

THE FLYING STAKES HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs and third horse 5sovs out of the stake. Six furlongs. 277 1/2—Mr. W. Davies' b m Te Aroha, aged, by Seson Delaval—Lottie, 8.1 (Ryan)..... 1 177—Mr. J. Hannon's ch m Millie, aged, 8.3 (Brady)..... 2 67—Mr. C. W. Coleman's b g Omari, 5yrs, 7.9 (Whittaker)..... 3 Also started: 168 1/2 Waihuka, 108 Soultmaid, 96 Frederick, 129 1/2 Haldane, 79 1/2 Quadron, 76 Kola Nip, 282 1/2 Wauchope. Time, 1m. 19s. Totalisator, £1461 1/2. Dividends, £3 11s and £1 17s.

NOMINATIONS, HANDICAPS AND ACCEPTANCES.

HANDICAPS.

PAKURANGA HUNT CLUB'S MEETING.

HUNT CLUB HURDLE RACE. One mile and a-half.—Tip 12.7, Pukerimu 12.5, Rouseabout 12.0, Boxer 10.10, Kia Ora 10.10, Norma 10.7, Carkeen 10.7, Gatesman 10.7, Black Tresses 10.7. LADIES' BRACELET. Two miles.—Tip 12.12, Rouseabout 12.8, War Cloud 12.5, Kapakapa 11.12, Sprite 11.8, Carkeen 11.7, Black Tresses 11.7, Markham 11.7. MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE. Two miles.—Potiki 11.0, Kia Ora 10.7, Rodger 10.0, Gatesman 10.0. FARMERS' PLATE. One mile and a-quarter.—Convoy 13.7, Lady Clements 12.6, Philosopher 11.12, Fabricator 11.10, Miss May 11.10, War Cloud 11.10, Tua Kitua 11.7, Ngapuka 11.7, Soultawa 11.7, Soultarino 11.5, Eton gelding 11.0, Carkeen 11.0, Good Faith 11.0, Irish Jig 11.0, Mangapapa 11.0, Bob 11.0. HUNT CLUB STEEPLECHASE. Two miles and a-half.—Pukerimu 12.12, Miss May 12.7, Rouseabout 11.12, Te Akau 11.7, Boxer 11.5, Potiki 11.5, Kapakapa 11.0, Irish Jig 11.0, Norma 11.0, Honey 11.0. OPEN HANDICAP. Five furlongs.—Frederick 9.0, La Cigale 8.7, Lady Clements 8.5, Waihou 8.5, Lochbuhle 8.4, Klondyke 7.8, Pleramosca 7.8, Possum 7.0, Awatea 7.0.

ACCEPTANCES.

AVONDALE J.C. SPRING MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

SECOND HURDLES. One mile and three-quarters.—Lady Hune 12.3, Sol 10.8, Cinque 9.5, Catch-em 9.2, Rouseabout 9.0, Bromide 9.0, St. Harp 9.0. PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP. Three-quarters of a mile.—Waihuka 9.0, Omari 8.0, Frederick 7.12, Golden Eagle 7.10, Haldane 7.9, Lochbuhle 7.6, Syren 7.5, Pearlite 7.0. THE AVONDALE GUINEAS. One mile. Mr. F. M. Arnold's ch f Cadence, by Cyrenian—Lute. Mr. G. M. Currie's ch f Carmania, by San Francisco—Campania. Mr. W. Davies' br f Maheno, by Soult—Lottie. Messrs. R. and R. Duder's b f Lelra, by Cyrenian—Anna. Mr. W. J. Greenwood's br f Lady Ferris, by Phoebus Apollo—Eye. Mr. Timi Kara's b c, by Eton—Irma. Mr. J. George's blk c Ney, by Soult—Inamorata. Mr. S. G. Lindsay's br c Royal Soult, by Soult—Bavaria. Mr. W. K. Morrison's ch f Waiotahi, by Bluejacket—Lady Emily. Mr. James Murphy's b f Quadron, by Menschikoff—The Slave. Mr. J. E. McGee's br c Don Hannibal, by Explosion—Hypathia. Mr. C. King's b c Wauchope, by Freedom—Black Watch. Mr. D. Tye's br f Necktie, by Menschikoff—Castorlace. Mr. C. Weal's br f Port Light, by Bluejacket—Radiant. Mrs. G. Wright's br c Pohutu, by Explosion—Miss Rose. Mr. E. M. Coleman's br f Epsom Lass, by Hotchkiss—Sister Frances. NURSERY HANDICAP. Four furlongs.—Talepitcher 8.7, Sedition 8.5, Glenvar 7.9, Roosevelt 7.9, Pairawaatu 7.9, Rimlock 7.6, Hohungatai 7.6. PLUMPTON HANDICAP. One mile.—Uranium 9.2, Uhlander 8.5, Tui Cakobau 8.2, Te Aroha 8.2, Omari 7.6, Syren 7.3, Peregrine 7.0, Sweet Alice 6.12, Lady Regel 6.10. KINGSLAND HANDICAP. Six furlongs.—Lady Regel 8.13, Inglis 8.10, St. Cyren 8.6, Napenape 8.2, Pearlite 8.2, Henry Havelock 7.12, Dunborve 7.12, Umdala 7.7, Luros 7.6, Master Clements 7.5, Cymril 7.4, Explosion colt 7.4, Ngapuka 7.0. SECOND PONY HANDICAP. Five furlongs.—Waihou 9.6, Octoroon 9.4, Manapouri 8.12, Imprims 8.7, Hughie 7.12, Agneta 7.7, Ngakapa 7.0, Bengola 6.10. MOUNT ALBERT HANDICAP. Five furlongs.—Lucrece 8.5, Frederick 8.2, Golden Eagle 7.10, Haldane 7.10, Mignon 7.8, Delegate 7.8, Kola Nip 7.3, Engraver 7.2, Cantata 7.2, Wauchope 7.0, Luresome 7.0, Dardanus 6.7, Cyrettus 6.7.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

A.J.C. DERBY of 2000sovs. One mile and a-half. Mr. James Butler's Merveilleux filly. Mr. W. E. White's b c Welcome Trist. Mr. W. Booth's b c Albi. Mr. John S. Brunton's ch f Maltine. Messrs. A. Knox and C. Barlow's br c King's Cross. Hon. A. Wynne's br c Peru. Mr. J. Rosebury's Lubra colt. Mr. H. Seabrook's br c Duma. Mr. J. B. Charlton's blk c Blue Star. Mr. J. McDonald's ch e Mountain King. Mr. J. Burton's b c Barbeam. Mr. J. Belth's b c Montcalm. Mr. J. C. Williamson's ch e Blue Book. Mr. W. T. Nowlan's br f Malsterdelle. Mr. W. T. Nowlan's br g Duke of Clarence. Mr. G. Martin's ch e The Owl. Mr. W. P. Crick's b c Proportion. Mr. B. Overton's blk c Xanthippus. Mr. J. G. Coxon's br c Piledis. Messrs. P. A. Connolly and E. W. Hoeking's blk c Corzli. Mr. K. S. Macleod's b c Seddon. Mr. C. N. Kidman's b f Gunshot. Mr. H. A. Armitage's b f Lady Joan (late Joan). Mr. H. A. Armitage's br c Scottie. Mr. J. E. Thorpe's Hotcherina colt. Mr. D. O'Brien's b c Maranul. METROPOLITAN HANDICAP of £2000. One mile and a-half.—Zenda 8.12, Collarit 8.12, Banzai 8.9, Proceed 8.9, Apollug 8.7, Booran 8.7, Scot Free 8.6, Melodrama 8.4, Iolaire 8.2, Lord Fitzroy 8.1, Wee Laddie 8.0, Grama 7.12.

Garches 7.13, Vanadium 7.12, Luciana 7.12, Anatroff 7.12, Inglewood 7.12, Camer 7.11, Fez 7.7, Florance 7.5, Maltine 7.5, Peru 7.5, Lady Esme 7.4, Barrenjoey 6.13, Legation 6.13, Moolton 6.13, Royal Arthur 6.12, Fightaway 6.12, Mary of Argyle 6.12, Fanshawe 6.11, Maranui 6.10, Gwydir 6.10, Binnia 6.10, Exsul 6.10, Buddha 6.7, The Stream 6.7, King's Cross 6.7, Carnarvon 6.7, Proportion 6.7, Postolite 6.7, Tregear 6.7. EPSOM HANDICAP of £1000. One mile (run October 5th, first acceptances).—Solution 9.9, Collarit 9.5, Antonio 9.0, Banzai 8.13, Forge 8.13, Pink 'Un 8.13, Melodrama 8.7, Iolaire 8.7, Lord Fitzroy 8.4, Lady Florence 8.2, Luciana 8.2, Mimer 8.1, Inglewood 8.1, The Owl 8.1, Anatroff 8.0, Delaware 7.11, Pom-pous 7.11, Maltine 7.11, Jute 7.11, Fez 7.10, Florance 7.8, Thackeray 7.7, Lady Esme 7.7, Kyeadergie 7.6, The Intended 7.5, Zelle 7.5, Barrenjoey 7.4, Eruption 7.3, Legation 7.3, Rouvray 7.2, London 7.2, Royal Arthur 7.2, Moolton 7.2, Par-ram 7.2, Binnia 7.0, Coolah 7.0, Virtu 6.12, Kiss Me 6.12, Lochan 6.11, Vapourise 6.11, Electron 6.10, Brasler 6.9, Maori Girl 6.7, Postolite 6.7, Tregear 6.7, Lord Beauchamp 6.7, Lady Trenchant 6.7, Heiro 6.7, Buddha 6.7.

ENTRIES. FIRST STEEPLECHASE.—Phaetonitis, Haydn, Pipi, Reginaldo, Dingo, Blotch, Eskbank, Clair, Fingal, Courier, Blend, Sandboy, Atlantean, Lady Whakataki, Burnima, Marjorie, Swimmer, Arezzo, Needlework, Simple Simon, Abdallah, Maine.

WANGANUI J.C. SPRING MEETING.

FLYING HANDICAP. Three-quarters of a mile.—St. Clair 8.13, Helen Portland 8.9, Gold Crest 8.0, St. Bill 7.13, Gawain 7.10, Flimsnap 7.6, Finery 7.6, Goldbeater 7.6, Frisco 7.4, Martyrium 7.2, Starina 7.0, Idolatress 6.12, Fishermald 6.10. WANGANUI GUINEAS.—Bunyan, Glenculoch, Goldbeater, Downfall, Koran, Signor, Comedian, Wallacey, and Muskerry 8.5. OKHEU HURDLES HANDICAP.—Asteroid 10.4, Assayer 10.3, General Kuruki 10.1, Aqua Regia 9.12, Sardonyx 9.11, Merry Boy 9.1, Lerida 9.0. SPRING HANDICAP.—Helen Portland 9.0, Aeolus 8.10, The Lark 8.4, St. Joe 8.4, Ellerton 8.3, Waltapu 7.8, Rend-rock 7.6, Swimming Belt 7.1, Maharani 6.12, King's Birthday 6.12. GONVILLE HACK HURDLE RACE. One mile and five furlongs.—Le Beau 11.4, Oryx 10.6, Mauri 10.0, Hurimoana 10.0, Cassiopea 9.6, Yeuba 9.2, Te Kal-nui 9.2. PUTIKI HACK HANDICAP. One mile.—Irish Rifle 8.9, All Red 8.5, Belario 8.0, White Star 7.12, Dulcinea 7.12, Uhlando 7.12, Daisy Paul 7.11, Wairapapa 7.9, Sylvan Park 7.5, Flingot 7.4, Catapult 7.1, Anceyle 7.0, Anemone 7.0, Xavier 7.0, Waihou 7.0.

THE BETTING MARKET.

Messrs. Barnett and Grant report the following business:— NEW ZEALAND CUP. 600 to 20 Astrakan; 500 to 20 Grafton Loch; 500 to 10 Gazeley; 500 to 5 Outlander; 400 to 12 Aeolus; 300 to 28 Zimmerman; 300 to 15 Maniapoto; 300 to 12 Grand Slam; 300 to 6 Lapland. CUP AND STEWARD'S. 1000 to 10 Apa—Martello; 800 to 4 Harvest—All Red; 600 to 6 Mahuta—Full Rate; 500 to 5 Armistic—Munjeet; 400 to 2 1/2 Glenullin—Waihuka; 450 to 1 Paritutu—Eona; 425 to 4 Armistic—Lupelite; 400 to 4 Apa—All Red; 400 to 4 Elevation—Lupelite; 400 to 2 Seal Rock—Huascar; 300 to 3 Master Delaval—Fire-iron; 300 to 2 Maniapoto—Munjeet. Messrs. Scott and Martindale report the following business:— N.Z. CUP AND STEWARD'S. 1000 to 15 Elevation—Munjeet; 1000 to 8 Elevation—Lord Soult; 500 to 7 1/2 Elevation—All Red; 500 to 5 Seaman—Helen Portland; 500 to 7 1/2 Armistic—Full Rate; 500 to 4 Master Delaval—Replete; 500 to 5 Zimmerman—Ballarat; 1000 to 4 Waitapu—Fireiron; 1000 to 3 Waitapu—Flimsnap. Also good business on the treble, New Zealand Cup, Steward's Handicap, and Melbourne Cup.

Messrs. Ross and Bradshaw report the following business:— NEW ZEALAND CUP. 500 to 25 Astrakan; 500 to 10 Bonny Glen; 300 to 21 Zimmerman; 300 to 15 Maniapoto; 300 to 15 Aeolus. CUP AND STEWARD'S. 1000 to 10 Apa—Gold Crest; 1000 to 5 Maniapoto—Bunyan; 1000 to 4 Starina—Finery; 600 to 9 Master Delaval—Full Rate; 500 to 5 Seal Rock and Martello; 500 to 4 Elevation—Ideallist. 500 to 2 Armistic—De Witte.

ATHLETICS.

AUCKLAND ATHLETIC CLUB'S GASLIGHT SPORTS. The Auckland Athletic Club ran another 75 yards Novice Handicap last Wednesday evening. The night was beautifully fine, and the attendance in consequence was above the average. The racing was also extremely good, a large number of dead heats being run during the evening. 205 runners had nominated, and of these 178 accepted their handicaps and faced the starter. The final was a magnificent race, and in the first run resulted in a dead heat between McNarney, Evans, and A. Tate, with the fourth

and fifth men not a foot away. The three dead-heaters ran off, the final placings being:— J. McNarney, 10 1/2 yds. .... 1 A. Evans, 9 yds ..... 2 A. Tate, 9 1/2 yds ..... 3 C. Humphries, 9 yds ..... 4 E. Williams, 8 1/2 yds ..... 5 Time for dead heat, 72-5secs. Time for run off, 73-5secs. The meeting was as well managed as usual, speculation being brisk during the evening. The Club intend having a Ladies' Selection Competition on Labour Day evening, and will present to the lady who selects the winner of that Handicap the choice of three handsome gold bracelets.

HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE. Lessee .. Mr. C. R. Balley. Sub-lessee .. ALLAN HAMILTON. TO-NIGHT AND EVERY EVENING.

MESSRS. MEYNELL AND GUNN. Present for the First Time in New Zealand; The Great English Emotional Actress, MISS MAUD HILDYARD, MISS MAUD HILDYARD, From His Majesty's Theatre, London, Supported by a Great Company. With MAGNIFICENT SCENERY And BEAUTIFUL DRESSES.

Prices: 4s, 2s 6d, and One Shilling. Early Doors to Stalls and F.C. 6d extra till 7.30. Box Plan at Wildman and Arey's. Early Door Day Seats at H.M. Cafe. BOOK YOUR SEATS EARLY to Prevent Disappointment.

HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE. Lessee, C. R. Balley. Sub-lessee, McMAHON BROS. ALIDA LOMAN CONCERTS, Under the Direction of BENNO SCHERER.

MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 7th, MADAME ALIDA LOMAN, Lyric Soprano from Amsterdam, Supported by MDLLE. TERESITA CARRENO-TAGLIAPIETRA, Pianist EUSTACE BLOIS, Tenor BENNO SCHERER, at the Piano. Popular Programmes. Popular Prices. See Daily Papers.

OPERA HOUSE AND FULLER'S PALACE OF VARIETIES. Vaudeville FULLER'S Burlesque Comedy Specialties. HOUSE FULL and JOHN FULLER. Enormous Success of HARRY LINDEN, Character Vocalist, IDA BERRIDGE, Comedienne, WILL GILBERT, Comic Vocalist, DUNBAR AND BLAKE DALBEANIE, ALF. VERNE, Harry—THE QUEALYS—Nellie ERN DELAVAL, NORMAN MUDFORD, ROSE SISTERS, JOE WOODWARD. Tom—ARMSTRONG AND VERNE—Priscilla. Comedietta, "Milford's Dilemma." SATURDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 28. WALKER AND HUGHES, Jugglers, "Fun on the Lawn." 2s, 1s, and 6d. Reserves at Wildman's.

AUCKLAND ATHLETIC CLUB. THIRTY-SECOND GRAND NOVICE 216 WEDNESDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 2. Nominations 2s, close Saturday 28th, at 9 p.m. Acceptances 1s, close on Ground, 7.15 p.m. punctual. First Heat 7.30 p.m. F. A. BURBUSH, Secretary.

SOUTH CANTERBURY COURSEING CLUB. TIMARU CHAMPION STAKE. To be Run in May, 1908. For an unlimited number of Dogs at £3 8s each.

Table with columns: STAKES £160, STAKES £160. Rows: First dog to receive £75 0 0, Runner-up 25 0 0, Two dogs (£7 each) 14 0 0, Four dogs (£3 yds each) 14 0 0, Sixteen winners of two courses (£2 each) 32 0 0, Total £160 0 0. Below table: Nomination payments as follows:— First payment October 26th, 1907 0 10 6, Second payment December 7th, 1907 0 10 6, Third payment February 8th, 1908 1 1 0, Final payment May 1st, 1908 1 1 0, Total £3 3 0. In the event of less than Fifty Acceptances the Club reserves the right to reduce the stake proportionately. SECRETARY, Courseing Club, Timaru.

PAKURANGA HUNT CLUB RACES

To be held at AVONDALE RACECOURSE On SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th, 1907. PROGRAMME: 1. MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 15sovs. Open to all horses that have not won a race of any description. Nomination, 7s 6d; acceptance, 7s 6d. About two miles. 2. HUNTERS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 15sovs; second horse to receive £2 10s from the stake. For qualified hunters as per Association Rules. Minimum weight, 10st 7lb. Nomination, 7s 6d; acceptance, 7s 6d. One mile and a-half. 3. OPEN HANDICAP FLAT RACE of 20sovs; second horse to receive £2 10s from the stake. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Five furlongs. 4. HUNTERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 20sovs and Cup presented by Mr. W. Austin; second horse to receive £5 from the stake. For qualified hunters as per Association Rules. Minimum weight, 11st. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s About two miles and a-half. 5. LADIES' BRACELET HANDICAP FLAT RACE. For Bracelet value 15sovs. For qualified hunters as per Association Rules. Horses to be nominated by ladies. Winner of any race, Steeplechase, Hurdle Race or Flat Race, to incur a penalty of 7lb. Penalties to be cumulative. Minimum weight, 11st 7lb. Nomination, 7s 6d; acceptance, 7s 6d. Two miles. 6. FARMERS' HANDICAP FLAT RACE of 15sovs. Sweepstake of 5s to go to the second horse. Sweep to be paid at time of nomination. For horses that are and have been the property for two months previous to the meeting of bona-fide farmers within 50 miles from Auckland over whose grounds the Pakuranga Hounds have permission to hunt. Minimum weight, 11st. Nomination, nil; acceptance, nil. One mile and a-quarter.

CONDITIONS. Nominations for all events will close with the Secretary at his office, High-street, on Friday, September 20th, at 9 o'clock p.m. Weights to appear MONDAY, September 23rd. Acceptances close at the Secretary's office, High-street, on FRIDAY, September 27th, at 9 o'clock p.m. Nominations must be accompanied by the necessary amount in cash. All disputes, objections, protests, etc., will be decided by a majority of Stewards present, and their decision will be final, and all nominations will be taken on this condition only. All protests, etc., must be made to the Secretary in writing within fifteen minutes of the race, and 20s deposited as a protest fee, which sum will be forfeited if the protest be deemed frivolous or vexatious. Qualification Certificates for Races 2, 4, and 5 must be produced at the scales. ADMISSION TO GROUND, 1s; STAND, 2s 6d. HARRY H. HAYR, Secretary.

OTAHUHU RACING CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, To be held WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1907, LABOUR DAY, On THE PAKURANGA RACECOURSE.

PROGRAMME (Passed by A.R.C. and N.Z.T.A.). MAIDEN PLATE HANDICAP of 15sovs; second horse to receive 3sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have never won a race exceeding 15sovs in value at time of entry. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 5s. Distance, seven furlongs. DASH TROT HANDICAP (in Saddle or Harness) of 15sovs; second horse to receive 3sovs out of the stake. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 5s. Distance, one mile. FLYING HANDICAP of 15sovs; second horse to receive 3sovs out of the stake. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 5s. Distance, four furlongs. OTAHUHU CUP HANDICAP of 30sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of the stake. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, one mile. LABOUR DAY TROT (in Saddle or Harness) of 15sovs; second horse to receive 3sovs out of the stake. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 5s. Distance, one and a-half miles. RAILWAY HANDICAP of 20sovs; second horse to receive 3sovs out of the stake. Winner of the Otahuhu Cup to carry a penalty of 7lb. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Distance, six furlongs.

NOMINATIONS will be received by the Secretary for all events, at Durham-street, on FRIDAY, September 27, 1907, by 9 p.m. ACCEPTANCES, FRIDAY, October 4, 1907, by 9 p.m. HANDICAPS to appear MONDAY, September 30, 1907. F. D. YONGE, Secretary.



WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB. SPRING MEETING, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, 26th AND 27th SEPTEMBER. TOTALISATOR INVESTMENT DEPARTMENT—Intending Investors are advised that Moneys for Investment must reach the Secretary's Office, Wanganui, not later than 11 o'clock a.m. on each day of the Races. No notice will be taken of contingent instructions. Instructions "First Start" and "Each Start" will not be accepted. No double machines used. WM. HALL, Secretary. For Bronchial Coughs take Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.