 March 11—Dunedin J.C. Autumn
 March 17—Feilding J.C. Autumn
 March 18—Canterbury J.C. Autumn
 March 20—Nelson J.C. Annual
 March 24—Auckland R.C. Autumn
 March 25—South Canterbury J.C. Autumn
 March 28—Marlborough R.C. Autumn
 March 28—Wellington R.C. Autumn
 April 7—Avondale J.C. Autumn
 April 7—Ashburton County R.C. Autumn
 April 21—Takapuna J.C. Winter
 April 21—Wellington R.C. Autumn; Hack Race
 April 28—A.R.C. Northern Champagne Stakes, 1900, and Royal Stakes (foals), 1900-1.

HANDICAPS.

March 10—Hawke's Bay J.C. Autumn
 March 17—Napier Park R.C. Autumn
 March 18—Beaumont J.C. Annual
 March 18—Wairarapa R.C. Autumn
 March 20—Auckland R.C. Easter and Autumn Handicaps
 March 20—Reefton J.C. Autumn
 March 25—Feilding J.C. Autumn
 March 25—Canterbury J.C. Autumn
 March 27—Auckland R.C. Autumn
 April 5—South Canterbury J.C. Autumn
 April 5—Marlborough R.C. Autumn
 April 7—Wellington R.C. Autumn
 April 10—Avondale J.C. Autumn
 April 12—Nelson J.C. Annual
 April 14—Ashburton County R.C. Autumn
 April 28—Takapuna J.C. Birthday, First Hurdles, and Steeplechase Handicaps
 May 5—Takapuna J.C. Winter
 May 23—Takapuna J.C. Winter, second day

ACCEPTANCES.

March 9—Ohiemuri J.C. Annual
 March 10—Coromandel R.C. Autumn
 March 11—Dunedin J.C. Autumn
 March 11—Horowhenua Hack R.C. Annual
 March 11—Masterton R.C. Autumn
 March 13—Hawke's Bay J.C. Autumn
 March 16—Northern Wairoa R.C. Autumn
 March 18—Canterbury J.C. Autumn
 March 20—Napier Park R.C. Autumn
 March 22—Reefton J.C. Autumn
 March 24—A.R.C. Easter Handicap and First Hurdles
 March 25—Beaumont J.C. Annual
 March 25—Wairarapa R.C. Autumn
 March 29—Auckland R.C. Autumn
 March 29—Canterbury J.C. Autumn
 March 29—Feilding J.C. Autumn
 April 8—Marlborough R.C. Autumn
 April 10—South Canterbury J.C. Autumn
 April 14—Avondale J.C. Autumn
 April 17—Nelson J.C. Annual
 April 17—Ashburton County R.C. Autumn
 April 21—North Island Challenge Stakes
 April 21—Wellington R.C. Autumn
 May 12—Takapuna J.C. Winter
 May 22—Takapuna J.C. Winter, second day

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

March 11—D.J.C. Third Eclipse Stakes
 March 18—C.J.C. Seventh Challenge Stakes
 March 29—Marlborough Hack Challenge Stakes

FINAL PAYMENTS.

March 20—Dunedin Cup
 March 29—C.J.C. Great Easter and Autumn Handicaps
 April 21—W.R.C. New Zealand St Leger and North Island Challenge Stakes

FINAL FORFEITS.

March 18—C.J.C. Champagne Stakes

Sporting and Dramatic REVIEW
 AND
LICENSED VICTUALLERS' GAZETTE.
 WITH WHICH IS INCORPORATED THE WEEKLY STANDARD.
THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1899.

SPORTING TOPICS.

After scoring a couple of seconds at Manawatu Mr J. B. Williamson purchased the hurdler Shylock.
 The disqualification for twelve months of Reuben Teddy by the Paeroa Sports Club has been endorsed by the Auckland Club.
 D. Morrison has returned The Trifler to his owner, Mr C. Halstead. The Trifler recently met with a mishap on the training track, rendering a rest advisable.
 The name of Waiuku appears among the entrants for the Auteuil Grand Hurdle Race, for which the added money is £2000. It is thought that Waiuku will represent Mr Gollan in the Ascot Gold Cup.
 Pokomoko broke away from the man holding him at Manawatu and galloped through the crowd in the saddling-paddock. The pace that some of the crowd put on at short notice seemed to be better than that displayed by the big horse.
 Seahorse was shipped for Hawke's Bay in the Te Anau on Saturday. He has been doing remarkably well in his work, and should make Major George's colors prominent in whatever races he starts for.