

HANDICAPS.

CANTERBURY JOCKEY CLUB'S GRAND NATIONAL MEETING.

AUGUST 16, 18, AND 20.

FIRST DAY.

GRAND NATIONAL STEEPCHASE of 1,303 sovs; three miles and a-half.

Table listing horse names and handicaps for the Grand National Steepchase.

WINTER CUP; one mile.

Table listing horse names and handicaps for the Winter Cup.

SECOND DAY.

GRAND NATIONAL HURDLE HANDICAP of 750 sovs; two miles.

Table listing horse names and handicaps for the Grand National Hurdle Handicap.

THE NEW ZEALAND CUP.

THE NEW ZEALAND CUP of 2,000 sovs; two miles.

Table listing horse names and handicaps for the New Zealand Cup.

VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUBS SPRING MEETING.

RUN OCTOBER 22.

CAULFIELD CUP; one mile and a-half.

Table listing horse names and handicaps for the Caulfield Cup.

Table listing horse names and handicaps for the Victoria Racing Club's Spring Meeting.

VICTORIA RACING CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

RUN NOVEMBER 1.

MELBOURNE CUP; two miles.

Table listing horse names and handicaps for the Melbourne Cup.

THE PROFESSION OF A BOOK-MAKER.

Our bookmakers will no doubt read the following, from the pen of "Vigilant," which recently appeared in the London "Sportsman," with a great amount of interest.

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feverishly about in the course of their business. They are not pleasant to look on, and if bookmakers were like them I should not have taken up my parable on this subject.

jockey, sometimes even a girl, so impossible is it in the imagination of the authors to find an honest jockey among the regular lot.

"The subject is an interesting one, and I will carry it a little further, for there are the trainers, men who in transpontine dramas are invariably 'squared,' and do all manner of evil.

with that twinkling smile which even Phil May failed to catch. There, too, the more rubicund features of his brother Joseph, and the more sedate countenance of brother John.