



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—BEAUHARNALS, FY SEE SAW. Terms: 40 gns. List Full. During his stud career the descendants of Soult have won stakes to the value of over £5,000.

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, 1906 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 Lingfield Welter Plate (1st.), Birmingham Autumn Handicap, Gistwick Oval Handicap (two miles), and Goodwood Stakes (2 1/2 miles). In India he won the Bangalore Cup (1 1/4 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., 30s.

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 Fillet, by Trappist 1 (a great horse up to a mile, and sire of l'Abesee 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, Collar, Muncaster, Kendal, Zinfandel, St. Gatien, Marston, Martagon, Andree, Knight of Snowdon, etc., and the following famous mares—Sceptre, Ornament, Farewell, Bonny Jean, l'Abessee de Jouarre, Lily Agnes, Philomet, Edodamia, Little Agnes, Maid, etc., etc.

His youngsters are very sound, nice movers, possess perfect temper, and plenty of size. With most moderate opportunities, OBLIGADO has sired a number of winners, including Zetand, Pensive, Cathron, Lady de Vere, Little Medalist, Miss Adare, Flavour, Octave, Red Morn, and Rosebloom, 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 Watsonley (sister to Carbine), by Musket 3—Mersey (dam of Carbine).

Eton won many races, and is a very fine horse, standing over 16 hands, and measures 3 1/4 inches below knee. A typical Musket 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.

RAY HORSE HIERARCH

(12), 1904. By Cyrenian 10 (St. Simon 11—Daisy Chain)—Miss Annie (dam of Lady Annie, Annette, Cambrian, and Tetravzini), by Seaton Delaval 4 (sire of Nonette, Glandsome, etc.)—First Love (dam of Lady Avon, etc.)—by Nordenfeldt '3 (V.R.C. and A.J.C. Derby II, etc.)—Fish-girl (dam of Grand Plaqueur 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, Papakura; 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. Timekeeper: 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, D. 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.

- 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, 15ov; 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, Plako, Ohinemuri, Bay of Plenty, Thames, and Coromandel, and that have been the bona-fide property of nominators 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, Plako, Ohinemuri, Bay of Plenty, Thames, and Coromandel, and that have been the bona-fide property of nominators 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 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, 20s.; Thames Handicap Steeplechase, 30s.; County Handicap, 20s.; Second Hack Race, 15s.; Midsummer Handicap, 20s.

REGULATIONS.

All Stakes paid in full. Own'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.

FOOTBALL.

PLAY THE GAME.

The Anglo-British team have been saying things about New Zealand football since their return to England. When the American athletes went to England to compete at the Olympic games, expecting to clear the board and failed, they accused the Englishment of want of fair play instead of admitting defeat like good sportsmen. Now comes the turn of the Britishers, who in New Zealand were defeated "horse, foot and artillery." In fact in every department of the game they were outplayed. Forthwith they go home and wall about want of fairness in football methods in New Zealand. This sort of thing does not good to the sport, besides being untrue. The English skipper hinted at something of the sort in his article included in Mr. R. A. Barr's new book "British Rugby Team in Maoriland." Whenever the New Zealand methods proved more effective than the visitors', always there came the cry of want of fair play, this same fair play, in Mr. Harding's idea, apparently being to stand about while the visiting backs scored, instead of doing as the New Zealanders did—promptly tackling their men. This is the sort of slush we read in the English papers:—

J. C. M. Dyke, expressing his opinion, said that in New Zealand it was a case of playing the man rather than the ball, and this grew upon the British team to some extent, though when they got to Australia, where the game was played differently, the men settled down to their work, and played the game as they wanted to play it. Football in New Zealand, he added, was a religion pure and simple. The country was mad on it, working men being able to spare a fortnight, and even three weeks, to play in the game. In conclusion, Dyke stated that he could not say that he was favourably impressed with New Zealand football, taking it through and through, yet at the same time there was too much of the idea that a man was a good footballer because he might beat the referee. It seemed to be their idea to win at any cost.

To the "Morning Post" Mr. Hartnett said he quite agreed with what members of the side had to say about the severity of the football, and there was no desire among many of them to visit New Zealand again for the purpose of indulging in "Rugger" as it is played out there. In England, he said, all good unionists thoroughly enjoyed hard football, but there was a limit to severity, and the game ceased to be a sport when roughness set in. The British team naturally had to play extra hard as a matter of self-preser-

vation, and the result of it all was they had much the worst of the luck in the matter of injuries. Almost alone among the English papers is the "Athletic News," which states that the reason for the defeats was that the team was not good enough.

THE WALLABIES ON TOUR IN ENGLAND.

The Wallabies (the Australian amateur Rugby team) defeated Lancashire last Wednesday by 12 points to 6, scoring four tries to the two recorded by Lancashire.

On Saturday the Wallabies defeated Somerset, by a goal and a try to nil. The game for the first twenty minutes was a fast and even one. Then McKivatt scored a try, Carmichael missing an easy place kick. Carroll scored early in the second half, Carmichael converting. A great struggle followed till the close of the game. Both sides frequently narrowly missed scoring.

THE WALLABIES ONLY DEFEAT.

Llanelly administered the first defeat the Australian Rugby team have had thus far, the local club winning by 8 points to 3 (says the Licensed Victualler's Gazette). The Llanelly team are known as the "Welsh surprise packet." They proved their right to the title on Saturday, and the Australians were the first to acknowledge that they had struck a better team than themselves. The Welsh team had the advantage of a strong wind at their backs at the commencement of the game, and they made good use of their opportunity, attacking at once with a will. At half time they had scored one goal and 1 try (8 points) to the Colonials 1 try (3 points), and no further scoring took place after the interval, Llanelly sticking to their lead, and keeping the game as close as possible, and punting into touch at every available opportunity. There was no question as to the scientific methods of the Llanelly team, they gave the opposition no latitude whatever, and with their backs working like a splendid piece of machinery, the Australians were clearly at a disadvantage. Their pluck and athleticism, however, were just as much in evidence as in former games and earned them a great deal of praise. They never tired and though beaten are in no way disgraced.

THE PROFESSIONALS IN ENGLAND

The Australian League team (professionals) met a Lancashire combination, playing under Northern Union rules, last week and defeated them by 20 points to 6, the visitors scoring four goals and four tries, and Lancashire responding with two tries.

On Saturday the team beat Barrow by three goals five tries to one goal one try.

BOXING

LIGHT-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP OF AUSTRALIA.

Lyn Truscott secured a victory over Hock Keys on points at the Theatre Royal, Broken Hill, N.S.W. The contest (twenty rounds, one to win) was for the light-weight championship of Australia, held by Keys, and a divided "gate."

Keys' weight was given as 9.10 and Truscott's as 9.11 1/4.

Jack Harris refereed with Sebastian George as timekeeper.

In describing it, the "Referee" says the fight was somewhat tame. Keys opened proceedings by forcing, and several times endeavoured to get in a right uppercut, but Truscott was spry, and cleverly dodged a smart exchange.

The second round looked exciting, but there was no damage.

Truscott took the offensive in the third round, and from that on the fighting was all at close quarters. Keys put in a couple of heavy rights at the end of the round.

The fourth round was fairly willing, with the advantage on the side of Truscott.

Truscott got a couple of rib-tickers in the fifth round, but in the sixth Keys retaliated with two good straight rights on the jaw.

The seventh round was one of the most lively of the contest. Truscott forced and found home with both right and left on both face and body.