

meeting or of any official of the Club or such other body in respect of such horse, or of any person connected therewith otherwise than is provided for in Part XXX of the Rules.

NOMINATIONS, HANDICAPS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS for all Events Close on MARCH 20, at 9 p.m. HANDICAPS for the First Day appear on March 23. For the Second Day on April 6. For the Third Day for all races on April 9.

C. F. MARK, Secretary.

TAKAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB.

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FIRST DAY.

SATURDAY, MAY 23rd, 1908.

HANDICAP MAIDEN HURDLES of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won a hurdle race exceeding the value of 25sovs at time of entry. Over six flights of hurdles. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. One mile and a-half and a hundred yards. HANDICAP MAIDEN PLATE of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won a race exceeding the value of 50sovs at time of entry. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Seven furlongs.

EMPIRE HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of stakes. Winner of any race of the value of 50sovs after the declaration of the weights to carry a penalty of 5lb; of 100sovs, 7b. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 3sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

ROYAL HANDICAP of 120sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of stakes. Winner of the Empire Handicap to carry a penalty of 7lb. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 2sovs. Five furlongs and a-half.

HAURAKI HANDICAP HURDLES of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of stakes. Over eight flights of hurdles. Winner of Maiden Hurdles to carry a penalty of 5lb. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 2sovs. Two miles.

HANDICAP MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won a steeplechase exceeding the value of 50sovs at time of entry. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. About two miles and a-half.

FIRST PONY HANDICAP of 90sovs; second pony to receive 15sovs, and third pony 5sovs out of stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards, 14 hands 3 inches and under. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Five furlongs and a-half.

SECOND DAY.

MONDAY, MAY 25th, 1908.

PUPUKE HANDICAP of 80sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won a race exceeding the value of 25sovs at time of entry. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Five furlongs and a-half.

HAUTURU HANDICAP HURDLES of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of stakes. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. One mile and three-quarters.

SECOND PONY HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second pony to receive 20sovs, and third pony 5sovs out of stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards, 14 hands 3 inches and under. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 2sovs. Five furlongs and a-half.

BRITANNIA HANDICAP of 175sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of stakes. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 2sovs. One mile.

TAKAPUNA HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 250sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of stakes. Winner of Handicap Maiden Steeplechase to carry a penalty of 5lb. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 3sovs. About three miles and a-half.

VICTORIA HANDICAP of 120sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of stakes. Winner of the Britannia Handicap to carry a penalty of 7lb. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 2sovs. Five furlongs and a-half.

WELTER HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of stakes. Winner of any flat race after the weights are declared to carry a penalty of 5lb. Lowest weight, 7st 7lb. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. One mile.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24th, 9 p.m.

First Day—Handicap Maiden Hurdles 1sov, Handicap Maiden Plate 1sov, Empire Handicap 3sovs, Royal Handicap 2sovs, Hauraki Handicap Hurdles 1sov, Handicap Maiden Steeplechase 1sov, First Pony Handicap 1sov. Second Day—Pupuke Handicap 1sov, Hauturu Handicap Hurdles 1sov, Second Pony Handicap 1sov, Britannia Handicap 1sov, Takapuna Handicap Steeplechase 1sov, Victoria Handicap 1sov, Welter Handicap 1sov.

WEIGHTS.

FRIDAY, MAY 8th, 4 p.m. First Day's Racing.

Takapuna Handicap Steeplechase (Second Day).

SATURDAY, MAY 23rd, 9 p.m. Second Day's Racing.

ACCEPTANCES.

FRIDAY, MAY 15th, 9 p.m.

First Day—Handicap Maiden Hurdles 1sov, Handicap Maiden Plate 1sov, Empire Handicap 3sovs, Royal Handicap 2sovs, Hauraki Handicap Hurdles 2sovs, Handicap Maiden Steeplechase 1sov, First Pony Handicap 1sov, Takapuna Handicap Steeplechase (Second Day) 3sovs.

SATURDAY, MAY 23rd, 10 p.m.

Second Day—Pupuke Handicap 1sov, Hauturu Handicap Hurdles 1sov, Second Pony Handicap 2sovs, Britannia Handicap 2sovs, Victoria Handicap 2sovs, Welter Handicap 1sov.

R. WYNYARD, Secretary.

High-street, Auckland.

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AUTUMN MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18th, 1908.

First race to start at 12 noon. TRADESMEN'S HANDICAP of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. One mile and a-quarter.

BRIGHTON HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Over eight flights of hurdles. Winner of any hurdle race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Two miles.

NORTHERN CHAMPAGNE STAKES of 500sovs; second horse to receive 75 sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. Colts, 8st 10lb; fillies, 8st 8lb; geldings, 8st 7lb. By subscription of 5sovs each, payable at the post, unless forfeits are declared as follows:—If struck out by the first Friday in December, 1907, 1sov forfeit; if struck out by the first Friday in February, 1908, 2sovs forfeit; if left in after this date liable for the whole 5sovs. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. Six furlongs.

EASTER HANDICAP of 650sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1sov, acceptance 3sovs, and a final payment of 3sovs each on Friday, April 10th. Winner of any flat race or flat races after the declaration of weights of the value of 100sovs to carry 3lb; of 150sovs, 7lb; of 300sovs, 10lb penalty. One mile.

EDEN HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Seven furlongs.

VICTORIA HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS, Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Winner of Champagne Stakes to carry 10lb penalty. Five furlongs.

NELSON HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race of the value of 100sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 250 sovs at time of starting. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Seven furlongs.

TRAMWAY HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Five furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 20th, 1908.

First race to start at 12 noon. THE STEWARDS' HANDICAP of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. One mile.

ELLERSLIE HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS, Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Six furlongs.

THE GREAT NORTHERN OAKS of 250sovs; second horse to receive 35 sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. For three-year-old fillies, 8st 10lb. By subscription of 5sovs each, payable at the post, unless forfeits are declared as follows:—If struck out by 9 p.m. on the first Friday in December, 1907, 1sov forfeit; if struck out by 9 p.m. on the first Friday in February, 1908, 2sovs forfeit. If left in after this date, liable for the whole 5sovs. Winner of any race not a handicap since August 1st, 1907, of the value of 300sovs, 5lb; of 500sovs, 7lb; or of the collective value of 1000sovs,

10lb penalty. Maidens allowed 7lb. One mile and a-half.

ST. GEORGE'S HANDICAP of 650 sovs; second horse to receive 100 sovs, and third horse 50sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 6sovs. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. One mile and a-quarter.

HUIA HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Six furlongs.

AUTUMN STEEPLECHASE (HANDICAP) of 300sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of stake. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. About three and a-half miles.

MANGERE HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race of the value of 100sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 250 sovs at time of starting. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Six furlongs.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. The winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Five furlongs.

THIRD DAY.

EASTER TUESDAY, APRIL 21st, 1908.

First race to start at 12 noon. MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP) of 110sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs out of the stake. Over seven flights of hurdles. For all horses that have never won a hurdle race of the value of 100sovs, or hurdle races of the collective value of 250sovs at time of starting. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. One mile and three-quarters.

GORE-BROWN HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards, that have never won a flat race of the value of 100 sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 250sovs at time of starting. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Six furlongs.

ONslow STAKES (HANDICAP) of 110sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of the stake. FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS that have never won a race of the value of 50sovs, or races of the collective value of 150sovs at time of starting. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Five furlongs.

AUTUMN HANDICAP of 650sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 6sovs each. One mile and a-half.

ST. HELLER'S HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15 sovs out of the stake. Over eight flights of hurdles. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Two miles.

BUCKLAND HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Seven furlongs.

TOURIST HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race of the value of 100sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 250 sovs at time of starting. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Five furlongs.

AUCKLAND WELTER HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35 sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Minimum weight, 8st. One mile.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC.

AUTUMN MEETING, 1908. With Amounts to be transmitted to Secretary A.R.C.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7th, by 9 p.m. SECOND FORFEIT.—Champagne Stakes 2sovs, The Oaks 2sovs.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13th, by 9 p.m. NOMINATIONS.—Brighton Hurdles 1sov, Easter Handicap 1sov, St. George's Handicap 1sov, Autumn Steeplechase 1sov, Autumn Handicap 1sov.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27th, General Entry, by 9 p.m. ACCEPTANCES.—Brighton Hurdles 1sov, Easter Handicap 3sovs, Autumn Steeplechase 2sovs.

NOMINATIONS.—Tradesmen's Handicap 1sov, Eden Handicap 1sov, Victoria Handicap 1sov, Nelson Handicap 1sov, Tramway Handicap 1sov, Stewards' Handicap 1sov, Huiia Handicap 1sov, Electric Handicap 1sov, Maiden Hurdle Handicap 1sov, Gore-Brown Handicap 1sov, Onslow Stakes Handicap 1sov, St. Heller's Hurdles 1sov, Buckland Handicap 1sov, Tourist Handicap 1sov, Auckland Welter Handicap 1sov, Mangere Handicap 1sov.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10th, by 9 p.m. ACCEPTANCES.—Tradesmen's Handicap 1sov, Eden Handicap 1sov, Victoria Handicap 1sov, Nelson Handicap 1sov, Tramway Handicap 1sov. FINAL PAYMENT.—Easter Handicap 3sovs.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18th, at the Post. Champagne Stakes (sub.) 5sovs.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18th, by 9 p.m. ACCEPTANCES.—Stewards' Handicap 1sov, Ellerslie Handicap 1sov, St. George's Handicap 6sovs, Huiia Handicap 1sov, Mangere Handicap 1sov, Electric Handicap 1sov.

MONDAY, APRIL 20th, at the Post. Great Northern Oaks (sub.) 5sovs.

MONDAY, APRIL 20th, by 9 p.m. ACCEPTANCES.—Maiden Hurdle Handicap 1sov, Gore-Brown Handicap

1sov, Onslow Stakes Handicap 1sov, Autumn Handicap 5sovs, St. Heller's Hurdles 1sov, Buckland Handicap 1sov, Tourist Handicap 1sov, Auckland Welter Handicap 1sov.

DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR.

MONDAY, MARCH 23, in Morning Paper.

Brighton Hurdles, Easter Handicap, Autumn Steeplechase.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3rd, in Morning Paper.

Tradesmen's Handicap, Eden Handicap, Victoria Handicap, Nelson Handicap, Tramway Handicap.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18th, by 8 p.m. Stewards' Handicap, Ellerslie Handicap, St. George's Handicap, Huiia Handicap, Mangere Handicap, Electric Handicap.

MONDAY, APRIL 20th, by 8 p.m. Maiden Hurdle Handicap, Gore-Brown Handicap, Onslow Stakes Handicap, Autumn Handicap, St. Heller's Hurdles, Buckland Handicap, Tourist Handicap, Auckland Welter Handicap.

J. F. HARTLAND, Secretary.

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PATEA RACING CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

(FOR HACKS ONLY).

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 20th, 1908.

Patron: Mr. G. Williams. President: Mr. H. O. Clarke. Vice-Presidents: Messrs. S. Gilligan and G. V. Pearce. Judge: Mr. A. Pearce. Starter: Mr. Coombes. Handicapper: Mr. R. E. McRae. Clerk of Scales: Mr. J. Paterson. Assistant Clerk of Scales: Mr. T. Jones. Clerk of Course: Mr. P. Eastbury. Timekeeper: Mr. G. Williams. Treasurer: Mr. G. W. Booth. Hon. Surgeon: Dr. W. T. Simmons. Stewards: Messrs. G. W. Booth, L. G. Bremer, T. Campbell, S. Gilligan, W. Jackson, T. Jones, J. A. McKenna, A. Pearce, Jas. Paterson, J. R. Paterson, and G. Williams.

PROGRAMME:

1. HANDICAP HURDLES of 70sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs 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, 35s. To start at 12 noon.

2. 12.40 p.m.—FLYING HANDICAP of 80sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of the stakes. Distance, ¼ mile. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 30s.

3. 1.10 p.m.—FARMERS' PLATE of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Distance, 1 mile. Entrance, 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, Eltham, and Stratford Counties for the three months prior to the date of entry.

4. 2 p.m.—PATEA EASTER HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs and the third horse 5sovs out of the stakes. Distance, 1½ miles. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 40s.

5. 8 p.m.—KAKARAMEA STAKES of 55sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of the stakes. Distance, about 4¼ furlongs; weight 8st. Winner of any race to carry 14lb extra. Entrance, 30s on general entry night.

6. 3.30 p.m.—BOROUGH STAKES HANDICAP of 60sovs; second horse to receive 10s out of the stakes. Distance, 7 furlongs. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 20s.

7. 4.10 p.m.—ALTON HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP of 80sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of the stakes. Distance, 1 mile. Minimum weight, 8st 7lb. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 30s.

8. 4.40 p.m.—FINAL STAKES of 55 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of the stakes. Distance, about 4¼ 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, 30th March, 1908. Weights declared on or about MONDAY, 6th April, 1908. Acceptances and General Entries, up to 8 p.m. on MONDAY, 13th April, 1908.

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 £100 to the winner, or races of the aggregate value of £250 to the winner.

2. The winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 7lb, and 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 of nominations, weights, or acceptances.

6. The name of the trainer must in all cases be supplied at the time of nomination.

NOTE.—The Post Office closes at 5 p.m.; Telegraph Office at 7.30 p.m.

R. W. HAMERTON, Secretary.

Approved by the Tararaki Jockey Club this 20th day of January, 1908.

MUSSELL FLEETWOOD, Secretary.