

Whisper, 8st, Thackeray, 7st 10lb, Queen of Trumps, 7st 2lb, and Rufus, 6st 9lb, also ran. There was a bad start for this race. Retina got away in front, and won by a length, the same between second and third. Thackeray, who got badly away, was last. Time, 1min. 16 1/2 sec. Dividend, £4 3s.

EVENTS REQUIRING ATTENTION.

NAPIER PARK RACING CLUB.

On Monday next, March 16, nominations and acceptances for the following events will close with the secretary, Mr. A. T. Danvers.

ACCEPTANCES—

Napier Cup of 300sovs, 1 1/2 miles
Flying Handicap of 100sovs, 1/4 mile

NOMINATIONS—

Trial Handicap Hurdles of 40sovs, 1 1/2 miles
Sapling Stakes Handicap of 75sovs, 5 furlongs
Redcliffe Stakes Handicap of 40sovs, 1 mile
Handicap Hurdles of 100sovs, 2 miles
Second Trial Handicap Hurdles of 40sovs, 1 1/2 mile
Two-year-old Handicap of 75sovs, 6 furlongs
Second Handicap Hurdles of 100sovs, 1/4 mile
Hurry Scurry Handicap of 40sovs, 7 furlongs

TE AROHA JOCKEY CLUB.

On Monday next, March 16, nominations and acceptances for the following events close with the secretary, Mr. A. Menzies, Te Aroha, or Mr. H. H. Hayr, Auckland, at 8 p.m.

NOMINATIONS—

Maiden Plate of 10sovs, w.f.a., 1 1/2 miles
Ladies' Purse of 10sovs, minimum weight 10st, 1 1/2 miles

ACCEPTANCES—

Handicap Hurdles of 20sovs, 2 miles
Te Aroha Jockey Club Handicap of 50sovs, 2 miles
Goldfields' Handicap of 20sovs, 1 mile

WAIPU JOCKEY CLUB.

On Wednesday next, March 18, acceptances for the above Club are due.

FIELDING JOCKEY CLUB.

On Friday next, March 20, acceptances for the above Club are due.

WAIUKU JOCKEY CLUB.

On Friday next, March 20, acceptances for the above Club are due.

ELLERSLIE TRAINING NOTES.

MONDAY.—The following horses worked on the trial track. Hopeful Kate twice round at half speed. Minnie and Tuna in company twice round at three-quarter pace. Moderator twice round at half speed. Capella and Maccaroni once round at three-quarter speed. Patchwork cantered twice round. Impulse twice round slow. Orakei cantered twice round. Antelope went twice round at half speed. Nap, Omata, and Williamson's b g went twice round the plough at a steady pace.

TUESDAY.—The following horses worked on the plough. Omata went three times round steady. Williamson's b g; Nap, and Begorra twice at a slow pace. Impulse once steady. Flint once round trial track steady. Antelope twice round the trial track at half speed. Moderator twice round the plough at half speed. Hopeful Kate twice round the plough at half pace. Satan trotted and cantered twice round.

WEDNESDAY.—The following horses worked on the plough: Omata went three times round steady, so did Williamson's b g and Begorra. Maccaroni twice round at three-quarter speed, and Capella once at the same pace. Patchwork once at three-quarter speed. Fishmonger went once round at a fast past, Moderator then joined in and they went another round at top speed. Impulse went twice round the trial track steady. Antelope twice round the plough at a good canter. Hopeful Kate and Tuna twice at a good three-quarter pace, and Flint twice steady.

THURSDAY.—Nothing particular was done, all the horses doing slow work.

FRIDAY.—Fishmonger went once round the plough at three-quarter speed. Hopeful Kate and Minnie went once round steady, the second round Minnie came away, finishing fast, Hopeful Kate continuing the circuit slow. Orakei twice round slow. Nap, Satan, and Williamson's b g twice round at half speed. Maccaroni and Capella went once round at a good pace. Vendetta twice steady. Miss Cole twice steadily. Begorra and Omata twice round at a good sound gallop.

SPORTING ITEMS.

The meeting of the Dargaville Jockey Club, which was to have been held on the 20th and 21st of March, has been postponed until the 17th and 18th of April. Nominations are due on the 28th.

According to "Spectator" Mr. Stead secured the best of the Warrington yearlings—a chestnut colt by Le Loup—Lady Emma—for 275 gns. He is a loose made one, with plenty of room to fill out. Mr. Stead offered 200 sovs. for him as a foal.

Wairua by Somnus—Waiwareka, who has been winning all the hack hurdles races along the West Coast, has been sold to Mr. F. Panetti for £180, and goes to Australia. A patron of one of our Auckland stables endeavoured to secure Wairua, but could not come to terms with his owner.

Dudu has been scratched for the Great Autumn Handicap.

Gibraltar, the A.J.C. Derby and V.R.C. St. Leger winner, broke down badly in his off fore leg when running in the Australian Cup. He will remain in Mr. Allan's hands until fit to travel to Sydney.

Wolverine's break down is not as bad as expected, but he is a horse that requires a good deal of work, therefore it is doubtful if he ever stands a severe preparation again.

Pique, who won the Publicans' Handicap at Dunedin is said to have done the best and worst of trials at Forbury. She, however, did the bookmakers a turn, by giving those who had a double book a "skinner."

Little Arthur was sold to Messrs. M. and C. Hobbs for £150 after the Dunedin Meeting. As Dan O'Brien scored a win and two seconds with the son of Jangler it must be admitted that his luck still sticks to him.

Orlando, the steeplechaser, who was exported to Melbourne a short time ago, died at Caulfield on February 28th from the injuries sustained while being schooled over fences. It will be remembered that while jumping with Tyro he took too far off from one of his fences, and coming down heavily, he injured his stifles and the muscles of his neck and was also internally injured, while his rider Anderson had his arm broken.

The highest weight ever previously carried to riding in the Ascot Vale Stakes was 9st 7lb by that beautiful filly Hortense, who ran the distance in 1min 17sec or 1 1/2sec faster than Penance did with 3lb more on his back.—Sportsman.

According to the N.Z. Referee the Christchurch bookmakers did not fare so well over the Newmarket, as Bungebah was backed from the commencement, both straight-out and in doubles, and when Vengeance was reported to be heavily backed for the Cup the backers followed the money.

Cusden who had two winning mounts at Dunedin and was four times, second leaves for Australia by the next boat to try his luck on the other side. He is a decent lad, and is about as good a light weight as we have seen in New Zealand, and should have no trouble in getting into a good stable over there.—Weekly Press.

The finest two-year-old we have ever seen was stripped on Saturday in the Hopeful Stakes, this being Zalinski, by Nordenfeldt from Frailty, the dam of Trenton, Niagara, Cuirassier, Cissy, Mary, and others. He is of magnificent proportions, and with extraordinary bone, just the very colt to furnish into a Derby horse, and we shall be very much surprised if he do not start a hot favourite next Spring. At present he is very gross in condition, and quite green to racing, but nevertheless he showed capital galloping ability. Mr. W. R. Wilson will undoubtedly never regret the time he decided on purchasing this handsome colt, who has all Cuirassier's size, combined with Trenton's beautiful quality.—Melbourne Sportsman.

The Grand Sheffield Handicap, that takes at Potter's Paddock on Friday, March 27th, will be a great success, as all the preliminaries have been arranged. Mr. O. Kohn has consented to act as judge, Mr. W. F. Winch starter, Mr. E. O'Hare handicapper, and Mr. Mountain will act as referee if occasion should require it. In addition to this, Mr. Mountain, as mentioned before in last week's issue, has lodged the amount of stakes in Mr. Kohn's hands, so there can be no doubt as to its genuineness. There should be a good number of entries, and if Mr. Mountain finds sufficient patronage at this meeting, it his intention to continue them. This is a stimulus for the youth of Auckland. Who knows that there may not be a future man equal to Lang, Deerfoot, or Nuttall. Mr. Mountain, to make this meeting more attractive to the public, has decided to give seven medals for two races, to be competed for by members of the Fire Brigades. The conditions are: Five medals to be given to the winning team at hose practise, and two medals to be given to the winners of the Baby Rescue Race. Nominations for the Sheffield Handicap close to-day (Saturday), March 14th. Acceptances for the Sheffield Handicap and entries for the Fire Brigade races on Wednesday, March 24th, close with Mr. Winch, secretary, at the Waverley Hotel.

WEIGHTS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC.

A.R.C. AUTUMN MEETING.

NOMINATIONS.

EASTER HANDICAP, one mile and a-half.—Impulse, Ingorina, The Dreamer, Patchwork, Leolantis, Hilda, Cissy, Minnie, Antelope, Leorina, Belmont, Coalscuttle, Fiesole.

AUTUMN HANDICAP, one mile and a-quarter.—Impulse, Ingorina, The Dreamer, Patchwork, Leolantis, Loch Ness, The Baron, Hilda, Cissy, Minnie, Antelope, Leorina, Te. Kooti, Belmont, Coalscuttle, Fiesole.

STEEPLECHASE.—Fishmonger, Begorra, Omata, Waipipi, Bit of Blue, Hopeful Kate, Good Day, Relation, Nap, Satyr, General, Orakei, Justice, Ingorangi, Sentinel.

HENDERSON'S MILL TURF CLUB.

ACCEPTANCES.

Table with columns for horse names and weights for Henderson's Mill Cup (1 1/4 miles) and Belmont (1 1/2 miles). Includes horses like Leorina, Antelope, Ingorina, Patchwork, etc.

ST PATRICK'S HANDICAP, 5 furlongs.

Table for St Patrick's Handicap (5 furlongs) listing horses like Leorina, Priscilla, Brian Boru, Octopus and their weights.

MAIDEN PLATE, 1 mile.

Table for Maiden Plate (1 mile) listing horses like Octopus, Brian Boru, Macaroni, Premier and their weights.

HANDICAP HURDLES, 2 miles.

Table for Handicap Hurdles (2 miles) listing horses like Fishmonger, Nap, Hopeful Kate and their weights.

HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE, About 3 miles.

Table for Handicap Steeplechase (About 3 miles) listing horses like Nap, Sertinel, Fishmonger and their weights.

RAILWAY HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.

Table for Railway Handicap (6 furlongs) listing horses like Antelope, Leorina, Ingorina, Priscilla, Patchwork, Belmont and their weights.

SELLING RACE, seven furlongs.—Octopus, 10sovs; Capella, 20sovs; Moderator, 20sovs; Sirlon, 20sovs; Forget-me-not, 10sovs; Baechns, 10sovs; Flint, 10sovs; Tamuki, 10sovs; Johnny, nil; Daisy, nil; Prestissimo, nil.

OTAHUHU PONY AND TROTting MEETING.

WEIGHTS.

Table for Otahuhu Pony and Trotting Meeting weights, including sections for Handicap Maiden Trot of 40 sovs, Pony Trot of 30 sovs, Handicap Trot of 60 sovs, and Pony Cup of 30 sovs.

SYDNEY GOLD CUP.

Two miles. To be run 28th March.

Table for Sydney Gold Cup weights, listing horses like Carbine, Marvel, Highborn, Mephistopheles, Crackshot, Cardigan, Greycow, Mural, Tridentine, Gibraltar, The Queen, Matador, Chintz, Lyndhurst, Fernando, The Serf and their weights.

TE AROHA RACES.

WEIGHTS.

Table for Te Aroha Races weights, including sections for Handicap Hurdles, T.A.J.C. Handicap, and Goldfields Handicap.

Acceptances are due on March 16. Entries for Maiden Plate and Ladies' Purse received up to 8 p.m. same date.