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HAWKE'S BAY.

NAPIER, January 15.

At the monthly meeting of the Hawke's Bay Metropolitan Committee, the Petane Racing Club reported the riding of E. Willis in the Eskdale Handicap...

The Hawke's Bay Jockey Club Committee met yesterday. The resignation of Mr J. Lopdell, as clerk of the course, was received with regret and a bonus of 25 guineas was voted...

After many years riding, it is hard for a jockey to relinquish the saddle and view the races from the grandstand. Apparently this is so with that capable horseman Percy Johnson...

OTAHUHU TROTting CLUB

SUMMER MEETING.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8th, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, And SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, 1908.

PROGRAMME.

- FIRST DAY: SATURDAY, FEB. 8th. MAIDEN TROT HANDICAP of 25sovs. 1 Mile. SPECIAL HANDICAP of 30sovs. 1 1/2 Miles.

SECOND DAY: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12th.

- TRIAL TROT HANDICAP of 25sovs. 1 1/2 Miles. SUMMER TROT HANDICAP of 50sovs. 2 Miles. SUBURBAN PONY HANDICAP of 35 sovs. 5 Furlongs.

THIRD DAY: SATURDAY, FEB. 15th.

- PRESIDENT'S TROT HANDICAP of 25sovs. 1 Mile. ONEHUNGA TROTting HANDICAP of 30sovs. 1 1/2 Miles. WELCOME STAKES of 35sovs. 6 1/2 Furlongs.

Nominations for all Events Close with the Secretary, at his Office, Durham-street E., on FRIDAY, January 24th, 1908, at 9 p.m.

F. D. YONGE, Secretary.

WELLINGTON PONY

And

GALLOWAY RACING CLUB.

PROGRAMME FOR INITIAL MEETING

To be Held

ON THE CLUB'S COURSE

At

MIRAMAR

On

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd, 1908.

Committee: R. Chase-Morris, Captain J. L. Freeman, H. Lamberg, J. Brodie, and E. Young. Treasurer: T. Blackwood. Managing Steward: P. P. Bigwood. Judge: D. Weir. Handicapper: P. P. Bigwood (pro tem).

PROGRAMME:

- 1 2.0 p.m.—INITIAL SCURRY of 20 sovs; second pony to receive 2 hands from stake. For ponies 14 1/2 hands and under. Entrance, 20s. Four furlongs.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Entries will be received by the Managing Steward up till 9 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, February 5th, 1908. All Ponies must attend for measurement at 12.30 p.m. on the course on the day of the races...

TE AROHA JOCKEY CLUB

SUMMER MEETING, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19 AND 20, 1908.

FIRST DAY.

- 1. MAIDEN PLATE HANDICAP of 20 sovs. Distance, 5 1/2 furlongs. Nomination, 7s 6d.

SECOND DAY.

- 1. TOURIST PLATE HANDICAP of 20 sovs. Distance, 6 furlongs. Nomination, 7s 6d.

Nominations close with the Secretary, at Te Aroha, not later than 8 p.m. on FRIDAY, January 24, 1908.

A. S. MACKAY, Secretary.

So far as is possible, the rules of the New Zealand Racing Conference will be observed at this meeting, but a book of rules is in course of preparation, and will shortly be issued.

Weights will be declared on MONDAY, February 10th.

The Managing Steward will be pleased to give any information to country visitors as to accommodation to be obtained for themselves and ponies.

No pony allowed to start whose nomination fee is unpaid.

In the case of there being less than five starters for the Miramar Cup, the right is reserved to reduce the value of the stake.

Any further particulars to be obtained from

P. P. BIGWOOD,

Managing Steward,

And Secretary.

N.B.—The Racecourse is situated within 1/2 miles of Wellington by road.

NOMINATIONS, HANDICAPS AND ACCEPTANCES.

HANDICAPS.

TAKAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

Takapuna CUP of 400sovs. One mile and three furlongs and a-half.—Wai-puna 9.0, Uranium 8.5, Uhländer 8.4, Carl Rosa 7.10, Noteorini 7.10, Leonora 7.8, Paritutu 7.8, Pohutu 7.7, Uhländer 7.5, Loch Erne 7.4, Certainty 7.2, Tui Cakobau 7.2, Scotty 7.0, Le Beau 6.10, Lord Seaton 6.9, Fashionable 6.9, Advocate 6.8, Soultmaid 6.8, Syren 6.8, Bully 6.7, Cyrettus 6.7.

RANGITOTO STEEPLECHASE of 130sovs. About three miles.—Inniskillen 11.4, Cachuca 10.10, Capitol 10.9, Pipi 10.4, Silica 10.4, Tarakihī 9.9, Geologist 9.8, Kapakapa 9.7, Reporter 9.7, Tarralett 9.7, Tanglefoot 9.7.

MAIDEN HANDICAP, one mile.—Dardanus 9.0, St. Cyren 8.13, Nopenette 8.13, Tui 8.12, Port Light 8.11, Napeneta 8.5, Catastrophe 7.13, Toheroa 7.12, Pamperia 7.10, Tui Kitua 7.10, Mark Time 7.7, English 7.7.

OREWA HURDLE RACE, one mile and three-quarters.—Hautapu 12.0, Lady Hune 11.2, Swagsman 11.0, Omari 10.12, Claremont 10.7, Lady Clements 9.7, Kola Nip 9.4, Ranana 9.4, Pukenūi 9.0.

ZEALANDIA HANDICAP, five furlongs and a-half.—Miss Winnie 9.0, Certainty 9.11, Tui Cakobau 8.8, Loongana 8.5, Cyrene 8.0, Black and Gold 8.0, Celerity 7.12, Guidwife 7.12, Frederick 7.10, Lochbuhie 7.5, Duart 7.4, Ben Blair 7.4, Miss Crispin 6.13, Cadence 6.12, Lucio 6.12, Engraver 6.11, Clochette 6.11, Carmania 6.10, Cyrettus 6.10.

CALLIOPE HANDICAP, five furlongs and a-half.—Santa Rosa 8.8, Rarata 7.11, Master Sout 7.8, John 7.7, Rimlock 7.0.

FERRY HANDICAP, five furlongs and a-half.—Confide 9.0, Dosavere 8.10, Escamillo 8.10, Lady Rot 8.8, Lira 8.8, Castadriht 8.7, Wairua 8.6, Nulla Uulla 8.6, Strathmoira 8.5, Ngapuka 8.5, Adeline 8.5, Cyreniac 8.5, Waihoihoi 8.5, Kapakapa 8.5, Aratea 8.5, Epsom Lass 8.5, Mark Time 8.5, Lady Francis 8.5, Okaihau 8.5, Armagh 8.5.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Miss Winnie 9.0, Certainty 8.11, Tui Cakobau 8.8, Lucrece 8.0, Guidwife 7.12, Duart 7.3, Syren 7.3, Soultmaid 6.13, Maheno 6.13, Cadence 6.12, Henry Havelock 6.12, Clochette 6.11.

PONY HANDICAP, five furlongs and a-half.—Mighty Atom 9.7, Octoroon 9.7, Waihou 9.7, Hopscotch 9.1, Necktie 8.8, Carmania 8.6, Ngakapa 8.6, Hughie 8.2, Imprimus 7.10, Norma 7.4, Cyrona 7.4, Lira 7.0, Achord 7.0.

ACCEPTANCES.

WELLINGTON RACING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

JANUARY 18.

TRENTHAM HACK WELTER HANDICAP of 100sovs, seven furlongs.—Martyrium 9.12, Wakaraka 9.2, Red Rain 9.0, Gold Thread 9.0, Moscow 8.10, Truthful 8.7, Sen-Sim 8.5, Nukutūhī 8.4, Playmate 8.2, Motukawa 7.7, Orisis 7.7, Ancylor 7.7, Te Otane 7.7.

ANNIERSARY HANDICAP of 150 sovs, one mile.—Firebird 7.12, Kairoua 7.11, Chatterer 7.11, William 7.9, Selwood 7.8, San Julie 7.5, Uenuku 7.4, Sir Frisco 7.4, Vardo 7.2, Moata 7.2, Clanchattan 6.13, Prism 6.7.

RUAPEHU HACK HANDICAP of 120 sovs, six furlongs.—Sea King 8.9, King Post 8.5, Penates 8.4, Rangipapa 8.3, Sutte 8.3, North Head 8.0, Truganini 7.11, Nukutūhī 7.8, Mon Amie 7.5, Russell Maid 7.5, Lucretius 7.3, Bluebell 7.2, Yosami 7.2, St. Ludam 7.0, Miss Vera 7.0, Diplomatic 7.0, Helianthus 7.0, Taltohi 7.0, Mince 6.7, Advantage 6.7.

NURSERY HANDICAP of 200sovs, four furlongs.—Armet 9.6, Gravitation 8.13, Aborigine 8.7, Sir Artega 8.0, Kau-tuku 8.0, Chantress 7.6, Berengaria 7.5, Stepiak—Thorntula colt 7.3, Faione 6.10, Voetgang 6.10.

WELLINGTON CUP of 750sovs, one mile and a-half.—Zimmerman 9.3, Maniapoto 8.12, Gold Crest 8.0, Apa 7.11, Mystification 7.7, Downfall 7.7, The Rand 7.3, Lapland 7.1, Tangimoana 6.13, Chatterer 6.13, Loch 6.10, Splendid Idea 6.7, Clanchattan 6.7, Saga 6.7.

TELEGRAPH HANDICAP of 400 sovs, six furlongs.—Munjeet 9.5, Full Rate 8.12, Dawn 8.9, King Billy 8.8, Eudcleuch 8.4, Moriarty 8.4, Kitchen-bued 8.3, Petrovna 8.3, Cross Battery 7.13, Ballarat 7.13, Loftus 7.5, All Red 7.4, Sister Anne 6.12.

TONGARIRO HACK HANDICAP of 120sovs, one mile.—Culmination 7.0, Sutte 8.2, Naphtha 8.2, Lochiela 7.8, Santee Rossaleer 7.2.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP of 150sovs, five furlongs.—Gawan 8.2, Oxtou 7.13, Landwren 7.3, Finery 7.2, Swimming Belt 7.2, Pettitcoat 6.7, Cockleshit 6.7, Chamols 6.7.

FINAL PAYMENTS.

WELLINGTON STAKES of 400sovs, Five furlongs.

Mr. W. Bidwell's b c Gravitation, 2yrs, by Birkenhead—Stepfeldt

Sir George Clifford's c f Fleetfoot,