

a mile and five furlongs. The latter, however, turned the tables on the second day when meeting Waimaria on 9lb better terms and over a furlong shorter course. Waimaria has come on wonderfully during the past few weeks, and bids fair to fulfil the expectations of his owner (Mr. J. R. McDonald), who made no secret last season that he considered he had a good horse.

J. Lowe will make a move towards Hastings with Iney, Gold Lace and Expansion. The former pair claim engagements in the handicap events at the Hawke's Bay J.C. spring meeting, and Expansion will run in the Hawke's Bay Guineas. A Goodman, head assistant to Lowe, will take Iney to the Lower Valley meetings. The Soult mare is engaged in the principal handicap there with 8.8, and may find Merrie Zealand (8.9) her strongest opponent.

The decision of the Otaki Maori R.C. to hold their spring meeting on the Horowhenua racecourse has evidently met with the approval of a number of owners and trainers, as the nominations are much more numerous than those received for past spring meetings, and a most successful gathering should take place. The management have engaged Mr. C. O'Connor to act as their starter. This will be welcome news to those having horses engaged at the Otaki meeting.

NOMINATIONS, HANDICAPS AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS.

WELLINGTON RACING CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

WELLINGTON HANDICAP. One mile and a-quarter.—Ngapuka, All Red, Swimming Belt, Coronetted, King Post, Flitaway, Taskmaster, Elystan, Bobrikoff, Merrivonia, Effort, Expansion, Merriwa, Chantreuse, Sir Frisco, Roosevelt, Llanwern, Sandstream, Woodhey, Sir Tristram, Bollin, Xylophone, Moloch, Perolina, Merrie Zealand, Wee Trinket, Muskerry, Bridge, Wimmera, Aberbrothock.

CHAMPION PLATE. One mile and a-quarter.—Provocation, All Red, Lady Medallist, Coronetted, Nautiform, Flitaway, Taskmaster, Master Soult, Elystan, Bobrikoff, Expansion, Merriwa, Sir Frisco, Xylophone, Perolina, Bridge, Maori King.

HANDICAPS.

DUNEDIN JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

SPRING HURDLE RACE.—One mile and three-quarters.—Snip 11.9, Le Beau 11.9, Whatakura 11.9, Southern Cross 11.8, Ringman 11.0, Slaney 10.8, Homeward 10.0, Office Girl 9.9, Stork 9.0, Sea Dog 9.0.

MOSGIEL HANDICAP. One mile and a-quarter.—Prim 9.0, Oiyoi 9.5, Stratagem 8.3, Paragon 8.3, Outlander 7.9, Cymbiform 7.8, Apollodorus 7.2, Office Girl 6.13, Sirius 6.7.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP. Six furlongs.—Czar Kolohol 9.0, Lady Orizolin 8.6, Balaclava 8.5, Valdmar 8.5, Curossettia 7.11, San Severo 7.10, Ard Reigh 7.7, White Cockade 7.7, Aema 7.3, St. Felix 7.3, Silkweb 7.0, Cute 6.11, Red Morn 6.7.

TAIOMA HANDICAP. Five furlongs.—Kostromo 9.13, Inchbonny 9.3, Volodga 9.3, Obsona 9.2, Spinning Flight 8.9, Montreal 8.8, St. Felix 8.7, Somersault 8.7, Bluebell 7.13, Ripple 7.12, Optimeform 7.12, Peodor 7.9, Cross Keys 7.9, Moonlighter 7.9, Sombrero 7.9, Maud 7.9, Gonne 7.9, Adage 7.7, Redmond 7.7, Cashier 7.7, Parchist 7.7, Miss Casket 7.7.

OCTOBER WELTER HANDICAP. Seven furlongs.—Weyot 10.5, Lady Disdafi 10.4, Valdmar 9.12, Zetland 9.3, Astrakhan 9.2, Pinul 9.2, Eous 8.10, Erskine 8.9, De Witte 8.9, The Seer 8.3, Pretty Nell 8.8, Aema 8.8, Warsaw 8.5, Lone Star 8.4, Jessie Lewars 8.3, Linda 8.1, Red and Black 8.1, Optional 8.1, Sacha 8.1, Ripple 8.1, Waiju 8.1.

MARLBOROUGH RACING CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

HURDLE RACE. One mile and a-half.—Aotea 10.10, Lerida 10.0, Hatley 9.6, Yosami 9.3.

WELTER HANDICAP. Seven furlongs.—Notorious 9.5, Glen 8.11, Twinkler 8.6, Yosami 8.6, Rawhetu 8.2, King Try 8.2, Kaiwaka 8.0, Cauldron 8.0.

BRACELET. One mile and a distance.—Lerida 11.4, Jet de More 11.1, Glentui 10.12, Phaoro 10.7.

SPRING HACK HANDICAP. Six furlongs.—Curator 9.0, Shannon Lass 8.0, Kiltie Lass 7.12, King Try 7.3, Vinco 7.2, Glen Spring 7.2, Benlu 7.0.

ELECTRIC HACK HANDICAP. Five furlongs.—Loanga 9.1, Shannon Lass 8.8, Glen 8.8, Kiltie Lass 8.6, Twinkle 8.5, Glen Spring 7.11, Vinco 7.11, Royal Marine 7.11, Kaiwaka 7.9, Bridesmaid 7.0.

FLYING HANDICAP. Six furlongs.—Gawain 9.0, Waiata 8.2, Curator 8.2, Te Ru 7.12, Overtime 7.5, Jolly Roger 7.0.

BLLENHEIM HANDICAP. One mile and a distance.—Waikaraka 9.0, San Fernando 8.6, Lawn Rose 8.1, Gaelic 7.12, First Mate 7.7, Waiata 7.7, Llanwern 7.0.

HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

TOMOANA HURDLE RACE. One mile and three-quarters.—Forest 11.3, Polyanthus 10.13, Fasino 9.13, Martyring 9.13, Eri King 9.9, Nadine 9.8, Haurangi 9.7, Waipunehu 9.4, Waikareao 9.0, Wharepanga 9.0.

KING EDWARD HANDICAP. One mile and a furlong.—Sandstream 9.0, Woodhey 8.13, Chantreuse 8.7, Aberbrothock

8.6, Elystan 8.5, Pohutu 8.2, Iney 7.13, Vi 7.13, Diamond Star 7.13, Merriwa 7.13, Lollret 7.13, Expansion 7.11, Bridge 7.11, Mysticism 7.0.

PAKOWAI HURDLE RACE. One mile and three-quarters.—Gold Dust 10.13, Corazon 10.0, Ranghaeta 9.11, Le Beau 9.10, Forest 9.0.

WELTER HANDICAP. Once round.—Master Soult 10.13, Downfall 10.5, Aberbrothock 9.6, Pohutu 9.4, First Mate 8.11, King's Prize 8.11, Bridge 8.11, Lamsdorff 8.10, Maku 8.9, Cloughton 8.2, Reformist 8.2.

WAIAPATU HACK RACE. Six furlongs.—Golden Treasure 8.8, First Gun 8.8, Gay Paris 8.7, Comedian 8.6, Voetgang 8.4, Bally Shannon 8.4, Dreadless 8.3, Waioriki 8.0, Glissade 7.13, Awha 7.9, Idealism 7.6, Ariom 7.2, Cork 7.1, Merrie Valer 7.0, Resign 6.9, Miss Tally 6.7.

FLYING HANDICAP. Six furlongs.—California 9.0, Downfall 8.7, Maori King 8.6, Tangimoana 8.5, Gold Thread 8.5, Gold Lace 8.5, Chantreuse 8.1, Truganini 7.12, Daybeam 7.10, Iney 7.9, Vi 7.8, Bliss 6.13, Boanerges 6.10, Ideate 6.10.

TURF RESULTS.

WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

The Wanganui Jockey Club's Spring Meeting was opened on Thursday in beautiful weather. The attendance was not quite so large as on the same day last year, and the amount put through the totalisator was £7086, as against £7687 for the corresponding day last year. Eight bookmakers were licensed inside and 11 outside. The results were:—

FLYING HANDICAP of 150 sovs. Six furlongs.
Mr. F. Hall's b f Gold Lace, 4 yrs, by Gold Reef—Kahuwai, 7.12 (E. Lowe) 1
Mr. D. Barry's b m Nicotine, 5 yrs, 6.7 (F. Coleman) 2
Mr. C. B. Pharaoh's br g Longner, 6 yrs, 8.0 (R. Hatch) 3
Also started: St. Bill 8.12, Mon Ami 7.13, Wimmera 7.12, Wiata 6.11.
Gold Lace took charge early, and staying off a fast run by Nicotine, won by a long neck. Time, 1min. 16 4-5sec.

MAIDEN HACK RACE of 100 sovs. Six furlongs.
Mr. G. F. Moore b f True Shot, 3 yrs, by Pistol—Alveary, 7.7 (T. Carroll) 1
Mr. Highden's ch f Celano, 3 yrs, 7.7 (W. W. Ayres) 2
Mr. J. H. Prosser's br f Latchet, 3 yrs, 7.7 (C. Jenkins) 3
Also started: St. Venton 8.2, Colossus 8.0, Silva 8.2, Marshal 8.2, Thetis 8.2, Lady Mona 8.2, Seawind 8.2, Celebration 8.2, Idealism 7.7.
True Shot won by a length, a long neck separating the second and third horses. Time, 1min. 17 4-5sec.

WANGANUI GUINEAS. A sweepstake of 10 sovs. each, with 400 sovs. added. For three-year-olds. One mile.
Mr. J. H. Prosser's b f Lady Medallist, by St. Alwyne—Diploma, 8.5 (C. Jenkins) 1
Sir George Clifford's Broadsword, by Clanranald—Safeguard, 8.10 (F. E. Jones) 2
Mr. H. Gaisford's b c Taiwhaki, by Menschikoff—Armillia, 8.10 (H. Telford) 3
Xylophone, 8.10 (F. D. Jones) 0
Merriwa, 8.10 (L. Wilson) 0
Boanerges, 8.10 (W. Ayres) 0
Bridge, 8.5 (R. Hatch) 0
Expansion, 8.5 (W. Ryan) 0
Milan, 8.5 (W. Young) 0
At the home turn Lady Medallist went to the front and Broadsword moved up. Entering the straight Taiwhaki made a good run, but though going very strongly could not overtake Broadsword, who finished a length and a half behind Lady Medallist. Time, 1min. 46sec.

OKEHU HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 140 sovs. One mile and three-quarters.
Messrs. Klatt and McDonald's br g Mount Cook, aged, by Apremont—Insthona, 9.2 (J. Morris) 1
Mr. J. H. Prosser's br g Exmoor, aged, 11.2 (H. Telford) 2
Mr. H. Whitney's br g Whatakura, aged, 10.1 (T. Pritchard) 3
Also started: Belario 10.8, Chase Mab 9.0, Anemone 9.0.
Mount Cook won easily by two lengths. Whatakura was three lengths away third. Time, 3min. 21sec.

GONVILLE HACK HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. One mile and five furlongs.
Mr. J. R. McDonald's b h Waimaria, aged, by Mahaki—Melinite, 11.8 (H. Telford) 1
Mr. A. Hall's b g Wirral, 6 yrs, 10.5 (H. Copestake) 2
Mr. J. N. Coleman's br g Moose, 6 yrs, 9.1 (Pritchard) 3
Also started: Whimper 10.5, Clemency 9.10, Waipunehu 9.6.
Turning for home Waimaria took the lead and was not headed, winning by a length and a half. Moose, who came very fast down the straight, was a neck away third. Time, 3min. 6 2-5sec.

PUTIKI HACK HANDICAP of 100 sovs. One mile.
Mr. E. C. Gibson's br g Captain Bell, 4 yrs, by The Officer—Monabell, 7.2 (E. Lowe) 1
Mr. S. Pitt's b g Timothy, 5 yrs, 7.5 (Cress) 2
Mr. R. W. Paterson's b g Miscast, 4 yrs, 8.10 (L. Wilson) 3
Also started: Dr. Shimose 8.8, Twinkle 7.8, Mildura 7.6, Dervish 7.3, Cauldron 7.2.
Won by half a length. Miscast was a length further back third. Time, 1min. 48 1-5sec.

SPRING HANDICAP of 150 sovs. One mile.
Mr. G. H. Gibson's ch g Coronetted, 4 yrs, by Coronet—Raurau, 7.5 (F. Coleman) 1
Mr. F. Tilley's b f Lady Lucy, 4 yrs, 6.10 (R. Young) 2
Mr. G. Clarendon's b f Lady Menschikoff, 4 yrs, 7.0 (E. Lowe) 3
Also started: All Red 9.11, Irish Rifle

8.7, Roosevelt 8.3, Mahuta 8.1, Pohutu 7.12, Mendip 7.5, Diamond Star 7.4, Guiding Step 6.7.
A magnificent finish saw Coronetted win by a neck. Lady Menschikoff was about a length away third. Time, 1min. 46sec.

SECOND DAY.

The Wanganui Jockey Club were favoured with fine weather for the second day of their Spring Meeting. The amount put through the machine was £9278, as against £10,654 for the same day last year, and the total for the meeting was £16,364, as against £18,341 last year. The results were:—

OWEN HANDICAP of 150 sovs. Six furlongs.
Mrs. J. Bull's ch g Irish Rifle, aged, by Musketry—Element, 8.7 (W. Young) 1
Mr. Highden's br c Boanerges, 3 yrs, 7.0 (Ayres) 2
Mr. C. B. Pharaoh's br g Longner, 6 yrs, 8.2 (R. Hatch) 3
Won comfortably by a couple of lengths, the third horse being three lengths further away. Time, 1min. 17sec.

MOUTOA HACK HANDICAP of 100 sovs. Six furlongs.
Mr. A. Peters' b g Waiata, 5 yrs, by Tupui—Vultigeur mare, 8.0 (W. Price) 1
Mr. F. G. Roe's br f Thetis, 4 yrs, 7.7 (Lowe) 2
Mr. W. Sheehy's br g Apollinaris, 6 yrs, 7.2 (W. Ayres) 3
Also started: Miscast 8.12, Dr. Shimose 8.6, Shannon Lass 8.5, Latchet 7.10, Twinkle 7.9, Dervish 7.2, Colossus 7.0, Silva 7.0.
A magnificent finish resulted in the three placed horses being divided by heads only. Time, 1min. 17sec.

BRUNSWICK HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 140 sovs. About one mile and a-half.
Messrs. Klatt and McDonald's br g Mount Cook, aged, by Apremont—Insthona, 10.2 (J. Morris) 1
Mr. J. H. Prosser's br g Exmoor, aged, 11.5 (H. Telford) 2
Mr. H. Whitney's br g Whatakura, aged, 10.1 (T. Pritchard) 3
Also started: Maidi 11.7, Belario 10.5, Anemone 9.0.
Won by a length and a-half, two lengths separating the second and third horses. Time, 3min.

ARAMOHO HACK HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. One mile and a-half.
Mr. A. Hall's b g Wirral, 6 yrs, by Birkenhead—Nixie, 10.9 (H. Copestake) 1
Mr. J. R. McDonald's b h Waimaria, aged, 12.5 (H. Telford) 2
Mr. H. K. Alexander's b h Whimper, aged, 10.2 (W. Young) 3
Also started: Chase Mab 9.5, Clemency 9.5, Waipunehu 9.3, Moose 9.2.
Moose led over the first hurdle, when Wirral took command and led throughout, winning easily by a length and a-half. Time, 2min. 45sec.

HIGGLE HANDICAP of 250 sovs. One mile and a-quarter.
Mr. F. Tilley's b f Lady Lucy, 4 yrs, by Seaton Delaval—Hilda, 7.1 (R. Young) 1
Mr. A. Jackson's b c Roosevelt, 4 yrs, 8.1 (F. Cress) 2
Mr. G. H. Gibson's ch g Coronetted, 8.2 (F. Coleman) 3
Also started: Irish Rifle 8.4, Mahuta 7.13, Swimming Belt 7.12, Sir Prize 7.10, Wimmera 7.8, Lady Menschikoff 7.3, Diamond Star 7.1.
Entering the straight Lady Lucy was on the heels of the leaders, and a fine finish resulted in her winning by a length and a-half, a length separating the second and third horses. Time, 2min. 11 4-5sec.

RAILWAY HACK HANDICAP of 100 sovs. Six furlongs.
Mr. E. J. Watt's b f Kilindini, 3 yrs, by Kitcheran—Mousqueterie, 7.10 (F. Cress) 1
Mr. A. Peters' b g Waiata, 5 yrs, 8.7 including 7lb. penalty (C. Jenkins) 2
Mr. E. C. Gibson's br g Captain Bell, 4 yrs, 7.13 (E. Lowe) 3
Also started: Expansion 7.5, Mildura 6.7, Guiding Step 6.7.
Lady Medallist and Guiding Step were left. Going along the back Lady Medallist had caught the field, and with Mendip and Bridge raced together to the straight, Bridge having a slight advantage. A good finish resulted in Bridge winning by a length and a-half. Lady Medallist, whose effort in catching the field had told its tale, was a couple of lengths away third. Time, 1min. 45sec.

MARANGAI HANDICAP of 125 sovs. One mile.
Mr. E. J. Watt's br g Bridge, 3 yrs, by The Possible—Scotia, 6.10 (F. Coleman) 1
Mr. H. Spratt's b g Mendip, 4 yrs, 7.3 (Ayres) 2
Mr. J. H. Prosser's br f Lady Medallist, 3 yrs, 8.3 (C. Jenkins) 3
Also started: Expansion 7.5, Mildura 6.7, Guiding Step 6.7.
Lady Medallist and Guiding Step were left. Going along the back Lady Medallist had caught the field, and with Mendip and Bridge raced together to the straight, Bridge having a slight advantage. A good finish resulted in Bridge winning by a length and a-half. Lady Medallist, whose effort in catching the field had told its tale, was a couple of lengths away third. Time, 1min. 45sec.

THE AUSTRALIAN TURF.

PROVOCATION AND GOLDEN SLIPPER.

Details are now to hand of the recent Rosehill Meeting, when the New Zealand Provocation ran unplaced in the Spring Stakes, while the Camellia Stakes fell to the high-priced Golden Slipper.

The following are the full accounts of the two events:—

THE SPRING STAKES. Weight for age, with penalties and allowances. One mile.
Mr. J. E. O'Brien's Malt King, 3 yrs, by Master—Patrona, 7.12 and 7lb. penalty (Pike) 1
Mr. D. U. Seaton's Lady Ruenalf, 5 yrs, 7.12, including 14lb. allowance (Brennan) 2
Mr. J. C. Williamson's Blue Book, 5 yrs, 9.3 (Connell) 3
Also started: Kyeadergie 9.3, Limacre 9.3, Hyman 9.0, Diplomatist 8.0, Provocation 7.12, Wallensis 7.12, Nadir 7.12, Amati 7.12, Sunny South 7.12, Ra 7.11, Grist 7.7, Moldavia 7.7.

When the word was given Blue Book and Kyeadergie, who were on the inside, got first away, with Lady Ruenalf and Hyman next. At the end of a furlong Provocation went to the front from an outside berth, and led to the six-furlong post, with Blue Book, Sunny South, and Diplomatist handy. Soon after Diplomatist and Sunny South ran to the head of affairs, and at the half mile led by two lengths from Provocation and Nadir, who had Malt King, Hyman, and Blue Book for nearest attendants. They went in that way to the three-furlong post, where Provocation again went past the leaders, and was first to make the home turn and land in the straight, but Nadir, Sunny South and Malt King were handy, and then came Hyman and Blue Book. In an instant Sunny South joined Provocation, but almost immediately Malt King, on the outside, joined issue, and bottling the leaders off in a few strides he went away and won by three lengths from the fast finishing Lady Ruenalf, who beat Blue Book by four lengths for second place. Provocation and Kyeadergie were only a head away. Time, 1min. 40½sec.

CAMELLIA STAKES. Seven furlongs.
Mr. W. E. White's Golden Slipper, 4 yrs, by Multiform—Aura, 8.0 (Hickey) 1
Mr. E. J. Ingersoll's Rose Ailie, 5 yrs, 7.9 (Bolton) 2
Mr. F. Foy's Nuwara Eliya, 3 yrs, 7.0 (Gullum) 3
Also started: Son of the Marsh 8.10, Tumut 8.10, War Star 8.10 (fell), Lady Wilde 8.4, Maltose 8.2 (fell), Merel 7.9, Lord Wallace 7.9, Bright Steel 7.9, Lady San 7.4, Britain 7.0, Sunlike 6.7, Wallace Queen 6.7, Banquo 6.7 (fell), Ballantrae 6.7.

The first to move were Golden Slipper and Maltose, while Lord Wallace was last, but at the end of a furlong Rose Ailie, Golden Slipper, Nuwara Eliya, and Maltose were leading in that order, while Merel and Lord Wallace were a long way in the rear. At the five-furlong post Rose Ailie shot clear, and passing the half-mile led by two lengths from Maltose, who was a length from Golden Slipper and Nuwara Eliya, while Lady San was at the head of the others. At the three-furlong post, however, Maltose fell, and over him went War Star and Banquo. That left Rose Ailie with four lengths' lead of Golden Slipper, and so they turned into the straight, four lengths from Sunlike, Nuwara Eliya and Ballantrae. When well in line for home Rose Ailie looked all over a winner, but Golden Slipper set sail before reaching the St. Leger stand, and, catching the leader at the half-distance drew away and won nicely by her own length. Time, 1min. 26½sec.

NOTICE TO ROUGH RIDERS.

WAIKATO MILITARY AND EQUESTRIAN CARNIVAL.

HAMILTON, 16th, 17th, and 18th NOVEMBER, 1909.
(Waikato Agricultural and Pastoral Society's Show Week.)

In connection with the above Carnival the following Competitions will be held:—

- (1) Rough Riding Championship of N.Z., Professional or Amateur; prize £25.
 - (2) Rough Riding Championship of N.Z., Amateurs only; prize £15.
- No. 1 Event—Nominations 5s, acceptances 15s. No. 2 Event—Nominations 2s 6d, acceptances 10s.

NOTE.—Should there be more than ten competitors in No. 1 event the prize money will be increased to £30, and should there be twenty or more competitors in this event the prize money will be increased to £40.

NOMINATIONS close at Secretary's Office, Hamilton, 1st November, 1909, at 5 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES close at Secretary's Office, Hamilton, 8th November, 1909, at 5 p.m.

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