

**TURF RESULTS.**

**CANTERBURY JOCKEY CLUB.**

**GRAND NATIONAL MEETING**  
**FIRST DAY.**

**NGATOA WINS STEEPLECHASE.**

The C.J.C. Grand National meeting was opened on Tuesday in perfect weather in the presence of a large crowd. Totalisator business was brisk, the sum of £33,386 being handled, as against £38,517 for the opening day of last year. The results were:—

**HUNTERS' HURDLE HANDICAP of 200sovs. Once round and a distance.**

- 1—W. D. Webster's Parewanui, 11.8 (R. Gray) ..... 1
- 11—W. H. Palmer's Dear Annie, 10.0 (T. Boyd) ..... 2
- 7—S. Mangan's Merrie Valet, 11.9 (J. Thisley) ..... 3

Also started: 2 Curilla 11.5, 5 Dan Cameron 10.7, 4 Ormoloid 10.3, 10 Taft 10.2, 8 Flight 10.2, 3 Platinum 10.6, 6 Turco 10.0, 9 Traditor 10.0, 12 Dardanelles 10.0.

Won easily by four lengths, eight lengths between second and third. Time, 3min 3 2-5sec.

**TRIAL HURDLE RACE of 250sovs. One mile and three-quarters.**

- 6—C. Machell's Moddite, 9.3 (A. Wormald) ..... 1
- 3—A. J. Stone-Wiggs' Ruatangata, 10.7 (R. Gray) ..... 2
- 1—A. B. Williams' Multiply, 11.5 (F. McCabe) ..... 3

Also started: 4 Castiron 9.11, 2 Scrutineer 9.3, 5 Silver Shield 9.0.

Won by two lengths, 15 lengths between second and third. Scrutineer was fourth, Castiron fifth and Silver Shield last. Time, 3min 19sec.

**JUMPERS' FLAT RACE of 150sovs. One mile and a-half.**

- 1—N. Brown's Harbour Light, 10.2 (S. Reid) ..... 1
- 2—H. Hassall's Sam Pan, 9.6 (E. Manson) ..... 2
- 4—F. J. Lysnar's Vi, 9.11 (A. Tricklebank) ..... 3

Also started: 3 Admiral Soult 10.11, 6 Kilmeny 10.8, 5 Styra 10.7, 7 Commotion 9.7, 8 Lord Frederick 9.0, 10 N'blefoot 9.0.

Won by two lengths, three-quarters of a length between second and third. Kilmeny was a length further back fourth, and then came Lord Frederick and Styra. Time, 2min 30 2-5sec.

**N.Z. GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE of 1500sovs. Three miles and a-half.**

- 9—E. W. Alison's (junr.) br g Ngatoa, by Ngatatoa—Leolant's mare, aged, 9.9 (W. Adams) ... 1
- 12—J. Smith's b g The Brewer, aged, 9.7 (W. Easton) ..... 2
- 11—W. J. Wood's ch g Golden Glow, aged, 10.9 (J. Anderton) ..... 3

Also started: 1 Tim Doolan 11.7, 6 Daylight Bill 10.12, 2 Morning 10.11, 4 Glenmore 10.9, 5 Fagot 10.8, 7 Sandy Paul 10.2, 10 Cardiff 9.9, 13 Golden Grape 9.7, 8 Captain Mackay 9.7.

Ngatoa was left to come in by himself, and he finished over 50 yards in front of The Brewer. Golden Glow was about a hundred yards away third, and Captain Mackay, who was fourth, and Cardiff were the only others to finish. Time, 7min 13sec.

**TALLY-HO PLATE STEEPLECHASE of 100sovs. Gentlemen riders. Two miles and a-half.**

- 1—J. D. Smith's Rufus, 12.10 (Owner) ..... 1
- 3—G. A. Balfour's Ikowai, 12.10 (Mr. A. Langford) ..... 2
- 5—J. H. Selby's Masterfield, 12.10 (Mr. A. C. Selby) ..... 3

Also started: 6 Yokel (late Golden Dawn) 12.10, 4 Forard 12.10, 2 Joueur 12.10.

Won by about one hundred yards, with the third horse another fifty yards away, followed by Joueur and Forard. Time, 5min 19 1-5sec.

**WINTER CUP of 700sovs. One mile.**

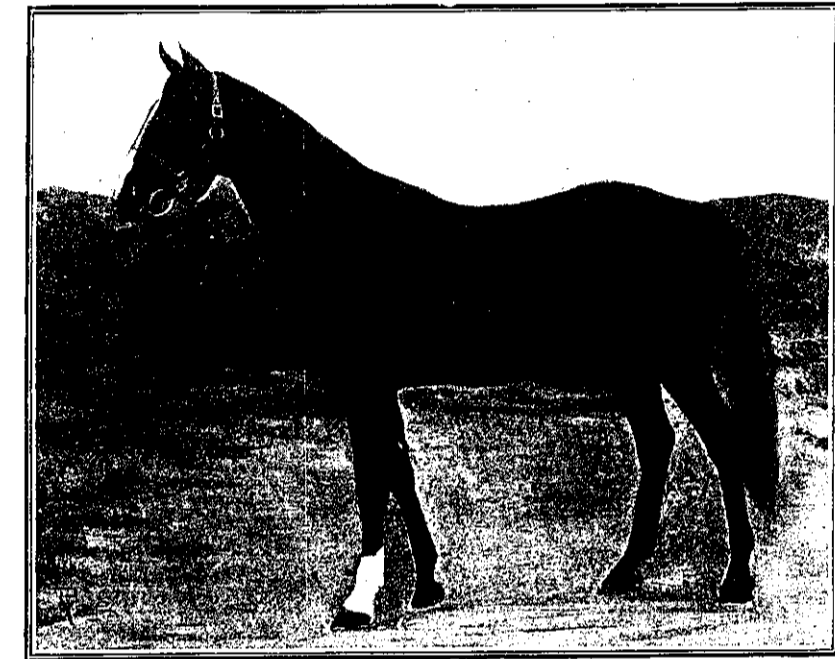
- 2—G. D. Greenwood's Banksia, by Achilles—Tortulla, 5yrs, 9.11 (B. Deeley) ..... 1
- 18—A. W. Rutherford's (junr.) Encore, 6yrs, 9.3 (J. O'Shea) ..... 2
- 15—W. Gardner's (junr.) John Barleycorn, 5yrs, 10.12 (J. Campbell) ..... 3

Also started: 16 Haskayne 11.5, 13 Lady Louisa 10.8, 11 Palisade 10.8, 18 Bircline 10.5, 10 Ruapani 10.8, 6 Fabrikoff 10.3, 3 Bluestone 10.1, 9 Loloma 10.0, 13 Peg 9.13, 4 Slogan 9.12, 6 Plunder 9.8, 8 Blackheart 9.8, 5 George 9.8, 1 Glenroy 9.2, 20 Lady Black 9.2, 17 Moonglow 9.2, 18 Haumakaka 9.0, 7 Fortify 9.0, 12 Cervulus 9.0, 24 Jeannot 9.0, 23 Potentiality 9.0.

Won by two lengths, a neck between second and third. Glenroy was a neck away fourth, and then in close order came Plunder, Slogan and Potentiality. Time, 1min 41 4-5sec.

**ENFIELD STEEPLECHASE of 250sovs. About two miles.**

- 3—D. Anderson's Grey Renown, 9.9 (J. O'Connell) ..... 1
- 7—G. Short's Bonny, 10.7 (H. Thompson) ..... 2



Mr. H. Kerr's ch h CANNIE CHIEL, by Clanranald—Weathereye, winner of over £5000 in stakes, who will be at the service of breeders in the Waimate district this season.

- 9—W. Kain's Northern, aged, 10.5 (W. Easton) ..... 3
- Also started: 10 Rustic 10.9, 11 Kingsway 10.5, 2 Bandalero 10.5, 6 Fritz 10.4, 5 Prairie Fire 10.4, 4 Agatha Green 9.13, 1 The Mouse 9.8, 3 Stockade 9.7, 14 Oratova 9.7, 12 Toby 9.7, 15 Glenweye 9.7, 13 Royal Guard 9.7.
- Only the placed horses finished. Grey Renown won by 15 lengths from Bonny, with Northern, the only other one to finish, in third place. Time, 3min 48 2-5sec.

**AVONHEAD HANDICAP FLAT of 200 sovs. Six furlongs.**

- 3—Mrs R. T. Neale's Derby Day, 10.3 (J. Miller) ..... 1
  - 5—Mr Floneur's Micky Free, 9.0 (J. Olsen) ..... 2
  - 12—P. Matu's Toki, 9.13 (McCarten) 3
- Also started: 19 Petrosus 10.9, 1 Nicomar 10.9, 10 Pride o' Clutha 10.9, 8 Prince Laddo 9.13, 13 Maltegarde 9.13, 18 Veritas 9.12, 2 Mandoline 9.13, 7 Lion 9.11, 11 Captain Glossop 9.7, 4 Melford 9.1, 16 Free 9.6, 15 Bodenham 9.4, 20

Countess Tolstoi 9.3, Pearlform 9.0, 14 St. Ewe 9.0, 21 Glengar 9.0, 9 Bore 9.0, 17 Listen 9.0.

Won by two lengths. Time, 1min

**SECOND DAY.**

The meeting was continued on Thursday in fine weather, while the going was a considerable improvement on that experienced on the opening day. During the afternoon the totalisator handled £41,851, as against £33,827 on the second day of last year. The results were:—

**HUNT CLUB CUP of 200sovs. About two miles and a-half.**

- 1—H. Hassall's The Mouse, 1.2 (W. Adams) ..... 1
- 5—F. D. Jones' Phamos, 10.9 (D. McKay) ..... 2
- 11—S. Connelly's Oratonu, 9.9 (J. Boyd) ..... 3

Also started: 6 Bandalero 11.9, 3 Gondolier 11.8, 2 Rufus 11.8, 4 Northern 11.5, 7 Fairy Finn 10.2, 8 Dear Annie 9.13, 9 Turco 9.9, 9 Yokel 9.9, 10 Royal Guard 9.9, 12 Dardanelles 9.9, 13 Glenweye 9.9.

Won by two lengths. Oratonu was 16 lengths away third, and then came Fairy Finn, Northern, and Royal Guard, the only others to finish. Time, 5min 43sec.

Also started: 5 Crown Pearl 11.6, 4 Palisade 10.12, 7 Fabrikoff 10.6, 1 Bluestone 10.4, 10 Peg 10.2, 2 Centre 10.2, 8 Fender 9.12, 12 Afton Loch 9.5, 14 Lady Black 9.3, 6 Potentiality 9.0, 13 Lion 9.0, 15 Jeannot 9.0.

Bluestone was badly left, while Potentiality lost his rider soon after starting. Won by a head. Ruapani was nearly a length away third, and then came Lady Black a neck away, fourth, with Fabrikoff and Palisade close up. Time, 1min 14 1-5sec.

**NEW ZEALAND GRAND NATIONAL HURDLE RACE of 1200sovs. About two miles and a-quarter.**

- 5—F. J. Lysnar's Hurakia, 9.7, carried 9.9 (Jer. O'Connell) ..... 1
- 3—T. Bristol's Leonta, 10.13 (C. Price) ..... 2
- 8—J. Bull's (junr.) Master Lupin, 10.2 (A. J. McFlynn) ..... 3

Also started: 7 Sir Donald 10.11, 4 Awahou 10.11, 10 Styra 10.6, 2 Harbour Light 10.0, 12 Commotion 9.6 (carried 9.7), 6 Diavolo 9.5, 1 St. Elmn 9.5, 13 Braeburn 9.3 (carried 9.4), 9 Sam Pan 9.0, 11 Vascular 9.0.

Awahou fell, while Harbour Light came to grief at the last hurdle in the run to the post. Hurakia held his advantage fairly easily, and won by about three lengths. Master Lupin was another couple of lengths away, with Diavolo, St. Elmn, Styra and Sam Pan following closely at his heels. Time, 4min 10 4-5sec.

**BEAUFORT STEEPLECHASE of 500 sovs. Two miles and a-half.**

- 1—F. Armstrong's Morning, 11.6 (A. Julian) ..... 1
- 3—H. J. Cameron's Glenmore, 11.5 (Jer. O'Connell) ..... 2
- 7—E. Short's Bonny, 9.13 (H. Thomson) ..... 3

Also started: 2 Tim Doolan 12.2, 4 Daylight Bill 11.5, 6 Sandy Paul 10.11, 9 The Brewer 9.13, 5 Napata 9.13, 8 Kim 9.12, 11 Golden Grape 9.8, 10 Stroller 9.7.

Won by six lengths. Bonny was 12 lengths away third, with Tim Doolan fourth and The Brewer fifth. Time, 4min 57 4-5sec.

**SPREYDON HURDLE RACE HANDICAP of 200sovs. One mile and three-quarters.**

- 1—G. Fulton's Art, 9.0 (A. J. McFlynn) ..... 1
- 2—A. J. Stone-Wigg's Ruatangata, 11.12 (R. Gray) ..... 2
- 4—W. H. Overton's Caher Davon, 10.9 (F. McCabe) ..... 3

Also started: 6 Margo 11.3, 8 Kingsway 10.13, 3 Scrutineer 10.4, 5 Lord Frederick 9.13, 7 Silver Shield 9.13.

Won by six lengths, a similar distance dividing second and third. Lord Frederick was fourth, Scrutineer fifth, and Silver Shield next. Time, 3min 22 4-5sec.

**ISLINGTON HANDICAP of 250sovs. One mile.**

- 4—D. King's Fortify, 9.0 (O. McCarten) ..... 1
- 1—J. George's Glenroy, 9.9 (A. Oliver) ..... 2
- 2—A. W. Rutherford's (junr.) Encore, 9.13 (J. O'Shea) ..... 3

Also started: 7 Bircline 10.4, 3 Loloma 9.13, 5 Kaminobe 9.12, 8 Black Heart 9.6, 10 Multum in Parvo 9.3, 6 Chrysotis 9.3, 12 Wild Lupin 9.2, 9 The Cornet 9.2, 11 Vocation 9.2, 13 Seatondale 9.2.

Won by half a head. Encore was a length and a-half away third, with Bircline close up fourth and Black Heart next. Time, 1min 42 4-5sec.

**WOOLSTON PLATE of 120sovs. Weight 9.0. Six furlongs.**

- 1—C. Machell's Teviotdale (A. Wormald) ..... 1
- 3—H. De Lautour's Scorch (W. Price) ..... 2
- 5—P. Claridge's Sea King (F. E. Jones) ..... 3

Also started: 6 Medallist, 7 Somnambulist, 2 Aerial, 4 Russo.

Won by half a length, two lengths separating second and third. Time, 1 min 16 1-5sec.



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