Australian Racing.

THE A.J.C. SPRING MEETING.

THIRD DAY-THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.

The weather continued fine for the third day of the meeting of the Australian Jockey Club at Bandwick, and there was a good attendance. The racing was interesting, but the punters had the best of the deal with the bookmakers, as four out of the six races on the card were won by favorites.

In the field of ten which started for the Second Hurdle Race Orlando was made favorite, and he justified the confidence reposed in him by winning comfortably at the finish by two lengths from Gladstone and Havelock. Most of the running in the race was made by Her Highness.

The Craven Plate brought out a field of seven -including the old New Zealander, Whakawatea, and the Epsom Handicap winner, Djin-Djin. Cocos was elected an even-money favorite. After Hopecotch had, in his usual style, led for three-parts of the journey, the favorite took command, opposite the Leger Stand Le Var went to the front and, after a good finish, won by a couple of lengths. Le Var's time in this race (2min 9sec) he was backed to win almost as much money as the favorite, Cocos.

A splendid field of twenty-nine saddled up for the Suburban Handicap, and the race went to Parapet (another of Lochiel's progeny), who started at the remunerative figure of 20 to 1. The winner ran to the front at the distance and squeezed home by three-parts of a length. This was the first and only good turn the bookmakers

had during the day. Only four lined up for the Wycombe Stakes, and as much as 3 to 1 on was laid about the chance of the Derby winner, Cranberry. The favorite was kept with his field to the home stretch, when he got to the front and, stalling off challenges from Mazzatina and Flodden, won by helf a length

half a length. The Sydney Handicap, in which eleven horses were engaged, resulted in a good race, Mr Dick Wooton's gelding Plutus just getting home by half a length.

The following are the results :-

- THE SECOND HURDLE RACE, & handicap sweep. stake of 5 sove each, with 250 sove added; second horse 50 sove from the stake. About three miles.
- Mr R. K. Dempster's ch g Orlando, by Broker --Rowens, 6yrs, 10.12
- -Rowena, 6yrs, 10.12 ... 1 Mr T. Lamond's b g Gladstone, aged, 10.2 ... 2 Mr D. Matheson's br g Havelock, aged, 10.6 3 Seven other starters. Betting-5 to 2 aget Orlando.; Won by two lengths. Time, 5min 58 sec.

THE CRAVEN PLATE, B Sweepstakes of 10 sovs each, with 400 covs added; second hurse 50 sovs from the stake. One mile and a quarter.

Mr_P. Bolger's br h Le Var, by Lochiel-¹²1 Valette, 6yrs, 9.4

Mr W. Bailey's ch h Cocos, 4yrs, 9.0 ... 2 Mr L. A. Cooper's b m Watercolor, 6yrs, 8.13 3 Other starters-Voyou, Hopscotch, Whakawatea, and Djin-Djin.

Betting-Even money on Cocos, 4 to 1 Le Var, 6 to 1 Hopscotch, 7 to 1 Watercolor.

Won by a length. Time, 2min 9sec. THE SUBUBBAN HANDICAP, a sweepstake of 5 sovs

each, with 200 sovs added; second horse 50 sovs from the stake. Seven furlongs.

Mesers H. E. A. and V. White's br m Parapet, by Lochiel-Paraphrase, 4yrs, 7.7 1

Mr A. Syme's ch g Bobbie Burns, 6yrs, 8.7.. Mr J. Hardcastle's br m Cyanide, 5yrs, 7.12 3

Twenty-six other starters. Betting-2 to 1 aget Cordon, 20 to 1 Parapet. Won by three-quarters of a length. Time,

1min 28¹/₂eec.

THE DUFF MEMOBIAL STAKES, a sweepstake of 10 sovs each, with 300 sovs added; second horse 50 sove from the stake. For three-year-olds. Special weights, with penalties. One mile.

Mr J. Mayo's b c Sequence, by Far Niente-Consequence Mr C. M. Lloyd's b c Promontory

Mr T. Payten's ch c Dewey ... Five other starters.

Betting-Even money on Sequence, 7 to 1 Dewey, 10 to 1 Promontory. Won easily by a length; Dewey carried a 10lb

penalty. Time, 1min 413zec.

THE WYCOMBE STAKES, & sweepstake of 10 sove each, with 300 sovs added; second horse 50

longe was within his distance, and won from Platinum and High Tide, who filled the places. Australian Star scored another victory in the Members' Handicap, for which ten started, with Reviver favorite. Australian Star, however, was almost as well backed as Reviver, who did not get a place, Melodian finishing second to Australian Star, and Ruskin third. Eight started for the Second Steeplechase, old Gladstone being favorite, and at one time he looked as if he were favorite, and at one time he holded as it he were going to win, as he was with Honeydew at the last fence, but here he fell, and Honeydew won easily from Euro by two lengths. Ditto was third and Gladstone (who was remounted) fourth. Twelve went out for the Waverley Handicap, Blue Metal being the punters' choice. When once in the straight Charge shot out and won rather easily from Cremona. There were only rather easily from Cremona. There were only three in the Bandwick Plate, and odds of 10 to 9 were laid on Le Var. After Acetine had made the running, Le Var ran to the front and won very easily by half a dozen lengths. The following are the results :-

THE HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP, & sweepstake of 5 sovs each, with 200 sovs added; second horse 50 sovs from she stake. Six furlongs.

Mr W. Kelso's b g Dandy, by Martini-Henry —Vain Glory, 4yrs, 9.9 Mr J. Samuel's blk g Platinum, 5yrs, 8.12 ... Mr J. Laffin's b g High Tide, 5yrs $\mathbf{2}$

Seventeen started. Betting-7 to 2 against Bobby Burns, 10 to 1 Dandy.

Won by half a longth. Time, 1min 162sec.

THE MEMBERS' HANDICAP, a sweepstake of 5 sovs each, with 250 sovs added ; second horse 50 sovs from the stake. For three-year-olds. One mile and a furlong.

Mr A. Gollan's blk c Australian Star, by Australian Peer—Colors, 8.13 ... 1

Mr W. Bailey's ch h Cocos, 4yrs

- quarter.

aged, 6.8

4ys, 7.2 Mr J. Alsopp's b g Severity, aged, 89

Eleven started. Won by a neck. Time, 2min 19sec.

Turf Records.

AVONDALE JOCKLY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

FIRST DAY-SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16. The weather was fine and the attendance large. The sum of £6023 was passed through the machine. Results:-The

MAIDEN PLATE, a handicap of 30 sovs. Six furlongs.

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116 Mr J. E. Thorpe's ch g Jim Kean, by Seaton Delaval-Lottic, 3yrs, 7.12, Duff ... 1
82 Major F. Nelson George's b g Swiftfoot, 4yrs. 7.7, Tate ... 2
24 Mr W. Abbott's ch m St Aida, 5yrs, 6.7, E. Abbott 3 Other starters-6 Perseverance, 8.5; 4 Monsoon, 8.0; 28 Toros, 7.9; 14 The Owi, 7.7; 22 Castroline, 7.6; 6 All, 7.4; 47 Castaside, 7.0; 20 Lieutenant, 6.10; 8 Shamrock, 6.9. Won by a long neck; half a length between second and third; The Owl a good fourth. Time, 1min 20sec. Divi-dend. £2 18s.

HANDICAP HURDLES of 60 sovs ; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. One mile and three-quarters, 70 Mr F. Ross' gr g Voltigeur II., by Lionel. aged, 9.12, Berry . 1

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carrig, 7.8, bracketed with Bellbird; 6 Telegraph, 6 10; 56 La Gloria, 7.6, and Rurn, 7.0; 26 Barthe-Door, 7.0; Corsican, 7.0, bracketed with Wellington; 12 Jess, 7.5, and Panacea, 6.10; 21 Pohutukawa, 7.4. On account of an unusually large field the horses were drawn together in pairs, and the totalisator paid out to holders of tickets on both the winning borse and the horse with which the winner was coupled. between second and third. Time, lmin 73sec. Dividend, £17 78.

HUNT CLUB CUP HANDICAP STEEPLECHASH of 30 8078 About three miles.

101 Mr J. B. Williamson's bg Riot, by Huntsman or Capa.pie, aged, 11.2, Mr W. Austin ... 1.
113 Mr F. Rhodes' chg Tommy, aged, 11.0, Mr Gordon 2
9 Mr T. Austia's chg Bonovoree, aged, 11.0, owner 3

Other starters-83 Mozel, 11.12, fell; 41 Mangere, 11.10; 190 Crusado, 11.10, fell; 66 Taffy, 10.10, fell and broke his neck; 19 Villars, 10.7, fell; 31 Ika Vuka, 10.8, fell; 86 Glenarm, 10.7. Won by eight lengths; Bonovores an indifferent third. Time, 6min. Dividend, £5 11s.

PONY HANDICAP of 30 sovs ; second horse 5 gove from the stake. Six furlongs.

60 Mr H. Tooman's br g ipiwharauroa, by Derringer-Waipu, aged, 7.0, Satman
7 Mr F. B. Kitson's ch m Miss Lane, 6yrs, 6,10, Neville

Neville Neville 34 Mr S. Bradley's br m Botfly, aged, 7.0, Julian ... 3 Other starters - 35 Lena, 9.0; 102 Nora, 8.10; 6 Nannie, 8 8; 135 Rangiuru, 8.6: 110 Edison, 7.12; 5 Stella, 7.11; 18 La Rose, 7.9; 61 Certain, 7.4; 76 Frances, 7.0; 84 Trooper 7.0; 3 Venus, 6.10; 49 Claasman, 6.9; 45 Lady, 6.7; b Morceau, 6.7, Won by two lengths, with Botfly close up third. Time, Imin 20sec. Dividend, £12 lue.

FLYING STAKES, a handicap of 70 sove ; second horse 10 sove from the stake. Six furlongs.

BUVE IFOM THE STAKE. Bix furlongs.
67 Mr A. Robertson's b m Firefly, by Artillery--Fairy Maid, Syrs, 8.7, S. Lindeay ... 1
62 Mr J. Harrie br g Cavalier, 6yrs, 8.5, Creamer ... 2
103 Mr J. E. Thorpes b m Lillie, aged, 8.3, Gallagher 3
Other starters-116 Red Lancer. 8.12: 84 8 Elmo, 8.6
24 Admiral Hawke, 7.12; 285 15t Peter, 7.9: 8 The Afghan, 7.7: 16 Porangi Fotze, 7.5: 45 Belibird, 7.5: 26 Moment, 7.2: 7 Knight of Athol, 7.2; 19 Guardisch, 7.2; 20 St
Innis, 6.8.
Worn by half a length; a length between second and third; Bellbird was fourth. Time, 1min 18³/₂sec. Divi-dend. £11 14s.



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Mr H. Rayner's br c Melodian, 7.6

Ten started.

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Mr T. McCarthy's oh c Ruskin, 7.13 ...

Betting-5 to 2 against Reviver, 3 to 1 Aus-

stake of 6 sovs each, with 300 sovs added;

second horse 75 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs

Won by a length. Time, 1min 562 sec. THE SECOND STEEPLECHASE a handicap sweep.

THE NEW TOTALISATOR HOUSE AT AVONDALE J.C. SPRING MEETING.

179 Mr F. J. Macmanemin's br g Volcano, Syrr, 9.11, 179 Mr F. J. Macmanemin's br g Volcano, 5yrr, 9.11, Fergus
42 Mr J. Marshall's br g Cannongate, 4yrs, 9.10, A. Williams
Other etartere-20 Dingo, 10.8; 103 Dentist, 10.7; 59 Rollo, 10.4; 58 Tip, 9.10; 29 Hylas, 9.5; 26 Idris, 9.5; 13 Fondroyant, 9.0; 12 Kempt, 9.0; 8 The Need e, 9.0.
Won by three-parts of a length; four lengths between second and third; Rollo was fourth, and then came Dentist, Tip, Dingo, The Needle, and Hylas. Time, 3min 26; ex.

AVONDALE STAKES of 150 gove ; second horse 10 : ove, and

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Mr W. Duggan's gr g Acetine Betting-10 to 9 Le Var, even money Cocos. Won by six lengths. 3

THE FINAL HANDICAP, a handicap sweepstakes of 5 sovs each, with 200 sovs added; second horse 50 sovs from the stake. One mile and a

Mr W. T. Nowlan's ch g Glenroy, by Titus,

Messrs H. E. A. and V. White's b m Parapet,

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sovs from the stake. Special weights, with penalties. One mile and three furlongs. Mr F. Fielder's ch c Cranberry, by Cranbrook Tiwoona, 3yre, 8.5 1 Mr T. Payten's ch c Mazzatina, 3yrs, 7.2 2 Mr J. Northern's br h Flodden, 5yrs, 9.4 3 Other starter—April Fool. Betting—3 to 1 on Cranberry, 5 to 1 against Mazzatina. Won by half a length. Time, 2min 433sec. THE SYDNEY HANDICAP, a sweepstake of 10 sovs each, with 400 sovs added; second horse 75 sovs from the stake. One mile and a half. Mr E. Wooton's br g Plutus, by Gozo— Johanna, 6yrs, 7.11 1 Mr E. Keys' blk m Kallatina, aged, 7.0 2 Mr J. Mayo's b m Carberra, 5yrs, 7.9 3 Eight other starters. Won by half a length. Time, 2min 37;sec. FOUETH DAY—SATURDAY, EEPTBMBEE 16. The Australian Jockey Club's Spring Meeting	from the stake. About three miles. Mr A Cohen's b g Honeydew, 11.7 1 Messers Humphrey's and Jenkins' br g Euro, 11.4 22 Mr P. Nolan's b g Ditto, 11.6 22 Betting—2 to 1 against Gladstone, 5 to 1 Honeydew. Won by two lengths. Time, 7min 2sec. THE WAVERLEY HANDICAP, a sweepstake of 10 sors each, with 400 sovs added; second horse 75 sovs from the stake. One mile and three- quarters. Messers H. E. and A. V. White's br c Charge, by Carbine—Forest Queen, 5yrs, 7.4 1 Messers J. and J. McMaster's b m Cremona, 5yrs, 8.11 22 Mr T. Wood's ch g Bombshell, 4yrs, 6.7 3 Twelve started. Betting—3 to 1 against Blue Metal, 10 to 1 Charge 12 to 1 Cremona. Won by three lengths. Time, 3min 6sec.	Anteiope. 4yrs, 7 11, Gailagher 2 53 Mr John Marsball's b m Ault Reckle, by Cuiras- sier-Coalscuttle, 4yre, 7.0, Satman 3 Other starters-13 St Crispin, 8.2; 177 St Ursuls, 7.12; 407 Miss Delsval, 7.6; 68 Doctor, 7.5; 41 Porangi Potas 7.2; 47 Regails 11., 7.9; 43 rusade, 7.0; 6 Lieutenant, 67. Won by two lengths; a similar distance between s. cond and thirc. Time, 2min 12 jace. Divised, f6 12s. HACK HANDICAP of 3C sovs. Five furloags.	MDME. ELISE (From David Jones', Sydney MILLINER, Etc. 163, UPPER SYMONDS STREET,
Mr J. Mayo's b m Carberra, 5yrs, 7.9 3 Eight other starters. Won by half a length. Time, 2min 374sec. FOURTH DAY-SATURDAY, EEFTEMBER 16. The Australian Jockey Club's Spring Meeting was brought to a close on Saturday, when the weather was fine and hot. There was a large attendance, and again the sport was interesting. Seventren saddled - up for the High Weight Hai dicap, and Bobby Burns was favorite, but	5yrs, 8.11 2 Mr T. Wood's ch g Bombshell, 4yrs, 6.7 3 Twelve started. Betting3 to 1 against Blue Metal, 10 to 1 Charge 12 to 1 Cremona.	sigr-Coalscuttle, 4)78, 7.0, Satman	MILLINER, Etc. 163, UPPER SYMONDS STREET, AUCKLAND. We are now opening up a Large Stock of New Season's Goods.

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