



MISS WELBY COOKE AND HER CAKE-WALKING HORSE, "MAJOR," AT WIRTH'S CIRCUS.



BLUE SPEC, THE SMALLEST PONY IN THE WORLD, AT WIRTH'S CIRCUS.

TRAINING NOTES.

ELLERSLIE.

TUESDAY.

Nearly all the work was on the sand track, and although foggy, a fair amount of work was indulged in before breakfast. Scotty and Master Deaval were again associated in a circle. The big bay led throughout, but in the last 50 yards the Wanganui Cup candidate was overhauling Scotty. The pair took 1.58 2-5secs to run round. Omati alone jumped off from the 3-mile post and finished strongly in 1.18 2-5secs. Bonomiana, a Southern competitor, with Rose Lawn to assist, got to the end of 6 furlongs in 1.9 4-5secs, pulling over her companion, and could have improved the time. Uhlander and Lady Nannie worked quietly together on the new grass track; both look very well. Parquette, who is booked for engagements at Waiuku, left 5 furlongs behind in 1.6 4-5secs. Manapuri, a South Auckland candidate, got over the same distance in 1.6 1-5secs. Syd. Hodge has this brace looking tip top. The Winsome colt, Japan, Pohutu, Uhlander, and the Mantle colt all show improved track form.

INTER-PROVINCIAL.

(From Our Own Correspondents.)

CANTERBURY.

CHRISTCHURCH, Feb. 20.

The "off" season is now on at Riccarton. With the conclusion of the C.J.C. Summer Meeting things at headquarters generally become quiet, but this year they appear to be much quieter than usual. A strong contingent of Riccarton trainers has left for Wingatui to assist at the Dunedin Meeting this week. Horses that have gone down are—Signalman, Golden Cairn, Glenculloch, De Witte, Cockleshell, Cross Battery, Aimee Sout, Tahu, Stepdancer, Bonny Glen, Gysobel, Jahangir, Buccleuch, Fire Iron, Amboise, Wild Cat, Harvest, Tessera, Ilarita, Sea King, Don Orsino, Lapland, Tremulous and Disastrous. Twenty-four horses from one province is indeed a big support to any club, and it will be hard luck if the visitors fail to capture a lion's share of the stake money. Cross Battery's name figures amongst the acceptances for the Dunedin Cup and Publican's Handicap. I have an idea the mare will only go for the Cup. If this should turn out correct, I should not attempt to look any further for the winner. Golden Cairn reads well in the Publican's Handicap, while Glenculloch should have an easy task in appropriating the Champagne Stakes.

The South Canterbury Jockey Club will give away £910 in stakes at its Autumn Meeting on April 10 and 11.

The Timaru Cup is now worth £150.

The Stepniak—Ambush mare Beresina, who failed to show any form in New Zealand, credited her owners with a good stake on the other side.

FEILDING JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

NOVEMBER 29th AND 30th, 1907.

SECOND FEILDING STAKES, of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 100 sovs, and the third horse 50sovs out of the stakes. For horses two-year-old and upwards at time of starting. Weight-for-age, with penalties and allowances. Winners after March 1st, 1907, of any race or races of the collective value of 250sovs to carry 3lb extra; of 500sovs, 5lb; of 750sovs, 7lb; of 1000sovs, 10lb extra. Maiden four-year-olds and upwards at time of starting allowed 10lb; three-year-olds 7lb. By subscription of 5sovs each, unless forfeits are declared and paid as follows, namely:—1sov if struck out by 1st July, 1907; 2sovs if struck out by 1st October, 1907. All horses remaining in after this date must pay the total subscription of 5sovs on a day to be named. Five furlongs.

ENTRIES close with the Secretary at Feilding on FRIDAY, the 1st day of March, 1907, at 8.30 p.m. The Committee of the Feilding Jockey Club reserve the right to withdraw this event in case that no more than 50 entries are received for same.

Note.—No money required at time of entry.

EDMD. GOODBEHERE, Secretary F.J.C.

Feilding.

February 5th, 1907.

9.0 (Julian) ..... 2  
Mr. E. Hussey's b m Gldys Rose, aged, 7.6 (Gray) ..... 3  
These were the only starters.  
Time, 1min 27sec. Dividend, £1.

OTAHUHU TROTTING CUP HANDICAP. Two miles.  
Mr. A. Paul's b m Miss Dunmore, aged, by Albert Victor—The Doon, 25sec (Paul) ..... 1  
Mr. A. C. Gilman's b g Duke C., aged, 15sec (Herbert) ..... 2  
Mr. J. Teddy's br h Young McKinney, 6yrs, 7sec (Teddy, jun.) ..... 3  
Also started: Stranger 15sec, Weary Willie 19sec, General Election 21sec, Macquarrie 21sec, Redleaf 24sec, Miss Huon 25sec.  
Time, 5min 16 2-5sec. Dividends, £3 15s and £1 1s.

SYLVIA PARK TROT HANDICAP. One mile and a-half.  
Mr. W. E. Singleton's rn g Huon Leal, 5yrs, by Huon Junior—Leila, 12 sec (Lowe) ..... 1  
Mr. S. Tanner's blk m Olive, aged, 9sec (Hamilton) ..... 2  
Mr. D. May's b g Daydawn, aged, 10sec (May) ..... 3  
Also started: Torpedo II, scratch, Bogy scratch, Tableau 9sec, Wilhelmina 10sec, Nat Gould 13sec, Cora Victor 13sec, Avenal 18sec, Pukerimu 18sec.  
Time, 4min 4sec. Dividends, £1 16s and 18s.

CLASS TROT HANDICAP. One mile and a-half.  
Mr. H. Gladding's b g Robex, ged, by Rothschild, 13sec (Scott) ..... 1  
Mr. H. Stanley's b g Witekauri, aged, 13sec (Hird) ..... 2  
Mr. W. Kaama's blk m The Moorsess, aged, 8sec (Duncan) ..... 3  
Also started: Stranger 14sec.  
Time, 3min 52 1-5sec. Dividend, £6 18s.

FLYING STAKES HANDICAP. Four furlongs and a-half.  
Mr. W. C. Ring's br g Mighty Atom, 4yrs, by Freedom—Jewel, 7.12 (Gray) ..... 1  
Mr. H. Barr's b m Glenora, 4yrs, 7.0 including 7lb penalty (Whittaker) ..... 2  
Mr. T. Quinlivan's br f Merrimanu, 3yrs, 7.10 (Kemp) ..... 3  
Also started: Manoeuvre 8.2, Waihou 8.0, La Annie 7.9, Paul Beaver 7.9, Lonesome 7.7, Norma 7.4.  
Time, 57 4-5sec. Dividends, £1 6s and 8s.

ELECTRIC TROT HANDICAP. One mile.  
Mr. Geo. Herbert's b g Colenso, aged, by Yarraman, 14sec (Herbert) ..... 1  
Mr. W. E. Singleton's rn g Huon Leal, 5yrs, 17sec, including 5sec penalty (Lowe) ..... 2  
Mr. J. Burfoot's blk m Black Rose, aged, 23sec (Orange) ..... 3  
Also started: Princess Ena 2sec, Ballot 13sec, Happy 14sec, Bert 16sec, Tableau 20sec, Olive 20sec, Wilhelmina 21 sec, Pakuranga Lass 28sec.  
Time, 2min 39sec. Dividends, £3 8s and £2 5s 6d.

SECOND DAY.

The Otahuhu Trotting Club's Summer Meeting was continued on Wednesday afternoon. The attendance was good, though no doubt marred to some extent by the inclemency of the weather. The racing resulted as follows:—

TRIAL TROT. One mile.  
Dan, 16sec (Scott) ..... 1  
Flora Mack, 12sec (Hamilton) ..... 2  
Agnes B., 9sec (Hunt) ..... 3  
Won by six lengths. Time, 2min 58 2-5sec. Dividends, £1 14s and 8s 6d.

SUMMER TROT HANDICAP. Two miles.  
Miss Dunmore, 12sec (Paul) ..... 1  
Harold Abdallah, 10sec (Duncan) ..... 2  
Miss Huon, 13sec (Lowe) ..... 3  
Won by two lengths. Time, 5min 28 2-5sec. Dividends, £3 4s 6d and 8s 6d.

SUBURBAN PONY HANDICAP. Six and a-half furlongs.  
Glenora, 7.7 (Skeates) ..... 1  
Mataura, 8.11 (Conquest) ..... 2  
Merrimanu, 7.5 (Kemp) ..... 3  
Won by three lengths. Time, 1min 29 3-5sec. Dividend, 17s 6d.

TRAMWAY TROT. One mile and a-half.  
Flora Mac, 10sec (Hamilton) ..... 1  
Huon Leal, scratch (Lowe) ..... 2  
Nat Gould, 10sec (Orange) ..... 3  
Won by two lengths. Time, 4min 14 2-5sec. Dividends, £1 3s 6d and 16s.

EPSOM TROT. One mile and a-half.  
Empress, 19sec (Scott) ..... 1  
Young Salisbury, 7sec (Duncan) ..... 2  
Young McKinney (J. Teddy, jun.) ..... 3  
Won by 15 lengths. Time, 4min 10 sec. Dividends, £1 18s.

ALEXANDER HANDICAP. Four and a-half furlongs.  
Mighty Atom, 8.12 (Gray) ..... 1  
Dr. Quest, 7.3 (Skeates) ..... 2  
Manoeuvre, 7.12 (Chaafe) ..... 3  
Won by two-thirds of a length. Time, 59sec. Dividend, 15s 6d.

HIGH-CLASS TROT. One mile and a-half.  
Waltakauri, 13sec (Hird) ..... 1  
Mint, 1sec (Orange) ..... 2  
The Moorsess, 9sec (Duncan) ..... 3  
Won by three lengths. Time, 3min 55sec.

Dan Patch paced a marvellous mile at the recent meeting at Fort Worth, Texas. Over a bad half-mile ring he stepped the mile in 2.02½, which is regarded as good a performance, all things considered, as his world's record for a half-mile track of 2.00½, made at Allentown, Pennsylvania, last year. This established a new mark for Texas which is not likely to be broken soon.

FEILDING JOCKEY CLUB.

PROGRAMME

For

EASTER MEETING,

To be held on

MONDAY AND TUESDAY  
APRIL 1st AND 2nd, 1907.

FIRST DAY—EASTER MONDAY,  
APRIL 1st, 1907.

- 12 noon.—MANGAONE STAKES, of 300sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stake. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 3sovs. Six furlongs.
- 12.40 p.m.—TRIAL PLATE, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For horses that have not won a race exceeding 25sovs in value at time of start. W.F.A. Entrance 2sovs. Seven furlongs.
- 1.20 p.m.—KAWA KAWA HURDLES of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2sovs. About two miles over eight flights of hurdles, 3ft 6in in height.
- 2 p.m.—TAONUI HACK HURDLES, of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. One mile and three-quarters, over seven flights of hurdles, 3ft 6in in height.
- 2.50 p.m.—FEILDING CUP, of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 75sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 5sovs. One mile and a-half.
- 3.30 p.m.—ONEPUHI HACK WELTER, of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Minimum weight 8st. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. One mile.
- 4.10 p.m.—HALCOMBE WELTER, of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35 sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. Minimum weight 8st. Nomination 1sov; acceptance, 2sovs. Seven furlongs.
- 4.50 p.m.—ONGO HACK, of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. About five furlongs.

SECOND DAY—EASTER TUESDAY,  
APRIL 2nd, 1907.

- 12 noon.—DENBIGH STAKES, of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 2sovs. Six furlongs.
- 12.40 p.m.—AWAHURI HACK WELTER of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Minimum weight 7st 7lb. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. One mile and a distance.
- 1.20 p.m.—KIMBOLTON HURDLES, of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 2sovs. One mile and three-quarters, over seven flights of hurdles, 3ft 6in in height.
- 2 p.m.—OROUA HACK HURDLES, of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. One mile and a-half over six flights of hurdles, 3ft 6in in height.
- 2.50 p.m.—EASTER HANDICAP, of 350sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stake. Nomination, 1sov; ac-

The coming Ascot Gold Cup promises to be the most interesting in its history, for the entry of 50 is representative of all Europe. There are no fewer than five Derby winners nominated. They are Spearmint (English Derby), Hummurabi (Russian Derby), Morpeth (Austrian Derby), Fels (German Derby), and Maintenon (French Derby). In addition to these Briseoeur and Storm, runners-up to Spearmint in the Grand Prix, are on the list, as is Troutbeck (St. Leger), Keystone (Oaks), Polar Star (unbeaten), Black Arrow, Hammerkop, Sagamore, Polymelus, Velocity, and other distinguished race-horses, which form the most valuable collection of performers north of the line.

ceptance, 4sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

6. 3.30 p.m.—REWA HACK HANDICAP, of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. About six furlongs.
7. 4.10 p.m.—HACK SCURRY, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For horses two years and upwards, that have never won a flat race, and that have never started for other than hack or hunter, and that are not now engaged in any open classical race. Weight 9st. Entrance, 2sovs. About five and a-half furlongs.
8. 4.50 p.m.—MAKINO WELTER, of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Minimum weight 7st 7lb. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 2sovs. One mile.

All the events of the foregoing programme are handicaps, except Trial Plate and Scurry.

PENALTIES.

Flat Races.—The winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 10lb, and of every additional race a further penalty of 6lb. Horses handicapped at 8st 10lb or over to carry only half the above penalties.

Hurdle Races.—The winner of any hurdle race after declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 10lb in the hurdle races, and for every additional race 7lb extra.

NOMINATIONS for all races, except Trial Plate and Scurry, close on MONDAY, March 4th, 1907, at 8.30 p.m.

WEIGHTS for first day's races will be declared on or about Saturday, March 16th, 1907. For second day's races will be declared on the night of the first day's races, at 8 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for first day's races, and ENTRIES for Trial Plate and Scurry, close on WEDNESDAY, March 20th, 1907, at 8.30 p.m. For second day's races, close with the Secretary on the Night of the First Day's Races, at his Office, Feilding, at 9 p.m.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

- All entries to be sealed and addressed to Secretary, Feilding, with the name and age at time of entry, name of owner, pedigree, colours of the rider, and performances of the horse.
- Entries by telegram must be confirmed in writing at the earliest opportunity.
- Any owner failing to declare his colours at time of entry will be fined 1sov, unless they are registered.
- All races to be run under the Rules of Racing as adopted by the Racing Conference of New Zealand.
- The Committee reserve the right to alter the date or time for declaration of weights, nominations, or acceptances as they may deem fit.
- Hack means a horse that has not won at time of entry a race of the value of 100sovs, or races of the collective value of 250sovs.
- In entering horses, owners are particularly reminded that the name or assumed name of the owner must be given; also the name of the trainer, the Conference having decided that this information must be inserted on race card.

EDMD. GOODBEHERE, Secretary.

Approved in accordance with Rules of Racing, January 9th, 1907.—WM. HALL, Secretary Wanganui Jockey Club.