

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.

THAMES JOCKEY CLUB.

REGISTERED UNDER AUCKLAND RACING CLUB AND NEW ZEALAND RACING CONFERENCE.

AUTUMN MEETING,

SATURDAY, MARCH 24th, 1906.

PROGRAMME:

- MAIDEN PLATE** of 30sovs, second horse to receive 5sovs out of stakes. Distance, six furlongs. For three-year-olds and upwards who have not won a race of the value of 25 sovs at the time of starting. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s.
- HURDLE RACE** of 40sovs, second horse to receive 5sovs out of stakes. Distance, one mile and three-quarters, over 7 flights hurdles. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 20s.
- AUTUMN STAKES** of 50sovs, second horse to receive 7sovs out of stakes. Distance, one mile. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 25s.
- PONY RACE** of 25sovs, second horse to receive 5sovs out of stakes. For horses 14 hands 3 inches and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Distance, six furlongs. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s.
- STEEPLECHASE** of 50sovs, second horse to receive 7sovs out of stakes. Distance, about two and a-half miles. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 25s.
- RAILWAY HANDICAP** of 35sovs, second horse to receive 5sovs out of stakes. Distance, six furlongs. Winner of Autumn Stake to carry 7lb penalty. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 20s.
- HACK RACE** of 25sovs, second horse to receive 5sovs out of stakes. Confined to horses from the districts of Waikato, Thames, Bay of Plenty, Te Aroha, Thames, and Coromandel. Distance, three-quarters of a mile. For horses that have not won a race of the value of 10sovs at time of starting, and that have been the bona-fide property of nominators two months previous to the date of nominations. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s.
- FINAL HANDICAP** of 30sovs, second horse to receive 5sovs out of stakes. Distance, four furlongs. Winner of Railway Handicap or Autumn Stakes to carry 7lb penalty. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS

Will be received up to **FRIDAY, 9th March, at 8 p.m.**

WEIGHTS

Will be declared on **MONDAY, 19th March.**

ACCEPTANCES

Will be received up to **WEDNESDAY, 21st March, up to 8 p.m.**

REGULATIONS.

All Stakes Paid in Full. Owners responsible for all penalties. Penalties not cumulative unless otherwise stated.

All Entries to be sealed and addressed to the Secretary, P.O. Box No. 7, Thames, or to Mr. H. B. Massey, 10, High-street, Auckland. Entrance money must be enclosed with name, age, pedigree, name of owner, and colours of rider. Any jockey riding except in the colours entered will be fined one guinea.

All disputes, claims, protests, and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by a majority of the Stewards, or whoever they may appoint, and such decision on all points shall be final.

In no case will tickets of admission be issued to Trainers or Jockeys unless on production of licenses to the Secretary.

The Rules of the Thames Jockey Club will be strictly adhered to.

No Bookmaker, their Clerk, or Assistant, will be allowed on the Course on any pretence whatever.

WM. H. POTTS, Secretary.

Box 7, G.P.O., Thames.

PATEA RACING CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

(For Hacks Only).

EASTER MONDAY.

APRIL 16th, 1906.

Patron, Mr. W. Symes; President, Mr. H. O. Clarke; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. W. Gower and G. Williams; Judge, Mr. E. Derrett; Starter, Mr. C. Chavannes; Handicapper, Mr. J. E. Henrys; Clerk of Scales, Mr. James Paterson; Clerk of Course, Mr. P. Eastbury; Timekeeper, Mr. G. Williams; Treasurer, Mr. G. W. Booth; Stewards, Messrs. W. C. Symes, W. Gower, James Paterson, J. R. Paterson, G. Williams, G. W. Booth, S. Gilligan, A. Pearce, Tas. Campbell, and L. H. Wilson.

PROGRAMME:

1. 11.30 a.m.—**HANDICAP HURDLES** of 50sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stakes; distance, 1½ miles, over six flights of hurdles, 3ft 6in high. The winner of any hurdle race after the declaration of weights to carry a

penalty of 10lb. Nomination 15s, acceptance 20s.

2. 12.10 p.m.—**FLYING HANDICAP** of 60sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stakes; distance ¾ of a mile. Nomination 15s, acceptance 25s.
3. 12.40 p.m.—**FARMERS' PLATE** of 40sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stakes; distance 1 mile. Entries 30s on general entry night. For all horses that have never started for any other race (Farmers' Plates excepted, and winners of those barred); welter weight for age; open to all horses trained in and the bona-fide property of residents within the boundaries of the Patea, Hawera, and Stratford counties for three months prior to the date of starting.
4. 1 p.m.—**PATEA EASTER HANDICAP** of 80sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stakes, and third horse 5sovs out of the stakes; distance 1½ miles. Nomination 20s, acceptance 40s.
5. 2.20 p.m.—**KAKARAMEA STAKES** of 40sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stakes; distance about 4½ furlongs; weight 8st; winner of any race to carry 14lb extra. Entrance 30s, on general entry night.
6. 3 p.m.—**BOROUGH STAKES HANDICAP** of 50sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stakes; distance 7 furlongs. Nomination 15s, acceptance 20s.
7. 3.40 p.m.—**ALTON HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP** of 60sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stakes; distance one mile; minimum weight 8st 7lb. Nomination 20s, acceptance 25s.
8. 4.10 p.m.—**FINAL HANDICAP** of 40sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stakes; distance about 4½ furlongs. Open to any hack not nominated for any race at this meeting (Kakaramea Stakes and Farmers' Plate excepted, and

winners of these to carry 14lb extra; weight 9st. Entrance 30s, on general entry night.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES AND GENERAL ENTRIES.—Nominations up to 8 p.m. on **MONDAY, 26th March, 1906;** weights declared on **Monday, 2nd April, 1906;** acceptances and general entries up to 8 p.m. on **Monday, 9th April, 1906.**

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

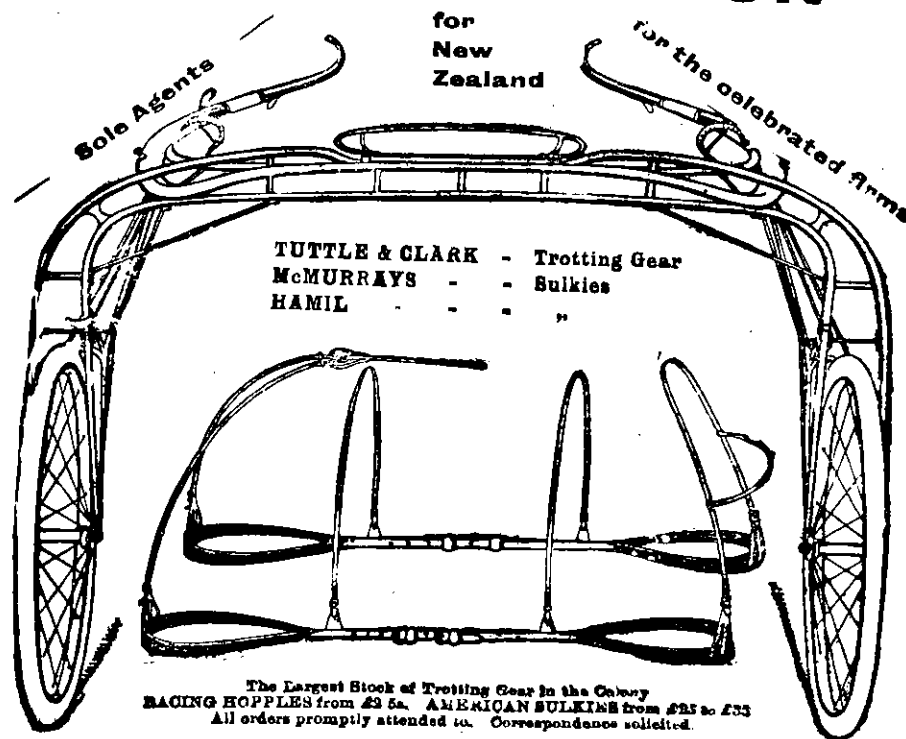
1. Definition of a Hack.—A Hack is a horse that has not at any time, prior to the time of entry, won a race of the value of £80 to the winner, or races of the aggregate value of £200 to the winner.
 2. The winner of any Flat Race, after the declaration of weights, to carry a penalty of 7lb, and of every additional race 5lb extra in all handicap flat events.
 3. Entries by telegram must give full particulars of the horse, and must be confirmed in writing at the earliest possible opportunity.
 4. Owners, trainers, and others entering and accepting horses for this meeting are notified that no entries or acceptances will be received unless accompanied by the necessary amount in cash.
 5. The Stewards reserve the right to alter the time or date for declaration of nominations, weights or acceptances.
 6. The Handicapper may, if he thinks fit, re-handicap any horse winning a race after the declaration of weights.
- All races run under the New Zealand Rules of Racing. Stakes paid in full.
- NOTE.**—The Post Office closes at 5 p.m., Telegraph Office at 7.30 p.m. The Secretary will receive money for investment on the Totalisator.

R. W. HAMERTON, Secretary.

Approved by the Taranaki Jockey Club, 29th January, 1906.

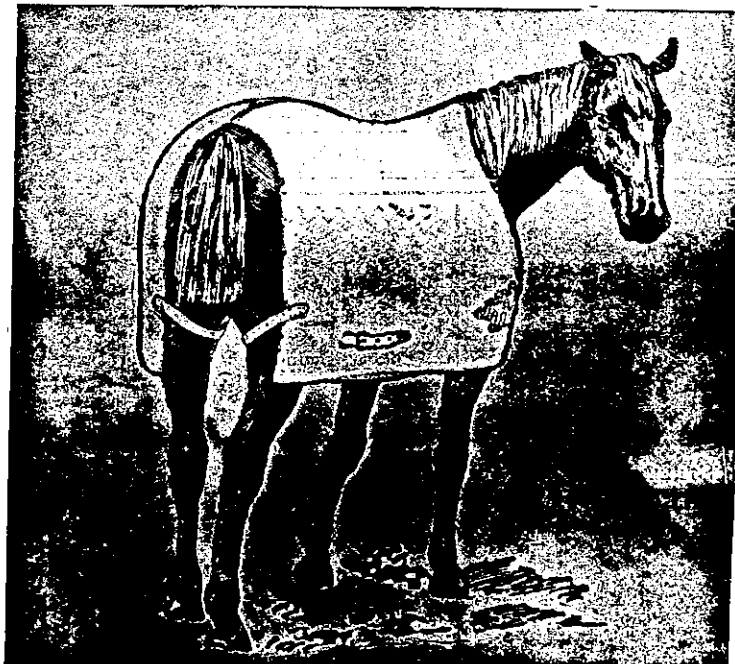
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