

Hotchkiss is still under Fred Tilley's care. Whether or not another attempt will be made to train him is not yet known.

A friend who visited the Hawke's Bay district recently, has a big opinion of California (a three-year-old colt by San Fran—Dazzle), who is described as one of the most promising looking colts seen out for some time. Some good judges reckon that this colt will prove a top-notch during the coming season.

The Marton Jockey Club's programme for their annual meeting on the 2nd and 3rd September has been published, and is one which should attract big nominations. The Marton Handicap (first day) and Crofton Handicap (second day) are the two chief events, and will be worth 150 and 120 sovs respectively, while all the other events have had their prize money added to. Nominations close on the 14th August.

The club have had a number of improvements made to their grounds and appointments. The grandstand has been doubled in size, and nice paths made for the convenience of patrons going to and from the course. The track is in excellent condition now, and the plough also is in capital order.

NOMINATIONS, HANDICAPS AND ACCEPTANCES.

HANDICAPS.

CANTERBURY JOCKEY CLUB'S GRAND NATIONAL MEETING.

GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE of 1000sovs. Three miles and a-half.—Kiater 12.8, Loch Fyne 11.8, Slow Tom 10.10, Exmoor 10.10, Kaitiapi 10.8, Lull 10.7, Tilsen 10.5, Kretwork 10.2, Euruss 10.2, Ghoorka 10.1, Le Beau 10.1, Nadador 10.0, Faro 10.0, Papatu 10.0, Creusot 9.13, Pierre 9.7, Kapakapa 9.7, Gold Seal 9.7, Aorangi 9.7, Evenlode 9.7, Starlight 9.7, Bullworth 9.7, Nogi 9.7, Canton 9.7, St. Amelia 9.7, Albury 9.7, Storm 9.7, Reay 9.7.

GRAND NATIONAL HURDLE RACE of 1000sovs. Two miles.—Paritutu 11.9, Shrapnel 11.8, Exmoor 11.2, Lady Hune 11.8, Black Reynard 10.6, Letherin 10.5, Gold Dust 10.3, Sen-Sim 10.2, Ghoorka 10.1, Ability 10.1, Creusot 10.0, Pretty Maid 9.12, Aorangi 9.9, Prospector 9.8, Euruss 9.7, Full Cry 9.6, Aeolus 9.8, Douche 9.5, Top Rose 9.5, The Stake 9.4, Stronghold 9.3, Strathcona 9.2, Stormont 9.0, Immolator 9.0, Compass 9.0, Snip 9.0, Defeat 9.0, Whatakura 9.0, Reyluse 9.0, Showman 9.0, Southern Cross 9.0, St. Amelia 9.0, Cyrus 9.0, Virtus 9.0, Reay 9.0, Forest 9.0, Scotty 9.13.

WINTER CUP of 500sovs. One mile.—Lupulite 10.12, Dusky Morn 10.9, Irish Rifle 10.8, Dawn 10.8, Mystification 10.8, All Red 10.8, Cross Battery 10.8, Motoa 10.8, Truce 10.4, Wallethe 10.3, Sea King 10.2, Seaman 10.2, Kairoma 10.0, Uenuku 10.0, Scotty 9.13, Martyrium 9.12, Armamento 9.12, Aboriginal 9.10, Maid of Astolat 9.10, Lady Dindain 9.10, North Head 9.10, Penates 9.10, Red Rain 9.10, Taitoko 9.10, Sir Frisco 9.10, Probable 9.10, Ellerton 9.9, Golden Cairn 9.9, Douche 9.9, Ard Reigh 9.8, Celtic 9.7, Clanchattan 9.6, Harvest 9.6, Medallist 9.6, Field Gun 9.6, Paragon 9.5, Merrie Zealand 9.5, Leonator 9.3, Haldane 9.3, Cantender 9.3, Simplex 9.3, Swimming Belt 9.3, Eri King 9.3, White Cockade 9.3, Landwern 9.3, Maharani 9.3, Ahei 9.2, Rangipapa 9.1, Musse 9.0, Kurawaka 9.0, Comedant 9.0, Rose Noble 9.0, Chicane 9.0, Tupono 9.0, Zetland 9.0, Silken Rein 9.0, Golden Gate 9.0, Hinetitama 9.0, Lone Star 9.0, Don Orsino 9.0, Hilarity 9.0, Spinning Flight 9.0, Nancy Stair 9.0, Wharekura 9.0, Restless 9.0, Cavatina 9.0, Rescued 9.0, Recreation 9.0, Rawinia 9.0.

ACCEPTANCES.

WELLINGTON RACING CLUB'S WINTER MEETING.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP, seven furlongs.—Irish Rifle 10.10, Martyrium 10.9, Aboriginal 10.3, Simplex 10.0, Lady Dindain 10.0, The Seer 9.13, Immolator 9.10, Landwern 9.9, Golden Gate 9.5, Haldane 9.8, Kurawaka 9.8, Merrie Zealand 9.8, Hiro 9.8, Wharekura 9.7, Duart 9.0.

MIRAMAR HACK HANDICAP, seven furlongs.—California 10.4, Rangiaeata 10.0, Vasa 10.0, Sand Stream 10.0, Iranui 9.12, Monkey Puzzle 9.10, Spinning Flight 9.10, Blue Ribbon 9.9, Research 9.8, Skye 9.4, Truthful 9.4, Glentul 9.0.

FIRST HACK HURDLE HANDICAP, one mile and three-quarters.—Ghoorka 10.11, Stronghold 10.11, Top Rose 10.8, Defeat 10.4, Full Cry 10.0, Pierre 9.13, Strathcona 9.12, Hatley 9.6, Sherlock Holmes 9.4, Cyrus 9.4, Concussion 9.3, Waiheku 9.0, Otara 9.0, Oakbourne 9.0, Linger 9.0, Forest 9.0, Virtus 9.0.

PARLIAMENTARY HANDICAP, one mile.—Mystification 10.11, Truce 10.9, Irish Rifle 10.9, Dawn 10.9, Sir Frisco 10.2, Wallethe 10.2, Seaman 10.1, Probable 9.11, Clanchattan 9.10, Swimming Belt 9.10, Paragon 9.10, Star Rose 9.10, Landwern 9.8, Rangipapa 9.8, Merrie

Zealand 9.7, Haldane 9.7, Maharani 9.6, Comedian 9.6, Silken Rein 9.4, Musse 9.4.

WINTER HURDLE HANDICAP, two miles.—Shrapnel 11.10, Lady Hune 11.5, Exmoor 11.5, Black Reynard 10.11, Sen-Sim 10.7, Ability 10.5, Le Beau 10.2, Prospector 10.2, Aorangi 10.0, Euruss 9.12, Scotty 9.12, Compass 9.5, Loch Fyne 9.5, Whatakura 9.2, St. Amelia 9.0, Snip 9.0.

TEARO HACK HANDICAP, five furlongs.—Naumai 11.9, Sir Frisco 11.7, North Pole 10.2, Silk Web 10.2, Tumult 10.2, Yosami 9.13, Conquer 9.13, Lochlala 9.11, Cavatina 9.11, Glen 9.5, Rangina 9.5, Royal Maid 9.3, Mania 9.3, Cohort 9.0, Sir Antrim 9.0, Pronoun 9.0, Dr. Shimose 9.0, Fideles 9.0.

GISBORNE RACING CLUB'S WINTER MEETING.

HANDICAP HURDLES.—Whatakura 10.11, Reservoir 10.5, Noteorini 10.5, Tui 10.4, Oasis 9.13, Franklin 9.13, Cinque 9.6.

FLYING HANDICAP.—Douche 10.13, Marangi 10.9, Lady Rohina 10.7, Hinetitama 10.6, Waipunohu 10.6, Sarilla 10.5, Probiada 9.13, Erin 9.12, Stylish 9.7, Cyrettus 9.4, Pluck 9.0, The Stripper 9.0, Lady Crispin 9.0.

PARK STEEPLECHASE.—Loch Fyne 11.12, Papatu 10.6, Kapakapa 10.5, Creusot 10.3, Cinque 9.13, Bullworth 9.13, Aroha 9.10, Reay 9.7.

TRIAL STEEPLECHASE.—Oasis 10.13, Bullworth 10.9, Aroha 10.7, Waiheku 9.13, Reay 9.11, Baltic 9.10, Kurani 9.7.

WINTER OATS HANDICAP.—Douche 11.0, Hinetitama 10.6, Te Arai 10.2, White Lie 10.2, San Jose 9.9, Franklin 9.8, Pluck 9.0, The Stripper 9.0.

TURF RESULTS.

THE TURF IN ENGLAND.

THE PRINCESS OF WALES' STAKES of 600sovs, of which sum the owner of the second horse will receive 600 sovs, the owner of the third 300sovs, the nominator of the winner 400sovs, and the nominator of the second 200 sovs. For four-year-olds and upwards. Special weights, with penalties and allowances. One mile and a-half.

- Mr. Reid Walker's ch c Queen's Advocate, by Diamond Jubilee—Red Virgin 1
- Lord Howard de Walsden's b c Car-gill, by Carbine—Galine 2
- Mr. A. R. Brice's Royal Fox, by Flying Fox—Hamiltrude 3

TURF IN AUSTRALIA.

THE V.R.C. GRAND NATIONAL HURDLE RACE of 15sovs each, 5ft, or 2sovs only if declared, with 1250 sovs added; second, 250sovs; third, 125sovs. Three miles.

- Mr. F. B. Brennan's blk m Lady Quiz, 5yrs, by The Inquisitor—Lucella, 9.7 (Ray) 1
- Mr. S. M. Wilson's b g Mercury, aged, 9.7 (Chevally) 2
- Mr. C. T. Goodby's br g Woolara 5yrs, 10.0, including 7lb penalty (William-son) 3

Also ran Bribery 12.1, Enchanted States 12.1, Superstition 11.6, Tatter-dragon 11.5, Red Fly (including 5lb penalty) 10.12, Paraloch 10.12, Garohes 10.12, Concave 10.11, Philip Worth 10.7, Westeria 10.5, Dagoba 10.5, Waipu 10.3, Budgerie 10.2, Zalski 9.12, Topaz 9.12, Sea Gem 9.10, Liberator 9.0, Charlemagne 9.0.

Won by four lengths, a length separating the second and third horses. The New Zealander Waipu was never prominent. Time, 5m. 55 1/4s.

SALE OF THE

RACING AND BREEDING STUD

Of the

LATE GEO. G. STEAD.

PYNE and CO, have received instructions from the TRUSTEES in the Estate of the LATE GEO. G. STEAD, to SELL by AUCTION, ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE, at

YALDHURST,

On WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12th, 1908. At 9.30 a.m.

The Whole of his

BREEDING AND RACING STUD,

Particulars are as follows—

HORSES IN TRAINING.

- B.f. Golden Slipper 3yrs, by Multiform, dam Aura (dam of Aurum, Auraria, etc.)
- Br.f. Perle d'Or, 2yrs (full-sisted to Golden Slipper)
- B.f. Armet, 3yrs, by Menschikoff, dam Armilla (sister to Collarette and Cravat)
- Ch.f. Vesper Bell, 2yrs, by Multiform, dam Curfew Bell (dam of Sweet Angelus)
- B.c. Cheshire (imported from England), 2yrs, by Tarporley, by St. Simon, dam Maybud, by Foxhall, dam Corisande, grand-daughter of Lady Hawthorne, full-sister to Thormanby
- B.f. Ormulu, 2yrs (imported from England, by Orme, dam Hay Presto, by Sainfoin, dam Miss Preston, who goes back to Woodbine, by Stockwell)
- Br.c. Cronstadt, 2yrs (brother to Munjeet, etc.), by Stepniak, dam Maddar
- Br.c. Count Witte, 4yrs, by Menschikoff, dam Problem (dam of Solution, etc.)

- B.c. Nautiform, 2yrs, by Multiform, dam Rattler (sister to Seahorse)
- B.c. Cymbiform, 2yrs, by Multiform, dam Saucer (dam of Porcelain)
- B.g. Nobel, 3yrs (half-brother to Solution), by Seaton Delaval, dam Problem
- Br.f. Sunglow, 3yrs, by Multiform, dam Otterden (dam of Martian, Boniform, Sungod, etc.)
- Ch.g. Los Angeles, 4yrs, by San Francisco, dam La Valiere (sister to Nonette)
- Br.f. Sweet Angelus, 3yrs, by Multiform, dam Curfew Bell
- B.f. Soprano, 3yrs, by Menschikoff, dam Cissy (sister to Trenton, and dam of Daystar, Altair, etc.)
- B.f. Idyll, 3yrs (sister to Isolt), by Multiform, dam Bellicent
- B.f. Ringdove, 3yrs (imported from England) by Collar (by St. Simon, dam Ornament, dam of Sceptre), dam Miss Chaffinch
- B.c. Gulanforte, 2yrs, by Multiform, dam La Valiere (sister to Nonette)
- Blk.f. Bliss, 2yrs, by Stepniak, dam Far Away (dam of Alisa)
- B.f. Ristori, 2yrs, by Royal Artillery, dam Helen Faucit
- Br.f. Hope Diamond, 2yrs, by Royal Artillery, dam Bluefire, sister to Mannlicher
- Ch.f. Roselike, 2yrs, by Multiform, dam Sout Rose
- B.g. Coroniform, 3yrs, by Multiform, dam Helen Faucit
- B.g. Pilgrim's Rest, 2yrs, by Pilgrim's Progress, dam Zigana
- Ch. g Royal Guard, 2yrs, by Royal Artillery, dam Culroy

YEARLINGS.

- B.c. Formeden (full-brother to Boniform, Sungod, etc.), by Multiform, dam Otterden
- B.c. Montiform, by Multiform, dam Happy Valley
- B.c. Acrostic (half-brother to Solution), by Multiform, dam Problem
- Ch.c. Elite, by Multiform, dam Class
- B.f. Formless, by Multiform, dam Dreamer
- B.c. Lord Kelvin, by Multiform, dam Sans Peur (half-sister to Cruciform)
- B.c. Vice-Admiral by Multiform, dam Rattler (sister to Seahorse)
- B.c. Sunburn, by Multiform, dam Drought
- B.c. Royal Arms, by Royal Artillery, dam Barley Bree
- Br.c. Crown Derby, by Royal Artillery, dam Saucer (imp.), dam of Porcelain
- Ch.f. White Crane, by Royal Artillery, dam Stressa (imp.)
- B.f. Lily White, by Martian, dam Cruciform
- Ch.c. Nanda Devi, by Golden Knight, dam Britoness
- Br.f. Actress, by Kilcheran, dam Edna May
- Br.f., by Stepniak, dam Royal Plumes

BROOD MARES.

- Br.m. Otterden, 11yrs (imported from England) (dam of Martian, Boniform, Sungod, etc.), by Sheen, dam Spring Morn. Stinted to Multiform
- Br.m. La Notts, 10yrs (dam of Noctul-form and Nightfall), by Eirisdorpd, dam La Tosca (half-sister to Wakeful), Stinted to Multiform
- Br.m. Problem, 12yrs (dam of Solution and Count Witte), by St. Hippo, dam Ellerslie, Stinted to Multiform
- Ch.m. Cruciform, 10yrs, by St. Leger, dam Forme. Stinted to Charlemagne II.
- Br.m. Isolt, 5yrs, by Multiform, dam Bellicent, Stinted to Birkenhead
- Br.m. Perolina, 3yrs, (imported from England, by Persimmon, dam La Carolina, by Sterling (sire of Isonomy)—Cherry Duchess
- Br.f., 3 yrs (imported from England), by Ladis, dam Vane (sister to Flying Fox), by Orme, dam Vampire, by Galopin
- Br.m. Stressa, 10yrs (imported from England), by Orvieto, dam St. Mildrad, by St. Simon, dam Lady Fitzjames by Scottish Chief. Stinted to Charlemagne II.
- Br.m. Saucer, 7yrs (imported from England), by Sorcerer, dam Angola (dam of Sir Tristram), by Macheath, dam Angelica (dam of Orme), by Galopin, dam St. Angela, by King Tom. Stinted to Multiform
- Br.m. Curfew Bell, 9yrs (dam of Sweet Angelus), by Bill of Portland, dam Wild Rose. Stinted to Royal Artillery
- Br.m. Happy Valley, 3yrs, by Wallace, dam Far Away. Stinted to Clanranald
- Br.m. Barley Bree, 9yrs, by Cardinal, dam Barley. Stinted to Royal Artillery
- Blk.m. Class, 10yrs, by Wallace, dam La Tosca (half-sister to Wakeful). Stinted to Multiform
- Br.m. Dreamer, 7yrs, by Mostyn, dam Mooroomoo. Stinted to Multiform
- Br.m. Britoness, 7yrs, by Stepniak, dam Britomart. Stinted to Charlemagne II.
- Br.m. Sans Peur 8yrs, by Soult, dam Forme (dam of Cruciform). Stinted to Royal Artillery
- Ch.m. Rattler, 9yrs (sister to Seahorse), by Nelson, dam Moonga. Stinted to Multiform
- Br.m. Drought, 7yrs, by Mostyn, dam Nightmare. Stinted to Multiform
- Br.m. Edna May, 5yrs, by Multiform, dam Helen Faucit. Stinted to Kilcheran
- Br.m. Aura, 21yrs (dam of Aurum, Golden Slipper, etc.), by Richmond, dam Instep. Stinted to Multiform
- Blk.m. Culroy, 7yrs, by Wallace, dam Hortense, by Gang Forward, dam Josephine. Stinted to Royal Artillery or Charlemagne II. Last served by Charlemagne II.
- Br.m. Zigana, 7yrs, by Culrassier, dam Anita. Stinted to Charlemagne II.
- Ch.m. La Valiere, 10yrs (sister to Nonette), by Seaton Delaval, dam Char-ente. Stinted to Charlemagne II.
- Br.m. Bluefire, 15yrs (dam of Cuneiform) by Maxim, dam Sapphire. Stinted to St. Ambrose
- Br.m. Bloomer, 13yrs (dam of Petticoat), by Apremont, dam Miss Kate (dam of Prime Warden, Antelope, Sultan, etc.) Stinted to Conqueror
- Br.m. Fan Tan, 8yrs, by Gossoon, dam Wheel of Fortune. Stinted to Achilles
- Br.m. Royal Plumes, 9yrs, by Hotchkiss, dam Ich Dein (dam of St. Michael). Stinted to Stepniak
- Ch.m. Field Rose, 10yrs (sister to Screwgun, True Blue, etc.), by Hotchkiss, dam Rose of Wellington. Stinted to Stepniak

Br.m. Romany Queen, 10 yrs, by Gipsy Grand, dam Ich Dien. Stinted to Stepniak

STALLIONS.

- B.h. Multiform, 15yrs, by Hotchkiss, dam Forme
- B.c. Boniform, 4yrs, by Multiform, dam Otterden
- Br.h. Royal Artillery, 10yrs, by Hotchkiss, dam Rose of Wellington

NOTE.—ALL AGES ARE AT TIME OF SALE.

SPECIAL NOTE.

In consequence of Mr J. B. Reid being part owner of Charlemagne II., this horse is withdrawn from sale, the Trustees having decided to sell their share to him. Under NO CIRCUMSTANCES will any other horse BE DISPOSED OF PRIVATELY.

Catalogues may be obtained from
PYNE and CO., Auctioneers,
Christchurch, New Zealand.

FLEET RACE MEETING.

To be held at
ELLERSLIE RACECOURSE
On
WEDNESDAY, 12th AUGUST,
Under the JOINT MANAGEMENT of the Auckland, Avondale, and Takapuna Clubs.

COMMITTEE.

The Committee of the Auckland Racing Club, together with the Chairman and Secretary of each, the Avondale and Takapuna Jockey Clubs.

Judge: Mr. R. B. Lusk, Starter: Mr. C. O'Connor, Clerk of Course: Mr. A. Selby, Clerk of Scales: Mr. F. W. Marks. Handicapper: Mr. R. Wynyard.

PROGRAMME:

- 1. THE WELCOME HURDLE RACE** (Handicap) of 125sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have never won a Hurdle Race of value of 100sovs, or Hurdle Races of the collective value of 250sovs at time of starting. Entrance 1sov and acceptance 1sov each, to go to the funds. Over six flights of hurdles. One mile and a-half.
- 2. THE ADMIRALS' HANDICAP** of 110sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs 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 250sovs at time of starting. Entrance 1sov and acceptance 1sov each, to go to the funds. Minimum weight, 9st. Five furlongs.
- 3. THE ROOSEVELT HANDICAP** of 300sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1sov and acceptance 2sovs each, to go to the funds. Minimum weight, 9st. One mile.
- 4. THE SPERRY STEEPLECHASE** (Handicap) of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1sov and acceptance 1sov each, to go to the funds. About three miles.
- 5. THE CONNECTICUT STEEPLECHASE FOR HUNTERS** (Handicap) of 150sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs and third horse 20sovs out of the stake. Minimum weight, 10st 7lb. Entrance 1sov and acceptance 1sov each. For horses the bona-fide property of members of any recognised Hunt Club, and which have been duly qualified during the season of 1908 by a lady member of any such Hunt Club, or by a gentleman member of any such Hunt Club who is eligible as a Gentleman Rider under the Rules of Racing. No horse will be eligible which has won a race of any description of the value of more than 25sovs (Hunters' races excepted). Horses to be ridden by members of Hunt Clubs who are eligible as Gentlemen Riders under the Rules of Racing, and who must hand to the Clerk of the Scales a Certificate from the Master of the Hunt Club that they have hunted during the current year. Owners must hand to the Secretary a Certificate of qualification of their horses at time of nomination. About two miles and a-half.
- 6. THE FLEET 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, to go to the funds. Minimum weight, 9st. Five furlongs.

CONDITIONS.

1. All races to be run under N.Z. Rules of Racing.
2. FEES MUST IN ALL CASES BE PAID AT TIME OF NOMINATION AND ACCEPTANCE.

DATES.

Nominations close at the office of the Auckland Racing Club on FRIDAY, 17th July, at 9 p.m.
Weights will appear on MONDAY, 27th July.

Acceptances close on FRIDAY, July 31st, at 9 p.m.
J. F. HARTLAND,
Secretary.

[A CARD.]

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