

NOMINATIONS.

AUCKLAND TROTting CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

NOVEL TROT; one mile and a-half.—Gory Lass, Rose Dawn, Jermaida, Iago, Adelaide, Eager, Glitters, Huon Clair, Huon Seal, Porangi, Willing Boy, Tataramaika, Prince Luxie, Andy Brown.

ALEXANDRA HANDICAP; one mile and a-half.—Stranger, Special Light (late Specialite), Lady Love Harold Abdallah, Duke C., Young McKinney, Redleaf, Logan, K.D., Baxter, Farewell II., Weary Willie, Torpedo II., Albertorious, The Moorsess, Le Rosier.

LADIES' BRACELET HANDICAP TROT; one mile.—Miss Dunmore, Eager, Olive (late Jessie), Miss Vola, Huon Seal, Macquarrie, Sandfly, Fibre, Mongonui, Niece, Cleveland's Pride, Le Rosier, Porangi.

INNOVATION HANDICAP TROT; one mile.—Kiteoneta, Olive (late Jessie), Special Light (late Specialite), General Election, Macquarrie, Empress, Mongonui, Miss Rue, Daydawn, Torpedo II., Albertorious, Le Rosier.

HIGH-CLASS TROT HANDICAP; one mile.—Typewriter, Harold Abdallah, Taihoa, Young McKinney, Ballot, Specialist, Baxter, Sir Robert, Rosebud, The Moorsess.

INSULATION HANDICAP TROT; one mile.—Stranger, Miss Huon, Macquarrie, Eric, Harold Abdallah, Colenso, Ballot, Empress, Specialist, Green Laxender, weary Willie, Black Rose, The Moorsess.

REMUERA HANDICAP; six and a-half furlongs.—Lucy Godfrey, Little Mabel, Marisa, Solitary, Idol, Lord Seaton, Shrewsbury, Fashionable, Gladys Rose, Dr. Quest, Mataura.

JUNCTION HANDICAP; five furlongs.—Orange and Blue, Little Mabel, Galvanic, Sonoma, Lady Farrington, Solitary, Idol, Lord Seaton, Etna, Conspire, Merry Delaval, Inspiration, Resurgam, Nora Machree, Mataura, Legerite, Lady French.

Sport in Australia.

(By "Atlas.")

SYDNEY, October 4.

The first of the progeny of San Francisco who was purchased for Australia at the breaking-up sale of the Sylvia Park Stud are coming to light, and are highly spoken of. From the Mungie Bundi station news comes that that fine-looking mare Hautesse has produced a colt foal to the imported sire. This colt's career will be watched with interest by the students of breeding from the fact that he has a double cross of the St. Simon blood, inasmuch as his maternal grandsire, Haut Brion, and San Francisco are both sons of the famous English sire. The Metal mare Cast Steel has given birth to a colt by San Francisco, and this youngster is pronounced to be one of the finest colts ever seen in the North-west. Another interesting item of stud news is that Mersey's daughter, Carbine's three-year-old sister, has produced a colt foal to Rice by St. Serf. The little stranger, therefore, possesses the approved combination of Musket and St. Simon blood.

A short time back the V.R.C. announced its intention of exercising the reserved right to refuse any entry, and the V.A.T.C. intimated its intention of falling into line with the ruling body. It is now announced by the V.R.C. committee that the nomination of Grand Rapids for the October Stakes and Stand Handicap, Pius for the Stand Handicap and Tom Moore for the Maribyrnong Trial Stakes, to be run at Flemington on October 7 had been rejected. All these horses are owned by Mr. Wren, owner of Murrum, last year's Caulfield Cup winner, and he is at a loss to know the cause which has led the V.R.C. to take such extreme action. Mr. Wren, it may be remarked, has just been in communication with the V.R.C. expressing his wish to establish a new course if the club concurred, and further stating that the prize money would not be less than £1000 on each day of racing, while he would further provide for a race worth £10,000 every year. The R.R.C., however, do not view proprietary clubs with favour, and the consequence is that Victoria is not so badly run over with proprietary institutions as New South Wales. That clubs should be formed with the object of making a profit out of racing is, I think, inimical to the interests of the sport.

The committee of the A.J.C. has decided that the 100-guinea cup presented by Mr. G. G. Stead shall be part of the prize for the Craven Plate, to be run at the spring meeting of 1906.

Mr. Wren has announced his intention of selling all his horses. These include Grand Rapids, Murrum, and Pius, engaged in the Caulfield and Melbourne Cups.

Maniopoto has been suffering from a cold since he has been in Melbourne, but latest reports concerning him are reassuring.

Overdale, who is engaged in the Caulfield Cup at 8.5, was made a hot favourite for the Tramway Handicap, one mile, at Moorefield on Saturday. He was carrying 9.0, and was just beaten by Vanadium (8.0), so that Cup prospects

cannot be very seriously regarded. Vanadium is by the ex-New Zealander Russley, who has got some useful horses since he has been at the stud.

The leading event at Moorefield on Saturday—the Moorefield Handicap—was won by an outsider, Cockney Boy, by St. Swithin—Liguria, who carried 6.7 and won very easily from Waikato (6.7) and Lucknow (10.5). Cockney Boy is a fine strapping four-year-old, and should be heard of again. None of the horses engaged at Moorefield on Saturday, with the exception of Overdale, are entered for the important races in Melbourne.

The Eight-hour Jubilee was celebrated on Monday, when high holiday was observed, and all sorts of sports held, including a race meeting at Canterbury Park, where a record attendance for the place was recorded. The racing, which was only interesting to local people, passed off fairly well, but in the Eight-hour Handicap the stewards deemed it their duty to fine T. Clayton, the rider of Isos, for crossing in the race, and it was only because the stewards were disinclined to prevent him riding in the Caulfield Cup that he was not disqualified. The principal event of the day was the Demonstration Handicap, 150sovs, one mile three furlongs, and for this over 40 horses had been entered. The big entry was no doubt caused by the fact that Adams had a sweep on the race, but it was drawn so late that the holders of successful tickets had no time to deal with owners except in a few instances, and the scratching pen was freely used, only seven horses going to the post, Heracles being made a warm favourite at 5 to 2, while Chaperone, St. Leonard and Sunderland were next in demand. Cecil, by Chesterman—Claudine, 6.12, was always handy, and taking the lead in the straight won by a length from Chaperone (7.7) and Sunderland (7.2). Cecil is engaged in the Caulfield Cup with 6.7, and the Melbourne Cup 6.12, but the gelding has nothing much to beat on Monday, and I do not think that there is much fear of his setting fire to the heather on Caulfield Heath or the turf at Flemington.

News from Melbourne is to the effect that Dividend has been showing decided symptoms of lameness, and there is a strong probability of the horse being scratched for his important spring engagements.

Another horse that has been causing his backers a little uneasiness is Distraction, who was an early fancy for the Caulfield Cup.

A horse owners', trainers' and jockeys' association has been formed in Brisbane. The crack jockey, J. Barden, rode three of the six winners at Canterbury Park on Saturday.

The cricket season was opened on Saturday, and there were some good performances with bat and ball. The matches for the premiership were continued on Monday, when Glebe beat Sydney Monday, when Glebe beat Paddington, Redfern beat Cumberland, Burwood beat Sydney, University beat Manly, Middle Harbour and North Shore beat Balmain.

A second deposit of £50 was to have been made in the sculling match between A. Towns and G. Ford on Saturday night, but Towns' money was not put in. This it is said was owing to the absence of a backer who had agreed to attend to the matter. Ford claimed a forfeit of the £30 already in hand, but it is hoped that a satisfactory arrangement will be come to, so that the match may take place as originally fixed on November 11. Such at least is the wish of rowing men at present.

The Great Road Race from Warrnambool to Melbourne on Saturday created a lot of interest in Melbourne, and the news of the result was anxiously awaited in Sydney. The event this year was won by W. E. Hawley, of Victoria, who had a start of 25 minutes, and put up a record of 7hr. 32min. 26sec. Hawley went steadily over the first part of the journey where the roads were not good, but he put on steam in the latter part where the

roads were good, and these tactics proved successful. On the other hand, the scratch men put on steam on the first part and were pumped out afterwards.

In the local betting market yesterday Emir was well backed for the Caulfield Cup at 100 to 5, while his stable-mate Demas was supported at 100 to 3. One wager of £1000 to £50 was taken about Emir for the Melbourne Cup.

The general entries for the V.R.C. Spring Meeting total 920, as against 852 last year. There is a falling off of 35 in the total for the V.A.T.C. meeting as compared with last year.

Murrum and Mahutonga were scratched on Tuesday for the Melbourne Cup.

Lord Grafton, a valuable thoroughbred, broke his leg at Randwick on Tuesday and was shot.

TURF RESULTS

HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

The Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's Spring Meeting opened on Wednesday. The weather in the morning was beautifully fine, though slight showers fell in the afternoon, but nothing to mar the pleasure of the day's sport. The attendance was very large, the visiting contingent being numerous. The sum of £6734 was invested on the totalisator, an advance of £1313 on last year. The following were the results:—

TOMOANA HACK HURDLE RACE. One mile and three-quarters. Mr A. White's ch g South Star, by Sou'-wester—Stella, 6yrs, 9.2 (Hercok)..... 1 Catspaw, 10.7 (C. O'Neill)..... 2 Rechabite, 9.0 (F. Willis)..... 3 Other starters: Romany Girl 9.9, Needlework 9.8, British Navy 9.7, Hikairoa 9.0, Patuparehe 9.0, Florio 9.0, Waimotu 9.0, Matapiro 9.0. Won easily by eight lengths. Time, 3min 26sec. Dividends, £5 15s and 11s.

MAIDEN HACK RACE. Seven furlongs. Mr W. S. Davidson's br g Haukeria, by Sou'-wester—Plover, 6yrs, 7.13 (Whitaker)..... 1 Moral, 7.7 (Olliver)..... 2 Oblivion, 7.4 (Horne)..... 3 Other starters: Eruption 7.13, Mataaka 7.13, Gargoyle 7.13, Olympus 7.13, Dulcinea 7.11, Napier Hapuka 7.7, Lord Rosebery 7.7, Rawhiti 7.4, King's Lynn 7.4, Iceland 7.4. Won easily by a clear length. Time, 1min 35sec. Dividends, £13 18s and £3 5s.

KING EDWARD HANDICAP. One mile and a furlong. Mr G. Hunter's Mystification, by Apremont—Mystic, 4yrs, 7.9 (Williams)..... 1 Boomerang, 7.9 (Price)..... 2 Whakawahi, 7.13 (McKinnon)..... 3 Other starters: Mahutonga 9.10, Armistice 7.13, Rose Madder 7.13, Probable 7.6, Mobility 6.13. Won by two lengths. Time, 2min 2 1-5sec. Dividends, £7 18s and £1 17s.

PAKOWHAI HURDLE RACE. Two miles. Mr T. H. Lowry's br g Comfort, by Quilt—Vista, aged, 11.2 (J. O'Connell)..... 1 Daredevil, 9.10 (F. Whitehouse)..... 2 Inspan, 9.3 (C. O'Neill)..... 3 Other starters: Midia 9.9, Lady's Link 9.0, Lurcher 9.0. Won easily. Time, 3min 59sec. Dividends, £2 13s and £1.

HASTINGS STAKES. Four furlongs. Mr G. Hunter's Mungista, by Stepniak—Madder, 8.0 (Williams)..... 1 Mr T. H. Lowry's Lotus, 8.0 (Hewitt)..... 2 Hon. J. D. Ormond's Zimmerman, 8.5 (Gallagher)..... 3 Other starters: Golden Gate 8.5 (bracketed with Zimmerman), Moscow 8.5, Sir Benson 8.0, Uenuku 8.0, Little Mary 8.0. Won by a length. Time 52 3-5sec. Dividends, £4 18s and £4 7s.

WELTER HANDICAP. One mile. Mr W. S. Davidson's ch m Douche, by Jet d'Éau—Cartouche, 5yrs, 8.13 (Whitaker)..... 1 Pushful, 8.7 (Jenkins)..... 2 Heroism, 8.12 (Hewitt)..... 3 Other starters: Soultina 8.11, Polyanthus 8.11, Taura 8.5, Waipunehua 8.4, Outer 8.3, Loiret 8.3, Tyrone 8.0, Benai 8.0. Won by a head. Time, 1min 48 4-5sec. Dividends, £2 18s and £2 4s.

WAIAPATU HACK HANDICAP. Six furlongs. Mr J. McLaughlin's blk g Contender, by Gold Reef—Content, 3yrs, 8.2 (F. Davis)..... 1 Noteorini, 9.2 (Seats)..... 2 Splendid Idea, 6.13 (Butler)..... 3 Other starters: Gawain 8.5, Perdita 8.3, Hipporofia 7.10, Aorangi 7.9, Martyrfield 7.8, Eone 7.7, Operetta 7.7, Lady Warwick 6.13, Mecca 6.13, Dalny 6.13, Linklock 6.9, Spring Gun 6.9. Won by two lengths. Time, 1min 19 3-5sec. Dividends, £13 and £4 10s.

FLYING HANDICAP. Six furlongs. Mr E. J. Watt's br c King Billy, by Merriwee—Indiar, Queen, 3yrs 9.1 (Davis)..... 1 Sir Tristram, 8.6 (Gallagher)..... 2 Gold Seal, 8.8 (Wilson)..... 3 Other starter: Scotch Reel 8.10. Won by half-a-length. Time, 1min 19sec. Dividend, £2 2s.

SECOND DAY.

The Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's Spring Meeting was concluded on Thursday. The weather was beautifully fine, and the attendance, although not equal to the first day, was large. The sum of £6301 was invested on the totalisator, making a grand total of £13,035 for the two days, an increase of £2177 on last year's total. The following were the results:—

NGATARAWA HACK HANDICAP. Once round. Mr H. H. Pharazyn's br f Operetta, by Merriwee—Variety, 3yrs, 7.2 (Cameron)..... 1 Perdita, 7.12 (Gallagher)..... 2 Pushful, 9.0 (Jenkins)..... 3 Other starters: Faro 8.9, Haukeria 8.3, Benai 7.8, Gargoyle 6.7. Won by half-a-length. Time, 1min 52 4-5sec. Dividends, £8 7s and £1 9s.

OCTOBER HANDICAP. Seven furlongs. Mr A. Stuart's br g Assayer, by Gold Reef—Thipa, aged, 7.9 (W. Price)..... 1 Whakawahi, 8.6 (Gallagher)..... 2 Tonderghic, 6.12 (R. Hall)..... 3

Other starters: Mahutonga 9.9, Polyanthus 7.7, Waipunehua 6.7. Won easily by a length. Time, 1min 38sec. Dividends, £4 6s and 14s.

HAWKE'S BAY GUINEAS. One mile. Mr G. G. Stead's b c Cuneiform, by Multiform—Bluefire, 8.10 (Hewitt)..... 1 Mr E. J. Watt's blk c Boomerang, 8.10 (Davis)..... 2 Hon. J. D. Ormond's b g Sir Tristram, 8.5 (Gallagher)..... 3 Other starters: Probable 8.10, Sweet Helen 8.5. Won comfortably by two lengths. Time, 1min 46sec. Dividends, £1 14s.

TE MAHANGA HURDLE RACE. One and three-quarter miles. Messrs Loomb and Morse's ch m Romany Girl, by Gipsy King—Saltaway, aged, 9.0 (Barron)..... 1 Daredevil, 10.3 (Fairbrother)..... 2 Inspan, 9.5 (Woods)..... 3 Other starters: Lady's Link 9.10, Patuparehe 9.0, Tyrone 9.0. Won easily by four lengths. Time, 3min 36 2-5sec. Dividends, £14 19s and 13s.

JUVENILE HANDICAP. Four furlongs. Hon. J. D. Ormond's b c Cantor, by Birkenhead—Guitar, 8.3 (Gallagher)..... 1 Ruataumata 7.11 (W. Price)..... 2 Uenuku, 7.11 (Buchanan)..... 3 The second and third horses were bracketed on the machine.

Other starters: The Squatter 8.2, Pluck 7.11, Cantata 7.11, Chicane 7.11, Kurawaka 7.11. Won by a length. Time, 51 2-5sec. Dividends, £3 7s and £2 4s.

SPRING HANDICAP. One mile and a-quarter. Hon. J. E. Ormond's br g Lyrist, by The Officer—Lyre, 5yrs, 6.7 (Olliver)..... 1 Heroism, 6.11 (Butler)..... 2 Melodeon, 8.3 (Davis)..... 3 Other starters: Asteroid 8.13, Mystification 8.3, Douche 8.2, Armistice 7.7. Won by two lengths. Time, 2min 13 2-5sec. Dividends, £11 16s and £2 4s.

FLAXMERE HACK HANDICAP. Six furlongs. Mr J. K. Hodges's b g Noteorini, by Eton—Orini, 5yrs, 9.4 (Seats)..... 1 Merriwai, 6.13 (Butler)..... 2 Dulcinea, 6.9 (McKay)..... 3 Other starters: Contender 8.13, Banzai 8.3, The Seer 7.13, Moral 7.7, Lady Warwick 6.13, Lord Rosebery 6.13, Flower Girl 6.13, Gosling 6.13, Ruanur 6.9. Won easily by two lengths. Time, 1min 16sec. Dividends, £2 10s and £5 19s.

FINAL HANDICAP. Five furlongs and a-half. Mr C. H. Smith's ch g Gawain, by Sir Lancelot—Deft, 6yrs, 7.3 (McKay)..... 1 Assayer, 8.5 (W. Price)..... 2 Dalny, 6.7 (Olliver)..... 3 Won easily. Time, 1min 10 1-5sec. Dividends, £5 6s and £1 1s.

MARLBOROUGH RACING CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

For the Marlborough Racing Club's Meeting there was good weather and a good attendance. The sum of £2413 was put through the totalisator. The results were as follows:—

HURDLES; one and a-half miles.—Black Squall 1, Moetoropuku 2, Error 3. All started. Won by two lengths. Time, 2min 56 3-5sec. Dividend, £4 5s.

MAIDEN HACK; five furlongs.—Kaiuku 1; Onetea and Truthful, dead heat for second place. Other starters: Rosalia and Strathfillan. Won by two lengths. Time, 1min 4 2-5sec. Dividend, £1 19s.

BLENHEIM HANDICAP; one mile and a distance.—Ngatarua 1, Royal Blue 2, Livonia 3. Other starter: White Ribbon. Won by a length. Time, 2min 2 2-5sec. Dividend, £1 14s. A protest for crossing was dismissed.

SPRING HANDICAP; six furlongs.—First View 1, Tiwha 2, Fancywork 3. Other starter: Voucher. Won easily by a length. Time, 1min 18sec. Dividend, £10 10s.

FIRST TROT; one mile.—Scotia 1, Hukarere and Dick Allen, dead heat for second place. All started but Mutiny. Won by three lengths. Dividends: £10 3s on Scotia, £5 2s on Hukarere, and 7s on Dick Allen.

WELTER HANDICAP; seven furlongs.—Fancywork 1, St. Louis 2, Waiwest 3. These were the only starters. Won easily by three lengths. Time, 1min 35sec. Dividend, £1 11s.

FLYING HANDICAP; six furlongs.—Narcotic 1, Repulse 2, Rose Petal 3. Other starters: Coxswain and Tiwha. Won by a length and a-half. Time, 1min 16 2-5sec. Dividend, £3 14s.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP; five furlongs.—Sir Percivale 1, Kaiuku 2, Onetea 3. Other starter: St. Louis. Won easily by two lengths. Time, 1min 13sec. Dividend, £1 18s.

SECOND DAY.

For the second day of the Marlborough Racing Club's Spring Meeting there was fine weather and the attendance was good. The sum put through the totalisator was £2893. The results were as follows:—

HURDLE RACE; one mile and three-quarters.—Moetoropuku 1, Black Squall and Error (dead heat) 2. All started. Won by four lengths. Time, 3min 23 2-5sec. Dividend, £4 7s.

HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP; six furlongs.—Truthful 1, Onetea 2, Barley 3. All started. Won by two lengths. Time, 1min 20sec. Dividends, £3 10s and 12s.

RIVERLANDS HANDICAP; one mile.—Royal Blue 1, Coxswain 2, Ngatarua 3. These were the only starters. Won by a length and a-half. Time, 1min 45sec. Dividend, £3 9s.

RAILWAY HANDICAP; seven furlongs.—Sir Percivale 1, First View 2, Lavinia 3. Scratched: The Voucher. Won by a length and a-half. Time, 1min 31 1-5sec. Dividend, £3 7s.

TELEGRAPH HANDICAP; seven furlongs.—Repulse 1, Royal Blue 2, White Ribbon 3. These were the only starters. Won by a length. Time, 1min 30sec. Dividend, £2 16s.

TROT; one mile and a-half.—Tableau 1, Dick Allen 2, Protector 3. All started. Won by six lengths. Time, 4min 12sec. Dividends, £5 19s and 18s.

SCURRY HANDICAP; four furlongs.—Marstan 1, Truthful 2, First View 3. Scratched: Kaiuku. Won by half-a-length. Time, 51 2-5sec. Dividends, £2 4s and £1 11s.

WELTER HANDICAP; one mile and a distance.—Fancywork and Error (dead heat) 1, Moetoropuku 3. These were the only starters. Time, 2min 3sec. Dividends, 18s on Fancywork £1 18s on Error.

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Auckland, 4th October, 1905.

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The areas range from 1 Rood to 2 Acres, and the upset price from £6 to £40.

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JAMES MACKENZIE, Commissioner of Crown Lands.