

Waikura. Master Bijou and Mamangu fell, the last-named being remounted. Won by three lengths, four lengths between second and third. Time, 4min 56 3-5sec.

HUNTERS' HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs; second 30sovs, third 15sovs. One mile and a-half. 5—J. W. Fitzpatrick's b g Dunrobin, aged, by Westmere—Star Maid, 11.0 (J. Preston) 1 2—C. J. Spinley's ch g Swastika, 11.1 (Speakman) 2 1—W. Olive's br g Cymer, 11.5 (Tutchen) 3

Also started: 3 Lady Elstow 9.5 (Roach), 4 Campfire Jack 9.5 1/2, inc. 5/2 lb over (Keapa). Lady Elstow fell. Won by a neck, a length between second and third. Time, 3min 2 3-5sec.

SYLVIA PARK HANDICAP of 100sovs; second 20sovs, third 10sovs. Five furlongs.

1—Roulston Bros.' b g War Tank, 4yrs, by Elysian—Sea Deloria, 8.6 (McFlinn) 1 8—W. Kemp's b g Emerald Hill, 3 yrs, 7.7 (Husband) 2 1—A. W. Beveridge's br f Phyllona, 7.5, inc. 2 lb over (Martin) 3 Also started: 6 Bitholia 9.5 (Ryan), 9 Romance 8.10 (Brady), 7 Finkop 8.9 (Hewitt), 15 Actrice 8.5, inc. 6 lb over (Buchanan), 5 Husbandman's Queen 7.12 (Percival), 2 No Mistake 7.8 (Sinclair), 4 North Loburn 7.2, inc. 5 lb allow. (Downing), 11 War Shot 7.10, inc. 4 lb over (Ayres), 23 Ultra Virtu 7.6 (Smith), 12 Monocrat 7.9, inc. 3 lb over (Burgess), 21 Marble Top 8.9, inc. 18 lb over (Warner), 26 Hawkesbury 8.10, inc. 19 lb over (McRandall), 13 Tresco 7.4 (M. O'Shea), 25 Sandy Macdonald 8.2, inc. 12 lb over (Conway), 12 Archie 8.0, inc. 10 lb over (Ferguson), 20 Melting 7.10, inc. 7 lb over (Stanaway), 22 Big Corn 7.3 (Young), 24 Loved One 7.1, inc. 2 lb allow. (Dennison), 3 Lord Masterful 7.10, inc. 7 lb over (Goldfinch), 19 Baby Doll 6.12, inc. 5 lb allow. (Walsh) and Senlac 7.3 (Hamilton) bracketed, 10 Backfire 8.1, inc. 13 lb over (Carmont), 17 Hedley 7.2 (Williams) and No Bother 7.2, inc. 2 lb over (Reid) bracketed, 16 Salvaless 6.12, inc. 2 lb allow. (Soloman).

Won by two lengths and a-half, half a length between second and third. No Mistake was fourth, and North Loburn fifth. Time, 1min 5sec.

PAKURANGA HUNT CUP STEEPLE-CHASE of 300sovs; first 175sovs cash and cup valued 25sovs, second 70sovs, third 30sovs. About three miles.

2—J. Williamson's ch g No Surrender, aged, by Salvaad—Victorine, 11.11 (Keapa) 1 5—C. A. Green's b g Jacaranda, aged, 10.11 (J. Preston) 2 1—C. and F. Peach's b g Oakleigh, 6yrs, 10.9 (Henderson) 3 Also started: 3 Notability 11.0 (Rae), 6 Grey Star 10.13 (Tutchen), 7 Sir John 10.11, inc. 3 lb over (Speakman), 4 Southland 9.12, inc. 2 lb over (Adolph).

Won by 75 yards, five lengths between second and third. Notability was fourth. Time, 4min 56 3-5sec.

JELlicoe HANDICAP of 300sovs; second 70sovs, third 30sovs. About one mile.

9—R. Sheath's b m Fabrique, aged, by Vasco—Fabia, 7.2 (Downing) 1 4—W. K. Morrison's ch m Waiuta, 6yrs, 7.11 (Sinclair) 2 6—C. Machell's b g Meltchikoff, aged, 7.11 (Percival) 3 Also started: 3 Alteration 9.5 (Robinson), 5 Mullingar 8.6, inc. 1 lb over (Warner), 10 Depredation 7.13 (Ayres), 1 Paddington Green 8.2, inc. 4 lb over (McFlinn), 7 Killard 7.11 (Goldfinch), 11 Glenopal 7.5 (Martin), 12 Maori Tikanga 6.13 (Hamilton), 12 Tabasco 7.0, inc. 4 lb over (M. O'Shea), 8 Lady Energy 7.1, inc. 5 lb over (Husband).

Glenopal broke down during her preliminary and did not start. Won by a head, a neck between second and third. Depredation was fourth, followed by Killard, Paddington Green and Lady Energy. Time, 1min 44sec.

PEACE HANDICAP of 125sovs; second 25sovs, third 10sovs. Seven furlongs.

6—J. H. Duffy's b g Elyan, 5yrs, by Elysian—Elizabeth, 7.4 (Downing) 1 1—V. Blanc's ch m Penona, 5yrs, 8.5 (Goldfinch) 2 8—H. E. White's b h Llansannor, 8.6 (Ryan) 3 Also started: 9 Canowindra 8.9 (M. O'Shea), 12 Multiplane 8.4 (McFlinn), 5 Demoiselle 8.6, inc. 2 lb over (Buchanan), 13 Step 8.3 (Conway), 4 Persian Prince 8.2 (Hewitt), 10 Flowing Bowl 8.0 (McCurdy), 10 Hessian 7.12 (Sinclair), 2 Esthonia 7.12 (Ayres), 3 Entente Cordiale 7.13, inc. 1 lb over (Henderson), 17 Royal Prince 8.3, inc. 7 lb over (Brady), 11 Benzine 8.7, inc. 14 lb over (Warner), 14 Duchess Eudorus 7.4 (Hamilton), 18 Manukau 7.4 (Percival), 15 Backfire 7.3 (Gussey), 19 Great Form 7.3 (Stanaway), 16 Slowcoach 8.1, inc. 15 lb over (Ferguson), 7 Isingarch 7.1, inc. 1 lb over (Husband).

Won by two lengths, a length and a-half between second and third. Multiplane was fourth. Time, 1min 33sec.

LADIES' BRACELET of 150sovs; second 35sovs, third 15sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

6—C. Morgan's ch m Lady Elstow, aged, by Bunyan—Lady Agnes, 10.12 (Mr. Terry) 1 1—A. N. Dingle's b g Forest Gold, 5yrs, 12.4 (Mr. H. Dingle) 2 5—R. McDougall's b g St. Carl, 6 yrs, 11.8 (Mr. H. E. Russell) 3 Also started: 2 Cymer 11.8 (Mr. Paten), 8 Dunrobin 11.5 (Mr. Kendall), 7 Swastika 10.13 (Mr. Spinley), 3 Pablo 10.12 (Mr. Brewer), 4 Koura 10.3 (Dr. Grant), 9 Campfire Jack 10.0 (Mr. Eccles).

Won by two lengths and a-half, four lengths between second and third. Cymer was fourth. Time, 2min 21 3-5 sec.

LIVERPOOL HANDICAP of 225sovs; second 40sovs, third 20sovs. Six furlongs.

1—J. Twobill's b g Escaped, 4yrs, by General Latour—Clare, 7.10 (C. Sinclair) 1 2—A. W. Beveridge's ch h Crowhurst, 5yrs, 8.6 (McFlinn) 2 4—H. B. Philcox's b g Canzonet, 4yrs, 7.13, inc. 1 lb over (Henderson) 3

Also started: 9 Hopfield 9.1 (Ryan), 7 Housewife 8.9 (Carmont), 5 Madam Ristori 8.7 (Goldfinch), 3 Ohnewaiua 8.2, inc. 2 lb over (Brady), 11 Stammer 7.13 (Martin), 4 Mistress Biddy 7.5 (Gussey) bracketed with Canzonet, 10 Royal Irish 7.10 (Young), 8 Kilbeggan 6.11, inc. 4 lb over (Denniston), 12 Rathlin 6.11, inc. 4 lb over (Hamilton), 6 Bang 6.12, inc. 5 lb over (M. O'Shea). Won by a neck, two lengths between second and third. Rathlin was fourth. Time, 1min 18sec.

THE TWO-YEAR-OLD PARADE.

A THREE-FURLONG SPIN.

This was to many racegoers the most interesting event on the card of the Pakuranga Hunt Club's meeting, but for business reasons was held an hour before the racing started, so that comparatively few people witnessed it, many not being able to reach the course until after the first race. The youngsters, taken all round, were of a class from which some winners this season should come. The following were the starters:—

- W. T. Burrett's br f Jolly Princess,\* by Prince Merriwee—Jolie Fille (Hamilton) 1 R. Elliot's br f Miss Muriel,\* by Lucullus—Lady Bobs (O'Shea) 2 W. G. Emeny's blk f —, by Potoa—Latona (Montague) 3 L. Mathias' br f Nonsense, by Absurd—Condamine (McFlinn) 4 W. Foss' b f Our Hope, by Markhope—Black Queen (Smith) 0 H. B. Philcox's b f Lu Con,\* by Lucullus—Congress (Grey) 0 H. Cannell's br g Lovelight, by Lucullus—Te Aroha (Sinclair) 0 E. Alison's br g Landslide,\* by Kenilworth—Elegance (Ferguson) 0 J. Paterson's ch f Bonnie Mabel, by Robert the Bruce—Little Mabel (C. Carmont) 0 W. C. Motion's br c Ridicule, by Absurd—Lady Eta (G. Young) 0 B. Goldwater's ch g Esplanade, by Robert the Bruce—Loloma (Dennison) 0 W. and V. Casey's ch g Poanui,\* by Potoa—Seabird (Walsh) 0 H. G. White's b f Arch Margot,\* by Marble Arch—Gweniad (McRandall) 0 P. W. Ryburn's b f Diamond Thread, by Marble Arch—Success (Ryan) 0 N. King's b c —, by Hallownas—White Crane (Goldfinch) 0 T. Kilgour's br f Belle Bruce,\* by Robert the Bruce—Bluelight mare (Erickson) 0

The placed trio were separated by half lengths. Winner's time, 40sec. Others entered but which did not start were:—

- H. Cannell's br c Arclight, by Lucullus—Recoup L. C. Hyde's b g Peter Maxwell,\* by Marble Arch—Jena

Most of the youngsters are of good average appearance and promise. Those marked with an asterisk are engaged in the Avondale Stakes.

Lord Masterful have each 11b. less, Senlac 6lb. and Salvaless 11b. more. The handicapper was clearly unaware of the fact that overweights and allowances played a very large part in the Sylvia Park Handicap, as relative differences were made based on the assumption that horses had been beaten carrying the weights allotted them; thus, in stead of weight coming off a lot of the well-beaten ones, they have been treated as though they had finished in front of Phyllona, No Mistake, Romance, North Loburn and Bitholia, who finished next to the dividend payers, and it would still be puzzling to know why, if it was assumed that a lot of the horses had really carried their allotted weights, they should be raised while horses that beat them were dropped or raised less. It could not be the extra furlong. Khublai Khan, the four-year-old from Australia, has been assessed as 2lb. inferior to the three-year-old Bitholia, and they are at the top of the handicap, which could well have finished at a 6.7 minimum with 9.2 as the maximum, if the form at Ellerslie of quite a lot of the horses was worth taking notice of. Of the Avondale Cup candidates, Alteration has 15lb. less than he had in the Jellicoe Handicap, and Meltchikoff, who many thought from the main stand had won, and who was only beaten, according to the judge, by a narrow margin, has 14lb. less, and this pair, Waiuta, and Paddington Green must be considered the best treated of those we saw race over a mile on Saturday, while Depredation, who disputed every inch of the ground with the three placed horses, is set to meet Waiuta on 5lb. and Meltchikoff on 13lb. respectively worse terms, which is very hard to account for. Paddington Green, who started favourite on Saturday carrying 4lb. over-weight, has been allowed 13lb. for his beating, and Killard has 5lb. allowed him. There are a lot of horses which did not run at Ellerslie, and those who have been curious to know how the Australian importation Some Boy would be treated have now had their curiosity satisfied. He has been handicapped as 10lb. inferior to Uncle Ned and 5lb. below King Lupin and Vagabond, and with 8.9 has been very considerably treated indeed. His last handicap in the land in which he made such a good name for himself was 9.6 over a mile and a-quarter

on the better terms indicated by the weights set opposite their names, but Llansannor is not the best treated in the race. General Stephen is one that has nothing to complain of, and there are others. Mill o' Gowrie has been handicapped to give Some Boy 3lb. in the Flying Handicap, and in this race Some Boy and Uncle Ned have been treated to the same weight.

The following are the handicaps:—

MAIDEN PLATE, six furlongs.—Bitholia 9.2, Khublai Khan 9.0, Romance 8.5, Admiral Advance 8.4, Demoiselle 8.3, Pinkop 8.2, No Mistake 8.2, Monocrat 7.13, Elate 7.13, Phyllona 7.12, Oak Abbey 7.11, Formalin 7.11, Mary Bruce 7.11, Senlac 7.9, Baby Doll 7.9, Loved One 7.9, Tinokaha 7.9, Big Corn 7.9, Isingarch 7.9, Clonmel 7.9, North Loburn 7.9, Lord Masterful 7.9, War Shot 7.9, Middlemark 7.9, Bridgie 7.9, Glencanny 7.9, Hessian 7.9, Actrice 7.9, Koura 7.9, Melting 7.9, Arab King 7.9, Heather Sprig 7.9, Forward Lady 7.9, Darnley 7.9, Miss Abbey 7.9, Merry Nell 7.9, Hypothesis 7.9, No Bother 7.9, Backfire 7.9, Persian King 7.9, Salvaless 7.9, Penella 7.9.

GREY LYNN HURDLES, two miles.—Kauri King 12.9, Ditto 11.11, Signature 10.5, Marconi 10.4, Garryowen 10.4, Tenacious 9.9, Te Ona 9.9, Glenopal 9.8, Benzine 9.8, Sir Agnes 9.5, Kinkora 9.5, Notability 9.3, Deviation 9.2, Lombardy 9.0, Swastika 9.0.

AVONDALE CUP, one mile and a-quarter.—Uncle Ned 9.5, Vagabond 9.0, King Lupin 9.0, Some Boy 8.9, Sweet Corn 8.7, Alteration 8.4, Depredation 7.12, Mullingar 7.11, Gold Kip 7.11, Hineamaru 7.8, Housewife 7.8, Ohnewaiua 7.6, Killard 7.6, All Talk 7.5, Waiuta 7.5, Glenopal 7.3, Paddington Green 7.3, Fabrique 7.2, Canzonet 7.0, Windorah 6.12, Meltchikoff 6.11, Blue Cross 6.9, Tabasco 6.7, Llansannor 6.7, Entente Cordiale 6.7, Gaycium 6.7, Lady Energy 6.7.

HACK AND HUNTERS' STEEPLE-CHASE, about three miles.—Ulster 11.8, Signature 11.8, Guiding Way 10.12, Notability 10.6, Kurnalpi 10.5, Dunrobin 10.5, Southland 10.2, Cymer 10.2, Seville 10.0, Johnny Paul 9.11, Swastika 9.11, Jacaranda 9.9, Grey Star 9.7, Titiro 9.7, Sir John 9.7, Oakleigh 9.7, Master Bijou 9.7, Pablo 9.7, Waikoura 9.7, Nyassa 9.7, Mamangu 9.7, Kouli 9.7.

HENDERSON HANDICAP, seven furlongs.—Hyllus 9.0, Hineamaru 8.12, Rekanui 8.10, Depredation 8.6, Fabrique 8.5, Hopfield 8.5, Paddington Green 8.4, Meltchikoff 8.4, Escaped 8.3, Royal Irish 8.2, Stilts 7.10, Stammer 7.10, Tabasco 7.8, Ohoreka 7.7, Scottish Knight 7.7, Penona 7.5, Orateur 7.2, Mountain Gold 7.0, Mistress Biddy 7.0, Jocular 6.13, Blue and Black 6.11, Archie 6.7, Romance 6.7, Flowing Bowl 6.7, Heather Sprig 6.7.

HACK WELTER, one mile and a furlong.—Pierrot 9.11, Tama-a-roa 9.9, Ohoreka 9.4, Lady Energy 9.4, Canowindra 9.4, General Stephen 9.0, Orateur 8.12, Multiplane 8.11, Entente Cordiale 8.10, Maori Tikanga 8.10, Forest Gold 8.10, Persian Prince 8.9, Marshal Neil 8.9, Step 8.9, Llansannor 8.7, Demoiselle 8.0, New Zealand 8.6, Luperino 8.5, Greatform 8.4, Woody Glen 8.4, Rathlin 8.3, Admiral Advance 8.2, Marble Top 8.2, Lady Elstow 8.2, St. Carl 8.0, Isingarch 8.0, Manukau 8.0, Bridgie 8.0, Pearl d'Mont 8.0, Glencanny 8.0, Hessian 8.0, Slowcoach 8.0, Hedley 8.0, Backfire 8.0, Mary Bruce 8.0.

FLYING HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Mill o' Gowrie 9.2, Some Boy 8.13, Uncle Ned 8.13, Bedford 8.7, Rekanui 8.5, Crowhurst 8.4, Lionskin 8.0, Murihiku 7.13, Madam Ristori 7.10, Canzonet 7.7, Bitholia 7.3, Caballero 7.3, Gaycium 7.3, Stilts 7.2, Stammer 7.2, Prince Charieroi 7.0, Tama-a-roa 7.0, War Tank 6.12, Arran 6.9, No Mistake 6.7, Bang 6.7, Elyan 6.7, Kilbeggan 6.7.

The following were left in the Avondale Stakes when the last payment was due:—

- AVONDALE STAKES, Four furlongs. Landslide, br g, by Kenilworth—Elegance Lucullan, b c, by Lucullus—Merry Nif Going Up, ch f, by Absurd—Marsala Bute Sound, b g, by Potoa—Rothsay Poanui, ch g, by Potoa—Seabird B c, by Bezonian—Satisfaire Bestie, br c, by Bezonian—Prevail Royal Mac, ch c, by Mountain King—Flora McDonald Br f, by Lord Multifid—Kotero Rainy Day, b g, by Carl Rosa—Miss Amans Lu Con, b f, by Lucullus—Congress Jolly Princess, br f, by Prince Merriwee—Jolie Fille Miss Muriel, br f, by Lucullus—Lady Bobs Belle Bruce, br f, by Robert the Bruce—Bluelight mare B f, by Lucullus—Kaleato Br c, by Hallownas—White Crane Wolomai, ch c, by Wolawa—Tripolt Rekatoa, ch c, by Potoa—Sweet Alice Night Lily, b f, by Martian—Margarethe B c, by Kilbroney—Lady Jean II, Br f, by Solferino—Ailsa Br c, by Hymettus—Ideala Gas Bag, br c, by Demosthenes—Lady Celia Samovar, br c, by Kilbroney—Tea Cup B f, by Spalpeen—Self Br f, by Lucullus—Lady Nivelle Arch Margot, br f, by Marble Arch—Gweniad Caricature, ch f, by Absurd—Carmania br f, by Kilbroney—Grey Linnet The following remain in the AVONDALE GUINEAS, One mile. Archie, b c, by Marble Arch—Tiresome Asterina, b f, by Merry Moments—Asteroid Phyllona, br f, by Elysian—Wenona Prince Charieroi, b g, by General Latour—Alicia No Mistake, b g, by Bezonian—Winsome Mistress Biddy, b f, by Lucullus—Lady Nivelle Emerald Hill, b g, Marble Arch—Miss Ethel Clonmel, b g, by Marble Arch—Sweet Alice Marble Slab, b c, by Marble Arch—Miss Dix Malgoleire, br c, by Marble Arch—Monorosae Heather Sprig, br c, Heather Mixture—La Sabine Esthonia, br c, Elysian—Baronia Parorangi, b g, Demosthenes—Pellicle Olga Petrova, b f, by Marble Arch—Miss Jack



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AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB.

The weights for the Avondale Jockey Club's meeting came to hand from Wellington on Monday, to which date they had been postponed in order to allow the handicapper to gauge the form at the Pakuranga Hunt Club's meeting. Mr. Coyle was unfortunately not present, otherwise he would hardly have made the differences he has done between quite a lot of the horses. Take the Maiden Platers that ran at Ellerslie, for instance. War Tank and Emerald Hill, the first and second in the Sylvia Park Handicap, are not engaged, but Phyllona and No Mistake, who were third and fourth in that race, have each gone up 7lb.; Romance, who was close up to them, fifth, has come down 5lb., and North Loburn, who was sixth, has 7lb. more on, while Bitholia, who was seventh, is down 2lb., and No Bother, who was eighth, has 7lb. on. Of those that finished further back, Warshot, Melting and

course at Randwick. It has been reported that an accident coming off the steamer may prevent him being a starter, and if he should do so he would hardly be at his best, but fit and well Mr. Alison would have a good chance of getting his money back first pop. Housewife, who ran in one of the short races on Saturday, may come on quickly now and run a good race. There will be time to return to the meeting again after the acceptances, which are due on Friday, but there is a good deal of the handicapping that cannot be reconciled with the form we saw on Saturday, the treatment of a lot of the horses in the Hack Welter which finished behind Elyan, Penona and Llansannor being somewhat surprising. The two first-named are not engaged, but Llansannor has been given 8lb. pull over Canowindra, who was sixth; 6lb. over Multiplane, who was fourth, 6lb. over Persian Prince, who was eighth, and is also set to meet Step 5lb., Hessian 1lb., Entente Cordiale 10lb., Manakau 9lb., Great Form 16lb. and Isingarch 13lb., all of which he beat