

The following times are taken from a return prepared by Mr. G. Pembroke Coleman, official timekeeper to the N.C.U., of various performances which stand as the fastest on record up to date, October 25. The times are taken from a stand, and will be useful to those who intend to compete at the forthcoming Championship meeting. High bicycle, one mile, 2 min. 28 4-5ths sec.; safety bicycle, 2 min. 20 3-5ths sec. High bicycle, five miles, 13 min. 53 4-5ths sec.; safety bicycle, 12 min. 54 2-5ths sec. High bicycle, ten miles, 28 min. 4 4-5ths sec.; safety bicycle, 26 min. 41 4-5ths sec. High bicycle, twenty miles, 58 min. 38 sec.; safety bicycle, 53 min. 43 4-5ths sec.

The following are the records on the road for amateurs. High bicycle, 50 miles, 2hrs. 49min. 17secs.; safety bicycle, 2hrs. 32min. 35secs. High bicycle, 100 miles, 6hrs. 27min. 30secs.; safety bicycle, 5hrs. 27min. 38secs. High Bicycle, 164 miles, 12hrs.; 273 miles, 24hrs. Safety bicycle, 178 miles, 12hrs.; 336 1/2 miles, 24hrs.



AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING

FIRST DAY, DECEMBER 27, 1890.

Admission to Course 1s.

FIRST RACE STARTS AT 1.30 P.M. SHARP.

Acceptances and General Entries for SECOND DAY close on December 29.

C. F. MARK,
Secretary.

DRURY RACING CLUB.

ANNUAL SUMMER MEETING,

To be held on the CLUB'S COURSE, DRURY, ON
MONDAY, DECEMBER 29TH, 1890.

SEE SPECIAL TRAIN.

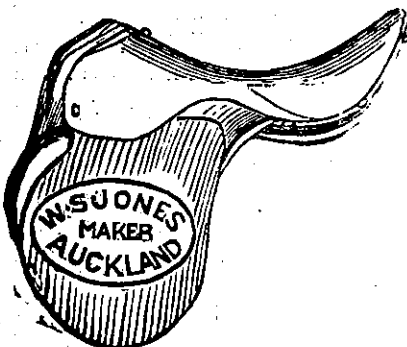
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RACING PROGRAMMES



TAKAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

THURSDAY AND SATURDAY,

JANUARY 29 AND 31, 1891.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY.

HANDICAP MAIDEN PLATE of 35 sovs., second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of the stakes. For all horses that have never won an advertised race exceeding 30 sovs. at time of starting. Nomination 1/2 sov., acceptance 1 sov. Distance 1 mile.

HANDICAP HURDLES of 70 sovs., second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stakes. Over eight flights of hurdles. Nomination 1 sov., acceptance 2 sovs. Distance 2 miles.

ZEALANDIA HANDICAP of 40 sovs., second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of the stakes. Nomination 1 sov., acceptance 1 sov. Distance 5 furlongs.

TAKAPUNA CUP HANDICAP of 150 sovs., second horse to receive 15 sovs., third horse 5 sovs. out of stakes. Winner of any handicap of 50 sovs. after the declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 5lb extra; of 100 sovs. 10lb extra. Nomination 2 sovs., acceptance 3 sovs. Distance 1 1/4 miles.

HOBSON HANDICAP of 50 sovs., second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of the stakes. For two-year-olds. Nomination 1 sov., acceptance 1 sov. Distance 6 furlongs.

HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs., second horse to receive 15 sovs., third horse 5 sovs. out of stakes. Nomination 2 sovs., acceptance 3 sovs. Distance about 3 1/2 miles.

NOVEL RACE of 25 sovs. Winner to be sold immediately after the race, and the whole of the proceeds to go to the Club. Lowest weight 8st 7lb. Nomination 1 sov., on night of general entry. Distance 5 1/2 furlongs.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP of 70 sovs.—second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stakes. Winner of the Takapuna Cup or Zealandia Handicap to carry a penalty of 5lb extra, or both, 7lb extra. Nomination 1 sov., acceptance 2 sovs. Distance 6 furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

HANDICAP HURDLES of 50 sovs., second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of stakes. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination 1 sov., acceptance 1 sov. Distance 1 1/4 miles.

ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP of 50 sovs., second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of stakes. Nomination 1 sov., acceptance 1 sov. Distance 5 1/2 furlongs.

CALLIOPE HANDICAP of 40 sovs., second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of the stakes. For two-year-olds. Nomination 1 sov., acceptance 1 sov. Distance 5 1/2 furlongs.

TAKAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP of 75 sovs., second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stakes. Nomination 1 sov., acceptance 2 sovs. Distance 1 1/4 miles.

HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 75 sovs., second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stakes. Nomination 1 sov., acceptance 2 sovs. Distance about 3 miles.

SELLING RACE of 30 sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards. Three-year-olds to carry 9st. 7lbs.; 4 years, 10st 5lb; 5, 6, and aged, 10st 12lb. Winner to be sold immediately after the race for 50 sovs. 7lbs allowed for every 10 sovs. reduction in selling price. Nomination 1 sov., on night of general entry. Distance 1 mile.

WELTER HANDICAP of 40 sovs.—second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of the stakes. Nomination 1 sov., no acceptance. Distance 1 mile.

SUMMER MEETING, 1892.

ANNIVERSARY STAKES [for now yearlings] of 100 sovs., second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of stakes. For two-year-olds. Colts 8st. 10lb.; fillies and geldings 8st. 7lb. Winner of any race of 50 sovs. to carry 6lbs. extra; or 100 sovs., 7lbs. extra; or 200 sovs. or more, 10lb. extra. Maidens to be allowed 7lb. Those got by sires, or out of mares that have never produced a winner at date of final payment allowed 7lb. Nominations, with 1 sov. by 9 p.m. Friday, January 9th, 1891; 1 sov. by 9 p.m. Friday, August 7th, 1891; and 2 sovs. by 9 p.m. on night of General Entry. Distance, 6 furlongs.

SUMMER MEETING, 1893.

TAKAPUNA STAKES [for now yearlings] of 100 sovs., second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of stakes. For three-year-olds. Colts 8st. 10lb.; fillies and geldings 8st. 7lb. The winner of any race (including handicap) of 100 sovs. to carry 5lb. extra; of twice 100 sovs., or once 200 sovs., 7lb. extra; of twice 200 sovs., or 300 sovs. or more, 10lb. extra. Maidens having started once allowed 3lb.; twice, 6lb.; three times, 7lb. Those got by sires or out of mares that have never produced a winner at date of final payment allowed 7lb. Nominations, with 1 sov. by 9 p.m. Friday, January 9th, 1891; 1 sov. by 9 p.m. Friday, August 7th, 1891; and 2 sovs. on night of General Entry. Distance 1 mile 1 1/4 furlongs.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, ACCEPTANCES, &c.

NOMINATIONS—
Monday, December 29, by 9 p.m.—Takapuna Cup, Takapuna Jockey Club Handicap, Handicap Steeplechase (both days).
Friday, January 9, by 9 p.m.—Nominations, with 1 sov. each, close for Anniversary Stakes, 1892, and Takapuna Stakes, 1893 (now yearlings).
Friday, January 16, by 9 p.m.—Handicap Maiden Plate, Handicap Hurdles, Zealandia Handicap, Hobson Handicap, Stewards' Handicap (first day); and Handicap Hurdles, Anniversary Handicap, Calliope Handicap, Welter Handicap (second day).
WEIGHTS—
Friday, January 9—Takapuna Cup, Handicap Steeplechase (first day).
Monday, January 19—Handicap Maiden, Handicap Hurdles, Zealandia Handicap, Hobson Handicap, and Stewards' Handicap.
Friday, January 30, by 4 p.m.—second day's racing.
ACCEPTANCES AND GENERAL ENTRIES—
Friday, January 23, by 9 p.m.—Acceptances first day, and General Entries both days.
Friday, January 30, by 9 p.m.—Acceptances second day's racing.

All entries to be sealed and addressed to the Secretary, Devonport, or at Mr. W. Adams' Office, Durham-street East, Auckland.

All races to be run under the A.R.C.'s new rules.

R. WYNYARD,
Secretary.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

FIRST DAY,

BOXING DAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1890.
First Race to start at 1 o'clock.

TRIAL STAKES of 80 sovs. One mile.
THE GREAT NORTHERN FOAL STAKES of 300 sovs. Six furlongs.
THE AUCKLAND CUP of 600 sovs. Two miles.
HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Two miles.
RAILWAY HANDICAP of 70 sovs. Six furlongs.
NURSERY HANDICAP of 50 sovs. Five furlongs.
MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Three miles.
CHRISTMAS HANDICAP of 100 sovs. One mile and a quarter.

SECOND DAY.

NEW YEAR'S DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1891.
NEW YEAR'S HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Two miles.
NEWMARKET HANDICAP of 100 sovs. Six furlongs.
MIDSUMMER HANDICAP of 150 sovs. Five furlongs.
GREAT NORTHERN DERBY of 500 sovs. One mile and a-half.
SELLING STAKES of 50 sovs. One mile.
AUCKLAND RACING CLUB HANDICAP of 400 sovs. One mile and a-half.
MAIDEN HANDICAP of 70 sovs. One mile and a distance.
WELTER HANDICAP of 50 sovs. One mile.

THIRD DAY,

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1891.

GRAND STAND HANDICAP of 100 sovs. One mile and a-half.
SYLVIA HANDICAP of 100 sovs. Six furlongs.
AUCKLAND PLATE of 150 sovs. One mile and a-half.
AUCKLAND STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs. Three miles and a half.
SELLING STAKES of 50 sovs. Six furlongs.
MUSKET STAKES of 150 sovs. Six furlongs.
VICTORIA HANDICAP of 100 sovs. Seven furlongs.

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