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THE AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

TBY 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. The acceptance for the Avondale Stakes will not close until to-morrow night. The race is sure to create a lot of interest, night. The race is sure to create a lot of interest, as we are all anxious to know what the two-year-old form is like—whether St. Elwyn is better than St. Olga, and so on Mr J. O. Evett published the weights for the principal handicaps on Monday afternoon, and, after the dull winter recess, it is not surprising that the event created a little bit of a fuse, and then, of course, the criticism the bandicapper is always subjected to,

and must always expect, commenced.

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 bounder to perform, but task to require the fittle bounder 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. Of course, since then St. Paul has been beneath a cloud, and, under the circumstances, the weight cloud, and, under the circumstances, the weight appears to be a crusher. Mr Evett has handicapped the horse up to his best form, fearing probably that if he did otherwise he would be assailed with the howl of the prejudiced. It may be truly said that St. Paul has never been a leniently-treated horse, and certainly Mr Heary has given him more liberty than our own handicapper. The southern handicapper, according to the Cup weights, makes St. Paul and Miss Delaval 11b worse than weight-for-age. Mr Evett makes Miss Delaval 21bs below weight for age quality, and St. Paul 181bs better than weight-for-age quality. There is, therefore, a big difference of opinion between the two handicappers, but perhaps both are a bit astray. At any rate, I think that the stable will prefer St. Ursulas chance to that of her brother. Coronet has never shown himself partial to Coronet has never shown himself partial to anything over Sat, but, for all that, he will be hard to beat with Sat 12lb if he is in the humour. hard to beat with 8st 12lb if he is in the humour. Bight down the list after this the adjustment appears a very fair one, but Miss I claval seems to be well treated with 7st 6lb. Her last appearance in public was in the Criterion Stakes at Ellerslie, which she won, Mr Evett estimating her at 6lbs better than weight for age because she then carried 8st. Her victory justified Mr Evett's estimate of her; but although she has never appeared in public since, she has dropped in the genial handicapper's mind, and instead of being 6lb better than weight-for-age she is now 2lb worse. Mr Evett may be right, but we will see on the day At present I like best Miss Delaval, St. Ursula, Blue Jacket, and Coronet.

The Hunt Club events have been supported in a highly satisfactory manner. The Steeplechase

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. I think that Crusado, Mangere, and Riot should be a dangerous tric.

There are a lot of unknown ones in the field of twenty - six entered for the Hunt Club Hurdles. The winner may come from Thelma, Foudroyant, Crusado, or Evening Wonder.

ACCEPTANCES.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

SEPTEMBER 9, 12, 14, AND 16.

1	EPS	OM.			CAP, one mile.				
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Hopscotch	•••		9	6	Ohio, late Fri	BCO		7	7
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Djin-Djin			8	9	Loch Long	•••	•••	7	5 5
Caledonia			8	7	Condiment	•••		7	5
Kitaware			8	4	Mosoic			7	5
Carberra	***		8	3	C			7	4
Blue Metal			8	3	C			7	4
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Cremona			ĕ	ŏ	The Watchdo	ø		7	2
Fitzroy			7	13				7	2 2 2
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Kobold	•••	•••	7	12	D1-			6	12
Superb	•••	•••	ż	īī	Dt Claim	•••	••	6	12
Foret	•••	•••	7	11	T214	•••	•••	8	12
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Beviver	•••	•••	7	10		•••	•••		12
Akarini	•••	•••	7	10		•••	•••	ē	12
Coralie	11*	• • •	7	9	Aquilla .		***	6	12
Dan O'Conne	:11	***	7	9	Lord Cureton		***	6	12
Viscount II.	•••	•••	7	8	Alderman	•••	•••	6	10
Checkmate		•••	7	8	Welcozae .		• • • •	6	10
Thrift	***		7	8	Hector, late	Gleni	COY	6	9
Severity		• • • •	7	7	Proudfoot			6	7
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The Chief			9	6	Viscount II		7	4
Hopscotch			8	12			7	4
Cravat	***		8	10	Dan O'Connel	u	7	4
Prince Carbi	ne -	•••	8	7	Checkmate .		7	4
Wate Color			8	4	Ohio, late Fris	BCO	7	3
Johansen	***	***	8	3			7	2
Bullomin	•••	•••	8	3			7	ï
Caledonia		• • • •	8	3			7	1
Flodden	***	••	8	1			7	
Mora	•••	•••	8	0			7	0
Boreas	•••	•••	7	13			7	0
Blue Metal		•••	7	12			7	0
Carberra			7	11		,	6	12
Ace of Diam	abao		7	11	N7		6	11
War God	***		7	11	Bombshell .		6	11
Cremona -			7	10	Marshall .		6	10
Fitzroy			7	9	The Kiss .		6	10
The Prize	'		7	9	Nambucca .		6	10
Kobold			7	8			6	9
Charge			7	7			6	9
Plutus	***	•••	7	7	Comission		6	9
Foret	***		7	7			6	9
Waiter			7	7	Lord Cureton.		6	9
Superb		•••	7	7	Bellwood .		6	7
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Select the winners in the three races, coupon to be found on page 24.

V.A.T.C. SPRING MEETING.

OCTOBER 21.

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D. L. 20		9		La Carabine		7
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The Chief	•••	9	9	Sweetheart	•••	7
Cocos	•••	9	8	Legend	***	7
Hymettus		9	î	The Musketeer		7
Clarion	•••		13	Condiment	•••	7
Le Var	•••			- 1	•••	7
Wait-a-Bit	•••		13	Promontory	***	7
Hopscotch	•••	8	13 9		•••	ż
Lochaber	***				•••	7
Johansen	•••	8	8		•	7
Cravat	•••	8	7 6	Chirnside Skylark	•	7
Blackwood	•••	8	6			7
Prince Carbine	•••	ŝ	5	Mæcenas		7
Bundcok	•••	8	5	Orla	•••	6
Brazen Lad	•••		5	AT		6
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Woodlark	•••	8	4		•••	ĕ
Town Clock	•	8	4	Malvada		6
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inc. 3lb penalty	•••	8	4			6
Olaf	•••	8	2		•••	6
Contrast		8	2	Duke of Portland	ı	6
War God	•••	8	1			6
Frodden	•••	8	1	Dewey	•••	6
Eiridadale	•••	8	0	The Sirdar	•••	8
The Rock	. ••-		13	Chillagoe	***	6
Holster	•••		13	Cicero		6
Ace of Diamonds	•••		13	Sentinel	•••	6
Alemene	••		12	Blunderer	•••	6
Gauleon	•••		12	Bonshaw	•••	6
Cremorna			12	Bruce Lowe	•••	6
Gnullo	***		11	Merry Pilgrim	•••	6
Reka			10	Lord Cureton	•••	6
Veneda	• • • •		10	Venganza	•••	6
Blue Metal			10	Alix	•-•	6
Mora	•••	7	9	Cranberry	•••	
Glendale	•••	7	9	Surge	***	6
Revenue	•••	7	8	Peeress	•••	
Kobold		7	8	Trochon	***	6
'Frisco	***	7	8	Merriwee	•••	6
Boscobel	***	7	7	W.P	•••	6
George Frederick		7	7	Mazzatina	***	6
Plu us	•••	7	7	Repeater	• • •	6
Tremarden	•••	7	6	Flint	•••	6
Ballistite			6	Ideat	***	6
Scorn	•••	7	6	Ba.tle Royal		6
Spencer	•••	7	6	Strathjoy	•••	6
Foret		7	6	The Undine	•••	6
Checkmate	•••	7	4	Aquila	•••	6
Superb		7	3	Austerlitz	•••	6
Lowland Chief	•••	7	3	Rob Roy	•••	6
Dan O'Connell	•••	7	8	Shell	•••	6
Viscount II	•••	7	3	Egypt	•••	6
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Dan O'Connell Viscount II. ... V.R.C. SPRING MEETING

NOVEMBER 7. MELBOURNE CUP, two miles. st lb

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Cocos			9	6	Ballistite	•••		7
Gaulus	•••		9	2	Checkmate		•••	7
The Chief	•••	•••	9	2	Viscount II.			7
Lee-Metford			8	12	Lowland Chi	e£		7
Wait-a-Bit		4	8	12	Mæcenas			7
Clarion			8	12	Condiment			7
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Cravat	•••		8	9	Nitre			7
Hymettus	•••	•••	š	9	Promontory	•••		7
Holbrook	•••		š	7	The Sirdar			7
Johansen		•••	š	ż	La Carabine	•••		7
Brazen Lad		•••	8	6	Burrabari			7
Bundook	•••		8	5	Flintlock	•••		7
Fleet Admir	ai	•••	ĕ	5	The Skipper			7
Lochaber			8	4	Strathjoy			7
Blackwood		•••	8	4	Chirnside	•••	***	7
Disfluted		•••	8	ā	Auric			6
Woodlark	•••		8	2	Eminence			6
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Voyou	•••		8	0				•
Holster		• • • •	7	13			•••	•
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HANDICAPS.

AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

BRPTEMBER 16 AND 20.

AVONDALE CUP, one mile and a quarter. st lb
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8 12 Afghan St Paul

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l	St Crispin			8	2	Crusade			7	
Ì	Cavalier	•••		8	0	Auld Reekie			7	
l	St Ursula	***		7	12	T. 11	•••		7	
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l	Mangare			11	10	Turk			10	
l	Crusado	•••		11	10	Villiers			10	
l	Nap	•••			7	Ika Vuka			10	
l	Riot			11	2	Taihoa				
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l	Bonovoree	•••			ŏ	Ben		,		
ł	Fishmonger			îî	ŏ	Motor				
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NOMINATIONS.

CANTERBURY JOCKEY CLUB'S METROPOLITAN MEETING.

NOVEMBER 7, 9, AND 11.

CANTERBURY CUP, two miles and a quarter. St Paul
Djin-Djin
Sir Launce
Temeraire
Uhlan
Coronet
Dundas Castashore Crow's Nest North Star Sant Ilario Seahorse Reliance Skobeloff Battleaxe

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		ster,	Stockwell,3	Pocahontas	Glencoe, 1 Marpessa
		Doncaster,		Teddington, 2	Orlando, 13 Miss Twickenham
5	Sr. Leger, 3	Marigold	Daughter of	Ratan, 9 Daughter of	
				Windhound,3	Pantaloon, 7 Phryne
	02	(imp)	Thormanby 11	Alice Hawthorne	Muley Moloch, 9 Rebecca
	Atlantia	lantia		Wild Dayrell	Ion, 4 Ellen Middleton
		Ą	Hurricane	Midia	Scutari, 1 Marinella
				Longbow, 21	Ithuriel, 2 Miss Rowe
		ř, 3	Toxophilite 3	Legerdemain	Pantaloon, 17 Decoy
	63	Musket,		West Australian	Melbourne, 1 Mowerina
	Катіг,		Daught'rof	Brown Bess	Camel, 24 Daughter of
	COME	 	*	Lord of the Isle	Touchstone, 14 Fair Helen
		Katie	Dundee, 16	11 Marmalade	Sweetmeat, 21 Theano
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STERLE-PAYNE BELLRINGERS

PROVINCIAL TOUR.

Te Awamutu—To-night (Ihursday), 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.



District Land and Survey Office, Auckland, August 28, 1899.

T IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the undermentioned TOWNSHIP AND RURAL LANDS will be submitted for Sale by Public Auction at this Office, on FRIDAY, the 29th day September, 1599, 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, 10 1r 23p, upset price £7. Lots 322, 323 are Museum Endowments. SUBURBS OF POKENO (Manakau County).

—Lots 232, 243, 244, each 2 roods; 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, 2s 19p, upset price, £4, 5s. Lot 267, 1r 37p, upset price £1. Lot 283, 25p, upset price 6s 6d. Lot 283A, 1r 3p, upset

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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.

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