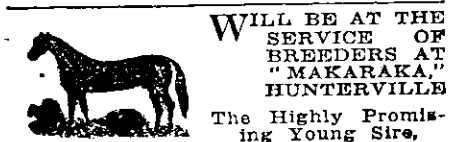


LEADING SIRES OF THE SEASON.

NOTICE TO STUDMASTERS.

We wish to direct the attention of the owners of stallions to the special opportunities offered through the columns of the "New Zealand Sporting and Dramatic Review" for bringing under the notice of breeders throughout the Dominion the leading sires that are available during the present season.



WILL BE AT THE SERVICE OF BREEDERS AT "MAKARAKA" HUNTERVILLE

The Highly Promising Young Sire.

ALL RED.

BY STEPNIAK—MADDER.

Nordenfeldt—Steppe, half sister to Hermit and dam of Russley, She (dam of Bobadil) and Stepfeldt, dam of Elevation, Provocation, Gravitation and Reputation.



AT STUD COMING SEASON. TE HAPARA, GISBORNE.

HEATHER MIXTURE (IMP.), 12.

By ST. SERF (8), Dam SPRIG OF HEATHER. (For extended Pedigree, see N.Z. Stud Book, Vol. VII.)

This horse's stock show great promise, and will be seen out during the coming Season. His list is limited to Stud Book Mares, ten or twelve of which will be booked at 12 guineas.

W. L. RUTLEDGE, Te Hapara, Gisborne.

HYMETTUS (16).

Sire CYLLENE, 9 (sire of four Derby winners), dam SWEET BALSAM, by Friar's Balsam (2), dam Ennerdale, by Galliard (13) dam Thirlmere, by Don-Castor (5) dam Windermere, by Macaroni (14) dam Miss Agnes, by Bird-catcher (11) dam Agnes, by Clarion (8).

R. D. MORRISON, Blairlogie, Masterton. Telephone 566.

LEADING SIRES.—CONTINUED.

TO STAND THE SEASON AT BRACKENFIELD.

B H NASSAU (1910).

A PROVED FOAL GETTER.

THIS beautifully-bred horse was purchased by Mr. G. L. Stead at the highest price ever paid for a stallion imported to New Zealand.

NASSAU did not race at two years old, but he started his turf career by winning the Newmarket Biennial Stakes (one mile), beating Pilliwinkle, winner of the Ascot Derby, Diadumenos and six others.

NASSAU also beat China Cock at weight-for-age.

At four years he won the Manor Handicap (one mile and a-quarter), at Haydock Park; he dead-heated with Asparagus in the Somersetshire Stakes Handicap (one mile and a-half), giving him a year and 10lb; he won the August Handicap at Haydock Park (one mile and a-half), carrying top weight (9.5); and wound up his winning career by annexing the Duke of York Stakes (one mile and a-quarter), at Kempton, carrying 8.1, and beating a particularly strong field consisting of Green Falcon, Wrack, Diadumenos, Carrancho, Honeywood and Wassilisea (winner of the Coronation Stakes).

In the two seasons Nassau won £3700 in stakes, started in 25 races, winning six, and was placed in seven.

On breeding he is by St. Simon's successful son WILLIAM THE THIRD, who was not only a great racehorse but who has been the most prolific sire of winners of any of St. Simon's sons with the exception of Desmond, but William the Third is rapidly overhauling his famous relative, Nassavian, winner of the Princess of Wales Stakes, is by William the Third.

Amongst his winners are Winkipop (£12,175), Wiltonyx (£11,217), Trois Temps (£8616), Ronde de Nuits (£7833), Roseworthy (£7036), King William (£5228), Battleaxe (£4447), Birlingham (£3579), only to mention a few.

On his dam's side Nassau is a representative of one of the, if not the, most successful branch of the No. 3 family. His dam, STOLEN LOVE, was the dam of Wrinkler, who started in five races at two years old, winning two and running second in the other three. Pietri beat him a head in the Champagne Stakes. Hair Trigger II, who won nearly £8000, beat him when receiving 6lb in the Boscawen Stakes, and Steadfast, who won nearly £27,000, beat him a neck in the Prerogative Stakes, and Steadfast was receiving 9lb. Unfortunately, Wrinkler died early in his three years old career. Cythera, also out of Stolen Love, won the Acorn Stakes. The descendants of Nassau's great grand-dam, Carine, have been continuous in their successes. Her son, Bruce, was unbeaten in four starts at two years old, won the Grand Prix, and ran fourth in the Derby, his only performances, and he has been very successful at the stud in France. Stolen Love's half sister, Sterling Love was dam of Stirrup Cup, Wedding Bell (dam of Rice), Sarchedon and Kissing Cup, the latter being dam of Cupbearer, Goblet and Tankard. Stirrup Cup was dam of Staz, a good performer in Hamburg, and her daughter by Royal Hampton is dam of two Dutch St. Leger winners in Royal Flower and Royal Blue.

Going a little further back in the pedigree, Estelle was a half sister to Velocipede and Merope, the great grand-dam of Blacklock's greatest descendant, Galopin. Other great sires from this family include Sir Peter Teazle, Tramp, Stockwell, Ratanplan, King Tom, Toxophilite, Musket, Kettle drum, Lanercost, Atlantic and Windhound, only to mention a few.

Room for six approved mares. Nassau's fee will be 40 guineas per mare, and paddocking at 7s. 6d. per week for wet mares and 5s. per week for dry mares.

G. L. STEAD, Amberley. Telegrams: Stead, Amberley.

TO STAND THIS SEASON AT HIGHLDEN, PALMERSTON NORTH.

PANMURE (2).

PANMURE (IMP.), 2, 1912.

Table with 2 columns: Panacea, Forfarshire (6)

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QUINTESSENCE won the One Thousand Guineas and was unbeaten. CLARISSIMUS, by Radium from Quintessence, won the Two Thousand Guineas and the Champion Plate in 1916.

BRAXTED, by Forfarshire from Sil-abub, by St. Serf from Margerine, was a brilliant racehorse, and is a successful sire.

ST. MARTIN, full brother to Quintessence, is a successful sire.

FEE: THIRTY GUINEAS. For further particulars apply to THE STUD GROOM, Highden, Awahuri, Palmerston North.

LEADING SIRES.—CONTINUED.

TO STAND THE SEASON AT LINWOOD AVENUE, EPSOM.

MR. T. ROE'S FAVOURITE SIRE,

GOLD BELL.

By CAPITALIST—MERRY BELL (dam of Jingle, 2.17), by Ha Ha (2.23, trial 2.16), imported, sire of Robert Emmet (2.20), Amusement (2.24), Jocie C. (2.26), All Day (2.26) and All Night (5.6), dam of Silver Bell (dam of Merry Bell, 2.30, and Salcombe, 2.23), by Blackwood Abdallah (imported sire of Aberfeldy, 2.13, Malestron, 4.40, Agemos, 2.21, Sychilles, 2.20, Blackchild, 4.40, Bolderwood and numerous other winners and sires and dams of winners, dam Fanny Belle (dam of Kentucky (McLean's), Mambrino Mac, Black Bell, Silver Bell, Tracey Bell, Golden Bell, and grand dam of Salmwood, Financier, Sir Hector, Prince Gift, Wild Bell, dam of Dillon Bell.

Nephew sire of Laurel 2.13, Barley Mac (2.14), Vine Bell (2.15) and Ha Ha, authenticated trial mile 2.16, trotting high-wheeled sulky.

Capitalist (2.33), sire of Gold Bell (4.39 and 4.34), Jingle (2.17), Capaluse (5.6 trotting), was got by Rothschild (sire of Dan Patch, 2.9, Almont, 2.12, Saltasper, 2.16, Emmeline, 2.8 and 4.30, Revenue, 2.11, Ravenschild, 4.34, Albert H., 4.33, and numerous standard horses and mares and winners in New Zealand and Australia). Rothschild sired the dam of King Cole (2.8) and the sire of Manderline (4.37).

Berlin Maid (5.0), dam of Capitalist (2.33 and 5.14), Ngaroto (4.56), Wild Maid (8.52) and Gold Boy (4.48), was by imported Berlin, sire of 40 winners and also the dams of Fritz (2.13) and Almont (2.12), from imported Blue Grass Bell, dam and grandson of about 12 in the standard.

Terms: Trotting mares, single, £10 10s., two, £8 8s. Three or more the property of one owner as per agreement.

R. A. SHEPHERD, Linwood Avenue, Epsom.

TO STAND AT HINuera STUD, HINuera.

POTOA (12).

BY MONOFORM—BLACKWATCH. A limited number of approved mares will be served. Good grazing at 2s. 6d. per week. All care but no responsibility. Fee, single mare £10 10s. W. C. RING, HINuera.

TO STAND AT ELLERSLIE, AUCKLAND.

The Imported English Thoroughbred Stallion,

THURNHAM (3), 1912.

A beautiful commanding chestnut, 16 hands 1/2 inch, full of quality and substance, clean, flat bone and good feet.

By JOHN O' GAUNT (3), sire of Swynford (who won £25,508), by Isinglass (3), who won the Triple Crown and £57,185, from La Fleche (Oaks, One Thousand Guineas, St. Leger, Ascot Cup, Cambridgeshire and £35,203), by St. Simon (11) from Quiver, half sister to Musket.

Dam LADY DISDAIN (3), dam of winners and sold for 3800 guineas as a brood mare, half sister to Polymelus (winner Champion, Princess of Wales and Cambridgeshire Stakes and £16,794 and sire of the classic winners Pomern, Pifnella, Black Jester and leading sire for three years in England) and also half sister to GRAFTON, leading sire in Australia for four years, whose progeny have won over £207,000 in stakes, by Bend Or (1) (Derby, Ascot and Goodwood Cups and sire of Ormonde, Martagon, Bona Vista, etc.), dam Maid Marian (whose progeny have won world-wide distinction), by Hampton (10) from Quiver.

Fee 20 guineas single mare, 15 guineas each two or more. For further particulars apply

J. PATERSON, Box 511, Auckland.

TO STAND THIS SEASON AT MAKARAKA, GISBORNE.

POLYDAMON (5).

SIRE POLYMELUS, 3 (standing at (A winner on the flat and over hurdles) the top fee of 300gns. in England and sire of numerous high-class winners), by Cylene, 9 (sire of three Derby winners and many famous horses and sires and dams of winners), dam Maid Marion (dam of Grafton, sire of Gaulus and Grafton, Melbourne Cup winners, and of winners of about 210,000sovs in stakes in Australia), by Hampton, 10 (Derby), dam Quiver, a great stake winner, by Toxophilite (sire of Musket).

DAM DAMIA (5), by DIAMOND JUBILEE, 7 (full brother to PERSIMMON, 7, both classic race and big stake winners and successful sires of winners and dams of winners), dam Amphitheatre, by Amphio (12), dam Reservation, by Wisdom (7) dam Reticient, by Vespasian (19) dam Seclusion, dam of Steppe (dam of Stepniak, the most successful sire bred in New Zealand), She (dam of Bobadil, the highly successful Australian sire), Stepfeldt (dam of Provocation, Elevation and Reputation), etc.

POLYDAMON ran in the Derby and Two Thousand Guineas and won in England on the flat and over hurdles and proved himself a stayer. He won at Ellerslie (Auckland) soon after his arrival. He stands 16 hands 1/2 inch, is a good stout constitutioned chestnut, nicely marked and has size and muscular development, good bone and feet, and coming as he does from rare families on both sides should be an excellent mate for colonial-bred mares.

Limited to 25 mares at 25 guineas. For fuller particulars apply to owner, GAINIE CARRINGTON, Makaraka, Gisborne.

LEADING SIRES.—CONTINUED.

TO STAND THIS SEASON AT TE AWAMUTU.

The Highly Successful Thoroughbred Sire.

SPALPEEN (3).

BY GOSOOD (3), IMP.—WINDMILL.

SPALPEEN was a brilliant two-year-old and a high-class hurdle horse, and as sire of El Gallo (winner of the double Great Northern Hurdles and Great Northern Steeplechase two years in succession), Waimai (winner of the N.Z. Grand National and Great Northern Steeplechases), Troublesome (winner of Adelaide Grand National Steeplechase), Tararu Jack, Toreador, Slang, Ditto, Spalfish, Fionnuala, Glendalough, Kaween and other good winners has made a great name, considering his limited opportunities.

Limited to a few more approved mares at 15 guineas, his list being nearly full. Further particulars from

KAVANAGH AND WEAL, TE AWAMUTU.

TO STAND THIS SEASON AT TE MAHANGA.

MOUNTAIN KNIGHT (MOUNTAIN KING—LA VAILLE)

Sire MOUNTAIN KING, by Wallace (son of Carbine and Melodius), dam Bonnie Rosette (imp.), by Barcalaine, dam Bonnie Rose.

Dam LA VAILLE, by Mostyn, imp. (son of Clairvaux and Miss Mostyn), dam Vigil, by Trenton, dam Nightmare.

The stakes won by this horse were over £10,000.

Mountain Knight won Sydney Tattersall's Club Nursery Handicap, A.J.C. Derby (beating Woorsak, Carlita and Naxbury), V.R.C. Linlithgow Stakes, V.R.C. C.B. Fisher Plate (beating Carlita, St. Carwynne, Pominatus, etc.), V.R.C. St. Leger, A.J.C. St. Leger.

Terms: 20 guineas. Grazing free to December 31. Grooming 10/6. Every care taken but no responsibility.

The Exors. Est. Late W. J. Douglas, TE MAHANGA, NAPIER. Telegrams: Te Mahanga, Hastings.

TO STAND NEAR HAMILTON.

WINTERBOURNE (14).

A handsome, rich quality, 16-hand, well-proportioned, muscular, dark bay or brown horse, with nearly 8 1/2 inches of clean sound bone, and good feet.

Sire MARTIAN (1), leading New Zealand sire, and, like his half brothers BONIFORM and Sungod, a good performer, their dam, OTTERDEN, being by the great English racehorse and sire SHEEN (2), by Hampton. MARTIAN is the best sire by MARTAGON south of the line.

Dam NEVA, 14 (dam of Danube, winner of over 5000sovs, and five other winners in New Zealand and Australia), by Stepniak (5), a good racehorse and sire of more winners and more dams and sires of winners than any horse bred in the Dominion, the number including ALL RED (great stayer and weight carrier) and the respective dams of WARSTEP, SASANOF, DANUBE, NANNA, and others by Martian, and King Billy, Aborigine and Maori King by Merriwee, and scores by other sires. Stepniak's sister, SHE, produced the great BOBADIL (still a leading sire in Australia with a wonderful average) and another sister, STEPFELDT, is the dam of those brilliant performers and sires, PROVOCATION and ELEVATION, and that great horse REPUTATION, by Martian. The Martian-Stepniak combinations are unsurpassed.

NEVA's dam, WHIRLPOOL (dam of the N.Z. Cup winner, GRAND RAPIDS), was got by ST. GEORGE (brother to CHESTER and sire of Merry England, Mount Royal and Au Revolt) from Watersprite (sister to NATATOR, a first-class performer and champion sire of all-round horses, hurdlers and chasers, and to Nautilus (dam of Chainshot, Cynisca and Pygmalion), by Traducer (the most notable sire of his time in the southern hemisphere) from Waterwitch (daughter of Mermaid and dam of Lurline, Castaway and Le Loup and other celebrities. Lurline, dam of Dabbin.

WINTERBOURNE ran second as a two-year-old in the Dunedin Stakes and beat a field of 16 in the Plunket Nursery of five furlongs (Wellington), in 60 seconds.

Terms: £5 5s.; good grazing. All other particulars from F. C. LOUGHLIN, HAMILTON.

CONQUEROR (2), 1895.

(MEDALLION—SIESTA). WILL BE STATIONED IN THE GISBORNE DISTRICT EARLY IN SEPTEMBER.

CONQUEROR still retains much of those majestic looks which on 27 occasions placed him First and Champion in the principal Show Rings of the Wellington and Palmerston districts.

Although justly celebrated as a racehorse (£1830 as a two-year-old) and as a sire (stock winning about £40,000 in Australia and New Zealand), he is even more so for his marvellous vitality and constitution. "Age cannot wither him nor custom stale his infinite variety." Fees according to grade and time required for payment; £4 4s. to £10 10s.

H. D. IRWIN, Opotiki.

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