

SOUTHLAND RACING CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

RORKE'S DRIFT WINS SOUTHLAND CUP.

The Southland Racing Club opened their autumn meeting on Wednesday in cold, showery weather, the attendance being fair. The track was somewhat heavy, but some good racing resulted. The totalisator handled £11,939, which is £1227 less than on the opening day last year. The results were:—

ROSLYN HANDICAP of 100sovs. Six furlongs. 8—D. Morton's Aycliffe, 9.0 (W. O'Halloran) 1 7—Mr. Chisholm's Samiel, car. 8.3 1/2 (F. E. Jones) 2 1—A. Pringle's Erroneous, 8.3 (J. Olsen) 3 Also started: 2 Marianne car. 8.2, 5 Glenwood car. 8.6, Achilleus car. 8.4, 16 Bonsign 8.3, 12 Don Pacifico car. 7.12, 13 Jubert car. 8.4 1/2, 9 Bonally 8.0, 4 Matilda car. 7.7, 3 Take Down 7.13, 11 Mussulman car. 7.5 1/2, 14 Sartolite 7.10, 19 Admiral Talbot car. 9.1, 18 Glenaret car. 7.2, 26 Matifors 7.7, 10 Tin Soldier car. 7.2, 15 Turton car. 7.2.

Won by a head, half a length between second and third. Time, 1min 20sec.

WAVERLEY TROT (Saddle) of 150sovs. One mile and a-half.

1—D. Calder's Sweet Child, 12yds behind (A. McClellan) 1 3—Royal Step, scratch (S. Muir) 2 2—Jane Wilkes, 12yrs (A. Matheson) 3 Also started: 8 Gladfield scratch, 11 Sweet Chimes scratch, 7 War Chimes 12 yds behind, 13 Homeland 24yds, 4 Eric Rothschild 36yds, 9 Lady Wild 26yds, 14 Country Queen 60yds, 10 Flower o' Turi 60yds, 12 Rialto 60yds, 5 Gladiola 72yds, 15 Hectaroo 72yds, 6 South Star 84yds.

Won by four lengths, a similar distance between second and third. Time, 3min 46sec.

SOUTHLAND CUP of 350sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

5—N. A. and V. N. Price's Rorke's Drift, 9.2 (F. E. Jones) 1 1—Mr. Kain's Marsa, 8.4 (Anderton) 2 6—R. B. Stiven's Redowa, 6.7 (G. Harrington) 3 Also started: 2 Golden King 8.8, 4 Thaddeus 7.10, 3 Awahou car. 7.8 1/2.

Won by a length and a-quarter, a length between second and third. Thaddeus was fourth. Time, 2min 16 1-5sec.

SOUTHLAND STEEPLECHASE of 250 sovs. About three miles.

2—C. R. Grant's Stone Ginger, 11.12 (Lorrigan) 1 5—Mr. Kain's Turehaua, 10.12 (W. Easton) 2 1—C. and R. Rolton's Zarkoma, 11.5 (A. McMullan) 3 Also started: 4 Wellwood 12.2, 6 Heatherlea 11.12, 7 Cranmore 10.13, 3 Palladio 10.7, 8 Golden Wave 9.13.

Golden Wave unseated her rider at the sod wall. Won by three lengths, a head separating second and third. Time, 6min 23 4-5sec.

FLYING HANDICAP of 150sovs. Six furlongs.

1—J. Todd's Michaela, 7.4 (R. C. Reed) 1 2—E. Russell's Mohawk, 9.4 (J. Campbell) 2 6—Mr. Ainge's Spectual, 7.9 (F. Anderton) 3 Also started: 3 Glensponse 8.4, 4 Redshire 8.5, 7 Aerial 8.0, 5 Kauwhero 8.0.

Won by two lengths, six lengths between second and third. Time, 1min 18sec.

INVERCARGILL TROT (Harness) of 120sovs. One mile and a-half.

3—Mr. Scott's Dora Derby, scratch (R. J. Forbes) 1 9—Ella Lyons, scratch (A. McCurdy) 2 6—Tradewind, scratch (A. McClellan) 3 Also started: 4 Betty Blue scratch, 5 Kapuka Lass scratch, 2 Malice scratch, 11 Rothstar scratch, 6 Wallroon scratch, 8 General Gorton 36yds behind, 10 Dolly Rodgers 60yds, 11 Red Lyon 72 yds, 9 Lady Wild 156yds, 7 Socialist 156 yds.

Won by a length, a similar distance between second and third. Time, 4min 1 1-5sec.

DISPOSAL STAKES of 100sovs. Six furlongs.

3—J. Graham's Wild Pilgrim, car. 8.4 (I. Tilson) 1 6—T. E. Rodger's Agreement, car. 8.7 (C. Murray) 2 2—A. Chisholm's Benzowen, car. 7.9 (R. McClellan) 3 Also started: 1 Partisan car. 8.2, 4 Speedometer car. 8.2, 7 Hardshot 7.10, 5 Kokowai car. 7.4 1/2, 8 Fitzosborne car. 7.0.

Won by a head, a length between second and third. Time, 1min 20sec.

TRADESMAN'S HANDICAP of 160sovs. One mile.

3—J. Hymer's Kilbrogan, 7.6 (W. Anderton) 1 1—J. G. Ruthven's Helicon, 8.6 (R. C. Reed) 2 2—F. and F. Trail's Jock, 8.0 (J. Olsen) 3 Also started: 4 Sedd-el-Bahr 8.8, 5 Brooksdale car. 7.0.

CONCLUDING DAY.

RORKE'S DRIFT WINS AGAIN. The meeting was concluded on Thursday in fine weather, an improvement in the attendance taking place in consequence. The racing proved keen, and speculation was of a spirited character, £12,839 being handled, making a total of £24,878 for the meeting, an increase of £4 over last year. The results were:—

MYROSS WELTER of 100sovs. Seven furlongs. 4—Mr. Windie's Achilleus, 8.3 (R. C. Reed) 1 2—Mr. Rewcastle's Marianne, 8.7 (J. Olsen) 2 3—Mr. Morton's Muzzle, 8.9 (W. O'Halloran) 3 Also started: 1 Samiel 8.7, 8 Glenwood car. 8.0, 5 Night Alarm 8.2, 10 Jubert 8.0, 9 Bonally car. 7.11, 8 Porter 7.10, 7 Tin Soldier car. 7.0.

Won by half a length, half a length between second and third. Time, 1min 32 1-5sec.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP of 125sovs. Six furlongs.

1—Mr. J. Todd's Michaela, car. 7.10 (F. Anderton) 1 2—Mr. Ruthven's Helicon, 8.1 (R. C. Reed) 2 3—Mr. Kilkelly's Redshire, 8.1 (J. Olsen) 3

Also started: 5 Kazan car. 7.4, 4 Miss Finland car. 7.1, 6 Speedometer 7.6. Won by three lengths, two lengths between second and third. Time, 1min 17sec.

BLUFF' HANDICAP of 100sovs. One mile.

2—Mr. W. Bunden's Don Pacifico, 8.2 (R. C. Reed) 1 1—Mr. Hazlett's Take Down, car. 7.5 (R. McLellan) 2 3—Mr. Morton's Aycliffe, 9.9 (W. O'Halloran) 3

Also started: 5 Partisan 8.10, 4 Bur-rangong car. 7.8, 7 Kokowai 7.10, 6 Mussulman 7.10, 8 Calma car. 7.2. Won by half a length, the same distance separating second and third. Time, 1min 46 1-5sec.

DASH TROT (Saddle) of 120sovs. One mile.

3—Mr. M. McRandle's Lucy Child, scratch (A. McClellan) 1 8—Royal Step, 84yds (S. Muir) 2 7—Homeland, 84yds (Lattimore) 3 Also started: 2 Betty Blue scratch, 11 Kowrite scratch, 4 Malice scratch, 8 Misprint scratch, 10 Princess Cole scratch, 5 Princess Eugene scratch, 9 Ella Lyons 24yds, 15 Dolly Rodgers 36 yds, 1 The Lark 36yds, 6 Tahiti 36yds, 13 Evening Chimes 60yds, 12 Young Edith 60yds, 14 Vera Mauritius 120yds.

Won by six lengths, a head separating second and third. Time, 2min 32sec.

WINTER OATS HANDICAP of 150sovs. One mile.

1—Mr. Stiven's Redowa, 7.6 (R. C. Reed) 1 3—Mr. Muirhead's Awahou, 7.5 (J. Olsen) 2 2—Mr. Swale's Gunrest, 8.12 (R. McLellan) 3 Also started: 4 Sedd-el-Bahr 8.7, 5 Kauwhero 8.3, 8 Bon 7.13, 6 Wild Pilgrim 7.12, 9 Aerial 7.11, 7 Jock 7.11.

Won by four lengths, a neck between second and third. Time, 1min 45sec.

NEW RIVER TROT (Harness) of 150 sovs. Two miles.

10—Mr. Smith's Flower o' Turi, 84 yds behind (Owner) 1 1—Sobriquet, 60yds (McClellan) 2 9—Sweet Chimes, scratch (Forbes) 3 Also started: 8 Evening Chimes scratch, 2 Solace scratch, 4 War Chimes scratch, 3 Young Star Pointer scratch, 6 Eric Rothschild 36yds behind, 7 Kiwi 36yds, 4 Cross Battery 48yds, 5 Eros 84yds, 12 Hectarata 204yds.

Won by two lengths, a similar distance between second and third. Time, 5min 9 1-5sec.

AWARUA HANDICAP of 210sovs. One mile and a distance.

2—Messrs. F. A. and V. N. Price's b g Rorke's Drift, 9.12 (F. E. Jones) 1 3—Mr. Hymer's Kilbrogan, 7.8 (F. Anderton) 2 4—Mr. Graham's Golden King, 8.5 (J. Olsen) 3 Also started: 1 Thaddeus 7.9, 6 Glensponse 7.8, 5 Agreement 6.7.

Won by three-parts of a length, a length between second and third. Time, 2min 1sec.

INVERCARGILL STEEPLECHASE of 175sovs. About two miles and a-half.

2—Mr. P. Boyle's Recharge, 11.3 (T. O'Connell) 1 3—Mr. Clarkon's Wellwood, 11.7 (R. McSeveney) 3 5—Mr. Hazlett's Sylva, 9.7 (J. Weir) 3 Also started: 1 Stone Ginger 11.13, 4 Heatherlea 11.5.

Stone Ginger unseated his rider. Won by two lengths. Time, 5min 21 2-5sec.

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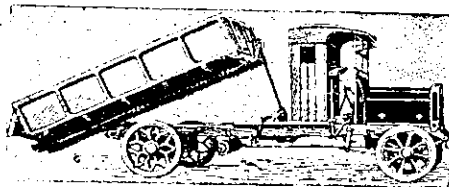
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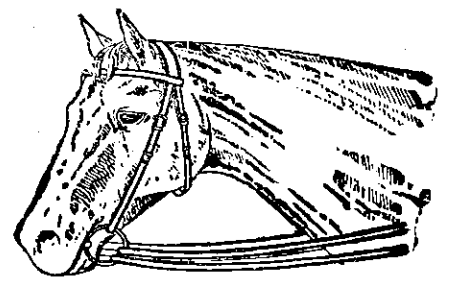
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