

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

THIRD DAY ACCEPTANCES.

The Auckland R.C.'s summer carnival will be continued at Ellerslie on New Year's Day, the acceptances for the various events being as follow:—

FERGUSON HANDICAP of 300sovs. Six furlongs.

Table listing race results for Ferguson Handicap, including names like Garryowen, Gold Kip, Robur, King Abbey, etc.

NEW YEAR HURDLES of 350sovs. Two miles.

Table listing race results for New Year Hurdles, including names like Thrace, Sir Solo, Loyal Arch, etc.

MIDSUMMER HANDICAP of 500sovs. Five furlongs.

Table listing race results for Midsummer Handicap, including names like Bitholia, Macduff, Solfanello, etc.

FORTY-FIFTH GREAT NORTHERN DERBY of 1500sovs. One mile and a-half.

R. Hannon's ch c King Abbey, by Quinn Abbey—St. Crispin mare. Mrs. H. Patterson's b c Comedy Prince, by Comedy King—Rattler.

NEWMARKET HANDICAP of 750sovs. Six furlongs.

Table listing race results for Newmarket Handicap, including names like King Lupin, Gazique, Form Up, etc.

A.R.C. HANDICAP of 1000sovs. One mile and a-half.

Table listing race results for A.R.C. Handicap, including names like Menelaus, Snub, Red Ribbon, etc.

ELLERSLIE HANDICAP of 300sovs. One mile.

Table listing race results for Ellerslie Handicap, including names like All Talk, Afterglow, Pers. Prince, etc.

GLASGOW HANDICAP of 350sovs. Seven furlongs.

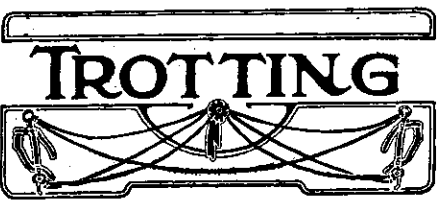
Table listing race results for Glasgow Handicap, including names like Killjoy, Bedford, Waiuta, etc.

NOMINATIONS.

WHANGAREI RACING CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The following nominations have been received for the Whangarei Racing Club's annual meeting, which takes place on January 15:—



AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

HAROLD JUNIOR WINS THE CUP.

LOCANDA DILLON CAPTURES THE G.N. TROTTING DERBY.

There was a large crowd to witness the opening of the Auckland Trotting Club's meeting on Friday, and by many it was voted a record one. The committee had provided increased conveniences since this time last year, and that was a big help, but still the sport has become so popular that the patrons of the club are looking forward hopefully to the time when there will be a new stand and double the present seating capacity.

Peter Timmerman had more than double as much money invested on his chance as Overrate, another southerner, in the Introductory Handicap, but he went unsteadily and spoilt his chance, and Tiki, trained and ridden by W. A. Scott, led practically all the way and won comfortably from Overrate, De Why, the back-mark horse, getting into third place, the favourite, Peter Timmerman being fourth.

The favourite in the December Handicap was the four-year-old colt Neil Denis, from that good performer and prolific producer of winners Thelma, and with half the journey traversed he was in front and leading the second favourite, Leewood, who is by Thelma's grandson Wildwood Junior, and thus they ran to the finish, Neil Denis winning by three lengths, Dean Dillon, the back-marker, getting into third place. Sweet Mint interfered with Chip, another limit candidate, at the start.

There were sixteen starters for the Auckland Trotting Cup, the two Gold Bell mares Steel Bell (a great public favourite and twice a previous winner) and Gold Girl being made the favourite combination, though the champion Author Dillon and Huon Patch were also coupled and ran Mr. Roe's pair close for the position. Moneymaker came next in public fancy, nearly as heavily backed as the bracketed ones, and would perhaps have been the actual favourite had they been each raced solely in different interests. Matchlight and Harold Junior commanded good support; indeed, it was a splendid betting race. Harold Devon made the pace for more than half the distance, and it was in the last circuit that Harold Junior displaced him, followed by Moneymaker, whose progress had been considerably hampered by some of the leaders with less speed. The race home showed that Harold Junior had most left, and he won by two lengths and a-half, Steel Bell getting up just in time to beat Moneymaker on the post. Gold Girl was a good fourth, and Author Dillon, who was annoyed by the dust, finished fifth. Harold Junior covered the distance

in 4min. 38sec., Steel Bell taking 4min. 36sec., and Moneymaker 4min. 38 1-5sec., while Author Dillon did 4min. 30 3-5sec., showing his performance to have been the best of the lot. That, however, does not indicate the true measure of his ability, nor do we think any one of the placed trio were at the limit of their capabilities. The track was not favourable with the wind in evidence. There was great enthusiasm at the result, as the owners of the placed horses are very popular, and it was a good race won by a game horse. Steel Bell still holds the record for the race, and seems as good, if not better than ever.

The next race, the Rowe Handicap, so called after the energetic president of the club, was picked as a good thing for Gold Boy, De Why, who was started for a second time, being next in request. The last-named fought a good fight, but had to strike his colours to the greatest outsider in the field. This was Whist, an aged son of California and the well-remembered good mare Hush. Hint was a good third and old Kirikiriroa fourth. A dividend well on towards the half-century fell to lucky backers.

Through the breaking of Gallipoli, Lord Rose had an easy win in the Parnell Handicap, in which for some reason there were only four starters for the three prizes attached to the race. This brought us to the Great Northern Derby, and we were more than pleased to find that the club's efforts to promote class racing were so well acknowledged as to bring out seven three-year-olds of useful class. It was a good stake, and with 400sovs. to the first, 100sovs. to the second, and 50sovs. to the third, owners were well looked after. Locanda Dillon, a son of Brent Locanda and Ivy Dillon, hailing from the south, was favourite, and had to put his best efforts forth to win by a length and a-half from the locally-owned outsider of the field, All Bell, by Gold Bell—Agnita, who showed more staying ability and speed than he was credited with.

The favourite, Shanghai, from the limit, accounted for the Great Northern Handicap, defeating twelve others, including the second favourite, Birdwood, who ran second five lengths away, and Bronze Patch, who was a close third, Huon Grattan being fourth. Shanghai improved 2sec. on what he was set to do.

The business of the day was brought to a close by the Auckland gelding Wilding beating another Auckland, Victor G., from the same mark, by the narrow margin of a head, in the St. Heliers Handicap, Silver Black, who led part of the way, being third. Comedy Prince and Mykot, the best backed, were not in the picture, the first-named failing to get to business at the start, Ruanui and Lucille also being at fault.

The results were:—

INTRODUCTORY TROT HANDICAP (Harness) of 150sovs; second 20sovs, third 10sovs. One mile and a-half.

- 3—'Hall Grey's' b m Tiki, 5yrs, by Harold Dillon—Wood Nymph, limit (Scott) ... 1
2—A. Quigley's b g Over-rate, 4yrs, 12yds behind (Holmes) ... 2
4—A. W. Jones' ch g Mutu, 5yrs, limit (Orange) ... 3

DECEMBER HANDICAP (Harness) of 150sovs; second 20sovs, third 10sovs. One mile and a-half.

- 1—C. B. Pharazyn's b c Neil Denis, 4yrs, by Galindo—Thelma, 24yds behind (Hendricksen) ... 1
2—Knight and Jarden's b h Leewood, 4yrs, 36yds behind (Jarden) ... 2
3—W. S. Wootton's br g Dean Dillon, 5yrs, 108yds behind (Owner) ... 3

AUCKLAND TROTTING CUP (Harness) of 1350sovs; second 225sovs, third 125sovs. Two miles.

- 5—A. Brown's b g Harold Junior, aged, by Harold Rothschild—Octoon, 24yds behind (Owner) ... 1
1—T. Roe's gr m Steel Bell, aged, by Gold Bell—King George mare, 60yds behind (Lynch) ... 2
3—J. G. S. Holmes' b g Moneymaker, aged, by Rothschild—Cocoanut, 36yds behind (Pringle) ... 3

ningham), 14 Sir Fulham limit (McDermott), 7 Nora Creina limit (Orange), 9 Whispering Willie 12yds (Murrif), 10 Waverley 12yds (Richards), 2 Huon Patch 12yds (Holmes) and Author Dillon 166yds (Jarden) bracketed, 12 Cole Nut 12yds (Mills), 4 Matchlight 72yds (Hendricksen).

WON by two lengths and a-half, a head between second and third. Gold Girl was fourth, with Author Dillon and Matchlight next. Time, 4min 38sec net. ROWE HANDICAP TROT (Harness) of 300sovs; second 40sovs, third 20sovs. Two miles.

- 12—J. R. Corrigan's b g Whist, aged, by California—Hush, 48yds behind (Adams) ... 1
3—W. Halpin's b g De Why, aged, limit (Lynch) ... 2
5—J. Ganley's br g Hint, 5yrs, 12yds behind (Cunningham) ... 3

PARNELL HANDICAP (Harness) of 200sovs; second 30sovs, third 15sovs. Two miles. 2—K. Smith's b g Lord Rose, 5yrs, by Lord Elmo—Rose Child, limit (A. Pringle) ... 1

G.N. TROTTING DERBY (Harness) of 500sovs; second 100sovs, third 50sovs. One mile and a-half. 1—W. H. Robin's b g Locanda Dillon, 3yrs, by Brent Locanda—Ivy Dillon (Pringle) ... 1

GREAT NORTHERN HANDICAP (Saddle) of 250sovs; second 35sovs, third 20sovs. One mile. 1—A. Brown's br g Shanghai, aged, by Ghoai—Sunyside, limit (Owner) ... 1

ST. HELIERS HANDICAP (Harness) of 150sovs; second 20sovs, third 10sovs. One mile. 4—'Mr. Weymouth's' b g Wilding, aged, by Galindo—Arclight, 24yds behind (Cunningham) ... 1

LORD MULTIFID. By MULTIFID (a high-class racehorse and sire, son of Multiform, without doubt one of the greatest racehorses and sires of his time) from LADY NELL (a good performer, by Birkenhead, sire of winners of over £100,000, from Lady Helen, daughter of St. Leger, leading sire in New Zealand for some years, from dam of Royal Artillery, a first-class racehorse and sire in New Zealand and America, and of Strathmore, Hilda, Balista, Hazel, Brown Alice, Novelette, Chiara, Lady Cecelia and Lady Helen, each in turn winner producers of class), by Yattendon, a great progenitor, whose name is revered throughout Australasia. Heriot, dam of Multifid, was got by Grafton, whose progeny have won over £215,000, from Grafyn, daughter of the great Musket horse Carbine, whose name figures in the pedigrees of many of the greatest performers in the colonies and in England and whose performances mark him one of the greatest racehorses the world has known.

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