

THE AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

[BY ATLAS.]

The Avondale Jockey Club has been entrusted with the responsibility of opening the racing season in the Auckland district, and there is every prospect of the efforts of the club being crowned with success.

In the Avondale Cup, one mile and a quarter, Mr Evett has started with the thumping big weight of 10st 10lbs on St. Paul. It is a great task to require the little bouncer to perform, but it must not be forgotten that he is partial to the Avondale course and has won the Cup two years in succession, carrying 9st 2lb to victory as a four-year old and 10st 8lb as a five-year-old.

The Hunt Club events have been supported in a highly satisfactory manner. The Steeplechase has twenty-one competitors, but there is not much data on which to base an idea of the form of the big field.

ACCEPTANCES.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

SEPTEMBER 9, 12, 14, AND 16.

ESKOM HANDICAP, one mile.

Table listing race results for the Eskom Handicap, including names like Hopscoth, Water Color, Djin-Djin, and Caledonia, with their respective weights and positions.

Table listing race results for the Metropolitan Handicap, including names like Cocos, The Chief, Hopscoth, and Cravat, with their respective weights and positions.

Select the winners in the three races, coupon to be found on page 24.

V.A.T.C. SPRING MEETING.

OCTOBER 21.

CAULFIELD CUP, one mile and a half.

Table listing race results for the Caulfield Cup, including names like Bobadil, The Chief, Cocos, and Hymettus, with their respective weights and positions.

V.R.C. SPRING MEETING

NOVEMBER 7.

MELBOURNE CUP, two miles.

Table listing race results for the Melbourne Cup, including names like Bobadil, Cocos, Gaulus, and The Chief, with their respective weights and positions.

HANDICAPS.

AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

SEPTEMBER 16 AND 20.

AVONDALE CUP, one mile and a quarter.

Table listing race results for the Avondale Cup, including names like St Paul, Coronet, Crusoe, and Record Reign, with their respective weights and positions.

HUNT CLUB STEEPLCHASE, about three miles.

Table listing race results for the Hunt Club Steeplechase, including names like Evening Wonder, Mozel, Mangare, and Crusado, with their respective weights and positions.

HUNT CLUB HURDLES, two miles.

Table listing race results for the Hunt Club Hurdles, including names like Evening Wonder, Crusado, Onga, and Bonovore, with their respective weights and positions.

NOMINATIONS.

CANTERBURY JOCKEY CLUB'S METROPOLITAN MEETING.

NOVEMBER 7, 9, AND 11.

CANTERBURY CUP, two miles and a quarter.

Table listing nominations for the Canterbury Cup, including names like St Paul, Djin-Djin, Sir Launcelot, and Temeraire.

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THE THOROUGHBRED STALLION, BEN GODFREY, Will Stand this Season at ROYAL OAK, ONEHUNGA.

Table listing the pedigree of Ben Godfrey, including names like The Baron, Pocahontas, Teddington, and Marigold, along with their respective owners and sires.

BEN GODFREY is a beautiful bay horse by St. Leger, dam Welcome Katie, by Muskot; granddam, Dundee's Katie, by Dundee; great granddam, Rambling Katie.

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ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

Members' Tickets may be procured from Club's Office, 135, Queen Street. Box Plan now open at Messrs Wildman and Lyell's.

J. D. CRAWFORD, Bus. Manager.

STERLE-PAYNE BELLRINGERS

PROVINCIAL TOUR.

Te Awamutu—To-night (Thursday), August 31. Kihikihi—Friday, September 1.

Cambridge—Saturday, September 2. Te Aroha—Monday, September 4.

Waihi—Tuesday & Wednesday, September 5, 6. Waitekauri—Thursday, September 7.

Representative, R. T. TREGASKI.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the under-mentioned TOWNSHIP AND RURAL LANDS will be submitted for Sale by Public Auction at this Office, on FRIDAY, the 29th day September, 1899, at 11 a.m.:

TOWNSHIP OF KIHIKIHI (classified as Suburban)—Lots 25, 92, 121, 218, 322, 323, each 1 acre, upset price £5 per lot. Lot 152, 3r 39p, upset price, £5. Lot 217, 1o 1r 23p, upset price £7. Lots 322, 323 are Museum Endowments.

SUBURBS OF POKERO (Manakau County).—Lots 232, 243, 244, each 2 rods; upset price per lot £1. Lot 230, 1r 7p, upset 12s 6d. Lot 231, 1a 25p, upset, £2 6s 6d. Lot 241, 3r, upset £1 10s. Lot 242, 1r, upset 10s. Lot 245, 1a 3r, upset £3 10s. Lot 246, 2a 19p, upset price, £4 5s. Lot 267, 1r 37p, upset price £1. Lot 283, 25p, upset price 6s 6d. Lot 283A, 1r 3p, upset price 11s.

KAEO S.D. (Bay of Islands County).—Section 2, Block XI., 412a 3r; total upset price £454 17s 6d; comprises two-thirds mixed forest, containing about 600,000 superficial feet kauri timber and some totara, balance open fern land, well watered, and situated on Kaeo-Waimate Road, ten miles from Kaeo.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.—One-fifth of the purchase money on fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown Fee, within 30 days thereafter, otherwise the one-fifth paid by way of deposit will be forfeited and the contract for the sale of the land will be null and void.

GERHARD MUELLER, Commissioner Crown Lands.

The Steele-Payne Bellringers are still on their provincial tour, and are doing splendid business. During the remainder of this week they will be in the Waikato district, on Monday next at Te Aroha, Tuesday and Wednesday at Waihi, and Thursday at Waitekauri.