

GISBORNE.

Chortle Creates a Stir—Tatimi on Disabled List—Goldenlyte Pleases.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

GISBORNE, Saturday.

Mr. Brodie, M.R.C.V.S., of Hastings, was a visitor to the Bay this week for the purpose of operating on several horses and attending to the minor complaints of about twenty others. Amongst the number operated on was the brother to Multiply, Multiplication, and as an operation it must be considered highly satisfactory.

Chortle created a stir here on Monday morning by getting over a mile over six furlongs in 1.48 with a good weight up. He promises to strip very well by the time August rolls around.

Cally Bridge and Multitude are expected back from Hawke's Bay next week, as both of them have proved untrainable. The former bled pretty badly last week and the latter has been fired all round and then won't stand.

Tatimi broke down badly here on Saturday, and in consequence has been turned out for an indefinite spell, which must be considered bad luck for his owner, as he is a real sport.

King of Athol has once more started to electrify the touts by his sensational gallops over short courses.

Goldenlyte, by Birkenhead—Dazzle, is something out of the ordinary as a galloper. Last Saturday he reeled off three furlongs in 36sec. with a good weight up, going very easy, and as he is in a couple of maiden races here he should have no trouble in adding to his owner's banking account.

Considering the way he is bred it is no wonder he is good, as he claims relationship to such good performers as Maid of Astolat, Arc Light, Prospector, Goldfinder, California and Silverlyte, all brilliant horses over all courses.

Mr. J. H. Jefferd, who manages Messrs. Williams' racing affairs, received a cable on Monday from a prominent Victorian racing man asking him to put a price on Chortle and Multiply. Mr. Jefferd cabled back neither was for sale, as it is their intention to take both over shortly for jumping events after Multiply has been sufficiently schooled, as at present he is very new at the game. The son of Multifid will require a lot of schooling before he is fit to take his place in a hurdle race.

The West Australian Turf Club started the year with a credit of £3953, and finished with a debit of £3855 after giving £4000 to the War funds.

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TURF RESULTS.

HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY CLUB.

FIRST DAY.

SOPORIFIC WINS STEEPLECHASE

The Hawke's Bay Jockey Club were favoured with ideal weather for the opening day of their winter meeting on Friday last, and there was a good attendance of racegoers. The totalisator investments amounted to £13,971, as against £14,165 on the opening day of the 1914 winter gathering. The results were:—

WOODLANDS HACK STEEPLECHASE of 120sovs. About two miles.

- 5—H. J. Nolder's Fond Memory, 9.13 (A. Tricklebank) 1
2—Hon. J. D. Ormond's Bollin, 10.12 (W. Adams) 2
7—D. Kemp's Pelican, 9.7 (R. Gray) 3
Also started: 3 Merry Lad 11.0, 4 Paremata 9.10, 1 Grey Renown 9.10, 8 Country Boy 9.9, 6 St Fire 9.7.
Won by over a furlong. Time, 4min 20sec.

WINTER HACK HANDICAP of 100 sovs. Once round.

- 1—W. L. Rutledge's Heather Mixture, 9.0 (A. Oliver) 1
3—L. A. Crawford's Plunder, 10.13 (W. O'Halloran) 2
2—P. Matu's Toki, 10.1 (A. D. Adams) 3
Also started: 4 Whakahoki 10.3, 6 Maltegarde 10.0, 13 Bodenham 9.9, 7 Sensitiva 9.6, 8 Irish Fusilier 9.5, 15 Elevator 9.3, 4 Pearlform 9.3, 9 Anguish 9.3, 11 Rongaro 9.0, 10 No Idea 9.0, 14 Miss Percy 9.0, 17 Discussion 9.0, 5 Hikahakeke 9.0, 16 Tragedienne 9.0, 12 Royal Favourite 9.0, 15 Danger Signal 9.0, 7 St. Omer 9.0.
Won by a short length, the same distance dividing second and third. Time, 1min 52sec.

HAWKE'S BAY HURDLES of 300sovs Two miles.

- 2—A. Attwood's Waipunoa, 9.4 (Tricklebank) 1
8—J. Fryer's Cornelian, 10.0 (S. Reid) 2
6—J. O'Halloran's Aruake, 10.0 (J. O'Connell) 3
Also started: 1 Hereford 11.3, 5 Player 11.0, 4 Vi 9.12, 7 Braeburn 9.3.
Won by a neck, with several lengths between second and third. Time, 3min 59sec.

HAWKE'S BAY STEEPLECHASE of 500sovs. Three miles.

- 1—J. K. Jackson's Soporific, 11.0 (H. Thompson) 1
3—W. J. Phillips' The Diver, 9.7 (A. McDonald) 2
5—H. J. Cameron's Glenmore, 11.2 (J. Deerey) 3
Also started: 4 Leapuki 10.5, 6 Bonny 9.9, 2 Naupata 9.9, 8 Sportsman 9.7, 7 Maku 9.7.

The race was in the end left to the three placed horses. Soporific winning by a head. Time, 6min 38sec

WHAKATU HACK HURDLE RACE of 100sovs. One mile and three-quarters.

- 3—W. Smart's Doon, 9.8 (H. Thompson) 1
2—L. Furr's Hurakia, 10.5 (Flynn) 2
6—C. Hennessy's Brunswick, 9.5 (T. M. Jones) 3
Also started: 1 Ruatangata 10.7, 7 Epworth 9.9, 8 Merry Jack 9.4, 9 Eternity 9.3, 14 Toa 9.2, 4 Vascular 9.0, 5 Ormoloid 9.0, 11 Pipe Clay 9.0, 10 Cyra 9.0.

A good race along the straight resulted in Doon winning by a neck. Time, 3min 17sec.

HUNT CUP STEEPLECHASE. One mile and a-half.

- 3—T. E. Welch's Bandalero, 11.2 (A. Grey) 1
4—P. Neagle's Kirkby, 10.9 (C. Brechen) 2
1—H. M. Campbell's Master Webb, 11.12 (W. Adams) 3
Also started: 5 Colonel Webb 10.7, 6 De eat 10.7, 7 Kurra 10.7, 2 Clinker 10.7.
Won by a length and a-half, the rest of the field being furlongs away.

HERETAUNGA HANDICAP of 150sovs. Six furlongs and a-half.

- 3—Wire Tokena's Ardent, 9.7 (C. Price) 1
7—Hon. J. D. Ormond's Hymettius, 9.12 (W. Adams) 2
4—T. H. Lowry's Beldame, 10.7 (J. O'Shea) 3
Also started: 2 Wild Lupin 10.5, 10 Mount Victoria 9.7, 6 Haumakaka 9.7, 1 Black Heart 9.0, 9 Raumanuwhiri 9.0, 6 Alces 9.0, 8 Royal Mary 9.0.

From an excellent start Hymettius shot out, with Beldame second and Black Heart third. After a good race in the straight Ardent shot out and beat Hymettius by half a length. Time, 1min 25sec.

CONCLUDING DAY.

MORNING WINS STEEPLECHASE.

The meeting was concluded on Saturday in fine weather. The totalisator handled £30,780 for the meeting, as compared with £30,531 last year. The results were:—

KIDNAPPERS HACK HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100sovs. One mile and a-half.

- 1—L. Furr's Hurakia, 10.13 (Flynn) 1
3—J. H. Prosser's Scrutineer, 9.0 (W. Adams) 2
5—H. A. Speedy's Forelight, 9.2 (A. Tricklebank) 3
Also started: 2 Ruatangata 10.9, 4 Brunswick 9.5, 7 Merry Jack 9.2, 6 Ormoloid 9.0, 8 Eternity 9.0.
Won by three lengths, Forelight a length away, third, and Ruatangata fourth. Time, 2min 49sec.

HAVELOCK HACK STEEPLECHASE of 120sovs. Two miles.

- 1—T. E. Welch's Merry Lad, 11.0 (R. Gray) 1
3—S. Armstrong's Golden Walter, 10.0 (H. Tricklebank) 2
Also started: 2 Master Webb 10.3, 5 St. Fire 9.7, 4 Ruffiano 9.7.
St. Fire ran round the second fence. Ruffiano lost his rider at the sod wall. Golden Walter led Merrie Lad and Master Webb past the stand, the latter falling at the first fence of the double.

Coming into the straight Merrie Lad took the lead and won by a length. Time, 4min 19sec

TURAMOE HURDLE RACE of 120sovs. One mile and three-quarters.

- 2—J. H. Prosser's Aratiatia, 9.0 (W. Adams) 1
1—J. Fryer's Cornelian, 10.7 (F. Flynn) 2
6—V. H. Colelloe's Braeburn, 9.0 (H. Tricklebank) 3
Also started: 3 Aruake 10.2, 4 Vi 9.12, 5 Sam Pan 9.8.
Won by a length, Braeburn four lengths away third and Sam Pan fourth. Time, 3min 17sec.

LADIES' BRACELET of 100sovs. One mile and a-half.

- 1—Mrs. J. D. Ormond's Shaki, 11.6 (Mr. J. Ellingham) 1
3—Mrs. H. M. Campbell's Flingot, 11.11 (Mr. G. Beaton) 2
2—Mrs. W. Richmond's Hereford, 11.12 (Mr. S. Goddard) 3
Also started: 6 St. Elmn 11.8, 4 Bransfield 11.2, 8 Will 10.9, 7 Miss Percy 10.7, 5 Hekahakeke 10.7, 9 Merriwa 10.7.

Won by eight lengths, with Flingot second and Hereford third, three lengths away. Bransfield finished fourth. Time, 2min 41sec.

JUNE STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 300sovs. About two miles and a-half.

- 5—F. Armstrong's Morning, 10.12 (A. Goodwin) 1
2—W. J. Phillips' The Diver, 10.2 (A. McDonald) 2
4—J. H. Prosser's Naupata, 9.9 (W. Adams) 3
Also started: 1 Soporific 12.8, 3 Leapuki 10.7.

Leapuki ran round the hencoop, and Soporific followed suit. Naupata refused the first fence of the double. Morning had established a long lead when The Diver fell at the back of the course, leaving Morning to finish by himself. The Diver and Naupata were remounted, and completed the course in the order named. Time, 5min 17sec.

RUAKAWA HACK HANDICAP of 100 sovs. Six furlongs and a-half.

- 5—Hon. J. D. Ormond's Mandoline, 9.0 (W. Adams) 1
4—E. J. White's Black Heart, 9.13 (L. Wilson) 2
2—Wire Tokena's Miacara, 10.5 (C. Price) 3

Also started: Haumakaka 10.11, Toki 10.3, Maltegarde 9.12, Admiral Beatty 9.12, Bodenham 9.6, Alces 9.6 Irish Fusilier 9.6, Falstone 9.4, Field Force 9.4, Anguish 9.3, Conziska 9.2, Hymen 9.0, No Idea 9.0, Discussion 9.0, Tragedienne 9.0, Master Rogar 9.0, Danger Signal 9.0, Astrologer 9.0, Papauira 9.0.

Won easily by three lengths. There was a close finish between Black Heart and Miacara for second place, resulting in favour of the former by a long neck. Astrologer was fourth, and Toki fifth. Time, 1min 23sec.

FINAL HANDICAP of 150sovs Six furlongs.

- 3—Hon. J. D. Ormond's Hymettius, 10.4 (W. Adams) 1
1—Wire Tokena's Ardent, 10.6 (C. Price) 2
4—H. Whitney's Mount Victoria, 9.4 (W. Price) 3
Also started: 2 Beldame 10.8
Won by two lengths, Ardent beating Mount Victoria by a head for second place. Time, 1min 16sec.

THE ENGLISH DERBY.

VICTORY FOR THE FAVOURITE.

The Government having prohibited racing outside of Newmarket, the Derby, which had been run continuously at Epsom for 134 years, was this year decided at "headquarters." The race took place on the 15th inst. Result:—

THE DERBY STAKES of 6500sovs, by subscription of 50sovs each. For entire colts and fillies foaled in 1912. Colts, 9.0; fillies, 8.9. The nominator of the winner to receive 500 sovs out of the stake, the owner of the second 400sovs, and the owner of the third 200sovs. One mile and a-half.

- Sol Joel's b c Pommern, by Polymelus—Merry Agnes 1
Colonel Hall Walker's b c Let Fly, by White Eagle—Gondollette 2
Sir John Thurstby's blk c Rosendale, by St. Brenda—Mends 3

NOMINATIONS.

WELLINGTON RACING CLUB.

WINTER MEETING.

The following nominations have been received for the Wellington Racing Club's winter meeting (July 14 and 17) and are greater in number than those received for the winter fixture last year. The list is as follows:—

FIRST DAY.

VITTORIA HURDLE HANDICAP of 120sovs, one mile and three-quarters.—Aratiatia, Awahou, Happy Jack, General Webb, Cyra, Snowraker, Bransfield, Makara, Vascular, Glenorchy, Tirohanga, Doon, Epworth, Rondaro, Brunswick, Melodist, Master Strowan, Draft, Beldame, Moddite, Queen's Post St. Elmn.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP of 200sovs, seven furlongs.—Loloma, Try Fluke, George, Mount Victoria, Miacara, Peroneal, Lady Black, Bluestone, Rene, Pearlform, Red Book, Briar Patch, Slogan, Fortify, Kaniki, Chillies, Diavolo, Iliad's Hero, Black Heart, Centre, His Eminence, Nicomar, Crown Pearl, Undecided, Ruapani, Medallist, Banksia, Toki, Lady Middleton, Wild Lupin, The Cornet, Saracen, Kilsteri, Campeador, Heather Mixture.

FIRST HACK AND HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE of 150sovs, two miles and a-half.—Mahakihina, Rustic, Valentine, Agatha Green, Selwyn, Eternity, Sandy Paul, The Hound, Frisky, White Cockade, Kirkby, Stockade, Tyrannic, Golden Dawn, Lorero, Captain Macky, Cornelian, Nimblefoot, Master Malachi, Katua, Grey Renown, Ruffiano.

WELLINGTON STEEPLECHASE of 1000sovs, three miles and a-quarter.—Naupata, Scrutineer, Appin, Soporific.

Ruatangata, Rustic, Daylight Bill, Ngatiraunui, Sandy Paul, Morning, Prince Eddie, Golden Glow, Bollin, Jackman, Scots Guard, Golden Grape, The Rover, Cloudy Dawn, Leapuki, Bonny, Gondolier, Fond Memory, Aruake, Nimblefoot, Dogger Bank, Black Northern, Player, Fagot, Glenmore.

PARLIAMENTARY HANDICAP of 400sovs, one mile and a-quarter.—Red Book, Loloma, Goldstream, George, Master Lupin, Lady Louisa, Imarose, Bluestone, Byron, Plunder, Slogan, The Cornet, Merry Gain, Chillies, Diavolo, Haskayne, Hyettus, Doon, Ruapani, Gold Fran, Haumakaka, Campeador, Heather Mixture, Sir Knox, Wild Lupin.

WINTER HURDLES HANDICAP of 600sovs, two miles.—Aratiatia, Master Lupin, Scrutineer, Awahou, Sam Pan, Harbour Light, Kew, Leonta, El Gallo, Ruatangata, Vascular, Royal Arms, Tragedy King, Commotion, Waipunoa, Player, The Rover, Maniaroa, Admiral Soult, Sir Donald, Aruake, Braeburn, Cornelian, Black Northern, Beldame, Queen's Post, Hereford, Immensity, Vi, Hurakia.

THE ARO HANDICAP of 140sovs, six furlongs.—Ormesby, Haumakaka, Irish Fusilier, Prince Laddo, Captain Glossop Cervulus, Hap Dha, Field Force, Free, Bransfield, Thoughtful, Goldbearing, Fortify, Try Again, Submersion, Deviation, Kauri King, Encore, Mandoline, Multicipal, Mocking Bird, Bradamante, Arlington, Elopement, Sir Saracen, Toki, Hikahakeke, Sir Hamilton, Brookfield, Iceberg, Whisperer, Maltegarde Mossman.

SECOND DAY.

CORUNNA HURDLE HANDICAP of 120sovs, one mile and a-half.—Awahou, Aratiatia, Happy Jack, General Webb, Cyra, Mount Victoria, Snowraker, Arlington, Bransfield, Makara, Diavolo, Vascular, Glenorchy, Doon, Raupani, Epworth, Rondaro, Brunswick, Melodist, Queen's Post, St. Elmn, Draft, Beldame, Moddite.

ONSLOW HANDICAP of 200sovs, six furlongs.—Loloma, Try Fluke, George, Mount Victoria, Miacara, Peronilla, Irish Fusilier, Lady Black, Bluestone, Free, Slogan, Kaniki, Kauri King, Centre, Iliad's Hero, Black Heart, Bradamante, Hushabye, Nicomar, Medallist, Crown Pearl, Glenroy, Undecided, Toki, Lady Middleton, Suratara.

SECOND HACK AND HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE of 150sovs, two miles and a-half.—Mahakihina, Agatha Green, Valentine, Rustic, Selwyn, Eternity, The Hound, Frisky, Kirkby, Stockade, Tirohanga, White Cockade, Tyrannic, Golden Dawn, Katua, Cocane, Lorero, Captain Macky, Master Strowan, Grey Renown, Nimblefoot, Ruffiano, Master Malachi.

CROFTON HANDICAP of 140sovs, seven furlongs.—Haumakaka, Hap Dha, Prince Laddo, Cervulus, Pearlform, Free, Bransfield, Merry Gain, Submersion, Deviation, Multicipal, Mocking Bird, Chatto, Sir Hamilton, Elopement, Hikahakeke, Rondaro, Maltegarde, Falstone, Heather Mixture, Iceberg, Welcome Nugget, Brookfield.

JULY STEEPLECHASE of 500sovs, two miles and a-half.—Naupata, Appin, Scrutineer, Soporific, Ruatangata, Rustic, Daylight Bill, Sandy Paul, Morning, Ngatiraunui, Prince Eddie, Golden Glow, Kirkby, Bollin, Jackman, Stockade, Scots Guard, Golden Grape, Katua, Fagot, Black Northern, The Rover, Cloudy Dawn, Bonny, Leapuki, Aruake, Cornelian, Dogger Bank, Nimblefoot, Gondolier, Fond Memory, Glenmore, Player.

WINTER OATS HANDICAP of 250 sovs, one mile.—Loloma, Try Fluke, Goldstream, George, Master Lupin, Imarose, Lady Louisa, Peroneal, Bluestone, Rene, Byron, Plunder, Red Book, Briar Patch, Slogan, The Cornet, Fortify, Merry Gain, Kaniki, Chillies, Haskayne, Hyettus, His Eminence, Nicomar, Glenroy, Raupani, Sir Knox, Gold Fran, Banksia, Wild Lupin, Black Heart, Kilsteri, Suratara, Campeador, Heather Mixture.

FINAL HURDLES of 300sovs, one mile and three-quarters.—Aratiatia, Scrutineer, Master Lupin, Awahou, Harbour Light, Sam Pan, Kew, Leonta, Ruatangata, El Gallo, Bransfield, Vascular, Makara, Royal Arms, Tragedy King, Commotion, Admiral Soult, Sir Donald, Master Strowan, The Rover, Maniaroa, Player, Brunswick, Aruake, Waipunoa, Braeburn, Cornelian, Black Northern, Beldame, Hereford, Immensity, Hurakia, Vi, Queen's Post.

KIA ORA HANDICAP of 140sovs, six furlongs.—Ormesby, Haumakaka, Prince Laddo, Irish Fusilier, Captain Glossop, Cervulus, Hap Dha, Field Force, Free, Thoughtful, Goldbearing, Try Again, Submersion, Deviation, Kauri King, Encore, Mandoline, Multicipal, Bradamante, Mocking Bird, Arlington, Elopement, Amity, Whisperer, Brookfield, Iceberg, Sir Saracen, Toki, Maltegarde, Mossman.

WAIKATO TROTTING CLUB.

The Waikato Trotting Club's meeting on Saturday, to be held at Claudelands, will attract a good many Aucklanders, and a special train will convey intending visitors to and from the metropolis and stations en route. The fact that the meeting is the first the Club has been able to announce at which the totalisator is to be used is a consideration, and lovers of the trotting horse hope to see the meeting a success. Stables from different parts of the North Island and from the South Island are represented in the acceptance list, and there should be some interesting contests.

It is reported that there is some informality about the entry of a much-fancied candidate whose presence at the Waikato Trotting Club's meeting is being looked for by punters, but we have no official pronouncement on the subject.



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