

ACCEPTANCES for Second Day's Events as under will close on the night of the First Day's Races, with the Secretary, at his Office, Feilding, at 9 p.m.

Denbigh Stakes 2sovs, Awahuri Hack Welter 1sov, Kimbolton Hurdles 2sovs, Oroua Hack Hurdles 1sov, Easter Handicap 4sovs, Rewa Hack Handicap 1sov, Makino Welter 2sovs.

HANDICAPS will be declared as follows:—First Day, Saturday, March 28; Second Day, Monday, April 13.

N.B.—The Committee reserve the right to alter the dates of entry, acceptance, etc., prior to closing, also the dates on which handicaps appear, should they deem fit to do so.

EDMD. GOODBEHERE, Secretary.

MASTERTON RACING CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

To be held on the Masterton Racecourse Opaki on

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,

APRIL 2 AND 3, 1914.

FIRST DAY.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1914.

1. MAIDEN HACK RACE (Weight-for-age) of 75sovs; second horse 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs from stakes. Entry 30s. Five furlongs.
2. APRIL HANDICAP (Open) of 115 sovs; second horse 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs from stakes. Nomination 20s, acceptance 40s. Six furlongs.
3. MASTERTON HACK HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs from stakes. Nomination 20s, acceptance 30s. One mile.
4. MASTERTON CUP (HANDICAP) of 250sovs; second horse 30sovs, and third horse 20sovs from stakes. Nomination 20s, acceptance 70s. One mile and a-quarter.
5. RUAMAHUNGA HACK HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs from stakes. Nomination 20s, acceptance 30s. Six furlongs.
6. LADIES' BRACELET HANDICAP of 60sovs; bracelet valued 45sovs for first horse, bracelet valued 10sovs for second horse, bracelet valued 5 sovs for third horse. Minimum weight, 11.0. Open to hacks only, and to be ridden by gentlemen riders. Nomination to be made in the name of a lady. A gold-mounted whip, donated by Mrs. C. F. Vallance, will be presented to the rider of the winning horse in this race. Nomination 20s, acceptance 20s. One mile and a distance.
7. OPAKI WELTER (Open) of 110sovs; second horse 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs from stakes. Minimum weight, 7.7. Nomination 20s, acceptance 40s. One mile.
8. DASH HACK HANDICAP of 85sovs; second horse 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs from stakes. Nomination 20s, acceptance 20s. Five furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1914.

1. GRANDSTAND HACK HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs from stakes. Nomination 20s, acceptance 30s. Seven furlongs.
2. TELEPHONE HANDICAP (Open) of 110sovs; second horse 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs from stakes. Nomination 20s, acceptance 40s. Five furlongs.
3. HANDICAP HACK SCURRY of 75 sovs; second horse 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs from stakes. For horses that have not won an advertised race exceeding 25sovs in value at time of starting. Nomination 20s, acceptance 20s. Five furlongs.
4. HIGH WEIGHT HACK HANDICAP of 60sovs; second horse 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs from stakes. Minimum weight, 11.0. To be ridden by gentlemen riders. Nomination 20s, acceptance 20s. One mile.
5. WAIPU HANDICAP (Open) of 150 sovs; second horse 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from stakes. Nomination 20s, acceptance 60s. One mile.
6. RAILWAY HACK HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs from stakes. Nomination 20s, acceptance 30s. Six furlongs.
7. FINAL WELTER (Open) of 110sovs; second horse 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs from stakes. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 20s, acceptance 40s. Seven furlongs.
8. ELECTRIC HACK HANDICAP of 85 sovs; second horse 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs from stakes. Nomination 20s, acceptance 20s. Five furlongs.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS for all events (except the Maiden Hack Race) close with the Secretary at his office, Queen-street, Masterton, on FRIDAY, March 6, 1914, at 10 p.m.

WEIGHTS for the First Day's Races will be declared on MONDAY, March 16, 1914, and for the Second Day's Races at the Secretary's Office, Masterton, on THURSDAY, April 2, 1914, at 8 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for the First Day's Races and Entries for the Maiden Hack Race close with the Secretary at his Office, Queen-street, Masterton, on FRIDAY, March 27, 1914, at 10 p.m., and for the Second Day's Races on THURSDAY, April 2, 1914, at 9 p.m.

A. HATHAWAY, Secretary.

AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB.

Under the New Zealand Rules of Trotting.

Approved by New Zealand Trotting Association.

AUTUMN MEETING.

To be held at

ALEXANDRA PARK, EPSOM,

On

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY,

APRIL 1st AND 4th, 1914.

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FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1st, 1914.

IMPROVERS' TROT HANDICAP (Saddle) of 75sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. FOR TROT- TING HORSES ONLY. For horses that have not won at better than 2.36 to the mile. Limit, 4.9. Nomination 25s, acceptance 30s. Distance, one mile and a-half.

MANGERE HANDICAP (Harness) of 75sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. For horses that have not won at better than 2.32 to the mile. Limit, 4min. Nomination 25s, acceptance 30s. Distance, one mile and a-half.

ALEXANDRA HANDICAP (Harness) of 250sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4.50. Nomination 2½sovs, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, two miles.

EASTER HANDICAP (Saddle) of 115 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. Limit, 5.54. Nomination 1½sovs, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, two miles.

HOBSON HANDICAP (Harness) of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. Limit, 3.45. Nomination 1½sovs, acceptance 1½sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

STEWARDS' TROT HANDICAP (Har- ness) of 160sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10 sovs each from the stake. FOR TROT- TING HORSES ONLY. Limit, 3.50. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 2½sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

CORNWALL HANDICAP (Saddle) of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.22. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 2½sovs. Distance, one mile.

MARCONI HANDICAP (Harness) of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.30. Nomination 1½sovs, acceptance 1½sovs. Distance, one mile.

SECOND DAY.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4th, 1914.

MEMBERS' HANDICAP TROT (Har- ness) of 75sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5 sovs each from the stake. For horses that have not won at better than 2.36 to the mile. Limit, 4.9. FOR TROT- TING HORSES ONLY. Nomination 25s, acceptance 30s. Distance, one mile and a-half.

MANUKAU HANDICAP (Saddle) of 75 sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. For horses that have not won at better than 2.32 to the mile. Limit, 4min. Nomination 25s, acceptance 30s. Distance, one mile and a-half.

LIVERPOOL HANDICAP (Harness) of 250sovs; second horse to receive 35 sovs, and third horse 15sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4.50. Nomination 2½sovs, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, two miles.

AUTUMN HANDICAP (Saddle) of 115 sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4.54. Nomination 1½ sovs, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, two miles.

ADAMS' MEMORIAL HANDICAP (Har- ness) of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third 5sovs each from the stake. Limit, 3.45. Nomination 1½sovs, acceptance 1½sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

HILL TROT HANDICAP (Harness) of 125sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 10sovs each from the stake. FOR TROT- TING HORSES ONLY. Limit, 5.6. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, two miles.

BARN HANDICAP (Harness) of 175 sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third 15sovs each from the stake. Limit, 3min. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, one mile and a-quarter.

FAREWELL HANDICAP (Saddle) of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.30. Nomination 1½sovs, acceptance 1½sovs. Distance, one mile.

AUTUMN MEETING, 1914.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPT- ANCES AND HANDICAPS.

FRIDAY, 20th MARCH, at 9 p.m.

NOMINATIONS for All Events close.

FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, at 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for the First Day close.

THURSDAY, 2nd APRIL, at 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for the Second Day close.

MONDAY, 23rd MARCH.

HANDICAPS for the First Day ap- pear.

THURSDAY, 2nd APRIL.

HANDICAPS for the Second Day to appear.

C. F. MARK.

Secretary.

IMPORTANT CLEARING SALE OF BLOOD STOCK.

DURBAR LODGE, ASHBURTON.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1914.

MESSRS. H. MATSON AND CO., CHRISTCHURCH, in conjunction with MESSRS. FRIEDLANDER BROS., ASHBURTON, have received instructions from Mr. H. F. NICOLL, owing to the termination of his contract with his Trainer, to sell the whole of his Trotters on the above date.

It is needless for the Auctioneers to point out that this sale affords a UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY to acquire horses of such high standing and those interested are confidently recommended to attend the sale.

The following are particulars of the horses:—

STALLIONS:

B h ROTHSCHILD by Child Harold—Belle Briggs. The most successful sire in Australasia. His foals this season please as much as ever.

Br h LORD DERBY, 6yrs, by Rothschild—Notice (imp.). Notice is probably the best bred mare imported from America, and is also dam of Derby Chimes, 3yrs, 2.20. Lord Derby promises to make a great name for himself, as will be seen on inspection of his yearlings at the sale.

B h ST. SWITHIN, 7yrs, by Rothschild—Queen V. This horse is still in training. He served ten mares this season.

BROOD MARES:

NECKLACE, by Rothschild—Locket, dam of Collector perhaps the greatest trotter ever seen in New Zealand. Necklace is dam of Centrewood (4.50), and is stinted to Harold Dillon.

PTARMIGAN, by Young Irvington—The Brat. Ptarmigan is dam of Bright (4.36) Roseberry (2.21), Ianto (2.23), and Ladychild (2.21), and is stinted to St. Swithin.

VERITY, by Vancleve—Bar mare, dam of Pearlchild (4.42 2-5), stinted to Lord Derby.

WILDFLOWER (2.24), by Wildwood—Pauline, dam of Pegny (2.34), stinted to St. Swithin.

BROWN EMPRESS, by Prince Imperial—Brown Duchess.

LADY CHERRY (2.21), by King Harold—Laertes mare.

VANGELINE (5.2), by Vancleve—Char- mon, dam of Lonsdale.

Br MARE, 5yrs, by Rothschild—Night- light, sister to Little Andrew.

HORSES IN TRAINING.

MAYFIELD, 6yrs, by Quincey—Black- wood mare.

PEARLCHILD, 5yrs, by Rothschild—Verity.

B. MARE, 4yrs, by Rothschild—Verity (sister to Pearlchild); maiden.

LADYCHILD, 6yrs, by Rothschild—Ptarmigan, sister to Bright and Rose- berry.

B. MARE, 4yrs, by Rothschild—Ptarmigan, sister to Ladychild; maiden.

TARAH, 3yrs, by Advance—Brown Em- press; maiden.

HAZLEFIELD, 6yrs, by Royal Stranger—Roxie mare.

SALCOMBE, 5yrs, by Rothschild—Silver Belle.

LYNDHURST, 5yrs, by Kerrwood—Rothschild mare; maiden.

GIANELLA, 6yrs, by Quincey—Queen V.

ALSO YEARLINGS:

B. f., by Rothschild—Brown Empress.

B. f., by Lord Derby—Dora.

B. c., by Lord Derby—Vangeline.

B. f., 2yrs, by Rothschild—Vangeline.

Blk. c., by Lord Derby—Rothschild mare.

Br. c., by Lord Derby—Ptarmigan, half brother to Bright, Roseberry and Ladychild.

B. g., 3yrs, by Rothschild—Ptarmigan, half brother to Bright, Roseberry and Ladychild.

Br. f., by Lord Derby—Verity, half sister to Pearlchild.

Blk. c., by Lord Derby—Wildflower.

B. c., by Lord Derby—Lady Cherry.

B. g., 2yrs, by Satinwood—Necklace, brother to Centrewood.

B. f., 2yrs, by King Tracy—Prince Imperial mare.

Ch. f., 3yrs, by Rothschild—Scottish Lass.

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