

2—A. Rhodes' br m Greta, 15sec (J. Bryce) 2
 3—W. Samuel's b m Peace, 12sec (Nyhan) 3
 Also started: 5 Wild Daisy 13sec (Barracough), 4 Woodland Rose 18sec (Alborn).
 Won by half a length. Time, 4min 58 4-5sec.
FAREWELL HANDICAP (Harness) of 100sovs. One mile and a-quarter.
 6—J. Conway's br m Lovelock, aged, by Hal Zolock—Carrie B., 5sec (A. Fleming) 1
 8—J. H. Lloyd's c g Waiteranui, scratch (Holmes) 2
 1—G. Lynch's c m Inora, 7sec (P. Green) 3
 Also started: 10 Lady Haldane scr. (Adams), 9 Lord Lytton scr. (Harper), 3 Eagle Abbey 3sec (Compton), 4 Lucy Wallace 3sec (Alborn), 6 Van Coronado 7sec (Conway), 7 Stormy Way 8sec (Jarden), 5 Wee Winnie 10sec (Bruce), 2 Jolly Major 10sec (Warren).
 Lovelock and Van Coronado were bracketed on the machine.
 Won by a length and a-half. Time, 3min 2sec.

CONCLUDING DAY.

STAR QUEEN WINS STAKES.

The club were again favoured with perfect weather on Monday, when they brought the meeting to a conclusion in most auspicious circumstances. Another large crowd was present, and the sport provided was of a most enjoyable character. The totalisator investments amounted to £18,216, making a total for the two days of £35,708, as compared with the 1918 gathering, which, however, was limited to one day.

Backers of the favourite experienced an unsuccessful day, as Star Queen proved to be the only first choice to score during the afternoon. Plain Bob brought off a surprise, in the Innovation Handicap by winning by a couple of lengths from Wee Bell and Lady Morland. The favourite, Plain Rose, again failed to run up to expectations. Galvanita, an aged mare by Galindo—Vanquish, created quite a sensation by the convincing manner in which she defeated her nine rivals in the Tramway Handicap. Her prospects were not given consideration by backers, and she started a rank outsider, but this did not prejudice her chance in the least, as she placed victory beyond doubt by a dozen lengths from Inora, after whom came Zita.

Star Queen, a five-year-old black mare by Wildwood Junior—My Mistake, was entrusted with favouritism for the Wanganui Stakes, with Warlock and Citadel most in request of the other eight contestants. The favourite was leading Kate Zolock, Warlock and Citadel in that order passing the stand the first time, and there was little change in the positions going along the back. Star Queen was still the pilot rounding the home bend, and she ran in a comfortable winner by half a dozen lengths from Warlock, with Citadel third and Red Prince fourth.

Peter Timmerman, the favourite, let his supporters down badly in the Eastbrook Handicap, in which he was one of the last to finish. The race was won from start to finish by Maqueda, who, getting away smartly, led throughout, scoring by half a dozen lengths from Rio Grande, with Lady Esma a similar distance away third.

Of the ten starters in the Stewards' Handicap, Moneyka, Plain Rose and William the First were best supported in the order named. William the First and Moneyka immediately rushed to the front at the start, and gradually increased their lead, the former having most in reserve when the straight was entered, and, capably handled by J. Bryce, he won by several lengths from Moneyka, Plain Rose being a poor third.

Bluewood was the favourite for the Ballance Handicap, with Rio Grande and Normica Heir best fancied of the other half dozen starters. Bluewood was in charge as the field raced along the back, with Rio Grande in close attendance. The latter displaced the favourite racing to the straight entrance, and went on to win by four lengths from Peter Timmerman, who headed Bluewood for second honours.

There were 11 starters for the Final Handicap, Eagle Abbey being installed favourite, with Van Coronado and Wee Winnie both the medium of solid support. A surprise was in store, however, for an outsider in Rejoice assumed control and leading into the straight staved off an ineffective challenge from Inora, whom he defeated by several lengths. Sudite was third, just in advance of Stormy Way and the favourite.

The results were:—

INNOVATION HANDICAP (Saddle) of 50sovs. One mile and a-half.
 5—W. C. Aitken's b g Plain Bob, 3yrs, by Broadleaf—Rothschild mare, scratch (Aitken) 1
 2—F. Hickenbottom's b g Wee Bell, 8sec (J. C. Wilson) 2
 3—J. R. Corrigan's b m Lady Morland, 9sec (J. Bryce, Junr.) 3
 Also started: 1 Plain Rose 3sec, 4 The Bath 3sec, 6 Rosina Elect 3sec.
 Won by two lengths, a similar distance between second and third. Time, 3min 41 3-5sec.
TRAMWAY HANDICAP of 90sovs. One mile and a-quarter.
 9—Geo. Craw's b m Galvanita, aged, by Galindo—Vanquish, 4sec (M. Holloway) 1
 2—Geo. Lynch's ch m Inora, 7sec (P. Green) 2
 3—Alex. Grant's br m Zita, 9sec (A. Fleming) 3
 Also started: 7 Lord Lytton scratch, 4 Stone Beldon 1sec, 1 Lucy Wallace 3sec, 10 Our George 7sec, 8 Wild Daisy 8sec, 6 Elmo Junior 9sec, 5 Annie Black 10sec, 2 Lady Sefton 11sec.
 Won by a dozen lengths, a similar distance between second and third. Time, 3min 57sec.
WANGANUI STAKES (Harness) of 150sovs. Two miles.
 1—J. Parkinson's blk m Star Queen, 5yrs, by Wildwood Junr.—My Mistake, 10sec (P. Holmes, jur.) 1
 2—H. J. Woodfield's b g Warlock, 9sec (A. Fleming) 2
 3—M. Kennington's b g Citadel, 10 sec (J. Bryce) 3
 Also started: 8 Red Prince 3sec, 9 Jewel Wood 7sec, 6 Lovelock 7sec, 4 Sudite 10sec, 5 Kate Zolock 12sec, 7 Lady Burlington 14sec.

Won easily by half a dozen lengths. Time, 4min 49 1-5sec.

EASTBROOK HANDICAP (Saddle) of 90sovs. One mile and a-half.
 6—J. R. Corrigan's b m Maqueda, 6yrs, by Harold Dillon—Sheeba, 15sec (A. E. Adams) 1
 4—A. H. Coe's b g Rio Grande, 2sec (P. Green) 2
 2—F. Hickenbottom's b m Lady Esma, 15sec (J. C. Wilson) 3
 Also started: 5 Bobbie B. 6sec, 1 Peter Timmerman 6sec, 7 Capillose 10 sec, 2 Peter Bell 11sec, 8 Finella 15sec, 4 Meritorious 15sec, 3 Desmond 16sec.
 Won easily by six lengths, twelve lengths between second and third. Time, 3min 56 2-5sec.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP (Harness) of 100sovs. Two miles.

3—J. R. Corrigan's b g William the First, 4yrs, by Lord Chancellor—Princess Royal, 20sec (Bryce) 1
 1—Dr. W. G. Brockway's b g Moneyka, 20sec (Orange) 2
 2—H. J. Woodfield's b m Plain Rose, 20sec (Fleming) 3
 Also started: 4 Dixie Lee 15sec, 5 Jimmy Richmond 10sec, 7 Sirene 12sec, 8 Taikorea 13sec, 9 Lady Sefton 15sec, 6 Wee Bell 20sec, 10 Lady Foster 20 sec.
 Won by several lengths. Lady Sefton collided with Wee Bell going out of the straight, both coming down. Time, 5min 1sec.

BALLANCE HANDICAP (Harness) of 100sovs. Two miles.

2—A. H. Coe's b g Rio Grande, aged, by Harold Dillon—Maude, scr. (P. Green) 1
 4—W. H. Young's b g Peter Timmerman, 8sec (Fleming) 2
 1—R. M. Morten's br g Bluewood, 8sec (Bryce) 3
 Also started: 6 Sweet Memory 12sec, 5 Roe Bell 13sec, 7 Peter Bell 14sec, 3 Normica Heir 15sec.
 Won by four lengths. Time, 4min 59 1-5sec.

FINAL HANDICAP (Harness) of 90 sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

7—W. Jones' b m Rejoice, 4yrs, by Proud Child—Joy, 9sec (Maidmont) 1
 4—Geo. Lynch's ch m Inora, 8sec (P. Green) 2
 8—J. A. Watson's br g Sudite, 4sec (Bennett) 3
 Also started: 10 Lord Lytton 1sec, 2 Lovelock 3sec, 2 Van Coronado 8sec, 1 Eagle Abbey 4sec, 5 Woodland Rose 10 sec, 6 Stormy Way 9sec, 11 Sirene 11 sec, 3 Wee Winnie 11sec.
 Won easily by several lengths. Time, 3min 5 3-5sec.

THE WILDWOOD STUD DISPERSAL SALE.

We would once more refer our readers to the advertisement set out in another place in this issue concerning the dispersal of Mr. W. Kerr's fine stud of trotting and pacing-bred horses, mostly young ones, ready and coming on to take part in the business of life for which they are destined. The advertisement conveys to readers and intending purchasers something more than the bare information as to the names of the sires and dams of each lot, and the times they have registered. Every lot has received the education necessary to start away from the farm after being shown in harness or on the lead to satisfy those who become their new owners. There is a fair sprinkling of trotters amongst the young ones, though pacers are in the majority. The natural gait of each is set forth in the list, and it may be said is easily discovered; indeed, in the majority of cases within a few hours or a day or two of being foaled a gait natural to the young ones is struck. An occasional one will trot as well as pace, but the double-gaited are not numerous. Wildwood senior was a bold, true-gaited trotter who might have been converted to pace. He got trotters and pacers, and his son Wildwood Junior, the image of his sire, has left both. There is no need to go over the long lists of winners by father and son, or of Ribbonwood, the first son of Wildwood to take up stud life after being the first to distinguish himself as a racehorse and a record holder. Like good wine, the Wildwood family needs no bush. One after another the descendants as they are developed act up to the reputations of their parents, and the sport and business of trotting and pacing having come to stay, and the pleasure and utility horses of the road having become a necessity, this great dispersal sale cannot be let pass by those associated with the light harness business, whether as racing men or breeders. Messrs. H. Matson and Co. are the auctioneers, and they, or the proprietor, Mr. W. Kerr, who is the founder of the stud, and who has been successful as a trainer and rider and owner and breeder from first to last of his career, will furnish catalogues or any information required on application.

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It is a pleasing matter to relate that the Poverty Bay Trotting Club, which lost its permit in consequence of Cabinet's decision to restrict racing and trotting fixtures, during the closing stages of the war, has had its permit restored, and will as a result hold its annual meeting on May 24.

George Akwood's win at the Wanganui Trotting Club's meeting in the Wanganui Cup will be remembered by wool merchants for a long time to come.

Stone Beldon's win at the Wanganui Trotting Club's meeting was a popular one. The lengthy grey belongs there, and Bryce trained and drove him.

Trotting owners should note that entries for the Taranaki Futurity Stakes (harness), 1921, of 150sovs. for horses three years old at time of starting, 1½ miles, to be decided at the Waimate Plains Trotting Club's annual meeting at Hawera on Easter Monday, 1921, are due with the secretary, Mr. G. A. Holder, Box 157 Hawera, on Friday, March 28, 1919, at 9 p.m. No money is required at the time of nomination. The event should make a special appeal to present owners of yearlings, and an excellent response should be forthcoming from the right quarter on the date for the closing of entries.

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PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY.

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1919.
IMPROVERS' TROT HANDICAP (Harness) of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5 sovs each from the stake. FOR TROTTLING HORSES ONLY. For horses that have not won at better than 2.30 to the mile. Limit, 4.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.
MANGERE HANDICAP (Harness) of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. For horses that have not won at better than 2.28 to the mile. Limit, 3.52. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.
CAMPBELL HANDICAP (Harness) of 450sovs; second horse to receive 60 sovs, and third horse 30sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4.39. Nomination 3sovs, acceptance 5sovs. Distance, two miles.
EASTER HANDICAP (Harness) of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4.55. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, two miles.
HOBSON HANDICAP (Harness) of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. Limit, 3.36. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.
STEWARDS' TROT HANDICAP (Harness) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 15 sovs each from the stake. FOR TROTTLING HORSES ONLY. Limit 4.55. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, two miles.
CORNWALL HANDICAP (Harness) of 250sovs; second horse to receive 35 sovs, and third horse 20sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.19. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, one mile.
MARCONI HANDICAP (Saddle) of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.24. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, one mile.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1919.
BARN HANDICAP TROT (Harness) of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. For horses that have not won at better than 2.30 to the mile. Limit, 4.0. FOR TROTTLING HORSES ONLY. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.
MANUKAU HANDICAP (Saddle) of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. For horses that have never won at better than 2.28 to the mile. Limit, 3.52. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.
PRINCE OF WALES HANDICAP (Harness) of 450sovs; second horse to receive 60sovs, and third horse 30 sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4.39. Nomination 3sovs, acceptance 5sovs. Distance, two miles.
AUTUMN HANDICAP (Harness) of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4.55. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, two miles.
ADAMS' MEMORIAL HANDICAP (Harness) of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10 sovs each from the stake. Limit, 3.36. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.
MEMBERS' TROT HANDICAP (Harness) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 15 sovs each from the stake. FOR TROTTLING HORSES ONLY. Limit 4.55. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, two miles.
LIVERPOOL HANDICAP (Harness) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 15sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.56. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, one mile and a-quarter.
FAREWELL HANDICAP (Saddle) of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.24. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, one mile.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES AND HANDICAPS.

NOMINATIONS for all events close on FRIDAY, MARCH 21, at 5 p.m.
 GREAT NORTHERN DERBY, 1920-21. ENTRIES for the Great Northern Derby, 1920-21 close on FRIDAY, MARCH 21, at 5 p.m.
 ACCEPTANCES for the First Day close on FRIDAY, MARCH 28, at 5 p.m.
 ACCEPTANCES for the Second Day close on MONDAY, APRIL 7, at 5 p.m.
 HANDICAPS for the First Day to appear on MARCH 25.
 HANDICAPS for the Second Day to appear on MONDAY, APRIL 7.

GREAT NORTHERN TROTTLING DERBY, 1920-21.

GREAT NORTHERN TROTTLING DERBY, 1920-21, of 750sovs (to be run at the Summer Meeting, 1920-21); second horse to receive 150 sovs, third horse 75sovs, and the breeder of the winner 50sovs (provided that the horse is born in New Zealand), each from the stake. In Harness. Distance, one mile and a-half. FOR NOW YEARLINGS. Nomination 1sov each, close on FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1919. First acceptances, 1sov each, close on the day of General Entry for the Summer Meeting, 1919-1920. Second acceptances, 1sov each, close on the day of General Entry for the Spring Meeting, 1920. Final payment, 6sovs each, close on the day of General Entry for the Summer Meeting, 1920-1921.

C. F. MARK,
 Secretary.