

## SIRE OF THE SEASON.

## POLYDAMON (5).

The six-year-old chestnut horse imported Polydamon is at the service of breeders in Poverty Bay again this season, where he has been patronised nearly to the extent of his full book, only a few vacancies for approved mares remaining to complete his list. The son of Polymelus, who was still at the head of the list of sires in England at 300 guineas, has filled out into a robust, muscular sire since being relegated to stud life. A comparison of photographs taken of sire and son when they were in racing trim shows a remarkable likeness in contour, Polymelus being hardly so deep in the back rib as his son and apparently on the leg, and has one fore leg white a little higher than the fetlock joint. Polydamon was a much better horse than his actual form suggested in England when he ran in the Derby and in the best of company. Before he was properly acclimatised after coming off a hard season's racing in England he was put to racing in New Zealand, and in Auckland gave a taste of his quality at Ellerslie, showing such brilliancy down the straight in two of his races that those who witnessed the performances were satisfied that he had a telling stride and a world of pace, and needed only to be fit to further demonstrate his class. One

from the Isonomy mare Arcadia, whose dam was by Hermit. Damia, dam of Polydamon, was got by the late King's Diamond Jubilee, a good racehorse and sire, by St. Simon from the Hampton mare Perdita, a stud gem, dam of St. Frusquin, full-brother to Diamond Jubilee and a good racehorse and great sire. The Amphitheatre, the granddam of Polydamon, was got by Amphion from Reservation, by Wisdom from Reticence, daughter of Seclusion, dam of Hermit, Seclusion being the granddam of Stepniak (the greatest sire got and foaled in New Zealand), She (dam of Bobadil, one of the greatest sires got in Australia), Stepfeldt (dam of Reputation, Provocation and Elevation and other great racehorses, the trio named being at the stud and commanding attention as producers, the two first-named having winners of excellence to represent them).

## GOLD BELL.

This public favourite is again at the service of breeders of trotting and pacing stock. Year by year he is found with more representatives in training and on the race track, and it can be said that all that have so far been tried and developed have acquitted themselves with a marked degree of satisfaction to their trainers, owners and breeders. They are good-tempered, easy to handle and ambitious for business, and the coming season will see an increased num-

announcement on page 17 of this issue gives to our readers some idea of the large percentage of successful students who were trained at Messrs. Hemingway and Robertson's School of Correspondence, and the comprehensiveness of the firm's business is to be found in the fact that it embraces the whole of the Dominion. Although students may be living away from Auckland, this circumstance does not debar them from participating in all the privileges of tuition. This invaluable instruction is supplied by a regular course of correspondence, and, moreover, the student is not compelled to buy accountancy or law books, as the correspondence course embraces all the information necessary for a successful examination. Coaching continues until the success of the student is achieved, and in the event of failure at one examination, he is coached for the next one gratis. A very interesting booklet has been published by Messrs. Hemingway and Robertson entitled "Accountancy Booklet." This should be of interest to many of our readers, and may be had free on application to the above firm. Messrs. Hemingway and Robertson's is universally admitted to be one of the finest schools of correspondence in the Dominion, and Mr. Nello Porter, the capable and obliging secretary, will be pleased to give all necessary information on application.

4. WAVERLEY HANDICAP (Flat) of 120sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile.
5. LADIES' BRACELET HANDICAP (Flat) of 50sovs; winner to receive 40sovs, and bracelet valued at 20 sovs, presented by the Patea District Licensed Victuallers' Association; second horse 10sovs. For qualified hunters, 1919 season, ridden by gentlemen riders, who must be members of any Hunt Club affiliated with the N.Z. Hunts Association. The rider of winner to receive a gold-mounted whip, presented by Mr. Bruce Joll. Minimum weight of handicap, 11.0. To be nominated by ladies. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile and a-quarter.
6. MANAIA MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 80sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs from the stake. For qualified hunters, 1919 season, that have never won a steeplechase (hunters' races excepted). Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. About two miles.
7. KAKARAMEA HACK HANDICAP of 75sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Six furlongs.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The meeting will be run under the New Zealand Rules of Racing. Horses eligible for Hunters' Races must be four years old or upwards, and there must be produced at scale a certificate of qualification under the Rules of the New Zealand Hunts Association for hunting season of 1919.

## DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS for all events close on THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, at 8 p.m. HANDICAPS declared on SATURDAY, AUGUST 16.

ACCEPTANCES for all events close on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, at 8 p.m.

## PENALTIES.

The winner of any hurdle race after declaration of weights to carry a 10lb. penalty. The winner of any steeplechase after declaration of weights to carry a 10lb. penalty. The winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry a 14lb. penalty.

W. MACFARLANE,

Hon. Secretary,  
Waverley.

P.O. Box 14. 'Phone 35.  
Approved in accordance with the Rules of Racing this 2nd day of July, 1919.—WM. HALL, Secretary, Wanganui Jockey Club.

## FELDING JOCKEY CLUB.

## SPRING MEETING.

NOVEMBER 30, 1920.

15TH FELDING STAKES of 500sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and the third horse 50sovs out of the stakes. Five furlongs. For horses two years old and upwards at time of starting. Weight for age, with penalties and allowances. Winners after August 1, 1920, of any race or races of the collective value of 250sovs to carry 3lb extra; of 500 sovs, 5lb; of 750sovs, 7lb; of 1000 sovs, 10lb extra. Maiden four-year-olds and upwards at time of starting allowed 10lb; three-year-olds, 7lb. By subscription of 5sovs each, unless forfeits are declared and paid as follows, namely: 1sov if struck out by August 2, 1920; 2 sovs if struck out by November 1, 1920. All horses remaining in after this date must pay the total subscription of 5sovs on a day to be named.

ENTRIES close with the Secretary, at Feldding, on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1919, at 8.30 p.m.

The Committee of the Feldding Jockey Club reserve the right to withdraw this event in case that no more than 50 entries are received for same.

NOTE.—No money required at time of entry.

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Secretary, F.J.C.,  
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TO STAND AT BELL  
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GOLD BELL (2782),

(Standard and Registered 4.39 and  
place 4.34)

CAPITALIST—MERRY BELL,  
CAPITALIST, by Rothschild from  
Berlin Maid, dam of four standard performers.

MERRY BELL, by Ha Ha, imp. (trial 2.14), sire of Robert Emmett (2.20), Amusement (2.24), Jocie (2.25), All Day (2.26), dam Silver Bell, by Blackwood Abdallah (imp.)—Fannie Bell (imp.).

GOLD BELL was a good racehorse, having won over all distances. His gets are Steel Bell (winner of two Auckland Cups and over £3000 in stakes), Gold Girl, Gold Boy, All Bell, Temple and Ena Bell, all winners.

Terms: Single Mare, £10 10s.; two or more, £8 8s.  
GOLD BELL will travel to Epsom every Tuesday. Good grazing, 3s. per week. Mares met when advised. All stud fees must be paid on or before December 31, 1919; groomage 5s. All care taken but no responsibility. For full particulars apply to

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DAY AND NIGHT.



THE WELLINGTON TRAMWAYS REPRESENTATIVE RUGBY FOOTBALL TEAM, WHICH JOURNEYED TO AUCKLAND LAST WEEK, AND WERE VICTORIOUS IN THEIR MATCH AGAINST THE AUCKLAND TRAMWAYS FIFTEEN.

of his joints, however, had been jarred, and it was decided not to go on racing him. A representative of Mr. Gaine Carrington, who tried to effect the purchase of the horse for stud purposes the day he landed from England, was promised an option over him by Mr. Heslop should he decide upon selling, and secured him for that well-known studmaster in the belief that a horse bred on such stout lines and with such a fine constitution and such brilliancy, and with a pedigree that would cross with almost any mare in the Bays districts, would be just the gentleman to fill the bill. Poverty Bay has been fortunate in securing the services of a number of good sires from time to time, none better than Multifid and Gazeley, whose progeny have been fine advertisements for the Bays districts. That Polydamon is destined to make a name for himself as a sire there, there is every reason to suppose. His sire, Polymelus, has done so, and Grafton, half-brother to Polymelus, took foremost place for many seasons in Australia, siring Melbourne Cup and long and short distance race winners. Their granddam, Quiver, was a half-sister to Musket, their dam, Maid Marian, being by Hampton. Cyllene, Polydamon's paternal grand-sire, got four Derby winners, and was got by the Bend 'Or horse Bonavista

ber on the track. There are some rising three-year-olds by him in work in Auckland. He was himself a good horse, with a two-mile record of 4.39 for a win and 4.34 against him for a place performance. He has imparted his speed to his stock. Steel Bell, the grey Queen, is a great favourite with Aucklanders and wherever she has appeared, and is the best of her sex and colour in the Dominion, as her many performances indicate. Her two-mile achievement of 4.31 was one of the best. There are others by Gold Bell with excellent performances to point to. They are Gold Boy, Gold Girl, Temple, Ena Bell, and All Bell, and a lot of others are coming on for the approaching season's racing. Gold Bell will travel to Epsom every Tuesday after the season starts. In the meantime Mr. T. Roe will make arrangements with owners.

Following his disappointing displays at the recent Wellington meeting, Gold Sault is not to be further persevered with by Mr. J. H. Prosser, and the son of Gold Crest—Consuelo will be leased for stud purposes.

## HEMINGWAY AND ROBERTSON'S CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL.

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## EGMONT - WANGANUI HUNT CLUB.

(TOTALISATOR MEETING).

To be held on the Waverley Race-course on  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1919.

## OFFICIALS:

President: Mr. Jas. Kennedy. Vice-Presidents: J. Higgin, J. Crocker, J. E. Palmer. Handicapper: H. Coyle. Starter: A. Morse. Clerk of Scales: G. H. Graham. Judge: R. Morrissey. Clerk of Course: E. P. Symes. Timekeeper: D. Noake. Hon. Surgeons: Drs. Harvey and Simmons. Hon. Treasurer: J. E. Palmer. Hon. Secretary: W. Macfarlane. Committee: L. Strachan, C. H. Washer, A. Mitchell, J. O'Donnell, H. W. Brewer, N. Crocker, R. H. Nolan, G. Lupton, I. Lupton, D. Lupton, E. P. Symes, D. Noake, M. Kennedy, Dr. Simmons, W. Paterson, S. McRae, E. Davidson, S. Davidson, T. W. Lonsdale, R. Crocker, H. Crocker.

## PROGRAMME.

1. HUNTERS' HURDLE HANDICAP of 50sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stake. Open to qualified hunters, 1919 season, that have never won an open hurdle race or a hunters' hurdle race of the value of 150sovs, or hunters' hurdles races of the collective value of 400sovs. Minimum weight of handicap, 10.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile and a-half.
2. MOUMAHAKI MAIDEN HACK HANDICAP of 75sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Seven furlongs.
3. EGMONT-WANGANUI HUNT CLUB CUP HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150sovs (110sovs and cup valued at 25 guineas, presented by the Egmont Racing Club to winner; 30sovs to second, and 10sovs to third horse. For qualified hunters, 1919 season. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. About three miles.

## INVESTMENTS

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