

Gold, Estland, Egypt, Red Ribbon, Mullingar, Thames, Trials, Tabasco, Wandancer, Bingham, Chuckle, Vagabond, Sir Ralph, Gold Fran, Multifual, Rebel, Bjorneborg, Paraoa, Analogue, Multipical, Flery Cross, Glenopal, Toa Tere, Lady Beauffort.

SUMMER CUP.—Thrace, Housewife, Colonel Soult, Alteration, Scottish Knight, Blackall, Cleff, Hythread, Royal Rufus, Polydamon, Euripos, Comely, Menelaus, Mascot, Johnny Walker, Seadown, Tressida, Adjutant, Gamecock, Waiuta, Teka, Centre, Silver Tongue, Elocution, Hendra, Nottata, Multiply, The Toff, Red Rock, Perform, Dusky Eye, Warstar, Miss Deval, Devotion, Multaine, Client, Desert Gold, Estland, Egypt, Keep Watch, Tawa te Kapu, Red Ribbon, Thames, Trials, Tabasco, Pendoo, Empire, Lough Ennell, Rathlin, Uncle Ned, Cynic, Snub, Wandancer, Bingham, Hopfield, Chuckle, Vagabond, Chortle, Mentmore, Kauri King, Sir Ralph, Multifual, Meltchikoff, Analogue, Multipical, Flery Cross, Bowler, King Lupin, Rebel, Glenopal, Tinopal, Platoon, Toa Tere, Lady Beauffort.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB HANDICAP.—Thrace, Housewife, Colonel Soult, Alteration, Scottish Knight, Jack Delaval, Blackall, Cleff, Hythread, Royal Rufus, Polydamon, Euripos, Menelaus, Mascot, Johnny Walker, Seadown, Tressida, Adjutant, Waiuta, Teka, Silver Tongue, Hendra, Nottata, Multiply, The Toff, Red Rock, Dusky Eye, Warstar, Miss Deval, Devotion, Multaine, Client, Desert Gold, Estland, Egypt, Thames, Red Ribbon, Trials, Tabasco, Mullingar, Master Regal, Cynic, Slipstitch, Snub, Wandancer, Bingham, Chuckle, Chortle, Vagabond, Mentmore, Kauri King, Sir Ralph, Multifual, Bjorneborg, Analogue, Multipical, Flery Cross, King Lupin, Rebel, Glenopal, Toa Tere, Lady Beauffort.

RAILWAY HANDICAP.—Housewife, Rockfield, Lord Kenilworth, Vermillion, Billy Wiggs, Carmen Sylva, Paddington Green, Lady Jack, Rewanga, Interlude, Kirea, Charley, Menelaus, Seadown, Parisian Diamond, Wrestler, Waiuta, Hymestra, Marker, Bellair, Hyginas, Elocution, Form Up, Simonides, Avon Park, Perform, Koesian, Ample, Ardent, Birkenvale, Miss Deval, Fabisco, Livland, Acre, Moutoa Queen, Gazique, Turangapito, Desert Gold, Keep Watch, Croesus, Bloomine, Arran, Empire, Disdainful, Madam Ristori, Nanna, Hopfield, Sheila, Mentmore, All Talk, Killjoy, Lingerie, Bjorneborg, Revenue, King Lupin, Rekanui, Mill o' Gowrie, Van Durke, King Shimose.

ISLINGTON PLATE.—Colonel Soult, Scottish Knight, Blackall, Cleff, Menelaus, Tressida, Bonnie Maid, Adjutant, Gamecock, Wrestler, Hymestra, Simonides, The Toff, Koesian, Warstar, Miss Deval, Fabisco, Livland, Desert Gold, Estland, Egypt, Croesus, Empire, Bingham, Hopfield, Ladogeur, Chuckle, Vagabond, Mentmore, Bjorneborg, King Lupin, Rebel.

POVERTY BAY TURF CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

EXCELLENT NOMINATIONS RECEIVED.

Racing enthusiasts are looking forward with intense interest to the Poverty Bay Turf Club's spring meeting, which is to be held on the Makaraka Racecourse on Thursday and Friday, October 25 and 26. Mr. D. R. De Costa, the energetic secretary, has arrangements well in hand for the approaching gathering, and, judging by indications, the meeting gives every promise of proving one of the most successful spring fixtures yet held by this popular and go-ahead racing body. Splendid nominations were received on Friday last for the 16 events to come up for decision at the two days' meeting. Altogether 250 entries have been forwarded to the club's office, included in the number being many well-known performers at North Island meetings, and the appearance of the weights for the opening day, which Mr. H. Coyle will make on Monday, October 15, is awaited with considerable interest. The Juvenile Stakes, for two and three-year-olds, to be run on the second day, has attracted a good entry, and there is every prospect of a stirring contest. Owners should bear in mind that acceptances for the first day's events are due on Saturday, October 20, at 9 p.m. The following is a list of the nominations for both days:—

FIRST DAY. JUNCTION HANDICAP of 125sovs, five furlongs.—Marimba, Pao, Raumanuwhiri, Marquetteur, Metallum, Malaya, Lady Gazeley, Mysterious Prince, Blairfinde, Mistic, Vandubhe, Multiline, Rewanga, Karema, Colonnade, Carlysian.

FIRST HURDLES HANDICAP of 125 sovs, one mile and three-quarters.—Sano, Zeus, Swinton, Grey Leg, Con, Regio, Gluetanus, Sensitive, Tatimi, Otara, Fagot, Master Timi.

ROSELAND HACK HANDICAP of 125sovs, six furlongs.—Sunshade, Sir Multifid, Hylami, Carlatour, Multive, War Tax, Multiplane, Tauhinu, Woodrow, Carburetter, Nowra, Kahumangu, Waiaka, Lord Ainslie, Multiline, Brunswick, Treasure King, Cymer, Colonnade.

SPRING HANDICAP of 250sovs, one mile and a-quarter.—Perfidy, The Summit, Cynic, Toki, Tekka, Glucian, Flash Lady Hythread, Mistic.

FIRST WELTER HANDICAP of 125 sovs, seven furlongs.—Raumanuwhiri, War Tax, Multiplane, Phosphorus, Toki, Whanoko, Leadlight, Auldana, Otara, The Golfer, Mistic, Platoon, Brunswick, Colonnade, Master Timi, Despatch Carrier.

MAIDEN SCURRY of 125sovs, four furlongs and a-half.—Pao, Headache, Piano, Mania Gay, True Joy, Juanna, Panikau, Whist, Pablo, Happy Valley, Black Lace, Actfid, Kahumangu, Broadway, Accolade, Miss Ainslie, Sabine, Warsprite, Queen of the North, Arawia, Bombardoss.

FLYING HANDICAP of 150sovs, six furlongs.—Ladogeur, Carlatour, Downham, Bairnsdale, Lord Ainslie, Rewanga, Colonnade, Carlysian.

OCTOBER HACK FLAT HANDICAP of 125sovs, one mile.—Ihipa, Sano, Hylami, Malancourt, Multive, Slipstitch, Con, Glucian, Waiaka, Cymer, All Grey, Torchlight.

SECOND DAY. SECOND WELTER HANDICAP of 125sovs, one mile.—The Summit, Zeus, Hylami, Multive, War Tax, Multiplane, Phosphorus, Whanoko, Slipstitch, Leadlight, Glucian, Tatimi, Otara, Flash

Lady, Waiaka, Platoon, Lord Ainslie, Master Timi, Despatch Carrier.

SECOND HURDLES HANDICAP of 125sovs, one mile and a-half.—Sano, Zeus, Swinton, Carburetter, Grey Leg, Con, Regio, Gluetanus, Sensitive, The Golfer, Tatimi, Otara, Brunswick, Fagot, Master Timi.

JUVENILE STAKES of 200sovs, five furlongs.—Metallum, True Joy, Malaya. Principal Lady filly by Demosthenes—Kautuku, Broadway, Miss Roseford, Vandubhe, Sabine, filly by Elevation—Iranui, Pavilon.

MAKARAKA HANDICAP of 200sovs, one mile.—Ladogeur, Perfidy, The Summit, Raumanuwhiri, Carlatour, Cynic, Toki, Downham, Tekka, Glucian, Flash Lady, Bairnsdale, Mistic, Hythread, Colonnade, Carlysian.

MAIDEN SCURRY HANDICAP of 125 sovs, five furlongs.—Pao, Headache, Piano, Mania Gay, Juanna, Panikau, Whist, Pablo, Happy Valley, Black Lace, Punarga, Actfid, Kahumangu, Vandubhe, Miss Ainslie, Platoon, Sabine, Warsprite, Queen of the North, Arawia, Bombardoss, Multiline.

WAIMATA HACK FLAT HANDICAP of 125sovs, seven furlongs.—Ihipa, Sir Multifid, Sano, Sunshade, Malancourt, Hylami, Multive, War Tax, Multiplane, Tauhinu, Slipstitch, Nowra, Kahumangu, Mysterious Prince, Waiaka, Lord Ainslie, Brunswick, Cymer, All Grey, Torchlight.

WAIKANAHE HANDICAP of 150sovs, five furlongs.—Marimba, Pao, Marquetteur, Metallum, Panikau, Woodrow, Lady Gazeley, Happy Valley, Black Lace, Malaya, Blairfinde, Miss Ainslie, Rewanga, Karema, Colonnade, Carlysian.

FAREWELL HANDICAP of 125sovs, six furlongs and a-half.—Perfidy, Raumanuwhiri, Marquetteur, Carlatour, Tauhinu, Woodrow, Toki, Downham, Otara, Auldana, Bairnsdale, Mistic, Platoon, Lord Ainslie, Multiline, Rewanga, Colonnade, Bombardoss, Torchlight.

ary 6.10, Blackall 6.7, Borsil 6.7, Master Moutoa 6.7, Mascot 6.7, Botanist 6.7, Paraoa 6.7, Midnight Star 6.7.

OCTOBER HANDICAP of 200sovs, five furlongs.—Lingerie 9.3, Comment 8.10, Birkenvale 8.8, Tremena 8.5, Hymena 8.5, Acre 8.3, Raiput 8.2, King's Armour 8.2, Bloomine 8.0, Whakatana 7.12, Bellair 7.10, Kahumanga 7.7, Noir 7.5, Exclusive 7.5, Christopher Sly 7.5, Humorist 7.5, Galore 7.3, Tricky 7.2, Tinkler 7.2, Occasion 7.2, Pervolo 7.2, Holyhead 7.2, Justification 7.0, Mill Queen 7.0, Street Snger 7.0, Black Heath 7.0, Livland 7.0, Chimera 7.0, Mulatto 7.0, Billy W.eggs 7.0, Moutoa Camp 7.0, Patronus—Zaida filly 7.0, Waitotara 7.0, Matilda 6.12, Blue Gown 6.12, Westhrp 6.12, Robur 6.12, Pall Mail 6.10, Subduer 6.10, Royal Battery 6.10, War Storm 6.10, Pinono 6.10.

WAINUI HANDICAP of 200sovs, one mile.—Egypt 10.0, Gang Awa 10.0, Croesus 9.11, Client 9.8, Tekka 9.3, Hendra 9.0, Cleff 9.0, Gold Soul 9.0, Multaine 8.13, Orleans 8.10, Heeltap 8.5, Multipical 8.5, Battle Eye 8.7, Devotion 8.4, Rose Pink 8.0, Botanist 8.0, Hyllus 8.0, Sr Agnes 8.0, Paraoa 8.0, Mascot 7.12, Kilkee 7.11, Sir Solo 7.10, Black Ada 7.9, Bairnsdale 7.9, Blackall 7.9, Probation 7.7, Dribble 7.7, Mystic Light 7.7.

THE WELLESLEY STAKES.

R. Acton Adams' b f Lisp, by Demosthenes—Savannah

E. W. Alison's (junr.) br f by Poseidon—Forfal Gal

E. W. Alison's (junr.) b c by The Nut—Dudu

G. D. Beatson's ch f Aerial, by Finland—Asteroid

A. B. Williams' b f by Martian—Fire Queen

Sir Geo. Clifford's b c Onslaught, by Antagonist—Mad Whirl

W. E. Herbert's b f Bo Peep, by Bezonian—Shepherdess

Jas. Fuller's b f by Birkenhead—Peace

W. A. Nicholls' ch f by Menschikoff—

ACCEPTANCES.

MASTERTON RACING CLUB. SPRING MEETING.

The attention of racing enthusiasts in all parts of the Dominion is focused this week upon the Masterton Racing Club's spring meeting, which opens to-day (Thursday) at Opaki and will be concluded the following day. The fact of a number of New Zealand Cup candidates figuring among the acceptances for the first day's events has interested the fixture with the greatest interest, the Masterton Cup (one mile and a-quarter), in which Multifual, Egypt, Client, Tekka, Multiply, Cleff, Trials, Orleans, Mascot and Midnight Star are engaged, being regarded as certain to throw some light on the probabilities of the big race at Riccarton next month. The acceptances throughout the various events are of a most gratifying nature, and leave no doubt as to the capable manner in which Mr. Jack L. Henrys has summed up the merits of the respective candidates. A large gathering of racegoers is assured at Opaki on both days of the fixture, and the meeting should create a fresh record in the annals of this enterprising racing club. The acceptances for the first day are:—

HACK HURDLES, one mile and a-half.—Sir Solo 11.5, Miss Saton 11.4, Mattock 10.11, Moulu 10.10, Portland Lady 10.9, Colorado 10.5, Jem 10.5, Combustion 9.13, Ormesby 9.10, Union Jack 9.3, Yarilla 9.0, Manaia Park 9.0, Powder Fox 9.0.

FLYING HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Gazique 8.13, Lady Black 8.13, Menelaus 8.8, Nystad 8.8, Lady General 8.8, Moutoa Queen 8.2, Merrie Poto 8.0, Crowhurst 7.10, Starengo 7.8, Multaine 7.8, Chuckle 7.7, Kiltess 7.3, Interlude 7.0, Cardrona 7.0, Bairnsdale 7.0, Blairfinde 6.12, Ardent 6.7, Petruccio 6.7, Glorify 6.7.

MASTERTON HACK HANDICAP, of 120sovs, one mile.—Blackall 8.13, Thoughtful 8.12, Nobleman 8.11, Silver Tongue 8.6, The Golfer 8.3, Dusky Eye 8.3, Lord Laddo 8.2, Black Hill 8.2, Polynesian 7.13, Lady Edith 7.12, Perrier 7.9, Salutory 7.9, Amity 7.8, Ihipa 7.7, Arrowfield 7.7, Te Opai 7.5, Paedington Green 7.0, Try Again 7.0, Elevate 7.0, Punched 7.0, Renounce 7.0.

MASTERTON CUP, one mile and a-quarter.—Chortle 9.9, Multifual 9.6, Egypt 9.1, Client 8.8, Multiply 8.2, Tekka 8.0, Cleff 7.13, Lady Louisa 7.12, Trials 7.12, Orleans 7.9, Maniaroa 7.9, Goldstream 7.5, Perfidy 6.12, Devotion 6.12, Mascot 6.8, Botanist 6.8, Midnight Star 6.7.

RUAMAHUNGA HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Comment 9.0, Sardinia 8.13, Cora Ora 8.9, Carlatour 8.6, Gaycum 8.6, Rylstone 8.3, Bloomine 8.1, Endure 7.13, Tuticorn 7.12, Idyllic 7.12, White Ranger 7.11, Vermillion 7.1, Association 7.9, Golden March 7.8, Signorella 7.7, Galore 7.5, Matilda 7.4, Robur 7.0, Try Again 6.12, Rosian 6.12, Benope 6.12.

OPAKI WELTER, one mile.—Bjorneborg 9.8, Red Ribbon 9.5, Cleff 9.3, Blackall 8.6, Undecided 8.4, Golden Grafton 8.4, Sir Agnes 8.4, Potentiality 8.3, Botanist 8.2, Paraoa 8.2, Johnny Walker 8.2, Probation 7.13, Bairnsdale 7.11, Hushabye 7.9, Rio 7.8.

DASH HANDICAP, five furlongs.—Lingerie 9.5, Comment 9.1, Birkenvale 9.1, Carlatour 8.9, King's Armour 8.5, Acre 8.4, Whakatana 8.3, Bloomine 8.3, Astrophel 8.4, Vermillion 7.13, Princess Bee 7.13, Impediment 7.12, Humorist 7.10, Rewa Rewa 7.10, Tricky 7.8, Exclusive 7.8, Holyhead 7.7, Pennon 7.7, Street Singer 7.7, Mill Queen 7.7, Kahumanga 7.5, Turangapito 7.2, Keimua 7.2, Klyshma 7.0, Blue Gown 7.0, Mulatto 7.0, Dasher Boy 7.0, Campaign 7.0.

TRIAL STAKES, five furlongs.—Turangapito 8.11, Advantageful 8.11, Larvol 8.11, Campaign 8.11, Pao 8.11, Kahumanga 8.11, Subduer 8.11, Blue Eyes 8.9, Sunny Climes 8.9, Little Ann 8.9, Sacramento 8.3, Coolpan 8.3, Strangersways 8.3, Livland 8.3, Justification 8.2, Chimera 8.1, Matilda 8.1, Exclusive 8.1, Zela 8.1, Talahena 7.7, Funmark 7.7, Killowen 7.7, Penury Rose 7.4, Bon Vise 7.2, Rene Rose 7.2, Restful 7.0, Gipsy Gold 7.2, Zia 7.2, Oratress 7.2, Merry Margaret 7.2.



THE NORMAL OLD GIRLS' TEAM, WINNERS OF THE SENIOR BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT IN AUCKLAND FOR THE 1917 SEASON.—Back row (from left): Misses G. Stewart, F. Verrall, D. Cole, M. Page, J. Stewart. Front row: Mr. H. G. Cousins (president A.B.B. Ass.), Misses A. Twohey, R. Clarke (captain), M. Davies, E. Hughes.

HANDICAPS.

WELLINGTON RACING CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

The following weights have been declared by Mr. H. Coyle for the opening day of the Wellington Racing Club's spring meeting, which takes place on October 20 and 22:—

HACK AND HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE of 200sovs, two miles and a-half.—Kurapai 12.2, Tauria 11.4, Sir Solo 11.4, Coalition 11.0, Black Heart 10.8, Parematta 10.5, Portland Lady 10.2, Fashion Plate 10.1, Ormesby 9.9, Torchy 9.7, Gaekwar 9.7, Korero 9.7.

RIMUTAKA HANDICAP of 200sovs, seven furlongs.—Sardinia 9.9, Kilkee 8.12, Thoughtful 8.11, Marker 8.10, Johnny Walker 8.10, Midnight Star 8.9, Blackall 8.9, Thames 8.6, The Golfer 8.4, Polynesian 8.4, Sunny Climes 8.0, Rylstone 8.0, Hastie 7.13, Bloomine 7.12, Impediment 7.12, Endure 7.12, Bagdad 7.11, Bonny Maid 7.11, Perrier 7.10, Lord Laddo 7.10, Claverhouse 7.10, Association 7.7, Kukri 7.7, Amity 7.6, Nottata 7.6, Arrowfield 7.4, Black Heath 7.2, Quinn's Post 7.0, Paddington Green 7.0, Billy Wiggs 7.0, Patronus—Zaida filly 7.0, Kohiku 7.0, Rosian 7.0, Robur 6.12, Sartoline 6.10, Mystic Light 6.10, Arihia 6.7.

TAITA HANDICAP of 200sovs, four furlongs.—War March 8.2, Pontoon 8.2, Courtfield 8.2, Pitch Dark 8.2, Stirrup Cup 7.13, Demagogue 7.13, Lisp 7.1, Gipsy Gold 7.11, Bonville 7.11, Persie 7.11, Lady Penza 7.11, Star Glow 7.11, Tigrityia 7.11, Marula 7.11, Torfrida 7.11, Gunbarrow 7.11, Rebekah 7.11, Sweet Smile 7.11, Oratress 7.11, Amberline 7.11, Grecian Girl 7.11, Cottillon 7.11, Merry Margaret 7.11, Philomela 7.11, Rokeby—Miss Dalrymple 7.11, Sir Frisco—Thelis 7.11, Demosthenes—Kautuku filly 7.11, Martian—Mary of Argyle 7.11, Preface 7.10.

WELLINGTON HANDICAP of 500 sovs, one mile and a-quarter.—Chortle 9.7, Adjutant 9.1, Egypt 8.12, Colonel Soult 8.10, Sleight of Hand 8.7, Menelaus 8.5, Estland 8.2, Multiply 8.1, Hymestra 8.1, Tekka 7.12, Red Ribbon 7.11, Cleff 7.11, Multaine 7.8, Orleans 7.7, Vagabond 7.6, Trials 7.6, Maniaroa 7.4, Tressida 7.3, Multipical 7.3, Chuckle 7.2, Centre 7.2, Heeltap 7.0, Detroit 7.0, Battle Eye 7.0, Devotion 6.12, Silver Tongue 6.12, Bronk Delaval 6.10, Sweet Tipper-

Khamsin H. E. Troutbeck's b c by Demosthenes—Gold Bound H. E. Troutbeck's b f by Demosthenes—Formula W. Casey's ch c Informal, by Demosthenes—Formality G. D. Greenwood's br c Indus, by Danube—Inyala G. D. Greenwood's br c Eleus, by Elysian—Kowerewere J. Goring Johnston's b f by Birkenhead—Martia W. E. Herbert's ch c by Boniform—Effort R. Kerehoma's ch f by California—Winning Post R. Kerehoma's ch g by California—Belie Agnes T. H. Lowry's ch c Finmark, by Finland—Warscare O. S. Watkins' b c by Elysian—Lady Gwen A. Atwood's br c by Hallowmas—Simonia Hon. J. D. Ormond's b f Torfrida, by Hymettus—Straga Hon. J. D. Ormond's ch f Marula, by King Mark—Tarula F. Preston's b f Oratress, by Demosthenes—Equitas F. Preston's b f Amberine, by Kilbroney—Ambrosian Lance Wood's b c Risingham, by Rokeby—Rose Red R. Acton Adams' b c Stirrup Cup, by Rokeby—Teacup J. Rawdon's b f by Rokeby—Stepka James Fuller's b f by Rokeby—Elaine E. Short's br c Demos, by Demosthenes—Jeanne de Arc A. J. Toxward's ch f by Rezonian—Gipsy Belle SHORTS HANDICAP of 350sovs, six furlongs.—Form Up 9.2, Lady Black 8.11, Seadown 8.6, Lady General 8.6, Elocution 8.5, Miss Deval 8.4, Nystad 8.3, Client 8.3, Vagabond 8.0, Merrie Poto 8.0, Moutoa Queen 8.0, Centre 7.12, Waimatao 7.9, Sweet Tipperary 7.8, Tressida 7.8, Lingerie 7.6, Hyginas 7.6, Brambletye 7.6, Goldstream 7.4, Sheila 7.2, Comment 6.12, Birkenvale 6.9, Probation 6.7, Glorify 6.7, Blairfinde 6.7.