

It occasionally happens that owners give trophies to go with race prizes, but it is something new to hear of a trainer doing so. Mr. Jas. Scobie, the well-known Flemington trainer, is presenting a trophy valued at £100 to the owner of the winner of the next Williamstown Cup.

The new totalisator house at Trentham is rapidly nearing completion, and will be finished in ample time for the winter meeting. It is situated immediately at the back of the people's stand, facing north and south. The building is of bungalow shape, with overlapping roof, which, in the event of wet weather, will allow the club's patrons to record their investments in comfort.

Poitrel, who won the three weight-for-age events at the recent A.J.C. autumn meeting at Randwick, has been nominated for the Melbourne Cup, for which Sydney's contribution numbered 114. Among other prominent candidates are Kennaquhair, Cetigne, Rebus, Finmark, Bigaroon, Millieme, Biplane, Ian 'Or, and Waloroi. Among the Caulfield Cup entries we find the names of Sasanof, Kennaquhair, Finmark, Rebus, Gambler's Gold, Cetigne, Arch Marella, Bigaroon, Publican, and other Sydney performers.

Mr. E. J. Watt selected Bigaroon as a yearling likely to turn out well, and on being upheld in that opinion by H. Rayner, commissioned the latter to bid up to 800gns. for him. It was unnecessary to go so high, says "Pilot," the colt being knocked down at 600gns. When Mr. E. J. Watt decided to lease his horses some time back, a couple of well-known racing men were going to take Bigaroon, but there was a hitch in the arrangements, and the colt was later leased to Mr. "Constable," who, by the way, was a bidder for him when he was offered at auction at the yearling sales.

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 - Lot 3. Brown Mare OKA, by Stepniak—Sortie.
 - Lot 4. Bay Mare LARGESSE, by Seaton Delaval—Keepsake.
 - Lot 5. Bay Mare HELEN PORTLAND, by Dorchester—Lady Helen.
 - Lot 6. Bay Mare BONNIE PORTLAND, by Boniform—Helen Portland.
 - Lot 7. Bay Mare SEASPRAY, by Torpedo—Nymph.
 - Lot 8. Brown Mare (imp.), by St. Girons—Toora.
 - Lot 9. Chestnut Mare ROSIE DESMOND (imp.), by Farasi—Jolly Rose.
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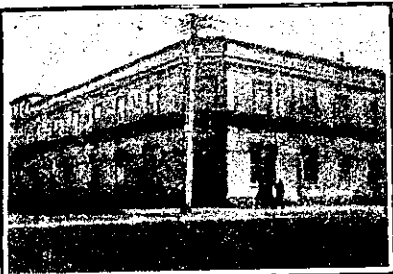
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