

Other starters—Bona Fide, Toa, The Hempie The Onyx.

Won easily. Time, 1min 45 1-5sec. Dividend, £8 14s.

FITZROY HACK FLYING. Six furlongs.

- Sentry ... 1
Uula ... 2
Philanthropist ... 3

Thurlspot and Whitney were scratched. Time, 1min 20 1-5sec. Dividend, £3 6s.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY, NOV. 30.

THE SHORTS of 50 sovs. Five furlongs. 2

- Sedgebrook, 9.2 ... 1
First Shot, 6.10 ... 2
Gowrie, 9.3 ... 3

All started. Won easily. Time, 1min 5sec. Dividend, £5 14s. A protest was entered against the winner for inconsistent running, but it was dismissed.

MANGAONE HACK FLAT of 50 sovs. One mile.

- Philanthropist, 8.5 ... 1
Forager, 7.10 ... 2
Whitney, 7.5 ... 3

Sentry, Bones, and Bugler were scratched. Won easily. Time, 1min 47 3-5sec. Dividend, £3 4s.

CHELLENHAM HURDLES of 55 sovs. One mile and a half.

- Watershot, 9.0 ... 1
Coin, 9.6 ... 2
Hangfire, 11.4 ... 3

All started. A close finish. Time, 2min 57sec. Dividend, £5 19s.

BONGOTEA HACK HURDLES of 50 sovs. One mile and a half.

- Ruapehu, 9.0 ... 1
Nayborn, 10.5 ... 2
Omnia, 9.4 ... 3



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Discussing Chances at the Takapuna Spring Meeting.



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In the Saddling Paddock at the Takapuna Spring Meeting.

All started. Won by two lengths. Time, 2min 57sec. Dividend, £4 10s.

MANCHESTER HANDICAP of 100 sovs. One mile and a quarter.

- Crusoe, 9.5 ... 1
Ambrosia, 7.9 ... 2
Daphne, 7.0 ... 3

Falka and Toa were scratched. Won by a length in the last few strides. Time, 2min 21sec. Dividend, £6 16s.

WELTER HANDICAP FLAT.

- Stockade ... 1
Silverlock ... 2
Uula ... 3

Other starters—Philanthropist, Vibration, Puni. Time, 2min 15sec. Dividend, £6 10s.

RAILWAY HANDICAP.

- Toa ... 1

Dividend, £6.

HACK SCURRY.

- Riderdown ... 1

Dividend, £6 10s.

Turf Records.

TAKAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB SPRING MEETING.

FIRST DAY—SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2.

The first day's racing of the above meeting drew a large attendance, which speculated £6862 on the totalisator. Splendid weather prevailed, and some interesting and well-contested races were provided. The following are the results:—

TRIAL HANDICAP of 50 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. One mile.

- 16 Mr J. C. Booth's b g Bar the Door, by Matador—Jenny, 4yrs, 7.0, Abbott ... 1
46 Mr J. Dihar's ch g Hamoa, 5yrs, 7.2, Buchanan ... 2
60 Mr J. E. Thorpe's ch g Jim Kean, 3yrs, 8.7, Duff ... 3

Other starters—101 Shylock, 8.2; 167 The Afghan, 8.0; 29 Forty seven, 7.12; 52 Dauntless II, 7.12.

Won by a length. Time, 1min 47 4-5sec. Dividends—Inside, £60 15s; outside, £16 9s.

CAMBRIA HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse 25 sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. Six furlongs.

- 110 Major F. Nelson George's ch f Zealous, by Nelson—Mouge, 7.0, Tate ... 1
79 Mr D. McLeod's ch f Matamatabarekiki, 7.0, Buchanan ... 2

149 Mr J. G. Ralph's blk m Lady Avon, 8.0, Sceats ... 3 Other starters—140 Balbirnie, 8.5; 108 Rosiphele, 7.10. Won by a neck. Time, 1min 21 2-5sec. Dividends—Inside, £4 13s; outside, £4 19s.

ST. ANDREW'S HANDICAP of 200 sovs; second horse 25 sovs from the stake. One mile and a quarter.

285 Mr P. Chaaf's br h Bluejacket, by St Leger—Antelope, 4yrs, 8.8, Hal ... 1

124 Mr E. J. Evans' b h Coronet, 5yrs, 8.7, Ryan ... 2

30 Mr John Marshall's b m Auld Reekie, 4yrs, 7.8, Satman ... 3 Other starters—171 St Ursula, 8.5; 198 Cavalier, 8.5; 42 Firefly, 8.4; 82 Lillie, 7.4; 31 Admiral Hawke, 7.4; 63 Crusade, 7.2; 123 Halberdier, 6.12.

Won by half a neck. Time, 2min 18 3-5sec. Dividends—Inside, £3 8s; outside, £3 5s.

HANDICAP MAIDEN HURDLES of 50 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. One mile and a half and 100 yards.

138 Mr A. Coleman's ch g Dingo, by Sou'-wester—Betty, aged, 10.10, Munro ... 1

225 Mr R. Hannon's b g Snider, 6yrs, 11.0, Berry ... 2
90 Mr J. Mollroy's ch g Waiongona, aged, 10.0, Mc-Lroy ... 1
Other starters—116 Miss Drury, 10.12; 51 Fort-seven, 10.8; 40 Glenarm, 10.7; 55 Thelma, 10.0; 58 Baru, 9.10. Won by a length and a half. Time, 3min 4 1-5sec. Dividends—Inside, £4 17s; outside, £5 7s.

FIRST HACK HANDICAP of 50 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. Five furlongs.

280 Mr O. Lovett's b g Hohoro, by Tasman—Lady Moth, 3yrs, 7.0, Satman ... 1

30 Mr T. W. Armitage's b g Khama 3yrs, 7.12, Lett ... 2
225 Major F. Nelson George's b g Swiftfoot, 4yrs, 8.2, Ryan ... 3

Other starters—75 Kettledrum, 8.0; 111 Chancefor, 8.6; 56 Wellington, 8.0; 11 Bullion, 7.10; 59 St Aida, 7.10; 11 Shamrock, 7.8; 43 Toroa, 7.5; 36 Caballer, 7.5; 18 Panacea, 7.0; 11 Corsican, 7.0; 9 Cyclone, 7.0.

Won comfortably by a length. Time, 1min 6 3-5sec. Dividends—Inside, £3 8s; outside, £4.

PONY HANDICAP of 50 sovs; second pony 5 sovs from the stake. Six furlongs.

106 Mr O. Lovett's br m Lona, by Derringer—Nina, 6yrs, 8.10, Wright ... 1
279 Mr E. J. Evans' ch m Kitty Flynn, 3yrs, 8.8, Deeley ... 2

107 Mr H. Barr's b m Nora, 6yrs, 8.0, Quinton ... 3 Other starters—90 Pipiwharauroa, 8.12; 242 Blue Paul, 8.6; 68 Clansman, 8.0.

Won by two lengths. Time, 1min 20 2-5sec. Dividends—Inside, £7 3s; outside, £8 7s.

FIRST HANDICAP HURDLES of 70 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stake. Two miles.

110 Mr F. Macmanemin's b g Volcano, by Torpedo—Maid of the Mountain, 6yrs, 9.8, Fergus ... 1

92 Mr R. Hannon's o g Snider, aged, 9.6, Berry ... 2
167 Mr W. A. Hood's b g Evening Wonder, 6yrs, 10.3, Katterns ... 3

Other starters—111 Atalanta, 9.6; 311 Verdi, 9.6. Won easily by three lengths. Time, 3min 58 2-5sec. Dividends—Inside, £6 13s; outside, £5 19s.

CHELLENHAM HANDICAP of 70 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stake. Five furlongs.

147 Mr J. Taylor's g h Daytree, by Castor—Vivandiere, 4yrs, 8.8, Morrison ... 1

229 Mr P. Chaaf's b h St Elmo, 6yrs, 8.10, Hall ... 2 Other starters—127 Sun tan, 8.6; 16 Kettledrum, 8.4; 79 St Peter, 8.3; 116 Onirasette, 8.0; 62 Bluecap, 7.12; 163 Picklock, 7.8; 118 The Slave, 7.2; 36 Brilliant, 7.0; 23 Knight of Athol, 7.0.

Kettledrum was first past the post, but, after deliberating on a protest—lodged by Mr Taylor, on the grounds of inconsistency and crossing in the straight—the stewards awarded the race to Daytree, considering that a cross had been proved. Time, 1min 5sec. Dividends—Inside, £6 11s; outside, £7 6s.

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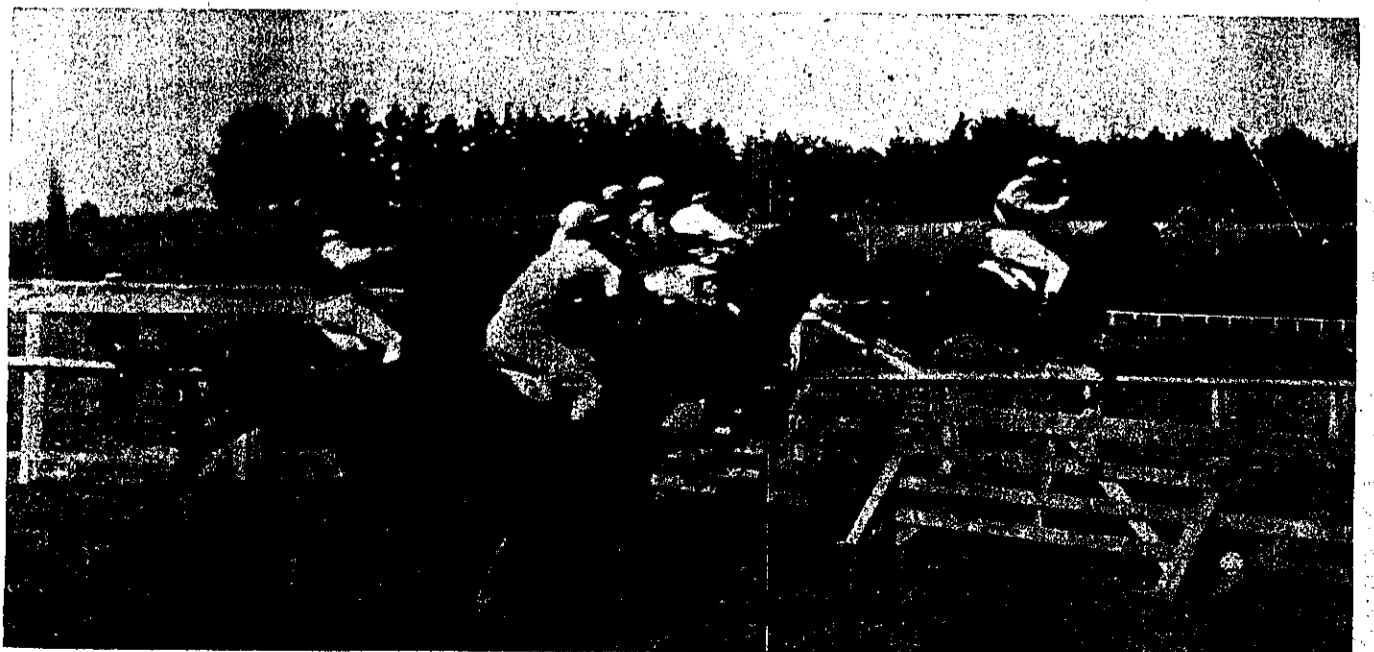


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The First Jump in the Maiden Hurdle Race at the Takapuna Spring Meeting.