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FIRST DAY: SATURDAY, MAY 30TH, 1903.

First race to start at 12.30 o'clock.
First Maiden Steeplechase (handicap) of 100 sovs. For a second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stake. Value 75 sovs., or since 1st August, 1899, steeplechases of the collective value of 200 sovs. at time of nomination. Entrance 1 sov., and acceptance 1 sov., each, to go to the funds. About two miles and a-half.
First Maiden Welter 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 all horses that have never won 75 sovs. or since 1st August, 1899, races of the collective value of 200 sovs. at time of nomination. Seven furlongs.
Great Northern Steeplechase Handicap of 750 sovs. second horse to receive 100 sovs. and third horse 50 sovs. out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov., and acceptance 2 sovs., with a final payment of 4 sovs. each at the post, to go to the funds. Winner of any Steeplechase of the value of 150 sovs. after declaration of weights to carry 5 lbs. penalty. About three miles and a-half.
First Maiden Hurdle Handicap, of 100 sovs. second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stake. For all horses that have never won a Hurdle Race of the value of 50 sovs., or since 1st August, 1899, hurdle races of the collective value of 200 sovs. at time of nomination. Over seven flights of hurdles. Entrance 1 sov., and acceptance 1 sov., each, to go to the funds. One mile and three-quarters.
The Cornwall Handicap of 300 sovs. second horse to receive 60 sovs., and third horse 25 sovs. out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov., and acceptance 2 sovs., each, to go to the funds. One mile.
Remuera Handicap Hurdles of 200 sovs. second horse to receive 25 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.
Ladies' Bracelet of 100 sovs. A Bracelet of the value of 75 sovs. for the first horse, and a Bracelet of the value of 25 sovs. for the second horse. For horses that have never won a race of the value of 75 sovs., or since 1st August 1899, of the collective value of 200 sovs. at time of nomination. Three-year-olds, 10st. 3lbs.; four-year-olds, 11st.; five and six-year-olds and aged, 11st. 2lbs. No allowances. All horses to be nominated by ladies. Entrance 2 sovs. Gentlemen riders. One mile and a half.

SECOND DAY: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3RD, 1903.

First race to start at 12.30 o'clock.
Second Maiden Hurdle 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 all horses that have never won a Hurdle Race of the value of 75 sovs., or since 1st August, 1899, hurdle races of the collective value of 200 sovs. at time of nomination. Over seven flights of hurdles. One mile and three-quarters.
Ranfurly Maiden Welter Handicap of 100 sovs. second horse to receive ten sovs. out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov., and acceptance 1 sov., each, to go to the funds. For all horses that have never won 75 sovs., or since 1st August, 1899, races of the collective value of 200 sovs. at time of nomination. One mile.
Grand National Handicap Hurdle Race of 500 sovs. second horse to receive 75 sovs. and third horse 25 sovs. out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov., and acceptance 2 sovs., with a final payment of 2 sovs. each at the post, to go to the funds. Over eight flights of hurdles. Winner of a Hurdle Race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lbs. extra; of the Remuera Hurdle Race, 7lbs. extra. Not cumulative. Two miles.
Tally-Ho Handicap Steeplechase 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. About three miles.
The Prince of Wales' Handicap of 300 sovs. second horse to receive 50 sovs., and third horse 25 sovs. out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov., and acceptance 2 sovs., each, to go to the funds. Winner of the Ranfurly Maiden Welter Handicap to carry not less than 10st. Seven furlongs.
Selling Steeplechase of 100 sovs. Entrance 2 sovs. each, to go to the funds. Four-year-olds to carry 11st. 7lbs.; five-year-olds, 12st.; six years and aged, 12st. 3lbs. The winner to be sold by auction immediately after the race for 100 sovs. If entered to be sold for 50 sovs., allowed 7lbs.; if for 40 sovs., 14lbs.; if for 20 sovs., 21lbs.; if for nil, to carry 9st. No other allowances. About three miles.

Ladies' Bracelet (Handicap Steeplechase) of the value of 50 sovs. For qualified hunters the bona fide property of Members of any recognised Hunt Club that have been fairly ridden at least five times during the present or past season. Once round Steeplechase course, starting over set wall. Horses to be nominated by ladies. Minimum weight 11st. 7lbs. Entrance 1 sov. Gentlemen riders.

THIRD DAY: SATURDAY, JUNE 6TH, 1903.

First race to start at 12.30 o'clock.
Second Maiden Steeplechase (Handicap) of 100 sovs. second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stake. For all horses that have never won a Steeplechase of the value of 75 sovs., or since 1st August, 1899, steeplechases of the collective value of 200 sovs. at time of nomination. Entrance 1 sov., and acceptance 1 sov., each, to go to the funds. About two miles and a-half.
York Welter Handicap, of 250 sovs. second horse to receive 40 sovs., and third horse 10 sovs. out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov., and acceptance 2 sovs., each, to go to the funds. Minimum weight of Handicap, 9st. One mile.
Winter Handicap Steeplechase of 250 sovs. second horse to receive 35 sovs., and third horse 15 sovs. out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov., and acceptance 2 sovs., each, to go to the funds. About three miles.
Campbell Hurdle Handicap of 200 sovs. second horse to receive 35 sovs. and third horse 15 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.
Third Maiden Welter 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 all horses that have never won a race of the value of 75 sovs., or since 1st August, 1899, races to the collective value of 200 sovs. at time of nomination. Six furlongs.
Hunters' Handicap Steeplechase of 50 sovs. second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stake. For horses the bona fide property of members of any Hunt Club, and that have been hunted in terms of Rules, Gentlemen riders. About two miles.
Farwell 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. Winner of any race after declaration of weights to carry 7lbs. extra. Five furlongs.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, etc.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, by 9 p.m.
NOMINATIONS.—Grand National Handicap Hurdles, 1 sov.; Great Northern Steeplechase Handicap, 1 sov.; Winter Handicap Steeplechase, 1 sov.

FRIDAY MAY 15 (General Entry Night), by 9 p.m.
ACCEPTANCES.—Grand National Handicap Hurdles, 2 sovs.; Great Northern Steeplechase Handicap, 3 sovs.

NOMINATIONS.—First Maiden Handicap Steeplechase, 1 sov.; First Maiden Welter Handicap, 1 sov.; First Maiden Hurdle Handicap, 1 sov.; The Cornwall Handicap, 1 sov.; Remuera Handicap Hurdles, 1 sov.; Ladies' Bracelet, 2 sovs.; Second Maiden Hurdle Handicap, 1 sov.; Ranfurly Maiden Welter Handicap, 1 sov.; Tally-ho Handicap Steeplechase, 1 sov.; The Prince of Wales' Handicap, 1 sov.; Selling Steeplechase, 1 sov.; Ladies' Bracelet (Handicap Steeplechase), 1 sov.; Second Maiden Handicap Steeplechase, 1 sov.; The York Welter Handicap, 1 sov.; Campbell Hurdle Handicap, 1 sov.; Third Maiden Welter Handicap, 1 sov.; Hunters' Handicap Steeplechase, 1 sov.; Farwell Handicap, 1 sov.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, by 9 p.m.
ACCEPTANCES.—First Maiden Handicap Steeplechase, 1 sov.; First Maiden Welter Handicap, 1 sov.; First Maiden Hurdle Handicap, 1 sov.; The Cornwall Handicap, 2 sovs.; Remuera Handicap Hurdles, 1 sov.

SATURDAY, MAY 30, at the post.
Great Northern Steeplechase 4 sovs.

MONDAY, JUNE 1, by 9 p.m.
ACCEPTANCES.—Second Maiden Handicap Hurdles, 1 sov.; Ranfurly Maiden Welter Handicap, 1 sov.; Tally-ho Handicap Steeplechase, 1 sov.; The Prince of Wales' Handicap, 2 sovs.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, at the post.
Grand National Hurdles, 2 sovs.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, by 9 p.m.
ACCEPTANCES.—Second Maiden Handicap Steeplechase, 1 sov.; The York Welter Handicap, 2 sovs.; Winter Handicap Steeplechase, 2 sovs.; Campbell Handicap Hurdles, 1 sov.; Third Maiden Welter Handicap, 1 sov.; Farwell Handicap, 1 sov.

HANDICAPS.

FRIDAY, MAY 8, by 12 noon.
Great Northern Steeplechase, Grand National Hurdles.

MONDAY, MAY 25, in morning paper.
First Maiden Steeplechase Handicap, First Maiden Welter Handicap, First Maiden Hurdle Handicap, The

MONDAY, JUNE 1, in morning paper.
Second Maiden Hurdles, Ranfurly Maiden Welter Handicap, Tally-ho Steeplechase, The Prince of Wales' Handicap, Ladies' Bracelet (Handicap Steeplechase).

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, in morning paper.
Second Maiden Steeplechase, The York Welter Handicap, Winter Steeplechase, Campbell Handicap Hurdles, Third Maiden Welter, Hunters' Steeplechase, Farwell Handicap.

WM. PERCIVAL, Secretary.

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AUTUMN MEETING.

Run under New Zealand Racing Rules.

FIRST DAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1903.

Maiden Plate Handicap of 60 sovs. second horse to receive 10 sovs out of stake. For all horses that have never won an advertised flat race exceeding 50 sovs in value at time of entry. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, six furlongs.
Handicap Hurdle Race of 100 sovs. second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs out of stake. Over eight flights of hurdles. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, two miles.
Juvenile Handicap of 80 sovs. second horse to receive 10 sovs out of stake. For two-year-olds. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, five furlongs.
Avondale Handicap of 200 sovs. second horse to receive 20 sovs, third 10 sovs out of stake. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lbs extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 3 sovs. Distance, one and a quarter miles.
First Pony Handicap of 50 sovs. second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stake. For all ponies 14.3 and under. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, six furlongs.
First Hack Handicap of 50 sovs. second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stake. For all horses that have not won an advertised flat race exceeding 10 sovs in value at time of starting. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance six furlongs.
Auction Stakes of 50 sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards. Three-year-olds to carry 9st; four-year-olds, 9st 12lbs; five, six and aged, 10st 4lbs. Winner to be sold immediately after the race for 50 sovs, and the whole of the surplus to go to the funds. If entered to be sold for 40 sovs, allowed 7lbs; if for 30 sovs, 14lbs; if for 20 sovs, 21lbs; if for nil, 28lbs. No other allowances. Nomination, 1/2 sov. Distance, five furlongs.
Railway Handicap of 100 sovs. second to receive 10 sovs and third horse 5 sovs out of stake. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lbs extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, seven furlongs.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1903.

Maiden Handicap Hurdles of 80 sovs. second horse to receive 10 sovs out of stake. For all horses that have never won a hurdle race of the value of 25 sovs at time of entry. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, one mile and three-quarters.
Flying Handicap of 80 sovs. second horse to receive 10 sovs out of stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, four furlongs.
Second Pony Handicap of 45 sovs. second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stake. For all ponies 14.3 and under. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, five furlongs.
Autumn Handicap of 150 sovs. second horse to receive 25 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs out of stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. Distance, one mile.
Nursery Handicap of 80 sovs. second horse to receive 10 sovs out of stake. For two-year-olds. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, six furlongs.
Handicap Steeplechase of 100 sovs. second horse to receive 10 sovs and third horse 5 sovs out of stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, about three miles.
Second Hack Handicap of 50 sovs. second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stake. For all horses that have not won an advertised flat race exceeding 10 sovs in value at time of starting. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, six furlongs.
Waitakerei Handicap of 100 sovs. second horse to receive 10 sovs and third horse 5 sovs out of stake. Winner of Flying or Autumn Handicaps to carry a penalty of 5lbs. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, six furlongs.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC. AUTUMN MEETING.

With amounts to be transmitted to Secretary A.J.C. FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1903, by 9 p.m.
NOMINATIONS.—Avondale Handicap 1 sov, Autumn Handicap 1 sov, Steeplechase Handicap 1 sov, Railway Handicap 1 sov.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3 (General Entry) at 9 p.m.
NOMINATIONS.—Maiden Plate Handicap 1 sov, Handicap Hurdles 1 sov, First Pony Handicap 1 sov, Juvenile Handicap 1 sov, First Hack Handicap 1 sov, Auction Stakes 1/2 sov, Maiden Handicap Hurdles 1 sov, Flying Handicap 1 sov, Second Pony Handicap 1 sov, Nursery Handicap 1 sov, Second Hack Handicap 1 sov, Waitakerei Handicap 1 sov.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, by 9 p.m.
ACCEPTANCES.—Maiden Plate Handicap 1 sov, Handicap Hurdles 1 sov, Avondale Handicap 3 sovs, First Pony Handicap 1 sov, Juvenile Handicap 1 sov, First Hack Handicap 1 sov, Railway Handicap 1 sov.

MONDAY, APRIL 20, by 9 p.m.
Maiden Handicap Hurdles 1 sov; Flying Handicap 1 sov, Second Pony Handicap 1 sov, Autumn Handicap 2 sovs, Nursery Handicap 1 sov, Handicap Steeplechase 1 sov, Second Hack Handicap 1 sov, Waitakerei Handicap 1 sov.

DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR.
On or about MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1903.
Avondale Handicap, Handicap Steeplechase, Railway Handicap.
On or about MONDAY, APRIL 6.
Maiden Plate Handicap, Handicap Hurdles, First Pony Handicap, First Hack Handicap, Juvenile Handicap.
MONDAY, APRIL 20, Morning Paper.
Maiden Handicap Hurdles, Flying Handicap, Second Pony Handicap, Autumn Handicap, Second Hack Handicap, Waitakerei Handicap, Nursery Handicap.
H. H. HAYR, Secretary.

TAKAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB.

WINTER MEETING.

FIRST DAY: SATURDAY, MAY 16TH, 1903.

Handicap Maiden Hurdles of 70 sovs. second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised hurdle race exceeding the value of 10 sovs at time of entry. Over six flights of hurdles. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. One mile and a-half and a hundred yards.
Handicap Maiden Plate of 65 sovs. second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised race exceeding the value of 50 sovs at time of starting. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Seven furlongs.
First Pony Handicap of 65 sovs. second pony to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards; 14 hands 3 inches and under. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Five furlongs.
Empire Handicap of 200 sovs. second horse to receive 20 sovs out of the stakes. Winner of any race of the value of 50 sovs after the declaration of the weights to carry a penalty of 5lbs extra; of 100 sovs 7lbs extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 8 sovs. One mile and a-quarter.
First Handicap Hurdles of 150 sovs. second horse to receive 20 sovs out of the stakes. Over eight flights of hurdles. Winner of Maiden Hurdles to carry a penalty of 5lbs extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. Two miles.
Handicap Maiden Steeplechase of 100 sovs. second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. For all horses that have not won a steeplechase exceeding the value of 25 sovs at time of entry. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. About two miles and a-half.
Royal Handicap of 100 sovs. second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. Winner of the Empire Handicap to carry a penalty of 7lbs extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. Five furlongs.

SECOND DAY: WEDNESDAY, MAY 20TH, 1903.

Hack Handicap of 60 sovs. second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised race exceeding the value of 10 sovs at time of entry. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Five furlongs.
Second Handicap Hurdles of 100 sovs. second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. One mile and three-quarters.
Britannia Handicap of 150 sovs. second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs out of the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance 2 sovs. One mile.
Second Pony Handicap of 60 sovs. second pony to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards; 14 hands 3 inches and under. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Six furlongs.
Victoria Handicap of 100 sovs. second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. Winner of the Britannia Handicap to carry a penalty of 7lbs extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. Six furlongs.
Handicap Steeplechase of 225 sovs. second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stakes. Winner of Handicap Maiden Steeplechase to carry a penalty of 5lbs extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. Six furlongs.