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NORTH NEW ZEALAND GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

FIRST DAY.
SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD, 1893.

PROGRAMME.

Maiden Steeplechase of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. For all horses that have never won 50 sovs at time of entry. Four-year-olds to carry 11.6; five-year-olds, 12.0; six years and aged, 12.3. Entrance 1 sov, and 2 sovs each at the post. About two miles and a half.

Winter Welter Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. Entrance 1 sov and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. One mile.

Grand National Handicap Hurdle Race of 250 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs and third horse 10 sovs out of the stakes. Entrance 2 sovs, and acceptance 2 sovs, and 4 sovs each at the post, to go to the funds. Over eight flights of hurdles. Two miles.

Selling Steeplechase of 60 sovs. Entrance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. Four-year-olds to carry 11.6; five-year-olds, 12.0; six years and aged 12.3. The winner to be sold by auction immediately after the race for 100 sovs. If entered to be sold for 50 sovs allowed 5lbs; if for 40 sovs, 10lbs; if for 20 sovs, 15lbs; if for nil, to carry 9.7. No other allowance. About three miles.

Maiden Hurdle Race of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. For all horses that have never won a hurdle race of the value of 50 sovs. Three-year-olds to carry 10.7; four-year-olds, 11.12; five, six, and aged, 12.3. Over seven flights of hurdles. One mile and three-quarters.

Ladies' Bracelet, value 40 sovs for the first horse, and Bracelet value 10 sovs to the second horse. Entrance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. Gentlemen riders. Three-year-olds to carry 10.12; four-year-olds, 11.6; five-year-olds, 11.12; six-year-olds and aged 12.4. All horses to be nominated by ladies. One mile and a distance.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7TH, 1893.

Hunters' Welter Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Gentlemen riders allowed 7lbs. One mile.

Novel Race of 30 sovs. Entrance 1 sov each to go to the funds. Winner to be sold by auction immediately after the race, and the whole of proceeds to go to the funds. Weight, 10.0. One mile.

Great Northern Steeplechase Handicap of 400 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs and third horse 20 sovs out of the stakes. Entrance 2 sovs and acceptance 3 sovs each, with a final payment of 5 sovs at the post to go to the funds. Winner of any Steeplechase of the value of 150 sovs after declaration of weights to carry 5lbs penalty. About three miles and a-half.

Handicap Hurdles of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. Over seven flights of hurdles. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. One mile and three-quarters.

Second Winter Welter Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. Entrance 1 sov and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Seven furlongs.

Tally Ho Steeplechase Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of the stakes. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance 3 sovs each, to go to the funds. About three miles.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC.,

With amount to be transmitted to Secretary A.R.C.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1893, by 9 p.m.

Grand National Hurdle Race Handicap 2 sovs
 Great Northern Steeplechase 2 sovs

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1893, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES—
 Grand National Hurdle Race Handicap 2 sovs
 Great Northern Steeplechase 3 sovs

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1893—GENERAL ENTRY NIGHT,
 by 9 p.m.

NOMINATIONS—
 Maiden Steeplechase 1 sov
 Winter Welter Handicap 1 sov
 Selling Steeplechase 2 sovs
 Maiden Hurdle Race 2 sovs
 Ladies' Bracelet 2 sovs
 Hunters' Welter Handicap 1 sov
 Handicap Hurdles 1 sov
 Second Winter Welter Handicap 1 sov
 Tally Ho Steeplechase Handicap 1 sov
 Novel Race 1 sov

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1893, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES—
 Winter Welter Handicap 1 sov
SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1893, at the Post.
 Maiden Steeplechase 2 sovs
 Grand National Hurdle Race 4 sovs

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1893, at 9 p.m.
ACCEPTANCES—
 Hunters' Welter Handicap 1 sov
 Handicap Hurdles 2 sovs
 Second Winter Welter Handicap 1 sov
 Tally Ho Steeplechase 3 sovs

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1893, at the post.
 Great Northern Steeplechase 5 sovs

DATES ON OR ABOUT WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR.

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1893.

Grand National Hurdles
 Great Northern Steeplechase

MONDAY, MAY 29.

Winter Welter Handicap

MONDAY, JUNE 5, in Morning Paper.

Hunters' Welter Handicap Hurdles
 Second Winter Welter
 Tally Ho Steeplechase

WM. PERCIVAL,
 Secretary, A.R.C.

HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY CLUB.

WINTER MEETING, 1892-93.

FRIDAY, 23RD JUNE.

President—Captain Russell, M.H.R. **Treasurer**—James Lyon. **Stewards**—Wm. Douglas, G. P. Donnelly, H. Gaisford, G. Hunter, F. Logan, T. H. Lowry, Henry Mason, Hon. J. D. Ormond, M.L.C., W. Shrimpton. **Judge**—W. Shrimpton. **Starter**—Samuel Powell. **Clerk of the Course**—James Loddell. **Clerk of the Scales**—Wm. Beilby. **Timekeeper**—C. M. Whittington. **Clerk of the Totalisator**—G. T. Cross. **Handicapper**—J. O. Evett.

PROGRAMME.

To Start at

12 noon.—Handicap Hurdle Race of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov, acceptance, 2 sovs. About two miles.

1 p.m.—Ladies' Bracelet of 80 sovs. A bracelet value 80 sovs. A gold mounted whip will be presented to the rider of the winner. For four-year-olds and upwards that have never won an advertised race of any description exceeding 25 sovs in value at time of entry. Gentlemen riders. All horses to be nominated by ladies. Entrance, 3 sovs. Weights—4yrs, 11.12; 5yrs, 6yrs, and aged, 12.3. No allowances. Two miles on the flat.

N.B.—Application for election as a gentleman rider must be made in writing to the committee of the Jockey Club in whose district the applicant resides, and must be proposed and seconded in writing by members of the Club. On election the committee shall issue a certificate, which shall entitle the holder to ride as a gentleman rider on any racecourse where these rules are in force, provided that the certificate may be cancelled at any time on sufficient cause being shown. No person having received payment in consideration of work performed in connection with the training or riding of horses shall be eligible to ride as a gentleman rider.

2 p.m.—Hawke's Bay Steeplechase Handicap of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 20 sovs from the stake. Nomination 2 sovs, acceptance 7 sovs. Winner of any Steeplechase Handicap of the value of 200 sovs after declaration of the weights to carry 7lb penalty. About three miles and a half.

2.45 p.m.—Amateur Steeplechase of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Weight-for-age. Gentlemen riders. For horses that have never started in a Steeplechase or Hurdle Race. Entrance, 1 sov. Weights—4yrs, 11.6; 5yrs, 12.0; 6yrs and aged, 12.3. About two miles.

3.30 p.m.—Welter Handicap of 50 sovs; (on the flat). Minimum weight, 10st. Nomination, 1 sov. Weights will be declared immediately after the Ladies' Bracelet Race. Acceptance, 1 sov, before the start for the Amateur Steeplechase. One mile and a quarter.

4.15 p.m.—Maiden Steeplechase of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Entrance, 2 sovs. Weight-for-age. For all horses that have never won an advertised Steeplechase exceeding 25 sovs in value at time of entry. Weights—4yrs, 11.6; 5yrs, 12.0; 6yrs and aged, 12.3. About 2 miles.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES AND WEIGHTS.

With amounts to be forwarded to the Secretary H.B.J.C.

N.B.—All events close at 10 p.m.

TUESDAY, 9TH MAY

NOMINATIONS—
 Handicap Hurdle Race ... 1 sov.
 Hawke's Bay Steeplechase ... 2 sovs.

WEIGHTS will be declared on or about the 8th June.

FRIDAY, 16TH JUNE

ACCEPTANCES—
 Handicap Hurdle Race ... 2 sovs.
 Hawke's Bay Steeplechase ... 7 sovs.

NOMINATIONS—
 Ladies' Bracelet ... 3 sovs.
 Maiden Steeplechase ... 2 sovs.
 Amateur Steeplechase ... 1 sov.
 Welter Handicap ... 1 sov.

F. D. LUCKIE,
 Secretary.

Criterion Hotel, Napier.

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WELLINGTON RACING CLUB

STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

SATURDAY, JULY 8TH, 1893.

NOMINATIONS FOR

Trial Handicap Steeplechase of 70 sovs., about 2 miles 1 sov.
Hurdle Handicap of 100 sovs., 1½ miles 1 sov.
Hack Hurdle Handicap of 30 sovs., 1½ miles 10s.
Wellington Steeplechase Handicap of 200 sovs., about 3 miles 1 sov.
Ladies' Bracelet (Handicap), value 50 sovs., 2 miles on the flat 1 sov.
High Weight Handicap of 60 sovs., 1½ miles on the flat 1 sov.

CLOSE ON

TUESDAY, JUNE 13TH AT 9 P.M.

H. M. LYON,

Club Hotel, Wellington,
 May 15th, 1893. Secretary.

GISBORNE PARK STEEPLECHASE CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

To be held on the
POVERTY BAY PARK COMPANY'S GROUNDS,
 On
TUESDAY, JULY 11TH, 1893.

President—A. McKenzie, Esq. **Vice-president**—E. F. Harris, Esq. **Stewards**—R. Harper, O. Gallagher, J. Price, W. Bailey, D. Hepburn, J. Siskerton, W. Maude, A. B. Newman, A. McPhail. **Judge**—W. H. Tucker. **Starter**—Capt. Winter. **Treasurer**—G. Mathewson. **Handicapper**—C. D. Bennett. **Totalisator Steward**—W. J. Quigley. **Clerk of the Scales**—J. Whitby. **Clerk of Course**—A. Pritchard.

PROGRAMME.

(Approved by Metropolitan Club.)

- 11.30 a.m.—Handicap Hurdle Race of 55 sovs;** second horse to receive 5 sovs from stakes. Distance, two miles, over 8 flights of hurdles 3ft 6in. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 35s.
- 12.15 p.m.—Hack Hurdles Handicap** of 10 sovs. Distance, 1 mile, over 4 flights of hurdles. Post entry, 10s. No restriction as to qualification.
- 1 p.m.—Ladies' Bracelet Handicap of 20 sovs.** One mile and a distance (on the flat). First horse Bracelet valued £15; second horse, Bracelet valued 25. Horses to be nominated by Ladies. For qualified hunters that have not started for other than Hack or Hunters' Races six months prior to nomination. Gentlemen riders. Horses to have been hunted to the satisfaction of the Master, whose certificate must be produced to the Clerk of the Scales. (A committee of the P.B.H.C. to handicap.)
- 1.45 p.m.—Winter Oats Handicap** (Flat) of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from stakes. Minimum weight 10st. Distance, 6 furlongs. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 20s.
- 2.30 p.m.—Gisborne Park Steeplechase Handicap of 70 sovs;** second horse to receive 10 sovs from stakes. About 3½ miles. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 50s.
- 3.15 p.m.—Hunters' Steeplechase Cup** Handicap of 20 sovs. About 2½ miles. First horse, Cup value £15; second horse, Cup value £5. For qualified hunters that have not started for other than Hack or Hunters' Races six months prior to nomination. Gentlemen riders. Horses to have been hunted to the satisfaction of the Master, whose certificate must be produced to the Clerk of the Scales. (A Committee of the P.B.H.C. to handicap.)
- 4 p.m.—Final Handicap (Flat) of 40 sovs;** second horse to receive 5 sovs from stakes. Minimum weight 10st. Distance, 1 mile and a distance. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 20s.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, AND AMOUNTS TO BE FORWARDED.

TUESDAY, JUNE 20TH, 1893, at 8 P.M.

NOMINATIONS—
 Handicap Hurdle Race ... 20s.
 Ladies' Bracelet ... 10s.
 Winter Oats ... 15s.
 Gisborne Park Steeplechase ... 20s.
 Hunters' Steeplechase Cup ... 10s.
 Final Handicap ... 20s.

WEIGHTS DECLARED TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1893.

TUESDAY, JULY 4TH, 1893, at 8 P.M.

ACCEPTANCES—
 Handicap Hurdle Race ... 35s.
 Ladies' Bracelet ... 10s.
 Winter Oats ... 20s.
 Park Steeplechase ... 50s.
 Hunters' Steeplechase Cup ... 10s.
 Final Handicap ... 20s.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

No entry will be received for any Race except upon the condition that all claims, disputes, and objections arising shall be decided by the Stewards, or whom they may appoint, and their decision on all points connected with the carrying out of this programme shall be final. All nominations, entries, and acceptances, etc., must be accompanied by the NECESSARY AMOUNT PAYABLE and left

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in the Club's Letter Box, addressed to the Secretary, Argyll Hotel, on the specified dates. (The attention of owners is particularly called to this regulation.)

Races will be run under the Rules of Racing. Five per cent will be deducted from the gross amount of all stakes. Application for election as a gentleman rider must be made to the Committee of the Jockey Club in whose district the applicant resides, and must be proposed and seconded in writing by Members of the Club. No person having received payment in consideration of work performed in connection with the training or riding of horses shall be eligible for election as a gentleman rider.

M. G. NASMITH,
 Secretary.



UNITED HUNT CLUB (WELLINGTON)

STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

To be held on the HUTT PARK RACECOURSE on
WEDNESDAY, JULY 12TH, 1893
 (Four days after Wellington Racing Club's Winter Meeting.)

NOMINATIONS FOR

- Maiden Steeplechase of 30 sovs., 2 miles** 10s.
- Open Hurdle Handicap of 45 sovs., 1½ miles** 1 sov.
- United Hunt Club Steeplechase Handicap of 50 sovs., 3½ miles** 1 sov.
- Open Steeplechase Handicap of 75 sovs., 3 miles** 1 sov.
- Ladies' Bracelet Handicap, value 25 sovs, for 1st horse and 5 sovs. for second horse, 2 miles, flat** 10s.
- Open Welter Handicap of 30 sovs., 1½ miles, flat** 10s.
- Farewell Hurdle Handicap of 40 sovs., 1½ miles** 1 sov.

CLOSE ON

TUESDAY, JUNE 20TH, AT 9 P.M.

H. M. LYON,

Royal Oak Hotel, Wellington,
 May 31st, 1893. Honorary Secretary.

N.B.—Races 1, 3, 5 and 7 are confined to qualified hunters only. Races 2, 4 and 6 are open events. Complete Programmes forwarded on application to the Honorary Secretary.

A well-known gentleman residing in Wellington had a disastrous experience at the Otaki Maori race meeting on the Queen's Birthday. He was in the act of approaching the totalisator to make an investment on the Flying Handicap, when a man in front of him in the 'race' came to a standstill and clutched at the side rails. Thinking he was intoxicated Mr ——— tried to push him on, but the man obstinately refused to budge. While engaged in his attempts to get the obstructor along Mr ——— had his hat pushed over his eyes from behind. To put this back again he withdrew his left hand from his trousers pocket, where he had been keeping hold of a bundle of notes, comprising four tens, three fives and six ones. The approach soon afterwards being cleared he managed to get to the machine and proceeded to make his investment. A few minutes afterwards, on taking out his roll of notes, he was startled at seeing that it was much smaller than when he had handled it last, and he was still more startled on opening the bundle to find that the four tens and three fives had disappeared, and that only the six 1's were left. He has little doubt that his pocket had been cleverly picked while he was blocked in the totalisator approach, and that the thief placed the 1's notes back in order to delay discovery. Suspicion attaches to a party of notorious spiliers who were on the course, and it is not unlikely that an arrest will be made. After discovering his loss the unfortunate speculator found that his left hand pocket was cut for some inches, apparently with a pair of scissors.

Mr Fillis, the proprietor of the circus, has purchased from Mr F. N. Jones the thoroughbred horse Victory, by Puritan—Achievement, and intends taking him to his home in South Africa. At the price paid (100gns) Mr Fillis has got a bargain, as the horse has an undeniable pedigree, and his performances were most meritorious. Mr Jones has also disposed of a yearling colt by Puritan—Bridal Rose to Mr T. McCarthy of Wellington. He has left the trotter Fleabite in the hands of a Wellington sportsman, who will probably race him, but the old grey is at present in very poor condition.

'Rata,' the Christchurch correspondent of the Otago Witness, says that "Clanranald is in active work of a steady kind, and should he go on all right through the winter he will in all probability be made 'hot goods' for some of the Spring handicaps. To look at he appears to be perfectly sound and altogether rid of the effects of the accident he met with some time ago. At the present time he is one of the most stylish horses on the Riccarton exercise grounds."

A New Zealander, Adventurer, by Fusilier (son of Musket and Yatterina)—Lass o' the Hills, who was recently taken from Dunedin to Melbourne, was sold in the latter city for 15 guineas.