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AUCKLAND RACING CLUB
SUMMER MEETING.

President, Mr. Alf. Kidd; Vice-President, Mr. H. Thompson; Stewards, Major Dean Pitt, Dr. Stuart Reid, Messrs. Fred Earl, D. W. Duthie, L. D. Nathan, George Niccol, Thomas Sinclair, J. C. Smith, G. W. S. Patterson, E. D. O'Rourke, W. C. Somers, M. Foley; Committee, Messrs. G. W. S. Patterson, A. Buckland, Richard Duder, H. T. Gorrie; B. H. Reid, Donald McLeod, H. O. Nolan, W. McLaughlin, Thomas Morris, L. D. Nathan, A. Hanna, Murdoch McLean; Judges, Mr. E. B. Lusk; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H. T. Gorrie; Clerk of Scales, Mr. F. W. Marks; Clerk of Course, Mr. A. Selby; Auditor, Mr. R. Isaac; Handicapper, Mr. J. O. Ewert.

FIRST DAY:

BOXING DAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 26, 1902.

First race to start at 12 noon.

Trial Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Seven furlongs.

The Great Northern Foal Stakes of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs and third horse 25 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Colts, set 10lb; fillies, set 7lb; fillies, set 5lb each. By subscription of 5 sovs each, payable at the post, unless forfeits are declared as follows:—If struck out by the first Friday in December, 1902, 2 sovs forfeit; if left in after this date, liable for the whole 5 sovs. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. Six furlongs.

The Auckland Cup (Handicap) of 1500 sovs; second horse to receive 250 sovs and third horse 150 sovs out of the stake. The winner of any race or races after declaration of weights of the collective value of 150 sovs, 5lbs; 250 sovs, 7lb extra. Entrance 1 sov, acceptance 5 sovs, and a final payment of 9 sovs each at the post, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Two miles.

Handicap Hurdle Race of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 85 sovs and third horse 15 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Over eight flights of hurdles. Two miles.

Railway Handicap of 400 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs and third horse 25 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov and acceptance 3 sovs each, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any race or races collectively of the value of 75 sovs after declaration of the weights to carry 5lbs; of 150 sovs, 7lbs; of 300 sovs, 10lbs penalty. Six furlongs.

Nursery Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Entrance 1 sov and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Winner of Great Northern Foal Stakes to carry a penalty of 10lbs extra. Five furlongs.

Pony Cup Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs and third horse 5 sovs out of the stake. For horses 14 hands 3 inches and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Seven furlongs.

Christmas Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any handicap after publication of the weights to carry 5lbs penalty. One mile.

SECOND DAY:

MONDAY, DEC. 29th, 1902.

First race to start at 12 noon.

Alexandra Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Seven furlongs.

Second Handicap Hurdle Race of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Over seven flights of hurdles. Entrance 1 sov and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. One mile and three-quarters.

Criterion Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Entrance 1 sov and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Six furlongs.

Summer Onp Handicap of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 75 sovs and third horse 25 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov and acceptance 4 sovs, to go to the funds. Winner of any handicap after declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 5lbs. One mile and a-quarter.

Welter Handicap of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 85 sovs and third horse 15 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Lowest weight, set. One mile.

Pony Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs and third horse 5 sovs out of the stake. For horses 14 hands 3 inches and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Six furlongs.

Visitors' Plate of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For two and three-year-olds that have never won a race of the value of 75 sovs, or races of the collective value of 300 sovs at the time of nomination. Entrance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. Two-year-olds to carry 5lb; three-year-olds, set. Five furlongs.

Waitemata Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For all horses

that have never won a race of the value of 75 sovs, or since 1st August, 1899, races of the collective value of 300 sovs at time of nomination. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. One mile and a-half.

THIRD DAY:

NEW YEAR'S DAY, THURSDAY, JAN. 1, 1903.

First race to start at 12 noon.

Glasgow Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Seven furlongs.

New Year's Handicap Hurdle Race of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Over eight flights of hurdles. Two miles.

The 29th Great Northern Derby of 750 sovs; second horse to receive 100 sovs and third horse 50 sovs out of the stake. Colts, set 10lb; geldings set 7lb; fillies, set 5lb. By subscription of 7 sovs each, payable at the post, unless forfeits are declared as follows:—If struck out by the first Friday in December, 1902, 3 sovs forfeit; if left in after this date liable for the whole 7 sovs. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. One mile and a-half.

Midsummer Handicap of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 35 sovs and third horse 15 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Entrance 1 sov and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Five furlongs.

County Handicap of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 35 sovs and third horse 15 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of a race after declaration of weights to carry 5lbs penalty. Six furlongs.

Auckland Racing Club Handicap of 750 sovs; second horse to receive 100 sovs and third horse 50 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, acceptance 5 sovs, and a final payment of 4 sovs each at the post, to go to the funds. The winner of any race after declaration of weights to carry 5lbs penalty. One mile and a-half.

Pony Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs and third horse 5 sovs out of the stake. For horses 14 hands 3 inches and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Six furlongs.

Maiden Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. For horses that have never won a race of the value of 50 sovs, or since 1st August, 1899, races of the collective value of 300 sovs at time of nomination. Entrance 1 sov and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. One mile and a-quarter.

FOURTH DAY:

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1903.

First race to start at 12 noon.

Ascot Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. One mile.

Sylvia Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Entrance 1 sov and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Six furlongs.

Grandstand Handicap of 400 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs and third horse 25 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov and acceptance 3 sovs each, to go to the funds. Winner of any race after declaration of weights to carry 5lbs penalty. One mile and a-quarter.

The 8th 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 and three-year-olds. Two-year-olds, set 12lb; three-year-olds, set 10lb; fillies and geldings allowed 3lbs. Winners after 1st August, 1902, of any race of races collectively of the value of 250 sovs, 3lbs; of 500 sovs, 5lbs; of 750 sovs, 7lbs; of 1000 sovs, 10lbs extra. Maiden three-year-olds at time of starting allowed 10lbs; two-year-olds, 7lbs. By subscription of 5 sovs each, unless forfeits are declared as follows:—Upon payment of 2 sovs by the first Friday in December, 1902. All horses remaining in after the first Friday in December, 1902, must pay their total subscription of 5 sovs by 12 noon on the day before the race. Should there be any surplus arising from the subscriptions it will be given to the race. Six furlongs.

Auckland Steeplechase Handicap of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. About three miles and a-half.

Newmarket Handicap of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov and acceptance 3 sovs each. Winner of any race after publication of weights to carry 5lbs penalty. Six furlongs.

Auckland Plate of 400 sovs; second horse to receive 75 sovs and third horse 25 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov and 3 sovs each at the post, to go to the funds. Weight-for-age. One mile and a-half.

Pony Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs and third horse 5 sovs out of the stake. For horses 14 hands 3 inches and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov and acceptance 1 sov each. To go to the funds. Five furlongs.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, etc.

SUMMER MEETING, 1902-1903.

With amounts to be transmitted to Secretary A.R.C.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, by 9 p.m.

NOMINATIONS.—Auckland Cup, 1 sov; Auckland Racing Club Handicap, 1 sov; Summer Cup Handicap, 1 sov; Railway Handicap, 1 sov; Auckland Steeplechase, 1 sov.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.—Auckland Cup, 5 sovs; Auckland Steeplechase, 2 sovs; Railway Handicap, 3 sovs. **FORFEIT.**—Royal Stakes of 1902-1903, for three-year-olds and two-year-olds, 2 sovs; Great Northern Derby, 8 sovs; Great Northern Foal Stakes, 2 sovs. **FIRST FORFEIT.**—Champagne Stakes, 1903, 1 sov.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, by 9 p.m.

NOMINATIONS.—Trial Handicap, 1 sov; Handicap Hurdles, 1 sov; Nursery Handicap, 1 sov; Pony Cup Handicap, 1 sov; Christmas Handicap, 1 sov; Alexandra Handicap, 1 sov; Second Handicap Hurdles, 1 sov; Criterion Handicap, 1 sov; Welter Handicap, 1 sov; Waitemata Handicap, 1 sov; Pony Handicap, 1 sov; Visitors' Plate, 2 sovs; Glasgow Handicap, 1 sov; New Year's Handicap Hurdles, 1 sov; Midsummer Handicap, 1 sov; County Handicap, 1 sov; Pony Handicap, 1 sov; Maiden Handicap, 1 sov; Ascot Handicap, 1 sov; Sylvia Handicap, 1 sov; Grandstand Handicap, 1 sov; Newmarket Handicap, 1 sov; Auckland Plate, 1 sov; Pony Handicap, 1 sov.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.—Trial Handicap, 1 sov; Handicap Hurdles, 1 sov; Nursery Handicap, 1 sov; Pony Cup Handicap, 1 sov; Christmas Handicap, 1 sov.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, at the post.

Great Northern Foal Stakes, 5 sovs; Auckland Cup, 5 sovs.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, by 6 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.—Alexandra Handicap, 1 sov; Second Handicap Hurdles, 1 sov; Criterion Handicap, 1 sov; Summer Cup Handicap, 4 sovs; Welter Handicap, 1 sov; Waitemata Handicap, 1 sov; Pony Handicap, 1 sov.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.—Glasgow Handicap, 1 sov; New Year's Handicap Hurdles, 1 sov; Midsummer Handicap, 1 sov; County Handicap, 1 sov; Auckland Racing Club's Handicap, 8 sovs; Pony Handicap, 1 sov; Maiden Handicap, 1 sov.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, at the post.

Great Northern Derby, 7 sovs; Auckland Racing Club Handicap, 4 sovs.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, at the post.

ACCEPTANCES.—Ascot Handicap, 1 sov; Sylvia Handicap, 1 sov; Grandstand Handicap, 3 sovs; Newmarket Handicap, 2 sovs; Pony Handicap, 1 sov.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, by 10 p.m.

Royal Stakes, 5 sovs; Auckland Plate, 5 sovs.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, by 9 p.m.

Great Northern Foal Stakes (for now foals), 1904-1905 Royal Stakes (for now foals), 1904-1905.

DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, by 12 noon
Auckland Cup, Summer Steeplechase, Railway Handicap.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, by 12 noon.
Trial Handicap, Hurdles Handicap, Nursery Handicap, Pony Handicap, Christmas Handicap.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, by 12 noon.
Alexandra Handicap, Second Handicap Hurdles, Criterion Handicap, Summer Cup Handicap, Welter Handicap, Waitemata Handicap, Pony Handicap.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, in morning paper.
New Year's Handicap Hurdles, Glasgow Handicap, Midsummer Handicap, County Handicap, Racing Club Handicap, Handicap Pony Race, Maiden Handicap.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, by 9 p.m.
Ascot Handicap, Sylvia Handicap, Grandstand Handicap, Newmarket Handicap, Handicap Pony Race.

WM. PEROVAL,
Secretary.

THAMES JOCKEY CLUB.

(Registered under Auckland Racing Club.)
SUMMER MEETING, 1902.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26th AND 27th.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY:

Maiden Handicap of 40 sovs; second to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. For horses that have never won an advertised race of 25 sovs in value at time of starting. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 25s. Distance, seven furlongs.

First Handicap Hurdles of 65 sovs; second to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 25s.

ceptance, 2 sovs. Distance, about two miles, over eight flights of hurdles.

Goldfields Cup of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1 sov; acceptance, 25 sovs. Distance, one mile and a quarter.

Pony Handicap of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. For horses 14 hands 3 inches and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, six furlongs.

First Handicap Steeplechase of 75 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of the stake. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 2 sovs. Distance, about two miles and a half.

Stewards' Handicap of 45 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. Winner of Goldfields Cup to carry 10lb penalty. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 25s. Distance, seven furlongs.

Hack Race of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. 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 nominators two months previous to day of nomination. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, six furlongs.

Hauraki Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. Winner of Stewards' Handicap or Goldfields Cup to carry 10lb penalty. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 25s. Distance, four furlongs.

SECOND DAY:

Midsummer Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 25s. Distance, seven furlongs.

Thames Handicap Hurdles of 65 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 2 sovs. Distance, about two miles, over eight flights of hurdles.

Parawai Stakes of 45 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. Winner of Midsummer Handicap to carry 7lb penalty. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 25s. Distance, six furlongs.

McDonnell Memorial Stakes of 90 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Winner of Midsummer Handicap or Parawai Stakes to carry 7lb penalty. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. Distance, one mile.

Second Pony Handicap of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. For horses 14 hands 3 inches and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, five furlongs.

County Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. Winner of Parawai Stakes, Midsummer Handicap or McDonnell Memorial Stakes to carry 7lb penalty. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, six furlongs.

Thames Handicap Steeplechase of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. Distance, about three miles.

Final Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. Winner of Midsummer Handicap, Parawai Stakes, McDonnell Memorial Stakes, or County Handicap to carry 7lb penalty. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 20s. Distance, four furlongs.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1902, 8 p.m.

Nominations for:—Maiden Handicap, 10s; First Handicap Hurdles, 15s; Goldfields Cup, 30s; Pony Handicap, 10s; First Handicap Steeplechase, 20s; Hack Handicap, 10s; Stewards' Handicap, 10s; Hauraki Handicap, 10s; Midsummer Handicap, 10s; Thames Handicap Hurdles, 15s; Parawai Stakes, 10s; McDonnell Memorial Stakes, 20s; First Pony Handicap, 10s; County Handicap, 10s; Thames Handicap Steeplechase, 20s; Final Handicap, 10s.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1902.

Weights will be declared for:—Maiden Handicap, First Handicap Hurdles, Goldfields Cup, Pony Handicap, First Handicap Steeplechase, Hack Race, Stewards' Handicap, Hauraki Handicap.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1902, at 8 p.m.

Acceptances for:—Maiden Handicap, 25s; First Handicap Hurdles, £2; Goldfields Cup, £2 10s; Pony Handicap 20s; First Handicap Steeplechase, £2; Hack Race, 15s; Stewards' Handicap, 20s; Hauraki Handicap, 25s.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1902.

Weights will be declared at 9 p.m. and Acceptances will be received up to 11 a.m. at the Club Room on SATURDAY, the 27th December, for:—Midsummer Handicap, 25s; Thames Handicap Hurdles, £2; Parawai Stakes, 15s; McDonnell Memorial Stakes, £2; Second Pony Handicap, 20s; County Handicap, 20s; Thames Handicap Steeplechase, £2; Final Handicap, 20s.

REGULATIONS.

All Stakes paid in full. All entries to be sealed and addressed to the Secretary, P.O. Box No. 7, Thames, or left with Mr. H. B. Massey, 14, High-street, Auckland. Entrance money must be enclosed, with name, age, pedigree, name of owner, and colours 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. Trainers and jockeys must produce their licenses for the issue of tickets of admission from the Secretary. The Rules of the Thames Jockey Club will be strictly adhered to.

W. H. POTTS,
Secretary.