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POSEIDON AND CAMBRIAN.

Poseidon has proved himself to be the champion colt of Australia, and his great victories in the A.J.C. and V.R.C. Derbies and Caulfield and Melbourne Cups will be talked of for many a long day as the record-breaking deeds of a remarkable horse. He has in these races given evidence of the possession of not only great speed, but also splendid staying abilities, and when these two are combined, it would be odd if the stakes won did not run into a large sum. As far as New Zealand is concerned, the champion three-year old of the season would appear to be Cambrian, whose hollow victory in the Great Northern Guineas, in which event, without being extended, he cut out the mile in 1min 41sec, stamps him as being a particularly smart horse. It is interesting to note how these two colts are bred, and a perusal of their pedigrees immediately reveals the fact they are in really closely related, the similarity in breeding being quite remarkable. Poseidon was got by Positano, a son of the Galopin horse St. Simon, from Ponza, a daughter of Springfield. Cambrian was got by Cyrenian, a son of St. Simon from Daisy Chain, a daughter of Springfield. Close as is the relationship on the sire's side, it is not more so than on that of the dam. Jacinth, the dam of Poseidon, is a grand-daughter of Musket, her sire being Martini-Henry. Miss Annie, the dam of Cambrian, is a grand-daughter of Nordenfeldt, by Musket. Ianthe, the dam of Jacinth, is a grand-daughter of Yattendon, as is First Love, the dam of Miss Annie. Furthermore, both Jacinth and Miss Annie trace back on the dam's side to stout-hearted Fisherman. Ianthe was out of Iolanthe, by the Fisherman horse Maribyrnong. First Love was out of Fish Girl, a daughter of the Fisherman mare Fanny Fisher. From this it will be seen where both colts get their running blood from. As New Zealand form is in no way inferior, if it is not superior, to that of Australia, it may be that in Cambrian we have a second Poseidon, but even if not quite so good as that, "Mr. F. W. Arnold" can congratulate himself on the possession of a really fine colt and a very probable Derby winner.

Ngaru, the winner of the Hunt Club Cup, is owned by Mr. Harold Cotter, son of the well-known barrister. Mr. Cotter, jun., is an enthusiastic huntsman. The gelding was trained by Harry Howe at Kohimarama.

Mr. T. H. Lowry's Finery put up a very attractive gallop on the course proper outside the hurdles last Thursday, running four furlongs in 49 4-5 sec. Old course-watchers do not remember seeing a better training gallop.

Mr. R. Blaikie, the well-known metallician, has been confined to his bedroom during the past week with the prevailing epidemic, influenza.

Judging by the late C.J.C. meeting, Paritutu is a very much over-rated animal, or else Mr. George has been too indulgent with the son of Castor. Old race-goers did not like his appearance when he arrived from Taranaki to take part in the Avondale meeting, and the beating he received from Millie on the concluding day of the gathering proved only a forerunner to his defeats at Riccarton.

An unfortunate accident took place last Wednesday morning. Three of J. B. Williamson's youngsters were sprinting three furlongs on the course proper, and one of the youngsters ran out too wide when passing the trestles at the top of the straight. He struck the outside rail and fell through into the next paddock. Spectators thought that both boy and horse were badly hurt. The horse kept still for some time, but eventually got up and galloped away. The boy had both collar bones broken, besides a severe shaking.

The Cyrenian filly Cadence ran into second place in both the Welcome and Musket Stakes. She fills the eye very pleasingly, and although perhaps not a champion, should certainly win races before long.

The racing on the concluding day of the A.R.C. meeting was the best we have seen at Ellerslie for a long while past. In nearly every race the finishes were remarkably close, and Mr. Lusk's duties in the judge's box were by no means a sinecure.

Delania's luck has changed at last, and after running into a place time after time, the daughter of Seaton Delaval managed to score a couple of wins at the A.R.C. meeting, winning the Spring Handicap on Friday and the Ascot Handicap on Saturday. No one begrudged Mr. Thompson the victories.

Old Haydn was generally looked upon as a back number, but he won the Onehunga Steeplechase in good style by a display of gameness at the end.

Mr. T. H. Lowry has an exceedingly nice filly in Finery, who won her races at Ellerslie in the most decisive fashion. She is a beautifully built mare, but is on the big side, and should do even better with age.

The withdrawal of Cadence from the Juvenile Handicap on the concluding day of the meeting came as a surprise, as the race was regarded as a really good thing for Lute's daughter. No doubt her connections rightly considered that two hard races were quite sufficient for a two-year-old at this early period.

Messrs. Duder Bros. do not get all the luck they deserve, so that when the queerly named Tui Cakobau came home at the head of a field of nineteen in the Gordon Handicap many congratulations were tendered. Tui looks more the cut of a crack hurdle horse than a sprinter.

Entries for the Thames J.C. Summer Meeting are due to-morrow, as are those for the Te Aroha J.C. Meeting.

THE OTAHUHU TROTTING CLUB.

Next Saturday the Otahuhu Trotting Club will make a commencement with the Spring Meeting, the convincing ground being Alexandra Park. To reach this there will be a number of special trams run by the A.E.T. Company. Mr. Fred Yonge, the secretary, has received splendid acceptances for the various events. No less than 26 remain in the Trial Trot, which must be a record, while here is promise of very large fields for some of the other events. Under the circumstances there seems good promise of some exciting sport, and if the weather is propitious the gathering should prove a complete success. The first race is timed for 1.15 p.m.. Ponies can be measured at 3 p.m. on Friday at Alexandra Park.

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RACING CALENDAR.

NEW ZEALAND.

FIXTURES—1906-06.

- November 17, 21—Otahuhu Trotting Club
- November 21 and 22—South Canterbury J.C.
- November 21 and 22—Te Aroha J.C.
- November 21, 22—Dannevirke J.C.
- November 24—Ohinemuri J.C.
- November 24 and 28—Takapuna J.C.
- November 27 and 30—Feilding J.C.
- December 5 and 6—Woodville District J.C.
- December 6—Waitara R.C.
- December 8 and 10—Te Aroha J.C.
- December 27, 31, and January 5—Auckland Trotting Club
- December 26 and 27—Northern Wairoa R.C.
- December 26 and 27—Thames J.C.
- December 26 and 27—Taranaki J.C. Hack Meeting.
- December 26, 29, and January 1 and 2—Auckland R.C.
- December 27 and 30 and January 5—Auckland Trotting Club.
- December 31 and January 1—Greymouth J.C.
- January 1 and 2—Vincent J.C. Annual
- January 11 and 12—Whangarei R.C.
- January 26, 27 and 29—Wanawatu R.C.

NOMINATIONS.

- November 16—Thames J.C.
- November 16—Te Aroha J.C.
- November 26—Taranaki J.C. Hack Meeting.
- November 27—Manawatu R.C.
- December 7—A.R.C. Summer
- December 7—Auckland Trotting Club
- December 21—Whangarei R.C.

HANDICAPS.

- November 16—A.R.C. (Cup and special events)
- November 29—Te Aroha J.C.
- November 30—Thames J.C.
- December 10—Manawatu R.C.
- December 11—A.R.C. Summer
- December 12—Auckland Trotting Club
- January 3—Whangarei R.C.

ACCEPTANCES.

- November 16—Takapuna J.C.
- December 3—Te Aroha J.C.
- December 7—A.R.C. (Cup and special events)
- December 7—Thames J.C.
- December 14—Manawatu R.C.
- December 14—Taranaki J.C. Hack Meeting.
- December 21—Auckland Trotting Club
- January 8—Whangarei R.C.

REMINDERS TO OWNERS.

Handicaps for the Auckland Cup, Railway Handicap, and Grafton Hurdles, to be run at the Summer Meeting of the Auckland Racing Club, are due to appear on Friday, November 16.

Entries for the Summer Meeting of the Thames Jockey Club close with Mr. W. H. Potts, the secretary, at the Thames, or with Mr. H. B. Massey, 10 High-street, Auckland, on Friday, November 16, at 8 p.m.

Nominations for all events to be run at the spring meeting of the Te Aroha Jockey Club close with Mr. Thomas F. Holt, the secretary, Te Aroha, on Friday, November 16.

Entries for the Summer Meeting of the Manawatu Racing Club are due to close with Mr. J. M. Johnston, the secretary, at his office, Palmerston North, on Tuesday, November 27 at 10 p.m.

Nominations for all events to be decided at the Summer Meeting of the Whangarei Racing Club close with Mr. R. J. Dent, the secretary, Whangarei, or with Mr. H. H. Hayr, High-street, Auckland, on Friday, December 21, at 9 p.m.

General entries for the Auckland Racing Club's Summer Meeting are due on Friday, December 7, at 9 p.m.

Nominations for all events to be decided at the summer meeting of the Auckland Trotting Club close with Mr. C. F. Mark, the secretary, on Friday, December 7, at 9 p.m.

Entries for the various events to be run at the Christmas Hack Meeting of the Taranaki Jockey Club close with Mr. Russell Fleetwood, the secretary, on Monday, November 26, at 9 p.m.

THE BETTING MARKET.

Messrs. Barnett and Grant report the following business on the AUCKLAND CUP. 200 to 18—Multifid 200 to 16—Armistice CUP AND RAILWAY. 400 to 4—Multifid and Sir Tristram 200 to 3—Boomerang and King Billy

NOTES.

(By "THE JUDGE.")

Ponies engaged at the Takapuna meeting will be measured by Mr. O'Connor at Ellerslie this afternoon between two and four p.m.

Owners must not overlook the fact that entries for the Te Aroha meeting close to-morrow (Friday) evening with Mr. Thomas F. Holt, the secretary.

Heavy rain spoilt the Waitotara meeting on Friday, and as a result the attendance was poor, and the tote figures showed a decrease of £1631.

The Soult—Lady Antrim gelding Lord Soult won a double at the Waitotara meeting, pulling off the Wilson and Jackson Memorial Stakes.

"Mr. F. W. Arnold" headed the list of winning owners at the A.R.C., his cheque amounting to £480. Mr. T. H. Lowry ran him close with £410.

Hierarch, the winner of the Juvenile Handicap on the third day of the A.R.C. meeting, is a nice colt with great depth of barrel, and a quarter like a stallion. He shows quality all over, and should emulate the deeds of his brilliant brother Cambrian. He caught a cold some time ago, which interfered with his early spring form.

Macmanemin's stable was in great form at the A.R.C. meeting, winning no less than six races. The popular trainer had the horses trained to the hour, and deserves all sorts of praise.

Mr. R. Cleland, the Auckland turfite, has tasted for the first time the sweets of victory since purchasing Apologue at 1000 guineas. Mr. Cleland always supports his horses.

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