

Disdain 10.0, Immolation 9.10, Landwern 9.9, Kurawaka 9.8, Wharekura 9.7, Duart 9.0. Won by three lengths. Time 1.38 3-5sec.

MIRAMAR HACK HANDICAP of 100sovs. Seven furlongs.

Mr C. L. Lagor's ch c California, 3yrs, by San Fran-Bazze, 10.4 (H. Whittaker) 1
Mr Highden's b f Vasa, 3yrs, 10.0 (H. Cairns) 2
Mr J. Chisholm's br m Skye, 5yrs, 9.4 (C. Cress) 3

FIRST HACK HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. One mile and three-quarters.

Mr J. Maher's b g Defeat, aged, by The Officer-Queen of Trumps, 10.4 (J. Lyford) 1
Mr C. O'Donoghue's b g Top Rose, aged, 10.8 (J. Hall) 2
Mr H. Fryer's ch g Lingerer, aged, 9.0 (Kopestle) 3

PARLIAMENTARY HANDICAP of 300sovs. One mile.

Mrs M. Moore's Sir Frisco, 3yrs, by San Francisco-Waitemata 10.2 (W. Ryan) 1
Mr F. C. Faber's b g Seaman, 5yrs, 10.1 (G. Price) 2
Hon. J. D. Ormond's b c Dawn, 3yrs, 10.7 (F. D. Jones) 3

WINTER HURDLE RACE of 400sovs. Two miles.

Mr J. Casserley's b g Compass, 5yrs, by Daystar-Mainboom, 9.5 (Tait) 1
Mr D. Stewart's b g Scotty, aged, 9.12 (A. Julian) 2
Mr R. W. Paterson's br g Snip, aged, 9.0 (T. Pritchard) 3

TRIAL PLATE of 100sovs. Special weights, with allowances. Six furlongs.

Mr A. Smith's ch f Effort, 2yrs, by Advance-Endeavour, 9.0 (W. Ryan) 1
Mr W. Davies' b c Lianwern, 3yrs, 10.0 (G. Price) 2
Mr W. C. Vincent's blk f Passive, 2yrs, 9.0 (H. Donovan) 3

TE ARO HACK HANDICAP of 100 sovs. Five furlongs.

Mr H. D. Limbrick's b g Pronun, 3yrs, by Procrastinator-Wandering Nun, 9.0 (E. Lowe) 1
Mr O. Wire Pevewe's br g Naumai, 4yrs, 11.9 (T. Pritchard) 2
Mrs C. Cotton's blk g Silk Web, 5yrs, 10.2 (T. Carroll) 3

THE TURF IN ENGLAND.

THE ECLIPSE STAKES, of 10,000 sovs; the owner of the second horse to receive 800sovs; the owner of the third 115sovs; the nominator of the winner 500sovs; and the nominator of the second 100sovs. For three and four-year-olds. Special weights, with the penalties and allowances. About one mile and a-quarter.

Mr. J. B. Joel's b c Your Majesty, 3yrs, by Persimmon-Yours 1
Mr. L. de Rothschild's b c Santo Stratto, 3yrs, by St. Frusquin-Ple Powder 2
Mr L. Neumann's br f Siberia, 3yrs, by St. Simon-S'renia 3

TURF IN AUSTRALIA.

THE RICHMOND THOUSAND, for ponies 14.2 hands and under, of 1,000 sovs; second, 150 sovs; third, 100 sovs; fourth, 50 sovs out of the stake. Five furlongs.

W. Munro's b f Balgonie, by Phoebus Apollo-Balbirnie, 3yrs, 8.3 (A. E. Williams) 1
E. J. Prevot's b f Little Dod, aged, 7.13 (A. Thompson) 2
J. Miller's ch m Miss Mayfield, 4yrs, 8.13, carried 9.0 (C. Naulty) 3
T. H. Russell's g g Taree, 5 yrs, 7.10 (H. Russell) 4

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Lorraine 7.5 (G. Russell), Duet 9.4 (P. Andrews), Helena, 9.0 (W. Smart), Hopscotch 8.6 (G. Miller), Black Bess 8.5 (F. Thornycroft), Pingara 8.5, carried 8.9 (J. Prendergast), Rex 8.2 (W. Meredith), Settling Day 7.12 (B. Sebire), Lady Clara 7.10 (W. M'Guinness), Clarette 7.10 (W. Barnett), Lady Hubert 7.10 (F. Williams), Brown Betty 7.10 (A. Mitchell), Footsteps 7.8 (G. Grant), Speckle 7.8 (C. McLean), Lady Sylvester 7.7 (J. Toohey), Glad Tidings 7.7, carried 7.9 (T. Wilson), Ballanite 7.5 (A. Owens), Little Fred 7.2 (W. Andrews), Mora 7.0 (C. Andrews), Prevalent 6.10 (J. Hughes), and Seedtime 6.7 (V. Horton). The start was really a splendid one, the ponies moving off in line, but the field was soon spread out, and those that failed to get a place early—the favourite, Helena, was amongst the number—were shut out, and their chances lost. Won by a length and three-quarters. A length and a-quarter further away came Miss Mayfield third, whilst Taree was half a length further back fourth. Brown Betty was fifth. Fuse, Clarette, Duet, and Mighty Atom next in a bunch, whilst the last two were Glad Tidings and Ballanite. Time 1.4sec.

NOMINATIONS, HANDICAPS AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

THE FLEET MEETING.

WELCOME HURDLE RACE.—San Paulo, Darkness Sol, Loch Fyne, Waiheka, Weldon, Tauriki, Otago, War Cloud, Master Crispin, Franklin, Reservoir, Pukenui, Poplar, Tui, Baltimore, Mozart, Anna Lombard, Octoroon, Morpeth, Dogger Bank, Mark Time, English, Carlyle.

ADMIRAL'S HANDICAP.—Pluck, Lucio, Golden Dream, Timothy, Tradition, Inglis, Crown Rose, Waihoihoi, Kotiti, Hkual, Chrysoprase, Bidy Curran Impimus, John, Aristocrat, Fideles, Mentira, Silence, Kauparangi, Michaeloff, Waimangu, Mistime, Dainty, Freemount, Carmania, Mark Time, Dogger Bank, Raiata, Cyrestus, Azog, Escamillo, Nora Soult, Eton Boy (late Sprite), Cadence, Cyreniac, Glenora, Puhipuhi, Philosopher, Totika.

ROOSEVELT HANDICAP.—Phooka, Glenullin, Soultmaid, Efiru, Gun, Tui Cakobau, Egremal, Uenuku, Tauriki, Te Aroha, Foremost, Uranium, Duart, Franklin, Douche, Dardanus, Aristocrat, Haldane, Cymri, Irish Rifle, Leonator, Rauparaha, Hinetitama, Delania, Celtic, Scotty.

SPERRY STEEPLECHASE.—Crensat, Dolores, Bullworth, Sol, Loch Fyne, Hautapu, Kapakapa, Mahoe, Baltimore, Cinque, Khama, Pipi, Morpeth, Ray.

CONNECTICUT STEEPLECHASE.—Comus, Tirimona, Salvation, The Abbott, Tip, Rua, Janella, Bachelor, Puarakau, Nestorina, Potiki, Joe May, War Cloud, Regent, Master Crispin, Goldsmith, Crispin, Symphony, Crispess, Putaruru, Bobstay, Rouseabout, Norma, Laddie, Mozart, Carkeen, Anna Lombard, Mongolia, Webfoot, Markham, Analogy, Bowler, Tzara, Hipstone, Warden.

FLEET HANDICAP.—Pluck, Celerity, Devonport, Chrysoprase, Bidy Curran, Tauriki, Guidwife, Te Aroha, Foremost, Miss Winnie, Duart, Haldane, Irish Rifle, Mistime, Manapouri, Marangai, Cadence, Tamainupo, Hinetitama. The weights are due to appear on the 27th inst.

ACCEPTANCES.

CANTERBURY JOCKEY CLUB'S GRAND NATIONAL MEETING.

GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE of 1000sovs. Three miles and a-half.—Klatere 12.8, Loch Fyne 11.8, Slow Tom 10.10, Exmoor 10.10, Tison 10.5, Fretwork 10.2, Eurus 10.2, Ghoorka 10.1, Le Beau 10.1, Nadador 10.0, Faro 10.0, Papatu 10.0, Pierre 9.7, Gold Seal 9.7, Starlight 9.7, Bullworth 9.7, Nogi 9.7, St. Amelia 9.7, Albury 9.7, Storm 9.7.

GRAND NATIONAL HURDLE RACE of 1000 sovs. Two miles.—Paritutu 11.9, Exmoor 11.2, Black Reynard 10.8, Letherin 10.5, Gold Dust 10.3, Sen-Sim 10.2, Ghoorka 10.1, Ability 10.1, Scotty 9.13, Pretty Maid 9.12, Aorangi 9.9, Prospector 9.8, Full Cry 9.6, Top Rose 9.5, Stronghold 9.3, Stormont 9.0, Immolation 9.0, Compass 9.0, Snip 9.0, Defeat 9.0, Whatakura 9.0, Showman 9.0, Southern Cross 9.0, St. Amelia 9.0, Cyrus 9.0, Virtus 9.0.

WINTER CUP of 500sovs. One mile.—Lupulite 10.12, Irish Rifle 10.8, All Red 10.3, Cross Battery 10.8, Mootoa 10.8, Truce 10.4, Waiheke 10.3, Sea King 10.2, Seaman 10.2, Kairoma 10.0, Armamento 9.13, Aboriginal 9.10, Maid of Astolat 9.10, North Head 9.10, Penates 9.10, Sir Frisco 9.10, Probable 9.10, Golden Cairn 9.9, Harvest 9.6, Field

Gun 9.6, Merrie Zealand 9.5, Haldane 9.3, Contender 9.3, Simplex 9.3, Swimming Belt 9.3, White Cockade 9.3, Landwern 9.3, Maharani 9.3, Ahei 9.2, Rangipapa 9.1, Mussel 9.0, Kurawaka 9.0, Rose Noble 9.0, Chicane 9.0, Zetland 9.0, Silken Rein 9.0, Golden Gate 9.0, Lone Star 9.0, Don Orsino 9.0, Nancy Stair 9.0, Wharekura 9.0, Restless 9.0, Cavatina 9.0.

FOUL RIDING.

On the above subject, the Melbourne S. and D. News has the following pertinent remarks:—A sharp look out should be kept by the racing authorities for foul riding in races, an evil that, according to all accounts, is far too common on our courses.

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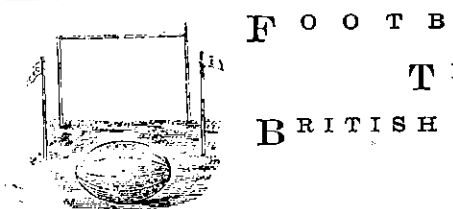
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C. V. LANGSFORD, Hon. Sec. A.R.U., For N.Z.R. Union.

It is quite possible, indeed, that many of the accidents that occur in connection with flat racing are due to unfair tactics on the part of the riders themselves, but open complaints from one against the other are very rare. For some strange reason, most of the boys seem to think that it is no business of theirs to lay a charge of foul riding against a rival, even when there would be little or no difficulty in proving the case. Very often after a race, the riders in their own room can be heard wrangling amongst themselves about the alleged unfair treatment they had just received in the field, but if they are asked to place their complaint before the proper authorities for investigation, they are at once stricken with dumbness so far as that particular matter is concerned. They (the aggrieved) content themselves by promising "the enemy" that he will be paid back in his own coin when the opportunity occurs. It is



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Holiday Excursion Tickets will be issued from any station to Auckland on Friday, 24th July, and by trains arriving at Auckland before 2.0 p.m. on Saturday, 25th July, available for return up to and including Monday, 27th July.

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A special train will leave Auckland for Mercer at 5.0 p.m.

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