

Training Notes.

AT HASTINGS.

[By Our Napier Correspondent.]

Saturday, September 23. The first horse out on a fine morning was a half brother to Mutiny in Quinlivan's stables. He only trotted and cantered. Tauhei and Clack-na-Cuddin were associated together over one round, both mares are looking very well indeed. They finished together but the grey seemed to have a bit to spare. St. Mark, Bird of Passage, and Palaver hopped over six furlongs. The first named had the best of the go, Palaver finishing last. The best gallop of the morning was between Major George's two Guineas candidates, Sealhorse and Labourer, and The Frenchman. These horses galloped on mile. The first named had an advantage of about half a length over his stable companion, while The Frenchman was a couple of lengths away. Tire, who is looking very well, was restricted to two circuits at a good sound pace with a light boy up. The Carbine mare Mangonui and sirocco galloped seven furlongs, and were picked up for the last half mile by the Torpedo—Rivulet filly who finished in front, and the others close together. Castashore alone, looking very bright and well, put in two circuits, the first at half pace and the second at top, running a splendid once round with a big weight up. His stable companion First Blood put in a couple of rounds at half and three-quarter pace. Lotion, looking rough and big, did slow work, and H.M.S. Pinafore and Mystra were in company over six furlongs, finishing together and running the distance in good time. Lady Helen, El Draque, and Impregnable galloped one mile, and had a really good go, the first two finishing together with the others two lengths away. The filly went very well and showed a lot of pace. Torpina and Mystify galloped a circuit, the first named having all the best of it. Amoureux, with a light boy up, galloped six furlongs alone and finished strongly. Pansy galloped six furlongs alone, while Ruby and Bulrush jumped the schooling hurdles and both shaped well.

Monday, September 25

Horses engaged at the coming spring meetings of the Hawke's Bay Jockey and Napier Park Clubs are now arriving at Hastings to put the finishing touches on their preparations. The latest arrivals are Explosion, Rosella, Beddington, and Miss Delaval, who reached Hastings by train this morning from Napier having come down by the Te Anau from Auckland. The latter, who is in charge of Sam Lindsay, is quartered at Gooseman's, whilst the others, who came under the care of Geo. Wright, go into Martin's stables. This was an off morning as regards work on the course, but the following horses were out doing slow toil:—Tauhei, Paddy, Laborer, Sealhorse, Clack-na-Cuddin, Whitiara, The Frenchman, Palaver, Tirade, St. Mark, Downpour, Tire, Mongonui, Castashore, First Blood, El Draque, Lady Helen, Impregnable, Pansy, Amoureux, Lotion, Ruby, and a half brother to The Show quartered in Gooseman's stables.

Tuesday, September 26.

The ball was set rolling by Tauhei, who was given a couple of rounds on the plough at half pace, pulling hard. Miss Delaval was the next, with Lindsay up. This little mare looks the picture of health. A couple of circuits at half pace was her bill of fare. St. Mark, Bird of Passage, and Palaver in company galloped seven furlongs. The first named had all the best of the go, Palaver finishing last. George Wright's team was next, and only trotted and cantered. Explosion is a greatly improved horse since his last appearance here. He has thickened out a lot, and does not look so angular. Rosella left the course very sore after her work this morning. The other member of the team (Beddington) is a fine specimen of a two-year-old, and looks very like North Atlantic did at the same age. Clack-na-Cuddin galloped once round alone, not pleasing the toots too well. Whitiara did two circuits at half pace. Torpina, who is looking and going well, did a like task. Sealhorse and Labourer together galloped one and a half miles. The first named had his companion in trouble all the way, and finished strong, but did not break the watch. Tire was restricted to three circuits at half pace. The Frenchman galloped seven furlongs nicely, finishing strongly. Sirocco and Ruby galloped once round in good style, the first named of course having the best of it. Tirade, looking well, put in a couple of circuits at half pace. Castashore and First Blood did slow work over a couple of rounds. First Whisper galloped five furlongs in very good time, with a light boy up. Lotion was restricted to easy pacing over three circuits. Mistra alone galloped six furlongs, and finished under the whip rather badly. Amoureux galloped a splendid six furlongs, with a feather-weight up. Mystify put in a couple of circuits at half pace. Mr H. A. Russell was down with his two fillies from Tunanui, and they do him credit for country-trained animals. The first is a three-year-old by Dreadnought out of St. Katherine, named Ekaterini Passarapoulo, and the other a two-year-old by Gold Reef out of Huerfana. The St. Katherine filly was tried on the course proper with colors up in company with El Draque and Impregnable. This was a good gallop. El Draque finished in front and very strong, the St. Katherine filly next, with Impregnable two lengths away. They were tried over the Guineas course, and registered good time. Pansy, Lady Helen, and H.M.S. Pinafore galloped a mile on the plough. The last named had the best of the go with Pansy, who got a bad start and was beaten off.

AT ELLERSLIE.

Saturday, September 23.

A lovely spring-like morning made the task of watching the work most enjoyable. George Wright set the ball rolling by letting Hastings and Laetitia cover six furlongs at a good pace. The Slave, Splinter, St. Crispin, and La Gloria were restricted to half pace work. Waioronomai, accompanied by Lady, ran six furlongs in nice style, though the pair were never at top. Winsome went at three-quarter pace over six furlongs. Korowai went twice round at a steady pace, a task that Admiral Hawke also got through. Thorpe sent Lillie and Kila Delaval once round, the last two furlongs being covered at full speed. Booth's Bluecap went twice round at half pace, while Hylas and Lady Avon covered two rounds at a steady gait. The Mosman youngsters, Formule, Monoco, and Wellstock, sprinted three furlongs, while Hengist and Afghan did steady work. Guardfish and Favona worked steadily. St. Innis covered two rounds in workmanlike style. St. Paul, St. Ursula, and St. Peter did useful work, and Crusade, St. Cecilia, Bar the Door and Auld Reekie cantered steadily. Salvadan sprinted half a mile in good style. Red Lancer only got through walking exercise. After breakfast Firefly went twice round, the greater part of the journey at half pace, and the last four furlongs at three-quarter rate. Reindeer, St. Clements, Picklock, Tim, Volcano, Verdi, Corporal, Dingo, and several others did useful work while Record Reign and Bellbird walked.

Tuesday, September 26.

Owing to the heavy rain the tracks were rather heavy. The only work of importance was a six furlong flutter between La Gloria and Cadiz, the former having the best of it at the finish. A lot of useful gentle exercise was got through by most of the horses in training.

Our Illustrations.

We present our readers with a picture of a horse whose name is in every New Zealand sporting man's mouth just now, that of Explosion, the four-year-old colt by Cuirassier—Jadestone, favourite for the New Zealand Cup. Messrs L. D. and N. A. Nathan's coat has been doing work of a splendid character on the Ellerslie tracks, and the form he has shown has caused him to take the position of first favourite for the big race of the year. We all desire to see the Cup brought to Auckland once more, and it is thought that George Wright, the trainer of Explosion, has an excellent chance of gaining that honour this year. Miss Miriam Lewis, whose portrait appears upon our theatrical page, is a vocalist who has been delighting City Hall audiences for some weeks past, and every week finds her increasing in public favour. The remaining pictures are of the late Mr Nelson McRae—to whom tribute is paid in another column—and views taken at the recent meeting of the Avondale Jockey Club.

£100 SKILL COMPETITION.

H.W.A.—Coupon received. P.M.—Coupon received all in order. T.S.—Two coupons informal. Please read condition 4. C.C.—Coupon received all in order. A.B.—Coupon informal. W.V.—Coupon received. Mrs A.R.—Coupon received. A.J.W.—Coupon informal. Please read condition 4. L.G.B.—Coupon received all in order.

THE BETTING MARKET.

Mr Dan McLeod, Auckland, reports the following business:—

NEW ZEALAND CUP.

1000 to 40 Malatua 300 to 21 Castas ore
200 to 24 Explosion 100 to 7 Jupiter
200 to 16 Douglas 100 to 4 Boreas
100 to 7 Battlexe 100 to 2 Roseplot
200 to 10 Tauhei 100 to 2 Clack-na-Cuddin

N.Z. AND MELBOURNE CUPS.

300 to 2 Explosion and Le Var
500 to 2 Battlexe and Le Var
200 to 1 Fulmen and Fleet Admiral
200 to 1 Fulmen and War God
200 to 1 Tire and Wait-a-Bit
200 to 1 Bush Rose and Le Var
200 to 1 Castashore and Wait-a-Bit

CAULFIELD AND MELBOURNE CUPS.

500 to 1 Dirk Hammerhand and Wait-a-Bit
1000 to 3 Le Var and Fleet Admiral
500 to 1 1/2 Le Var and Gaiolon
500 to 1 Le Var and Lancaster
500 to 1 1/2 Le Var and Wait-a-Bit
500 to 1 1/2 Le Var and Cranberry
500 to 1 1/2 Mora and Wait-a-Bit
500 to 1 1/2 Mora and Bobadil

CAULFIELD CUP.

1000 to 60 on the field.

MELBOURNE CUP.

1000 to 60 on the field.

Mr Robt. Cleland reports the following business during the week on the

NEW ZEALAND CUP.

200 to 10 Bush Rose 100 to 5 Coronet
100 to 2 Double Event 100 to 5 Seahorse
100 to 8 Douglas 100 to 3 St Paul
100 to 6 Sir Launcelot 300 to 15 Uhlan
200 to 2 El Draque 200 to 8 Tire

Messrs Barnett and Grant report the following business for the week:—

NEW ZEALAND CUP AND STEWARDS' HANDICAP.

250 to 2 1/2 Pitch and Toss and Blazer
200 to 2 Uhlan and The Spinner
100 to 1 Pitch and Toss and Ngaparua

MELBOURNE AND NEW ZEALAND CUPS.

500 to 2 1/2 Cranberry and Fulmen
500 to 5 Wait-a-Bit and Bush Rose
500 to 2 1/2 The Chief and Fulmen
500 to 3 The Chief and Sir Launcelot
500 to 2 1/2 Lancaster and Castashore
500 to 2 1/2 Fleet Admiral and Sir Launcelot
250 to 1 1/2 Le Var and Explosion
250 to 1 War God and Jupiter

250 to 1 1/2 Fleet Admiral and Uhlan
250 to 1 Fleet Admiral and Skobeloff
200 to 2 Wait-a-Bit and Sir Launcelot
200 to 1 Wait-a-Bit and Fulmen
200 to 1 Wait-a-Bit and Skobeloff
200 to 2 Wait-a-Bit and Castashore
NEW ZEALAND CUP.
8 to 1 Explosion 12 to 1 Bush Rose
12 to 1 Douglas 14 to 1 Battlexe
12 to 1 Castashore 14 to 1 Fulmen
12 to 1 Sir Launcelot 16 to 1 Malatua
12 to 1 Pitch and Toss 16 to 1 Uhlan
12 to 1 Jupiter 16 to 1 Seahorse
100 to 5 to 1 the others.

Mr A. Moss, Dunedin, reports the following business:—

300 to 15 Skobeloff 200 to 1 El Draque
300 to 1 1/2 Clack-na-Cuddin 150 to 11 Fulmen
200 to 20 Explosion 100 to 8 Uhlan
200 to 1 Daphne

N.Z. CUP AND STEWARDS' HANDICAP.
500 to 7 1/2 Explosion and Rosella
500 to 7 1/2 Battlexe and Okoari
500 to 6 Defiance and Daunt
500 to 5 Defiance and Ideal
250 to 3 Pitch and Toss and Blazer
200 to 3 Explosion and Blazer

MELBOURNE AND N.Z. CUPS.
300 to 1 1/2 Lee-Metford and Pitch and Toss
300 to 1 1/2 Wait-a-Bit and Pitch and Toss
300 to 2 Wait-a-Bit and Explosion
150 to 1 Wait-a-Bit and Castashore
800 to 3 Le Var and Uhlan
500 to 2 1/2 Fleet Admiral and Uhlan
200 to 1 Wait-a-Bit and Skobeloff

Messrs Cohen and Lyons, Victorian Club, Melbourne, report having transacted the following business during the week ending September 18:—

CAULFIELD AND MELBOURNE CUPS.
2500 to 5 Veneda and Bobadil
2500 to 5 Veneda and Le Var
2000 to 4 Veneda and Cocos
2500 to 5 Veneda and Gaulus
2500 to 5 Le Var and Gaulus
2500 to 5 Le Var and Wait-a-Bit
2500 to 5 Le Var and Hymettus
2000 to 4 Egypt and Gaulus
2500 to 5 Egypt and Cocos
2500 to 5 Mora and Cocos
2000 to 4 Mora and Wait-a-Bit
2500 to 5 Cranberry and War God
2500 to 5 Cranberry and Wait-a-Bit

V.R.C. DERBY AND CUP.
2000 to 60 Cranberry and Cranberry
2000 to 30 Cranberry and Wait-a-Bit
1000 to 10 Cranberry and Gaulus
1000 to 10 Auric and Le Var
1000 to 10 Auric and Cranberry

CAULFIELD CUP.
500 to 30 Le Var 1000 to 40 Mora
1000 to 40 Veneda 1000 to 40 Dewey
1000 to 30 Newport

Messrs Cohen and Lyons, of the Victorian Club, Melbourne, report the following as the ruling prices on forthcoming events on the 18th September:—

CAULFIELD CUP. 100 to 7 on the field.
MELBOURNE CUP. 100 to 6 on the field.
V.R.C. DERBY. 3 to on the field.

NOMINATIONS.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

Handicap Hurdle Race, one mile and three-quarters.
Shylock Drum Major Kanaka
Dentist Hylas Cannangate
Jupiter Tangaohu Tip
Ideal Brashaw Straybird
Blazer St. Lemon Mucatel
Rochester Muecatel Kempt
Oingo Kempt Nor'-west
Miss Delaval Ookoari Reliance
Goldspur Malatua Rubin
Nantes Dundas Dundas
Hermosa Vanilla El Draque
Ben Farley Grandshot Double Event
Crusee Double Event

CITY HANDICAP, one mile and a quarter.
Picklock Doctor Conspirer
Corvette Regalia II. Lilhe
Auld Reekie The Afghan Red Lancer
Firefly Coronet Knight of Athol
Hamoia Cavalier St Crispin
St Ursula St Louis Crusoe
Admiral Hawke Waiorongomai Record Reign
Bellbird Swordfish II. Bluejacket

PRINCE OF WALES' HANDICAP, one mile and a half.
Nestor Picklock Doneraile
Motto Fulmen Halberdier
Coronet Doctor Jim Keen
Halberdier Conspirer Rex
Sirocco Conspirer St Lawrence
Explosion Hastings Auld Reekie
Miss Delaval Pokomoko Knight of Athol
Battlexe Okoari Hamoa
Cavalier Uhlan St Crispin
St Paul Crusoe Tauhei
Castashore First Blood Tirade
Admiral Hawke Tire Douglas
Oingo Koramatuku Record Reign
Swordfish II. Chancellor Cadiz
Laborer Laborer El Draque
Impregnable Lady Ellen Djin-Djin
Deadbeat Bluejacket Bush Rose
Sant Hario Skobeloff Daunt
Sir Launcelot Reliance North Star
Tamaki Ekaterini Passapororo

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

THE AUCKLAND CUP, two miles.
Nestor Regulus Picklock
Motto Fulmen Pitch and Toss
Coronet Doneraile Doctor
Halberdier Conspirer Rex
Sirocco Conspirer St Lawrence
Explosion Hastings Auld Reekie
Miss Delaval Pokomoko Knight of Athol
Battlexe Okoari Hamoa
Cavalier Uhlan St Crispin
St Paul Crusoe Tauhei
Castashore First Blood Tirade
Admiral Hawke Tire Douglas
Oingo Koramatuku Record Reign
Swordfish II. Chancellor Cadiz
Laborer Laborer El Draque
Impregnable Lady Ellen Djin-Djin
Deadbeat Bluejacket Bush Rose
Sant Hario Skobeloff Daunt
Sir Launcelot Reliance North Star
Tamaki Ekaterini Passapororo

RAILWAY HANDICAP, six furlongs.
Picklock Cherry, stone Campbell
Laytree Coronet Cuirassier
St Clements Conspirer Corvette
Rex Jim Keen Hastings
Rosella Leatia The Afghan
Miss Delaval Red Lancer Battlexe
Okoari Firefly Winsome
The Spinner Roseplot St Peter
St Louis St Mark Oingo
Record Reign Bellbird Cadiz
Lady Allen Sutan St Elmo
Courtier Skobeloff Blazer
Daunt Ideal Jubber
Djin-Djin Cavalier

SUMMER CUP, one mile and a quarter.
Picklock Motto Pitch and Toss
Fulmen Coronet Cu rasette
Doctor Conspirer Regalia II.
Rex Sirocco Jim Keen
Hastings Rosella Letitia
Explosion Auld Reekie Miss Delaval
Red Lancer Battlexe Knight of Athol
Okoari Firefly Winsome
Susannah Hamoa Cavalier
St Crispin St Crispin St Paul
Roseplot St Louis Crusoe
St Ursula St Mark Castashore
Tauhei St Mark Admiral Hawke
First Blood Tirade Douglas
Waiorongomai Koramatuku Record Reign
Oingo Cadiz Seahorse
Swordfish II. Cadiz Impregnable
Laborer El Draque Deadbeat
Lady Ellen Djin-Djin Bush Rose
Bluejacket Tamaki Courtier
Sant Hario Skobeloff Ideal
Daunt Sir Launcelot North Star
Jabber Triumph Ekaterini Passapororo

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB HANDICAP, one mile and a half.
Nestor Regulus Picklock
Motto Fulmen Pitch and Toss
Doneraile Conspirer Halberdier
Doctor Conspirer Rex
Salvadan Hastings Rosella
Letitia Explosion Auld Reekie
Miss Delaval Red Lancer Knight of Athol
Pokomoko Battlexe Okoari
Coronet Susannah Cavalier
Uhlan St Crispin St Paul
St Louis Crusoe Tauhei
Castashore First Blood Admiral Hawke
Waiorongomai Tire Douglas
Oingo Koramatuku Record Reign
Swordfish II. Chancellor Cadiz
Laborer Laborer El Draque
Lady Ellen Djin-Djin Impregnable
Bluejacket Tamaki Bush Rose
Skobeloff Daunt Daunt
Ideal Reliance Sir Launcelot
Hamoia Ekaterini Passapororo North Star

AUCKLAND STEEPLCHASE, about three miles and a half.
Shylock Voltigeur II. Cairo
Kanaka Freshot Straybird
Dentist Brashaw Hylas
Glenarm Dingo Ruby
Forty-seven St. Lemon Tangaohu
Pills Mucatel Dummy
Tip Kempt Blackberry
Pilot Nor'-west Reindeer
Tim Crusado Favona
Poggun

CANTERBURY JOCKEY CLUB'S METROPOLITAN MEETING.

NOVEMBER 7, 9, AND 11.
THE STEWARDS' HANDICAP, six furlongs.
Rosella The Laborer Glenogle
Chasseur Boreas Phryne
Jupiter Abercrombie Daunt
Ideal Dauntless Brisa
Blazer Paladin The Spinner
Susannah St. Mark Cherrystone
Rochester Rougemont Ngaparua
Oingo Advance Djin-Djin
Miss Delaval Ookoari Red Lancer
Goldspur Malatua The Orphan
Nantes Dundas Benzoin
Hermosa Vanilla Lady Helen
Ben Farley Grandshot Gladys II.
Crusee Double Event

THE METROPOLITAN HANDICAP, one mile and a half.
Explosion Laborer Jupiter
Daunt Sir Launcelot Ideal
Dauntless Temeraire Reliance
Glengel Fulmen Castashore
First Blood Tauhei Skobeloff
Rougemont Cameo Pitch and Toss
Douglas Tire Djin-Djin
Crusee Battlexe Okoari
Malatua Rubin Uhlan
Huku Dundas St Paul
Lady Helen El Draque Coronet
Double Event

THE JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP, one mile.
Rosella Laborer Seahorse
Glenogle Chasseur Boreas
Phryne Jupiter Daunt
Sir Launcelot Ideal Dauntless
Hellance North Star Glenogle
Briza Blazer Fulmen
Paladin The Spinner Castashore
First Blood Skobeloff Courtier
Skobeloff Motta Pitch and Toss
Rochester Cameo Douglas
Oingo Advance Tire
Djin-Djin Battlexe Okoari
Red Lancer Malatua Peerage
Rubin Hermosa Dundas
Benzoin El Draque Coronet
Lapidary Double Event

CANTERBURY CUP, two miles and a quarter.
St Paul Castashore Explosion
Djin-Djin Crow's Nest Defiance
Sir Launcelot North Star Reliance
Temeraire Sant Hario Skobeloff
Uhlan Seahorse Battlexe
Coronet Douglas Roseplot



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