

Heart was made a better favourite than The Summit, while Con also carried heavy support. Thruster had command from Con passing the stand, but the latter was in charge before the straight was entered. A faulty jump, however, let Black Heart up to him, and the son of All Black, reveling in his task, ran home a four lengths' winner from the fast-finishing Woolloomooloo, who was two lengths in front of Glouria.

The whole of the seven acceptors went to the post for the Second Hack Flat Handicap, Raumanuwhiri, in consequence of her forward running on the opening day, being installed a better favourite than Lord Ainslie, with Gold Shot next in request. The last-named, who ran two thirds at the Gisborne meeting the previous week, left the barrier smartly, and never gave his opponents a chance, winning by three lengths from Raumanuwhiri, with Brunswick a couple of lengths away, third.

post Cleft made a big effort to get up with the favourite, but E. Manson kept Teka going nicely and scored a length victory, Perfidy being half a length away, third. Dribble was fourth.

Ten took their place at the barrier for the Maiden Scurry Handicap, the disappointing Tornea counting sufficient admirers to send him out favourite. Kohinahina, Headache and Karema were all accorded good support. The last-named was quickest to find her feet, and she never allowed the other contestants to get up to her, the daughter of Gazeley winning by a length from Multive, with Headache a length away, third. The last-named gives promise of rewarding his owner, Mr. L. McKenzie, with a win in the near future.

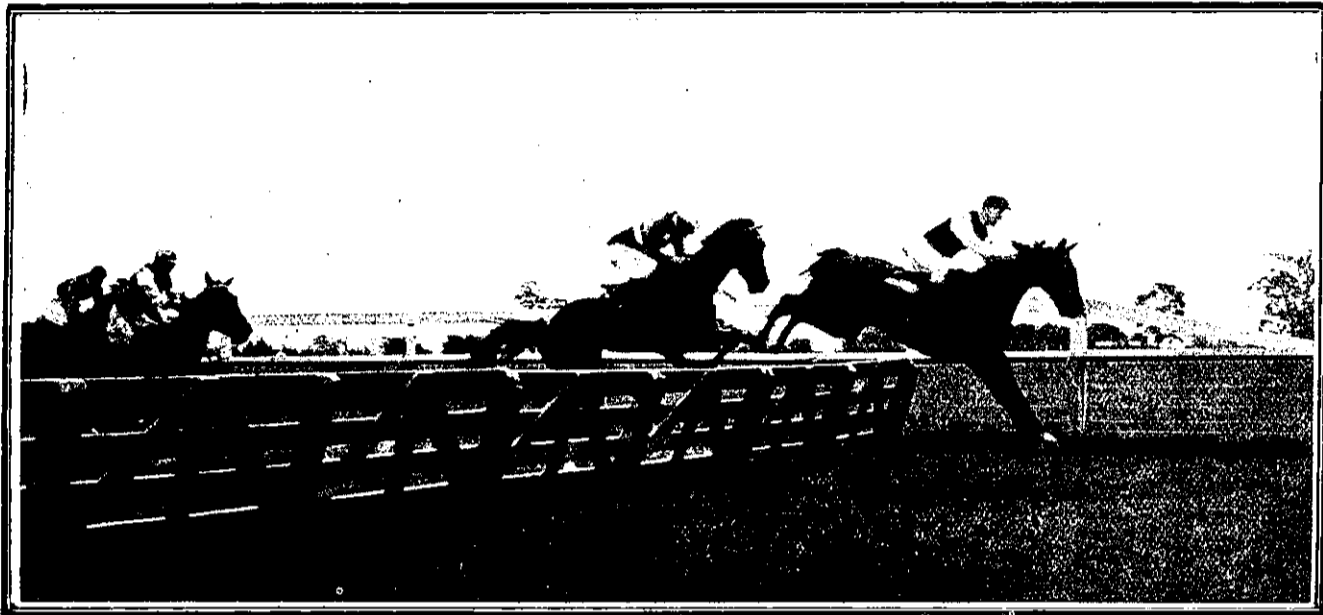
Blackall's finishing effort in the Welter Handicap on the opening day was not lost sight of by backers, who installed the disappointing son of All Black a firm favourite for the Rose-

ter than an even money favourite, while Golden Glade, Hexton and Lady Alicia were all given spirited support on the machine. Mandoline shot out from a good start and piloted the field into the straight, where Mistic and Zeus joined issue, a splendid race resulting in favour of Mistic by a length from the favourite. Hexton, who finished resolutely, got up into third place, a length away from Zeus, while Pearl Marie was fourth. Mandoline tired badly in the run up the straight, finishing well back.

The results were:—

- STEWARDS' HANDICAP** of 150sovs. Six furlongs.
- 3—C. J. Bennett's b g Gazique, by Gazeley—Pauleen, 9.4 (A. Burt) 1
 - 1—H. de Lautour's ch g Downham, 5yrs 8.5 (Buchanan) 2
 - 2—F. Hall's b f Colonnade, 4yrs, 6.9, 2lb allow. (J. Gordon) 3
- The only starters.
- Won by two lengths, a length and a-half between second and third. Time, 1min 15sec.
- SECOND HURDLES HANDICAP** of 150sovs. One mile and a-half.

- 6—C. Morse's ch g War Tax, 5yrs, 7.0, carried 7.3½ (J. Jennings) 3
- Also started: 2 Spectual 8.9 (R. Manson), 4 Lord Ainslie 7.8 (C. Sinclair), 5 Ramanuwhiri 7.3 (C. McLean), 7 Woodrow 7.0 (L. Goodwin), 8 Lady Gazeley 6.9 (A. Tinker).
- Won by a length, a similar distance between second and third. Time, 1min 22sec.
- FAREWELL HANDICAP** of 125sovs. Six furlongs and a-half.
- 5—C. Hennessy's ch g Mistic, aged, by Renown—Mystic, 8.0 (Brown) 1
 - 1—D. McLeod's b g Zeus, 6yrs, 8.9 (E. Manson) 2
 - 3—F. J. Lysnar's b g Hexton, 3yrs, 8.4 (R. Manson) 3
- Also started: 2 Golden Glade 9.1, 5lb allow. (G. McLean), 6 Pearl Marie 8.3 (Buchanan), 4 Lady Alicia 6.9, 2lb allow (L. Goodwin), 9 Mandoline 6.9 (J. Gordon), 7 Hythred 6.7, carried 7.5½ (H. Watson), 8 Brunswick 6.7 (F. Johnston).
- Won by a length, a similar distance between second and third. Time, 1min 22sec.



The winner, THE SUMMIT (J. Deerey), leading BODENHAM (Bracken) and BRUNSWICK at the last fence in the First Handicap Hurdles at the Poverty Bay Turf Club's summer meeting.

Seven were saddled up for the Sunderland Stakes (one mile), which was generally voted a good thing for Teka, who was nicely handicapped. At the Gisborne meeting Teka defeated Cleft by a head in the Gisborne R.C. Handicap (one mile), the latter having 11b. the better of the weights. The pair met subsequently in the Turanga Stakes (one mile and a-quarter) on the opening day of the Poverty Bay meeting, when Cleft, who was in receipt of 5lb. from Teka, won by a couple of lengths, Teka running sixth. In the Sunderland Stakes Cleft was handicapped to give Teka 7lb., the latter thus meeting the son of Multifid on 12lb. better terms. The public at once installed Teka a pronounced favourite, with Perfidy better backed than Cleft, the trio carrying the bulk of the investments. Watchful was prominent in the early stages, Perfidy and Dribble both being handy, but Cleft and Teka were depicted racing in the rear. The latter pair both put in brilliant runs crossing the top, the latter being in command as the field swung round the straight, Perfidy being his nearest attendant, with Cleft lying third. In the run to the

land Hack Handicap (one mile, Hylami and Grand Idea being most fancied of the other five contestants. R. Manson kept Blackall well up with his field, and as the field negotiated the bend into the straight he was nicely placed, being just in behind the leader, Hylami, with Grand Idea handy. An exciting race to the post ensued, Blackall, despite his substantial impost of 10.6, sticking to his task in game style and accounting for Grand Idea (8.12) by a neck, with Hylami a couple of lengths away, third.

Carlisyian was made an odds-on favourite for the Publicans' Purse Handicap, with Spectual and Potentiality best backed of the other eight starters. The favourite had every chance to win, being first into the straight, but he failed to stall off a challenge by Potentiality, who got up in time to score by a length. War Tax was a similar distance away, third.

The meeting was brought to a conclusion with the running of the Farewell Handicap, in which a field of nine took their places at the barrier. Zeus was backed down to a little bet-

- 1—E. J. White's b g Black Heart, by All Black—Dear Heart, 5yrs, 11.10 (Lorrigan) 1
 - 5—W. H. Flint's b h Woolloomooloo, aged, 10.0 (Poulgrain) 2
 - 6—T. Jeffares' b g Glouria, aged, 9.0, carried 9.6 (A. H. Burt) 3
- Also started: 2 The Summit 12.3 (J. Deerey), 3 Con 10.4 (R. Silk), 7 The Chief 9.6 (J. Brady), 8 Zain 9.0 (H. C. Nesbitt), 4 Thruster 9.0 (H. Goscomb).
- Won by four lengths, two lengths between second and third. Time, 3min 48sec.

- SECOND HACK FLAT HANDICAP** of 125sovs. Six furlongs.
- 3—J. Oldfield's blk g Gold Shot, by Gold Reef—Pearlshot, 4yrs, 8.2 (J. Brady) 1
 - 1—G. Gunn's blk m Raumanuwhiri, 5yrs, 8.9, 5lb allow. (G. McLean) 2
 - 4—A. Rigney's b g Brunswick, aged, 8.3 (H. Watson) 3
- Also started: 2 Lord Ainslie 9.0 (C. Sinclair), 5 Lady Gazeley 7.11 (Brown), 6 Cymer 7.7 (Rice), 7 Boggits 7.4, carried 7.13½ (Buchanan).
- Won by three lengths, two lengths between second and third. Time, 1min 16 4-5sec.

- SUNDERLAND STAKES HANDICAP** of 250sovs. One mile.
- 1—J. Hart's b g Teka, by Mystification—Tattie, 4yrs, 8.13 (E. Manson) 1
 - 3—F. J. Lysnar's b g Cleft, 4yrs, 9.6 (R. Manson) 2
 - 2—C. Wright's br f Perfidy, 3yrs, 8.2 (H. Watson) 3
- Also started: 4 Watchful 8.6 (Stowe), 6 Pacific Slope 7.10 (C. Sinclair), 5 Dribble 6.13 (G. McLean), 7 Mysteriarch 6.7 (L. Goodwin).
- Won by a length, half a length between second and third. Dribble was fourth. Time, 1min 41 3-5sec.

- MAIDEN SCURRY HANDICAP** of 125sovs. Five furlongs.
- 4—C. Melton's ch m Karema, by Gazeley—Express, 6yrs, 8.11 (L. D. Rice) 1
 - 5—J. J. Martin's b g Multive, 5yrs, 7.13 (J. Dwyer) 2
 - 3—L. McKenzie's b f Headache, 4yrs, 7.13 (H. Watson) 3
- Also started: 1 Tornea 9.0 (E. Manson), 2 Kohinahina 8.6 (R. Manson), 9 Red Cloud 8.0 (C. Sinclair), 6 Hine-manawaroa 7.13 (J. W. Jennings), 7 Patangata 7.13 (J. Brady), 8 Black Lace 7.13 (C. Brown), 10 Bombardoss 7.13 (Buchanan).
- Won by two lengths, a length between second and third. Time, 1min 4sec.

- ROSELAND HACK HANDICAP** of 125sovs. One mile.
- 1—F. J. Lysnar's br g Blackall, by All Black—La Notte, 5yrs, 10.6 (R. Manson) 1
 - 3—Hon. W. D. S. McDonald's b g Grand Idea, aged, 8.12 (Young) 2
 - 2—Lawry and Fraser's b g Hylami, 4yrs, 8.3 (H. Watson) 3
- Also started: 4 Flash Lady 8.5, 5lb allow. (L. Goodwin), 5 Nowra 7.0, 5lb allow. (G. McLean), 6 Gex 7.0, carried 7.12½ (Buchanan).
- Won by a neck, a couple of lengths separating second and third. Time, 1min 43 4-5sec.

- PUBLICANS' PURSE HANDICAP** of 175sovs. Five furlongs.
- 3—R. Sherratt's br g Potentiality, by Multifid—Hinetitama, 5yrs, 8.2 (E. Manson) 1
 - 1—H. de Lautour's b g Carlisyian, 4yrs, 9.13 (W. Young) 2

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