

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 Randwick, 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.

The Craven Plate brought out a field of seven—including the old New Zealander, Whakawatea, and the Epsom Handicap winner, Djin-Djin.

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.

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 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, a handicap sweepstake of 5 sovs each, with 250 sovs added; second horse 50 sovs from the stake.

Mr R. K. Dempster's oh g Orlando, by Broker—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

THE CRAVEN PLATE, a sweepstake of 10 sovs each, with 400 sovs added; second horse 50 sovs from the stake.

Mr P. Bolger's br h Le Var, by Lochiel—Valette, 6yrs, 9.4 ... 1

Mr W. Bailey's ch h Cocos, 4yrs, 9.0 ... 2

THE SUBURBAN HANDICAP, a sweepstake of 5 sovs each, with 200 sovs added; second horse 50 sovs from the stake.

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

THE DUFF MEMORIAL STAKES, a sweepstake of 10 sovs each, with 300 sovs added; second horse 50 sovs from the stake.

Mr J. Mayo's b c Sequence, by Far Niente—Consequence ... 1

THE WYCOMBE STAKES, a sweepstake of 10 sovs each, with 300 sovs added; second horse 50 sovs from the stake.

THE SYDNEY HANDICAP, a sweepstake of 10 sovs each, with 400 sovs added; second horse 75 sovs from the stake.

Mr E. Fielder's ch c Cranberry, by Cranbrook—Tiwooda, 3yrs, 8.5 ... 1

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

The Australian Jockey Club's Spring Meeting was brought to a close on Saturday, when the weather was fine and hot.

Seventeen saddled up for the High Weight Handicap, and Bobby Burns was favorite, but Dandy, who has been pacemaker in several of the important races, demonstrated that six fur-

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.

THE HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP, a sweepstake of 5 sovs each, with 200 sovs added; second horse 50 sovs from the stake.

Mr W. Kelso's b g Dandy, by Martini-Henry—Vain Glory, 4yrs, 9.9 ... 1

THE MEMBERS' HANDICAP, a sweepstake of 5 sovs each, with 250 sovs added; second horse 50 sovs from the stake.

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

Mr W. Bailey's ch h Cocos, 4yrs ... 2

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

Mr W. T. Nowlan's ch g Glenroy, by Titus, aged, 6.8 ... 1

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

Turf Records.

AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

FIRST DAY—SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

The weather was fine and the attendance large. The sum of £8023 was passed through the machine.

MAIDEN PLATE, a handicap of 30 sovs. Six furlongs. 116 Mr J. E. Thorpe's ch g Jim Kean, by Seaton Delaval—Lottie, 3yrs, 7.12, Duff ... 1

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

carrig, 7.8, bracketed with Bellbird; 6 Telegraph, 6.10; 56 La Gloria, 7.6, and Ruru, 7.0; 26 Bar-the-Door, 7.0; Corsican, 7.0, bracketed with Wellington; 12 Jess, 7.5, and Panacea, 8.10; 21 Pohutukawa, 7.4.

HUNT CLUB CUP HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 30 sovs About three miles.

101 Mr J. B. Williamson's b g Riot, by Huntsman or Cap a-pie, aged, 11.2, Mr W. Austin ... 1

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

60 Mr H. Tooman's br g Ipiwharauoa, by Der-ringer—Waipu, aged, 7.0, Satman ... 1

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

67 Mr A. Robertson's b m Fidelity, by Artillery—Fairy Maid, 6yrs, 8.7, S. Lindsey ... 1

Won by half a length; a length between second and third; Bellbird was fourth. Time, 1min 18sec. Dividend, £11 14s.



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

Mr H. Rayner's br c Melodian, 7.6 ... 2

THE SECOND STEEPLECHASE a handicap sweepstake of 6 sovs each, with 300 sovs added; second horse 75 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs from the stake.

Mr A. Cohen's b g Honeydew, 11.7 ... 1

THE WAVERLEY HANDICAP, a sweepstake of 10 sovs each, with 400 sovs added; second horse 75 sovs from the stake.

Messrs H. E. and A. V. White's br c Charge, by Carbine—Forest Queen, 5yrs, 7.4 ... 1

THE RANDWICK PLATE, a sweepstake of 10 sovs, with 400 sovs added; second horse 75 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs from the stake.

Mr P. Bolger's br h Le Var, by Lochiel—La Valetta, 5yrs ... 1

179 Mr F. J. Macmanemlin's br g Volcano, 5yrs, 9.11, Fergus ... 2

AVONDALE STAKES of 150 sovs; second horse 10 sovs, and 5 sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. Four furlongs.

140 Mr J. G. Ralph's br f Lacy Avon, by Soult—First Love, 7.9, Scates ... 1

AVONDALE CUP of 150 sovs; second horse 10 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs from the stake. One mile and a quarter.

184 Mr James Roulston's b h Record Reign, by Castor—Winnie, 6yrs, 8.2, Taylor ... 1

HACK HANDICAP of 30 sovs. Five furlongs.

36 Mr A. E. Watkins' oh g Forty-seven, by Soult-wester—Black Ella, aged, 7.0, Hodson ... 1

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