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SUMMER MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1908. TRIAL HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs 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. GREAT NORTHERN FOAL STAKES of 650sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Colts 8st 10lb, geldings 8st 7lb, fillies 8st 5lb. By subscription of 7sovs each, payable at the post, unless forfeits are declared as follows:—If struck out by 9 p.m. on the first Friday in December, 1908, 4sovs forfeit; if left in after this date, liable for the whole 7sovs. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. Six furlongs. AUCKLAND CUP HANDICAP of 1750sovs; second horse to receive 350sovs, and third horse 150sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. The winner of any flat race or flat races after the declaration of weights of the value of 100sovs to carry 3lb; 200sovs, 5lb; 300sovs, 7lb; 500sovs, 10lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, acceptance 5sovs, and a final payment of 12sovs each. Two miles. GRAFTON HURDLE RACE HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. Over eight flights of hurdles. Winner of any hurdle race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Two miles. RAILWAY HANDICAP of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 75sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race or flat races after declaration of weights of the value of 100sovs to carry 3lb; 200sovs, 5lb; 300sovs, 7lb; 500sovs, 10lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 4sovs each. Six furlongs. NURSERY HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Winner of Great Northern Foal Stakes to carry 10lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Five furlongs. ROBINSON 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 100sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 250sovs at time of starting. Winner of any race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Seven furlongs. CHRISTMAS 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 1 sov each. One mile.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30th, 1908. BOWEN 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 250sovs at time of starting. Entrance 1sov and acceptance 1sov each. Six furlongs. PONSONBY HURDLE RACE HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. Over seven flights of hurdles. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. One mile and three-quarters. VISITORS' 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. Five furlongs. SUMMER CUP HANDICAP of 650 sovs; 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-quarter. ALEXANDRA 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. CRITERION HANDICAP of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Entrance 1sov and acceptance 1sov each. Six furlongs. WAITEMATA 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 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. One mile and a-quarter. SALISBURY 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. One mile.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1909. FERGUSON 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. NEW YEAR'S HURDLE RACE HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. Over eight flights of hurdles. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Two miles. 35th GREAT NORTHERN DERBY of 750sovs; second horse to receive 100 sovs, and third horse 50sovs out of the stake. Colts 8st 10lb, geldings 8st 7lb, fillies 8st 5lb. By subscription of 7 sovs each, payable at the post, unless forfeits are declared as follows:—If struck out by 9 p.m. on the first Friday in December, 1908, 3sovs forfeit; if left in after this date liable for the whole 7sovs. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. One mile and a-half. COUNTY HANDICAP of 250sovs; 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 2sovs each. Six furlongs. AUCKLAND RACING CLUB HANDICAP of 750sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs 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 7sovs each. One mile and a-half. MIDSUMMER HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. Five furlongs. MAIDEN 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 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. One mile and a-quarter. GLASGOW 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. Seven furlongs. SATURDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 1909. GOODWOOD 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. One mile. SYLVIA 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. GRANDSTAND HANDICAP of 500sovs; second horse to receive 75sovs, and third horse 25sovs 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 4sovs each. One mile and a-quarter. FOURTEENTH ROYAL STAKES of 500 sovs; the owner of the second horse to receive 10 per cent., and the owner of the third horse 5 per cent. out of the stake. For two, three, and four-year-olds. Weight-for-age. Two-year-olds 6st 12lb, three-year-olds 8st 6lb, four-year-olds 9st. Winners after August 1st, 1908, of any race or races collectively of the value of 250sovs, 3lb; of 500sovs, 5lb; of 750sovs, 7lb, of 1000sovs, 10lb extra. Maiden four-year-olds at time of starting allowed 14lb; three-year-olds 10lb, two-year-olds 7lb. By subscription of 5sovs each, payable at the post, unless forfeit is declared and paid as follows:—2sovs by 9 p.m. on the first Friday in December, 1908. All horses remaining in after the first Friday in December, 1908, must pay their total subscription of 5sovs at the post. Should there be any surplus arising from the subscriptions it will be given to the race. Six furlongs. AUCKLAND HURDLE RACE HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. Over eight flights of hurdles. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Two miles. NEWMARKET HANDICAP of 375sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs 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 3sovs each. Six furlongs. AUCKLAND PLATE of 325sovs; second horse to receive 75sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. Weight-for-age. Entrance 1sov, and final payment of 2sovs each on January 1st, by 9 p.m. One mile and a-half. GREY 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 100sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 250sovs at time of starting. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Five furlongs. DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC. SUMMER MEETING, 1908-9. With amounts to be transmitted to Secretary A.R.C. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2nd, by 9 p.m. NOMINATIONS. Auckland Cup 1sov, Grafton Hurdle Race 1sov, Railway Handicap 1sov, Summer Cup Handicap 1sov, Auckland Racing Club Handicap 1sov, Grandstand Handicap 1sov. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4th, by 9 p.m. ACCEPTANCES. Auckland Cup 5sovs, Grafton Hurdle Race 1sov, Railway Handicap 4sovs. SECOND FORFEIT. Great Northern Foal Stakes, 1908-9 4sovs, Thirty-fifth Great Northern Derby 1908-9 3sovs, 14th Royal Stakes of 1908-9—For four-year-olds, three-year-olds, and two-year-olds, 2sovs.

FIRST FORFEIT.

Champagne Stakes, 1909, 1sov. The Oaks, 1909, 1sov. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4th, GENERAL ENTRY, by 9 p.m. NOMINATIONS. Trial Handicap 1sov, Nursery Handicap 1sov, Robinson Handicap 1sov, Christmas Handicap 1sov, Bowen Handicap 1sov, Ponsonby Hurdles 1sov, Visitors' Handicap 1sov, Alexandra Handicap 1sov, Criterion Handicap 1sov, Waitemata Handicap 1sov, Salisbury Welter Handicap 1sov, Ferguson Handicap 1sov, New Year's Handicap Hurdles 1sov, County Handicap 1sov, Midsummer Handicap 1sov, Maiden Handicap 1sov, Glasgow Handicap 1sov, Goodwood Handicap 1sov, Sylvia Handicap 1sov, Auckland Hurdle Race 1sov, Newmarket Handicap 1sov, Auckland Plate 1sov, Grey Handicap 1sov. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15th, by 9 p.m. ACCEPTANCES. Trial Handicap 1sov, Nursery Handicap 1sov, Robinson Handicap 1sov, Christmas Handicap 1sov. FINAL PAYMENT. Auckland Cup 12sovs. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26th, at the Post. Great Northern Foal Stakes (sub.), 7sovs. MONDAY, DECEMBER 28th, by 12 noon. ACCEPTANCES. Bowen Handicap 1sov, Ponsonby Hurdles Handicap 1sov, Visitors' Handicap 1sov, Summer Cup Handicap 6sovs, Alexandra Handicap 1sov, Criterion Handicap 1sov, Waitemata Handicap 1sov, Salisbury Welter Handicap 1sov. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31st, by 12 noon. ACCEPTANCES. Ferguson Handicap 1sov, New Year's Handicap Hurdles 1sov, County Handicap 2sovs, Auckland Racing Club's Handicap 7sovs, Midsummer Handicap 2sovs, Maiden Handicap 1sov, Glasgow Handicap 1sov. FRIDAY, JANUARY 1st, at the post. Great Northern Derby (sub.) 7sovs. FRIDAY, JANUARY 1st, by 9 p.m. ACCEPTANCES. Goodwood Handicap 1sov, Sylvia Handicap 1sov, Grandstand Handicap 4sovs, Auckland Hurdle Race 1sov, Newmarket Handicap 3sovs, Grey Handicap 1sov. FINAL PAYMENT. Auckland Plate 2sovs. SATURDAY, JANUARY 2nd, at the Post. Royal Stakes (sub.) 5 sovs. DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR. FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20th. Auckland Cup, Grafton Hurdles, Railway Handicap. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11th. Trial Handicap, Nursery Handicap, Robinson Handicap, Christmas Handicap. MONDAY, DECEMBER 28th. Bowen Handicap, Ponsonby Hurdles Handicap, Visitors' Handicap, Summer Cup Handicap, Alexandra Handicap, Criterion Handicap, Salisbury Welter Handicap. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31st. Ferguson Handicap, New Year's Handicap Hurdles, County Handicap, Racing Club Handicap, Midsummer Handicap, Maiden Handicap, Glasgow Handicap. FRIDAY, JANUARY 1st, by 9 p.m. Goodwood Handicap, Sylvia Handicap, Grandstand Handicap, Auckland Hurdle Race, Newmarket Handicap, Grey Handicap. J. F. HARTLAND, Secretary.

TAKAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB.

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SPRING MEETING.

FIRST DAY, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28th, 1908. TRIAL HANDICAP of 80sovs; 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 starting. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1sov. One mile. CAMBRIA HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs out of stakes. For TWO-YEAR-OLDS. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Four furlongs. ST. ANDREW'S HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 5sovs 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, 7lb. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 3sovs. One mile and a-quarter. HANDICAP MAIDEN HURDLES of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs 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. CHELTENHAM HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs out of stakes. Winner of St. Andrew's Handicap to carry a penalty of 7lb. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Five furlongs and a-half. MELROSE HANDICAP of 75sovs; 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. Nomina-

tion, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Five furlongs and a-half. TIRI HANDICAP HURDLES of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs out of stakes. Winner of Maiden Hurdles to carry a penalty of 5lb. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. One mile and three-quarters. FIRST PONY HANDICAP of 75sovs; second pony to receive 10sovs, 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.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2nd, 1908. KAWAU HANDICAP HURDLES of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs out of stakes. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. One mile and three-quarters. STANLEY HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of stakes. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Four furlongs. SPRING HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of stakes. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 2sovs. One mile. VAUXHALL HANDICAP of 75sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won a race exceeding the value of 25sovs at the time of entry. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance 1sov. Seven furlongs. RAKINO HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs out of stakes. For TWO-YEAR-OLDS. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance 1sov. Four furlongs. CAUTLEY HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs out of stakes. Winner of the Stanley or Spring Handicaps to carry a penalty of 7lb, or both, 10lb. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Five furlongs and a-half. SECOND PONY HANDICAP of 80sovs; second pony to receive 10sovs, 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. WELTER HANDICAP of 80sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, 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.

NOMINATIONS.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6th, 9 p.m. FIRST DAY.—Trial Handicap 1sov, Cambria Handicap 1sov, St. Andrew's Handicap 1sov, Handicap Maiden Hurdles 1sov, Cheltenham Handicap 1sov, Melrose Handicap 1sov, Tiri Handicap Hurdles 1sov, First Pony Handicap 1sov. SECOND DAY.—Kawau Handicap Hurdles 1sov, Stanley Handicap 1sov, Spring Handicap 1sov, Vauxhall Handicap 1sov, Second Pony Handicap 1sov, Cautley Handicap 1sov, Rakino Handicap 1sov, Welter Handicap 1sov.

WEIGHTS.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13th, 4 p.m. First Day's Racing. MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30th. Second Day's Racing.

ACCEPTANCES.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20th, 9 p.m. Trial Handicap 1sov, Cambria Handicap 1sov, St. Andrew's Handicap 3sovs, Handicap Maiden Hurdles 1sov, Cheltenham Handicap 1sov, Melrose Handicap 1sov, First Pony Handicap 1sov, Tiri Handicap Hurdles 1sov. MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30th, 9 p.m. Kawau Handicap Hurdles 1sov, Stanley Handicap 1sov, Spring Handicap 2sovs, Vauxhall Handicap 1sov, Rakino Handicap 1sov, Cautley Handicap 1sov, Welter Handicap 1sov. R. WYNYARD, Secretary, High-street, Auckland.

WHANGAREI RACING CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

TO BE HELD ON THE KENSINGTON RACECOURSE, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JANUARY 8 and 9, 1909.

LIST OF OFFICERS.

Patron: F. Mander, Esq. M.P. President, F. Foote, Esq. Vice-Presidents, Dr. Good, Dr. Baxter, J. T. Stone, Esq. Judge, Mr. L. W. Nelson. Clerk of Scales, Mr. H. Stuart. Clerk of Course, Mr. W. Clotworthy. Timekeeper, Mr. M. J. Goodson. Handicapper, Mr. J. Chadwick. Starter, Mr. O'Connor. Secretary, Mr. R. J. Dent. Auditor, Mr. W. A. M. Bain. Treasurer, Mr. J. W. McGregor. Committee, Messrs. A. R. Crane, J. S. Dent, A. G. McKenzie (Chairman), J. R. McInnis, J. W. McGregor, H. Stuart, H. Weaver, L. W. Nelson, A. J. McKay, J. T. Stone, J. J. Fraser, J. M. McCarroll.

PROGRAMME.

(Approved by Auckland Racing Club.) FIRST DAY. 1. 1 p.m.—RAILWAY HANDICAP of 25sovs, second horse to receive 5sovs from the stake. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 10s. Six furlongs. 2. 1.45 p.m.—FIRST HURDLE HANDICAP (open) of 40sovs, second horse to receive 10sovs from the stake. Nomination, 15s; Acceptance, 20s. One mile and a-half, over six flights of hurdles, about 3ft. 6in. in height. 3. 2.30 p.m.—KENSINGTON WELTER