

ACCEPTANCES.

TAKAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB SPRING MEETING.

DECEMBER 2 AND 9.

STANLEY HANDICAP, for 1 furlongs. Table with columns for horse names, st lb, and race details.

SECOND HANDICAP HURDLES, one mile and three-quarters. Table with columns for horse names, st lb, and race details.

SPRING HANDICAP, one mile. Table with columns for horse names, st lb, and race details.

SECOND HACK HANDICAP, seven furlongs. Table with columns for horse names, st lb, and race details.

SECOND PONY HANDICAP, five furlongs. Table with columns for horse names, st lb, and race details.

CAUTLEY HANDICAP, six furlongs. Table with columns for horse names, st lb, and race details.

HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE, about three miles. Table with columns for horse names, st lb, and race details.

WELTER HANDICAP, one mile. Table with columns for horse names, st lb, and race details.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

DECEMBER 26 AND 27, AND JANUARY 1 AND 2.

THE GREAT NORTHERN FOAL STAKES, six furlongs. Mr S. C. Caulton's ch f Kismary, by Hotchkiss—St Mary...

THE AUCKLAND CUP, two miles. Table with columns for horse names, st lb, and race details.

RAILWAY HANDICAP, six furlongs. Table with columns for horse names, st lb, and race details.

THE GREAT NORTHERN DERBY, one mile and a half. Mr J. Chaaffe's b c St Peter, by St Leger—Satanella...

Major F. Nelson George's ch c Cadiz, by Nelson—Hestia. Major F. Nelson George's ch c Seahorse, by Nelson—Moonga...

Mr J. Lowther's b c Belfast, by Seaton Delaval—Lady Antrim. Mr D. A. McLeod's b f Miss Delaval, by Seaton Delaval—Campania...

Mr G. G. Stead's ch c Screw Gun, by Hotchkiss—Rose of Wellington, 3yrs. Mr G. G. Stead's b c Sant Hario, by St Leger—Cissy, 3yrs...

Mr J. Chaaffe's b f St Olga, by St Leger—Satanella, 2yrs. Sir G. Clifford's ch c Cannie Chiel, by Clanranald—Weather Eye, 2yrs...

Mr D. A. McLeod's ch f St Elyn, by St Leger—Lady Evelyn, 2yrs. Hon. H. Mosman's b f Formula, by Hotchkiss—Formo, 2yrs...

AUCKLAND STEEPLECHASE, about three miles and a half

Table with columns for horse names, st lb, and race details for Auckland Steeplechase.

MASTERTON RACING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

DECEMBER 7 AND 8.

MASTERTON CUP, one mile and a quarter. Table with columns for horse names, st lb, and race details.

PUBLICANS' HANDICAP, six furlongs. Table with columns for horse names, st lb, and race details.

OUR SKILL COMPETITIONS.

£100 SKILL COMPETITION £100 FOR FOUR WINNERS

Auckland Racing Club's Summer Meeting.

£25 FOR THREE WINNERS

For Full Particulars See Page 28.

RESULTS OF COMPETITIONS. £225 WON.

1896—Auckland Easter Handicap, Autumn Handicap, Auckland Steeplechase; A.R.C. Autumn Meeting. W. J. Dickey, Auckland, £20.

1896-97—Auckland Cup, A.R.C. Handicap, Auckland Steeplechase; A.R.C. Summer Meeting. F. Robinson, Epsom Road, Mount Roskill, £25.

1897—Easter Handicap, Autumn Handicap, Autumn Steeplechase; A.R.C. Autumn Meeting. £10, nineteen receiving 10s 6d each.

1898—Newmarket Handicap, Australian Cup, Wanganui Jubilee Cup. H. S. Ashton, Auckland, £25.

1898—Placed horses in Melbourne Cup, £25. T. Robinson (Mount Roskill), Mrs J. H. Noonan (Victoria Street, Auckland), O Ramun (Devonport), each received £8 6s 8d.

1899—Takapuna Cup Calliope Handicap, T.J.C. Handicap, £25 C. Hannigan (Khyber Pass, Auckland), L. J. Richards (New North Road, Auckland), O. Morrison, Metropolitan Hotel, Auckland, each received £8 6s 8d.

1899—Caulfield Cup, Melbourne Cup, New Zealand Cup, £100. Maud J. Bell, Chapel Street, Auckland.

£100 COUPON.

Mrs T.B.B.—Coupon informal. Please read condition 4. J.F.—Coupon informal. Please read condition 4.

J.N.A.—Coupon informal. Please read condition 4. £25 COUPON.

J.F.—Coupon informal. Please read condition 4. Mrs T.B.B.—Coupon informal. Please read condition 4.

J.N.A.—Coupon informal. Please read condition 4. J.G.W.—Last ten lines informal. Please read condition 4. A typographical error.



BRUNSWICK MART.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15TH.

CHURTON AND CO.

Have been favored with instructions from the Auckland Racing Club to Sell, on Friday, December 15th.

THE PRIVILEGES FOR THE SUMMER MEETING.

BOOTHES, CARDS, REFRESHMENT STALLS

For Summer Meeting, advertised to be held at Ellerslie on December 26 and 28, 1899, and January 1 and 2, 1900.

CHURTON AND CO.



BRUNSWICK MART.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15TH, At 12 o'clock.

CHURTON AND CO.,

Instructed by the Auckland Trotting Club, will Sell, on Friday, December 15, at 12 o'clock, or immediately following sale of Auckland Racing Club's privileges.

THE GATES, BOOTHS, AND CARDS

For their Meeting, advertised to be held at Potter's Paddock on December 23rd, 27th, and 30th. CHURTON AND CO.



THE POPULAR MERCER REGATTA AND AQUATIC SPORTS.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH.

SPLENDID PROGRAMME OF EVENTS, Including:—

- MAORI WAR DANCE, WAR CANOE RACES, WAKATWAI RACE for Wahines, CANOE HURDLE RACES, ROWING RACES in Clinker Outriggers, LADIES' PAIR-OAR RACE, GREASY BOOM, Etc., Etc.

A GRAND DAY'S OUTING.

FAST EXCURSION TRAINS AND CHEAP FARES.

See Posters for Further Particulars.

C. T. EDWARDS, Hon. Sec. Mercer Regatta Association.



WAIUKU RACING CLUB.

A MEETING

OF THE ABOVE WILL BE HELD ON THE WAIUKU RACE COURSE, ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21st, 1899.

(UNDER THE A.R.C. RULES).

President: W. F. Massey, Esq., M.H.R. Vice-Presidents: Hon. Major Harris, M.L.C., Hon. H. Kaibau, M.H.R., and Messrs J. S. Mearns, J. S. Mearns, William Sanday, Wm. Flavel, and Dr. Clouston. Judge: Mr George Potter. Stewards: Messrs F. Harris, Gillies, E. Barriball, Watkins, and T. Michie. Starter: Mr W. Craig. Clerk of Scales: Mr B. Calderbank. Clerk of Course: Mr A. Watkins. Handicappers: Messrs T. Michie, W. Craig, and A. Michie. Treasurer: Mr Jas. McFayen. Secretary: Mr A. Michie.

PROGRAMME

(PASSED BY THE A.R.C. To Start at 12 o'clock.

- Handicap Hurdles of 8 sovs; second horse to receive 1/2 sov from the stake. Five flights, 3ft high. Distance, one mile and a half. Nomination, 5s; acceptance, 3s. Handicap Maiden Plate of 5 sovs; second horse to receive 1 sov from the stake. For all maiden horses. Distance, seven furlongs. Nomination, 4s; acceptance, 2s. Waiuku Handicap of 10 sovs; second horse to receive 2 sovs from the stake. Distance, one mile and a half. Nomination, 5s; acceptance, 4s. Stewards' Plate of 6 sovs; second horse to receive 1 sov from the stake. Winner of Waiuku Handicap to carry a penalty of 7lbs. Distance, six furlongs. Nomination, 4s; acceptance, 2s. Shorts Handicap of 6 sovs; second horse to receive 1 sov from the stake. Distance, five furlongs. Nomination, 4s; acceptance, 2s. Consolation Race of 5 sovs; second horse to receive 1 sov from the stake. For all beaten horses. Weighted according to ability. Distance, six furlongs. Nomination, 3s; acceptance, 2s. Post entries.

NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, &c. NOMINATIONS for Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 close at 8 p.m. on SA (URDAY, December 9th. WEIGHTS declared SATURDAY, December 16th. ACCEPTANCES not later than 11 o'clock on Morning of Races.

Age, pedigree, and performances of horses to accompany nominations. Admission to Course: Adults, 1s; Horses, 1s; Children from six to fourteen years, 6d. Dogs strictly prohibited.

ALEC. MICHIE, Hon. Secretary.



STRATFORD RACING CLUB

ANNUAL HACK RACE MEETING.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1900.

- 1. Handicap Hurdle Race of 40 sovs, one mile and a half. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 20s. 2. STRATFORD CUP of 75 sovs, one mile. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 40s. 3. Borough Stakes of 25 sovs, four furlongs and a half. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, free. 4. Welter Handicap of 40 sovs, seven furlongs. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 20s. 5. Electric Handicap of 25 sovs, four furlongs and a half. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, free. 6. President's Handicap of 40 sovs, one mile and a distance. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 20s. 7. Flying Handicap of 50 sovs, six furlongs. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 30s.

NOMINATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS for Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 7, close on December 23, 1899.

WEIGHTS declared on January 8, 1900.

ACCEPTANCES, and entries for Borough Stakes, due on January 15, 1900.

For full programme see Referee and Stratford papers. J. H. CLAYTON, Secretary.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22ND, 1899

PIGEON MATCH FOR £100 (handicap). AT POTTER'S PADDOCK.

Promoters—Messrs Allen and Dobson.

Entrance Fee, 30s.

NOMINATIONS close on THURSDAY, December 14, with

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Forty Accepted Shooters, or prizes paid pro rata.

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