

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

SATURDAY AND WEDNESDAY,

NOVEMBER 4 AND 5, 1916.

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FIRST DAY.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1916.

MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20 sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have never won a hurdle race of the value of 150sovs, or hurdle races of the collective value of 400sovs at time of nomination. Over six flights of hurdles. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1 sov each. One mile and a-half.

GREAT NORTHERN GUINEAS of 1000sovs; first horse to receive 600 sovs, second horse to receive 200 sovs, and third horse 100sovs out of the stake. The other 100sovs to go to the breeder of the winner, provided that the horse is bred in New Zealand. In the event of this condition not being fulfilled, the 100sovs to go to the first horse. Colts, 8.10; geldings, 8.7; fillies, 8.5. By subscription of 10sovs each, unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by 9 p.m. on General Entry Day, Spring Meeting, 1916 (Friday, October 13). All horses remaining in after that date must pay the subscription of 10sovs on Friday, October 27, by 9 p.m. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. One mile.

WELCOME STAKES of 850sovs; first horse to receive 575sovs, second horse 150sovs, and third horse 75 sovs out of the stake. The other 50sovs to go to the breeder of the winner, provided that the horse is bred in New Zealand. In the event of this condition not being fulfilled, the 50sovs to go to the first horse. Colts, 8.5; geldings, 8.2; fillies, 8.0. By subscription of 9sovs each, unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by 9 p.m. on General Entry Day, Spring Meeting, 1916 (Friday, October 13). All horses remaining in after that date must pay the subscription of 9sovs on Friday, October 27, by 9 p.m. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. Five furlongs.

ONEHUNGA STEEPLECHASE (HANDICAP) of 300sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. About three miles.

SHORTS HANDICAP of 300sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. Five furlongs.

CITY HANDICAP of 1000sovs; second horse to receive 200sovs, and third horse 100sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any handicap after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. (Winner of the Guineas to carry not less than 7.7.) Entrance 1sov, acceptance 3sovs, and a final payment of 6sovs each. One mile and a-quarter.

HOBSON HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race of the value of 150sovs or flat races of the collective value of 400sovs at time of nomination. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Six furlongs.

FLYING HANDICAP of 300sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. Seven furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1916.

HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE (HANDICAP) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stake. For horses the bona fide property of members of any recognised Hunt Club, and which have been duly qualified during the season of 1916 by a lady member or gentleman member of any such Hunt Club. No horse will be eligible which has won a race of any description of the value of more than 50sovs prior to time of starting (Hunters' races excepted). Owners must hand to the Secretary a certificate of qualification of their horses at time of nomination. Minimum weight, 10.7. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each.

About three miles.
GORDON HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race of the value of 150sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 400sovs at time of nomination. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1 sov each. Five furlongs.

MANUKAU HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP) of 300sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25 sovs out of the stake. Over seven flights of hurdles. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. One mile and three-quarters.

KING EDWARD MEMORIAL HANDICAP of 10.0sovs; second horse to receive 200sovs, and third horse 100sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 9sovs each. One mile and a-half.

EPSOM HANDICAP of 300sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. Six furlongs.

MUSKET STAKES (HANDICAP) of 300sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. Four furlongs.

NORMANBY HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race of the value of 150sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 400sovs at time of nomination. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Seven furlongs.

WELTER HANDICAP of 300sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, acceptance 2sovs each. Minimum weight, 8.0. One mile.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC.

SPRING MEETING, 1916.

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, by 9 p.m. NOMINATIONS—City Handicap 1 sov, King Edward Memorial Handicap 1sov.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13 (GENERAL ENTRY), by 9 p.m. ACCEPTANCES—City Handicap 3 sovs.

NOMINATIONS—Maiden Hurdles 1 sov, Onehunga Steeplechase 1sov, Shorts Handicap 1sov, Hobson Handicap 1sov, Flying Handicap 1sov, Hunters' Steeplechase 1sov, Gordon Handicap 1sov, Manukau Hurdles 1sov, Epsom Handicap 1sov, Musket Stakes Handicap 1sov, Normanby Handicap 1 sov, Welter Handicap 1sov.

FIRST FORFEIT—Great Northern Guineas 1sov, Welcome Stakes 1sov.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, by 9 p.m. ACCEPTANCES—Maiden Hurdles 1 sov, Onehunga Steeplechase 2sovs, Shorts Handicap 2sovs, Hobson Handicap 1sov, Flying Handicap 2sovs, Hunters' Steeplechase 1sov.

FINAL PAYMENT—City Handicap 6 sovs, Great Northern Guineas (sub.) 10sovs, Welcome Stakes (sub.) 9sovs.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, by 12 noon. ACCEPTANCES—Gordon Handicap 1 sov, Manukau Hurdles 2sovs, King Edward Memorial Handicap 9sovs, Epsom Handicap 2sovs, Musket Stakes 2sovs, Normanby Handicap 1sov, Welter Handicap 2sovs.

DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR.

On or about MONDAY, OCTOBER 9. City Handicap.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24. Maiden Hurdles, Onehunga Steeplechase, Shorts Handicap, Hobson Handicap, Flying Handicap, Hunters' Steeplechase.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6 (in morning paper).

Gordon Handicap, Manukau Hurdles, King Edward Memorial Handicap, Epsom Handicap, Musket Stakes Handicap, Normanby Handicap, Welter Handicap.

SUMMER MEETING.

TUESDAY, FRIDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY,

DECEMBER 26 AND 29, 1916, AND JANUARY 1 AND 2, 1917.

FIRST DAY.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1916.

SHORTLAND PLATE of 300sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race of the value of 150sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 400sovs at time of nomination. Three-year-olds, 7.7; four-year-olds and upwards, 8.2. Mares allowed 5lb; geldings 3lb. Entrance 1sov, and a final payment of 2sovs each on Friday, December 15, by 9 p.m. One mile.

GREAT NORTHERN FOAL STAKES of 1000sovs; first horse to receive 600sovs, second horse to receive 200sovs, and third horse 100sovs out of the stake. The other 100 sovs to go to the breeder of the winner, provided that the horse is

bred in New Zealand. In the event of this condition not being fulfilled the 100sovs to go to the first horse. Colts, 8.10; geldings, 8.7; fillies, 8.5. By subscription of 10sovs each, unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by 9 p.m. on General Entry Day, Summer Meeting, 1916-17 (Friday, December 1). All horses remaining in after that date must pay the subscription of 10sovs on Friday, December 15, by 9 p.m. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. Six furlongs.

ROBINSON HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race of the value of 150sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 400sovs at time of nomination. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. Seven furlongs.

AUCKLAND CUP HANDICAP of 2650 sovs (a Cup value 150sovs and 2500 sovs in specie); second horse to receive 500sovs, and third horse 250sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. The winner of any flat race or flat races collectively after the declaration of weights of the value of 250sovs to carry 3lb; of 500sovs, 5lb; of 750sovs, 7lb; of 1000sovs, 10lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, acceptance 7sovs, and a final payment of 17sovs each. Two miles.

GRAFTON HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP) of 350sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 30 sovs out of the stake. Over eight flights of hurdles. Winner of any hurdle race after declaration of weights to carry 10lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. Two miles.

RAILWAY HANDICAP of 1000sovs; second horse to receive 200sovs, and third horse 100sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race or flat races collectively after declaration of weights of the value of 250sovs to carry 3lb; of 500 sovs, 5lb; of 750sovs, 7lb; of 1000 sovs, 10lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, acceptance 3sovs, and a final payment of 6sovs each. Six furlongs.

NURSERY HANDICAP of 350sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of the stake. FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS. Winner of Great Northern Foal Stakes to carry 10lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. Five furlongs.

CHRISTMAS HANDICAP of 350sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. One mile.

SECOND DAY.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1916.

BOWEN HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race of the value of 150sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 400sovs at time of nomination. Horses to be ridden by apprentices who have not won more than 15 races. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. Six furlongs.

ISLINGTON PLATE of 650sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs out of the stake. Weight for age. Entrance 1sov, and a final payment of 6sovs each on Wednesday, December 27, by 12 noon. One mile.

VISITORS' HANDICAP of 350sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3 sovs each. Five furlongs.

PONSONBY HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP) of 350sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 30 sovs out of the stake. Over seven flights of hurdles. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. One mile and three-quarters.

SUMMER CUP (HANDICAP) of 1000 sovs; second horse to receive 200 sovs, and third horse 100sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 9sovs each. One mile and a-quarter.

CRITERION HANDICAP of 350sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of the stake. FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3 sovs each. Six furlongs.

WAITEMATA HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. For three year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race of the value of 150sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 400sovs at time of nomination. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. One mile and a-quarter.

SALISBURY WELTER HANDICAP of 350sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Minimum weight, 8.0. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. One mile.

THIRD DAY.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1917.

FERGUSON HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race of the value of 150sovs, or flat

races of the collective value of 400sovs at time of nomination. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. Six furlongs.

NEW YEAR'S HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP) of 350sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of the stake. Over eight flights of hurdles. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. Two miles.

MIDSUMMER HANDICAP of 350sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of the stake. FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. Five furlongs.

43RD GREAT NORTHERN DERBY of 1500sovs; the first horse to receive 1000sovs, the second horse to receive 250sovs, and third horse 150sovs out of the stake. The other 100sovs to go to the breeder of the winner, provided that the horse is bred in New Zealand. In the event of this condition not being fulfilled the 100sovs to go to the first horse. Colts, 8.10; geldings, 8.7; fillies, 8.7. By subscription of 15sovs each, unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by 9 p.m. on General Entry Day, Summer Meeting, 1916-17 (Friday, December 1). All horses remaining in after that date must pay the subscription of 15sovs on Friday, December 15, by 9 p.m. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. One mile and a-half.

NEWMARKET HANDICAP of 650sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 6sovs each. Six furlongs.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB HANDICAP of 1000sovs; second horse to receive 200sovs, and third horse 100sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 9sovs each. One mile and a-half.

MAIDEN HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race of the value of 150sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 400sovs at time of nomination. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. One mile.

GLASGOW HANDICAP of 350sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. Seven furlongs.

FOURTH DAY.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1917.

GOODWOOD HANDICAP of 350sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. One mile.

SYLVIA HANDICAP of 350sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of the stake. FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. Six furlongs.

GRANDSTAND HANDICAP of 1000 sovs; second horse to receive 200 sovs, and third horse 100sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 9sovs each. One mile and a-quarter.

TWENTY-SECOND ROYAL STAKES of 1000sovs; second horse to receive 200sovs, and third horse 100 sovs out of the stake. For two, three and four-year-olds. Weight for age. Two-year-olds, 6.12; three-year-olds, 8.6; four-year-olds, 9.0. Winner after August 1, 1916, of any race or races collectively of the value of 250sovs, 3lb; of 500sovs, 5lb; of 750sovs, 7lb; of 1000sovs, 10lb extra. Maiden four-year-olds at time of starting allowed 14lb; three-year-olds, 10lb; two-year-olds, 7lb. By subscription of 10sovs each, unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by 9 p.m. on General Entry Day, Summer Meeting, 1916-17 (Friday, December 1). All horses remaining in after that date must pay their total subscription of 10sovs on Friday, December 15, by 9 p.m. Should there be any surplus arising from the subscriptions it will be given to the race. Six furlongs.

AUCKLAND HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP) of 350sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of the stake. Over eight flights of hurdles. Entrance 1sov, acceptance 3sovs each. Two miles.

COUNTY HANDICAP of 500sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 4sovs each. Six furlongs.

AUCKLAND PLATE of 650sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs out of the stake. Weight for age. Entrance 1sov, and final payment of 6sovs each on Monday, January 1, 1917, by 9 p.m. One mile and a-half.

GREY HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race of the value of 150sovs, or flat