

STRATFORD RACING CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

To be held on Stratford Racecourse on WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, March 14th and 15th, 1906.

ABRIDGED PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY—WED., MARCH 14.

- 1. 12 noon—TARIKI WELTER HACK HANDICAP, of 50sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs from the stake. Minimum weight 8st 7lb. Nomination 15s. Acceptance 20s. Seven furlongs.
- 2. 12.45 p.m.—BOROUGH STAKES, of 30sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs from the stake. Open to all horses that have never won a race of 15sovs at the time of start. Weights for two-year-olds, 7st 7lb; three-year-olds, 8st; four-year-olds and upwards, 8st 7lb. Entrance 20s. Four furlongs and a-half.
- 3. 1.30 p.m.—STRATFORD CUP HANDICAP (Open), of 150sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs and third horse 10sovs from the stake. Nomination 20s. Acceptance 50s. Nine furlongs.
- 4. 2.15 p.m.—MIDHIRST HACK HANDICAP of 70sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from the stake. Nomination 20s. Acceptance 30s. One mile.
- 5. 3 p.m.—OHURA HACK HURDLE HANDICAP of 60sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from the stake. Winner of any hurdle race or races after declaration of weights to carry 10lb penalty. Nomination 15s. Acceptance 25s. One mile and a-half, over six flights of 3ft 6in batten hurdles.
- 6. 3.45 p.m.—FARMERS' PLATE of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs from the stake. Open to all horses four-year-old and upwards that are not nominated for any other race at this meeting (Toko Welter Handicap, Cardiff Stakes, and Ladies' Purse excepted), and have never started in any race (Farmers' Plates excepted, and winners of those barred). Welter weight for age. Gentlemen riders. A trophy of the value of 10sovs will be presented to the rider of the winner. Entrance 20s. One mile.
- 7. 4.15 p.m.—FLYING HANDICAP (Open), of 90sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from the stake. Nomination 20s. Acceptance 30s. Six furlongs.
- 8. 5 p.m.—RAILWAY HACK HANDICAP of 60sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from the stake. Nomination 15s. Acceptance 25s. Six furlongs.

SECOND DAY—THURS., MARCH 15.

- 1. 12 noon—TOKO WELTER HACK HANDICAP of 50sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs from the stake. Minimum weight 8st. Nomination 15s. Acceptance 20s. Seven furlongs.
- 2. 12.30 p.m.—NGAIRE HACK HANDICAP of 50sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs from the stake. Nomination 15s. Acceptance 20s. Six furlongs.
- 3. 1.15 p.m.—ST. PATRICK'S HANDICAP (Open), of 110sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from the stake. Nomination 20s. Acceptance 40s. One mile.
- 4. 2 p.m.—MAKURI HURDLE HACK HANDICAP of 60sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from the stake. Nomination 15s. Acceptance 25s. One mile and a-half, over six flights of 3ft 6in batten hurdles.
- 5. 2.45 p.m.—CARDIFF STAKES of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs from the stake. Open to all horses that have never won a race of the value of 25sovs at the time of start. Weight 8st. Winner of

any race to carry 9st. Entrance 20s. Four furlongs and a-half.

- 6. 3.30 p.m.—COUNTY HACK HANDICAP of 70sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from the stake. Nomination 20s. Acceptance 30s. One mile.
- 7. 4.15 p.m.—LADIES' PURSE HACK HANDICAP of 30sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs from the stake. Open to all horses that have never won a race of the value of 35sovs at the time of entry. Minimum weight 10st. Gentlemen riders. A trophy of the value of 10sovs will be presented to the rider of the winner. Nomination 10s. Acceptance 10s. Seven furlongs.
- 8. 4.45 p.m.—FINAL HANDICAP (Open), of 75sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from the stake. Nomination 20s. Acceptance 30s. Six furlongs.

Special Notice to Horse-owners and Trainers re Travelling Expenses.—The Stratford Club will refund to Owners or Trainers the steamer freight one way, or the ordinary freight, on all horses attending and competing at the Meeting from the Auckland District, or from stations south of Wanganui on the Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth section of railway. For further particulars apply to the Secretary.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC.

NOMINATIONS for the Ohura Hurdle Hack Handicap, Stratford Cup (Open) Handicap, Midhirst Hack Handicap, Tariki Welter Hack Handicap, Flying (Open) Handicap, Railway Hack Handicap, Makuri Hurdle Hack Handicap, Ngaire Hack Handicap, St. Patrick's (Open) Handicap, Toko Welter Hack Handicap, County Hack Handicap, Ladies' Purse Hack Handicap, and Final (Open) Handicap close on SATURDAY, 24th February, 1906, at 9 p.m.

WEIGHTS for First Day's Races declared on or about SATURDAY, 3rd March, 1906; and for Second Day's events on WEDNESDAY, March 14th, at 8 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for First Day's Events, and **ENTRIES** for Borough Stakes, Farmers' Plate, and Cardiff Stakes close on TUESDAY, March 6th, 1906.

ACCEPTANCES for Second Day's Events close at 9 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, March 14th, 1906.

For full programme see "Referee" January 17th.

J. R. MACKAY, Secretary.

Approved by the Taranaki Metropolitan Club this 25th day of November, 1905.—Mussell Fleetwood, Secretary.

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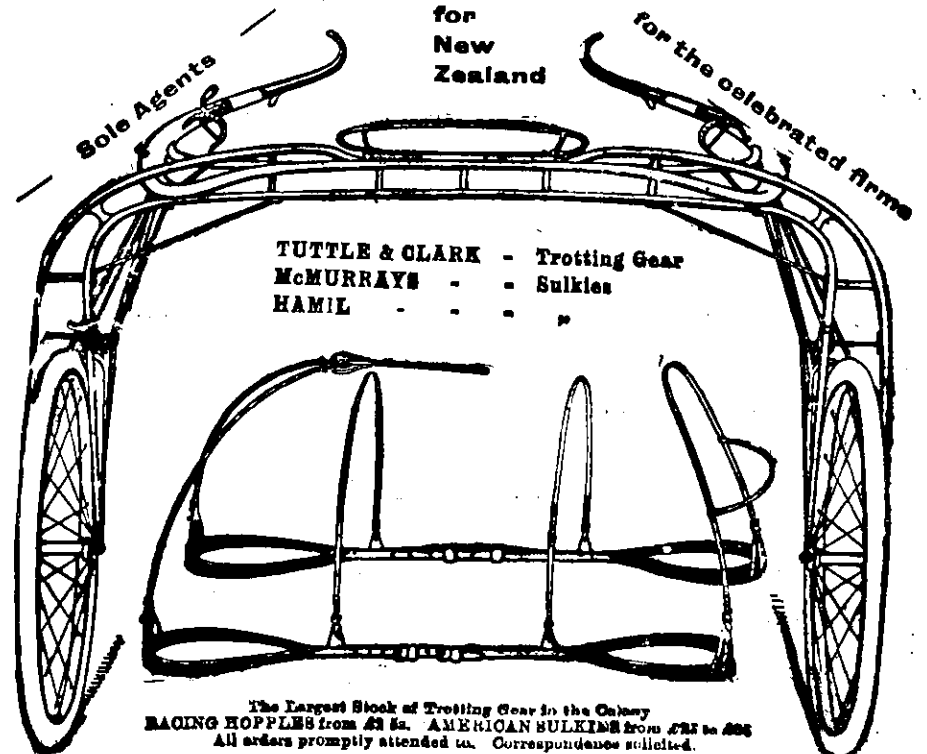
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