

**GLENORA PARK STUD.**  
SEASON 1908.



The following Stallions will be at the service of Breeders this season at Glenora Park:

**SOULT**  
(IMP.), BROWN HORSE BY ST. SIMON—BEAUHARNAIS, BY SEE SAW.  
Terms: 40 gns. List Full, During his stud career the descendants of Soult have won stakes to the value of over £55,000.

**GLUTEN**  
(IMP.), DARK CHESTNUT BY THURIO—BRAN BREAD, BY SEE SAW.  
Terms: 10 gns., Single Mare. Reduction for two mares the property of one owner.


GLUTEN is regarded as one of the most promising young stallions imported to Australasia, and his yearlings, sold in March, 1908 and 1907, at Melbourne, were highly thought of, one of the number realising top price.  
GLUTEN was a fine performer on the turf, amongst his wins being the Lingsfield Welter Plate (11st.), Birmingham Autumn Handicap, Gatwick Oval Handicap (two miles), and Goodwood Stakes (2½ miles). In India he won the Bangalore Cup (1½ miles), carrying 9st. 4lb. GLUTEN'S STOCK SHOW GREAT PROMISE, AND ARE RACING WELL IN AUSTRALIA.

Amongst some of his stock are Glouce, who won, besides other races, the Gang Forward Stakes in Adelaide last season, and Filament, who won the Adelaide Stakes of 1908, 7 fur., 300 sovs.  
An inspection of this horse's Yearlings cordially invited.

**COACHING STALLION.**  
MERRY PRINCE, 3 years old, by Merry Boy, dam Queenie, by Muskapeer out of Norah.

This is a fine-looking young horse, and Merry Boy's Stock have proved themselves as first-class hacks and harness horses in the Waikato.  
Terms: 3 guineas.  
Every care taken, but no responsibility incurred.  
For further particulars apply to  
W. WALTERS,  
Glenora Park, Papakura.

**CAMBRIA PARK STUD.**  
TO STAND THIS SEASON AT CAMBRIA PARK.



CHESTNUT HORSE.  
**OBLIGADO**  
(16), 1895 (IMP.).

By Orville 13 (by Ormonde 16, winner of 2000 Guineas, Derby, and St. Leger, and never beaten; from Shotover, winner of 2000 Guineas and Derby) from The Flint, by Trappist 1 (a great horse up to a mile, and sire of l'Abessee de Jouarre, winner of the Oaks), from Frivolity (three-quarter sister in blood to Lily Agnes, the dam of Ormonde, and granddam of Sceptre and Collar).

OBLIGADO is a magnificent horse. Through both his sire and dam he descends from the great "Agnes" family, which has produced those successful sires and racehorses, Ormonde, Star Ruby, Colan, Muncaster, Kendal, Zinfandel, St. Gatien, Marlon, Martagon, Andree, Knight of Snowdon, etc., and the following famous mares—Sceptre, Ornament, Farewell, Bonny Jean, l'Abessee de Jouarre, Lily Agnes, Philomel, Landamia, Little Agnes, Maid, Zsupan, Edelaine, Ahnenprobe, Maria, etc., etc.  
His youngsters are very sound, nice movers, possess perfect tempers, and plenty of size.

With most moderate opportunities, OBLIGADO has sired a number of winners, including Zetland, Pensive, Cathron, Lady de Vere, Little Medalist, Miss Adare, Flavour, Octave, Red Moyn, and Roseholm, winners of nearly £4000 in stakes.

A valuable horse to mate with mares possessing St. Simon blood, such as daughters of Soult and Cyrenian.  
Limited to 30 mares, including the owners.  
Fee: 12 guineas.

**BROWN HORSE**  
**ETON**  
(2), 1894.

By Castor 2 (Imp.)—Lady Walmsley (sister to Carbine), by Muskett 3—Mersey (dam of Carnage).  
Eton won many races and is a very fine horse, standing over 16 hands, and measures 8¾ inches below knee. A typical Muskett horse.

Six of Eton's progeny won £1400 in stakes last season.  
The eight Eton yearlings sold by us last January were a fine lot, and realised up to 220 guineas, averaging nearly 100 guineas each.  
We are booking approved mares at a fee of 10 guineas.

**BAY HORSE**  
**HIERARCH**  
(12), 1904.

By Cyrenian 10 (St. Simon 11—Daisy Chain)—Miss Annie (dam of Lady Annie, Annette, Cambrian, and Tetraxini), by Seaton Delaval 4 (sire of Nonette, Gladstone, etc.)—First Love (dam of Lady Avon, etc.)—by Nordenfeldt 3 (V.R.C. and A.J.C. Derbies, etc.)—Fish-girl (dam of Swordfish II, etc.)—by Yattendon 17 (sire of Grand Flaneur and Chester)—Fanny Fisher (dam of Torpedo, etc.)—by Fisherman 11 (winner of 70 races, and sire of Angler, Fishhook, etc.).

This pedigree shows an unbroken line of the best running blood.  
Limited to 20 mares, including the owner's, at a fee of 10 guineas.

Further particulars to Stud Groom, Cambria Park, Papatoetoe; or to E. A. Price, Buchanan's Buildings, Albert st., Auckland.

**THAMES JOCKEY CLUB.**

Registered under Auckland Racing Club, and New Zealand Racing Conference.

**SUMMER MEETING, 1908.**

**SATURDAY AND MONDAY, DECEMBER 26 AND 28.**

Officers:—President, Hon. Jas. McGowan. Vice-president, Mr. A. Burns. Treasurer, Mr. C. J. Winder. Judge, Dr. Barclay. Handicapper, Mr. R. Wynyard. Starter, Mr. E. Hankins. Clerk of Scales, Mr. W. Taylor. Clerk of Course, Mr. A. Bateman. Time-keeper, Mr. D. Twohill. Committee: Messrs. A. Bruce (Chairman of Committee), C. J. Winder, E. J. Milnes, A. Burns, W. Taylor, J. Loughlin, J. S. Hope, J. Inglis, G. E. Buckland, J. Stewart, J. Connolly, D. Twohill. Stewards: Messrs. A. Bruce, C. J. Winder, D. Stewart, G. E. Buckland, J. Inglis, J. Loughlin, D. Twohill. Secretary: W. H. Potts, P.O. Box 7.

**PROGRAMME.**

- FIRST DAY.**
1. MAIDEN HANDICAP of 35sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stakes. For horses that have not won an advertised race of 25sovs in value at time of starting. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 20s. Distance, seven furlongs.
  2. FIRST HANDICAP HURDLES of 65 sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of stakes. Over 7 flights of hurdles. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 30s. Distance, one mile and three-quarters.
  3. GOLDFIELDS CUP of 110sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of stakes. Winner Maiden Handicap to carry 5lb penalty. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 25sovs. Distance, one mile and a-quarter.
  4. BOROUGH HANDICAP of 40sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Winner of Maiden Handicap to carry 5lb penalty and Goldfields Cup 10lb penalty. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 20s. Distance, five furlongs.
  5. FIRST HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE, of 90sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of stakes. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 30s. Distance, about two miles and a-half.
  6. STEWARDS' HANDICAP of 45sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stakes. Winner of Maiden Handicap and Borough Handicap to carry 5lb penalty and Goldfields Cup 10lb penalty. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 20s. Distance, seven furlongs.
  7. FIRST HACK RACE, of 35sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stakes. For horses that have never won a race of the value of 10 sovs. at time of starting. Confined to horses from the districts of Waikato, Piako, Ohinemuri, Bay of Plenty, Thames, and Coromandel, and that have been the bona-fide property of nominator's two months previous to day of nomination. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, six furlongs.
  8. WELTER HANDICAP of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of stakes. Minimum weight, 8st. 7lb. Winner of Maiden Handicap, Borough Handicap, or Stewards' Handicap to carry 5lb. penalty, and Goldfields Cup 10lb. penalty. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 20s. Distance, one mile and about 30 yds.

**SECOND DAY**

1. SECOND MAIDEN HANDICAP of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of stakes. For horses that have never won an advertised race of the value of 35 sovs. at time of starting. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 20s. Distance, six furlongs.
2. THAMES HANDICAP HURDLES of 65sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of stakes. Over 7 flights of hurdles. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 30s. Distance, one mile and three-quarters.
3. THAMES STAKES of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of stakes. Winner of Second Maiden Handicap to carry 5lb. penalty. Nomination, 1 sov.; acceptance, 30s. Distance, about one mile and 30 yards.
4. THE BRUCE HANDICAP of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of stakes. Winner Second Maiden Handicap to carry 5lb. penalty, and Thames Stakes 10lb. penalty. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 20s. Distance, four furlongs.
5. THAMES HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 90 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs. out of stakes. Nomination, 1 sov.; acceptance, 30s. Distance, about three miles.
6. COUNTY HANDICAP of 45 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of stakes. Winner of Second Maiden Handicap and Bruce Handicap to carry 5lb. penalty, and Thames Stakes 7lb. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, six furlongs.
7. SECOND HACK RACE of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of stakes. For horses that have never won a race of the value of 10 sovs. at time of starting. Confined to horses from the districts of Waikato, Piako, Ohinemuri, Bay of Plenty, Thames, and Coromandel, and that have been the bona-fide property of nominator's two months previous to day of nomination. Winner of First Hack nomination returned. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, five furlongs.
8. MIDSUMMER HANDICAP of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of stakes. Winner of Second Maiden, Bruce, and County Handicaps to carry 5lb. penalty, and Thames Stakes 10lb. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 20s. Distance, seven furlongs.

**DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES.**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1908, at 8 p.m.  
NOMINATIONS for—Maiden Handicap, 10s.; First Handicap Hurdles, 15s.; Goldfields Cup, 20s.; Borough Handicap,

10s.; First Handicap Steeplechase, 20s.; Stewards' Handicap, 10s.; Hack Race, 10s.; Welter Handicap, 10s.; Second Maiden Handicap, 10s.; Thames Handicap Hurdles, 15s.; Thames Stakes, 20s.; The Bruce Handicap, 10s.; Thames Handicap Steeplechase, 20s.; County Handicap, 10s.; Second Hack Race, 10s.; Midsummer Handicap, 10s.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1908.

WEIGHTS will be declared for—Maiden Handicap, First Handicap Hurdles, Goldfields Cup, Borough Handicap, First Handicap Steeplechase, Stewards' Handicap, Hack Race, and Welter Handicap.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1908, at 8 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for—Maiden Handicap, 20s.; First Handicap Hurdles, 30s.; Goldfields Cup, 2 sovs.; Borough Handicap, 20s.; First Handicap Steeplechase, 30s.; Stewards' Handicap, 20s.; Hack Race, 15s.; Welter Handicap, 20s.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1908.

WEIGHTS will be declared at 9 p.m., and ACCEPTANCES will be received at the Club's Office, Pollen Street, up to 10 p.m. No acceptances will be received after that hour for—Second Maiden Handicap, 20s.; Thames Handicap Hurdles, 30s.; Thames Stakes, 30s.; The Bruce Handicap, 30s.; Thames Handicap Steeplechase, 30s.; County Handicap, 20s.; Second Hack Race, 15s.; Midsummer Handicap, 20s.

**REGULATIONS.**

All Stakes paid in full.  
Owner's responsible for all penalties. Penalties not cumulative unless otherwise stated.  
All Entries to be sealed and addressed to the Secretary, P.O. Box No. 7, Thames; or to Mr. H. B. Massey, 10, High street, Auckland. Entrance money must be enclosed, with name, age, pedigree, name of owner, and colour of rider. Any jockey riding except in the colours entered will be fined one guinea. All disputes, claims, protests, and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by a majority of the Stewards, or whoever they may appoint, and such decision on all points shall be final.  
In no case will tickets of admission be issued to Trainers or Jockeys unless on production of licenses to the Secretary.  
The Rules of the Thames Jockey Club will be strictly adhered to.  
W. H. POTTS,  
Secretary.

**AQUATICS**

The sailing season in Auckland will open on Saturday next, when there should be a good muster of yachts and power boats. A number will be launched this week, but there will be nothing like the full strength of the Waitemata fleet represented. Nevertheless, with a fine afternoon the harbour should present a pretty sight on Saturday. The N.Z. Power Boat Association open the season on the same date with the customary evolutions, also some of the rowing clubs.

The big 43-ft. power launch which Messrs Tyler and Harvey have built to the order of Mr. A. Brett, has been completed, and makes a notable addition to the Waitemata fleet. She will fly the commodore's broad pennant on Saturday.

Those two keen rivals, Thelma and Rainbow have been launched and are now at their moorings. Both are in fine order, and doubtless the season will witness some close battles between the pair.

Heartsease went round to the Church-street Wharf at Devonport on Saturday to have her mizzen mast stepped. On Sunday it was blowing very hard when the yawl beat back under staysail and jigger, and she was throwing the spray about in clouds. During the night the moorings had sunk, and as it would have been folly to trust to a small anchor with a gale blowing on a lee shore, the big yawl beat over to Parnell, when a second anchor and sheltered water were found.

It is quite evident that the best racing this season will be between the 26-footers, as there will be a number of new boats to tackle the former cracks. Sailing men are looking forward to the first meeting of the boats.

The St. George's Rowing Club will open the season on Saturday with the customary Trial Fours and "At Home" at Judge's Bay.

It has been decided that the N.Z. R.A. Championship Regatta will take place on the Waikato River at Mercer.

Mr. R. R. Bigelow, hon. sec. West End Rowing Club, courteously sends me a card of invitation to the Club's "At Home" and Trial Fours, which will take place at St. Mary's Bay, Ponsonby, next Saturday. The following crews have been selected to compete for trophies presented by Mr. Thos. Peacock:—W. Trevarthen, W. Massey, J. Armitage, C. Moses; H. Rowe, A. Blakey, L. Mark, R. McDonald; L. Dixon, W. Davidson, W. Mason, N. Cossey; F. Baker, I. Kelly, P. Weston, C. Purcell; A. Carlaw, E. Hennelly, G. Wright, E. Armstrong; W. Wright,

C. Dunning, T. McNab, A. Webber; S. Haszard, J. Grundy, T. Bell, S. M. Barry; W. O. Carlaw, A. Alison, P. Wright, A. Rowlands; G. S. Mitchell, M. Alison, A. McKinnon, A. Kelly; W. Littleproud, C. Trevithick, G. McLeod, C. Rae; C. Cole, M. Hooper, J. Courtney, C. Cowan; T. Blomfield, A. Bennett, A. Frederic, C. Culpan.

Although the water was rather rough on Saturday, the Auckland Rowing Club's first "At Home" of the season was a great success, and a large number of visitors attended. A number of heats were raced off, but the final was not decided. Afternoon tea was provided, and those who attended appeared to thoroughly enjoy the function.

Several sharks were seen in the harbour last week, so bathers should be careful. Why a city of the size and importance of Auckland should be left so long without proper bathing facilities is something of a mystery. There is only one course of action possible with those responsible for such disgraceful neglect. Fire them out of office!

The second deposit in the sculling contest between Thoroughgood and Welch has been made good, and the two men are hard at work at Raymond Terrace (says the "Referee"). Thoroughgood is rowing very well, and his supporters at this early stage are confident that he will retain the title. The alteration in the gear since his race with Charlie Towns suits him admirably, enabling him to take a much longer stroke. Welch looks a comparative midget when placed alongside of his burly opponent. He has rather a fine chest, but otherwise his dimensions are small. For a small man he gets wonderful pace out of his boat. His stroke is shorter and quicker than Thoroughgood's, but he appears to be a stiffer, and already he has created a decidedly favourable impression.

**FOOTBALL.**

An extraordinary incident occurred in the Broughton Rangers' practice game. C. James took a shot for goal, and the ball striking the cross-bar brought it down on the heads of Barlow and Boardman. Both players were stunned, and had to be carried from the field.

H. Wrigley a well-known Masterton footballer, who was a member of the professional team has joined the Huddersfield Club, receiving £400 down and £2 10s per week.

**THE WALLABIES ON TOUR.**

The "Wallabies," the Australian amateur Rugby footballers, defeated the Army and Navy officers' fifteen last week by a penalty goal and a converted try (eight points) to a penalty goal and an unconverted try (six points).

The Wallabies (the Australian amateur Rugby team) met and defeated Durham Pirates at Hartlepool on Saturday by four goals three tries (29 points) to a goal from a dropkick and a try (7 points).

In the first half Dix, Russell, and Mackivatt secured tries, Carmichael converting two. After half-time Dix and Craig each obtained one, and Russell two tries.

The remaining matches in the amateur team's programme are:—

- Midweek—Northumberland and Cumberland.
- Cheshire 7 (Saturday)—Cheshire or a Cheshire Club.
- Midweek—London.
- November 14 (Saturday)—Cambridge.
- Midweek—Oxford.
- November 21 (Saturday)—Reserved for Ireland.
- Midweek—Lancashire and Yorkshire.
- November 28 (Saturday)—Somerset or a Somersetshire club.
- Midweek—Midlands and East Midlands.
- December 5 (Saturday)—England (probably).
- December 12 (Saturday)—Wales.
- December 16 or 17—Glamorgan League.
- December 19 (Saturday)—Newport.
- December 21 (Monday)—Aberlilly.
- December 26 (Saturday)—Swansea.
- December 28 (Monday)—Cardiff.
- 1909.
- January 1 (Friday)—France.

**N.S.W. PROFESSIONALS IN ENGLAND.**

The Australian League team (professionals) met its first defeat at the hands of Leigh last week, being beaten by four tries and a goal (14 points) to three tries and a goal (11 points).  
The Australian League team (professionals) met their second defeat at the hands of Dewsbury by three goals three tries (15 points) to nil. The Australians at times pressed