THE VICTORIA HANDICAP of 175sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

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Also started: Princess Soult 7.2, Master Wairiki 7.0, Doughboy 7.0, Virtue 6.13, Lady Kilcheran 6.13, Hamadryad 6.11, Puhi 6.11, Master Jack 6.11, Lucille 6.11. Won by a head. Time, 1m. 48

THE ELECTRIC HANDICAP of 175sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Five

furlongs.

THIRD DAY.

THE MAIDEN HURDLE RACE HAN-DICAP of 125sovs; second horse to re-ceive 20sovs and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. One mile and three-quarters.

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THE ONSLOW STAKES HANDICAP of 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs and third horse 10sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

Time, 1m. 3s.

THE GREAT NORTHERN OAKS of 350 sovs; second horse to receive 75sovs and third horse 25sovs out of the stakes. For three-year-old fillies. Weight, 8st 101b. One mile and a-half.
4-Mr. J. J. Craig's b f Sea Elf, by Seaton Delaval-St. Evelyn (M. Ryan) 1
5-Mr. T. H. Lowry's br f Ambala, by Stepniak-Ranee Nuna (L. Wilson) 2
2-Mr. Donald McLeod's br f Kakama, by Soult-Winsome (R. E. Brown) 3
Also started: 1, Ambrosian, 8.10; 3, Elegance, 8.0.
Won by three lengths. Time, 2m. 47

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THE AUTUMN HANDICAP of 750sovs; second horse to receive 125sovs and third horse 75sovs from the stake. One mile and a-half.

THE ST. HELIER'S HURDLE RACE HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs and third horse 15sovs from the stake. Two miles.

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THE BUCKLAND HANDICAP of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 35 sovs and third horse 15 sovs out of the stake. Seven furlongs.

 Mr. T. A. Williams' ch g Sir Artegal, 4yrs, by Stepniak-Britomarte, 8.3 (C. Brown)
 Mr. W. Davies' br m Maheno, 5yrs, 8.1 (Buchanan)
 Messrs. Walters' and Hughes' b h General Soult, 4yrs, 6.12 (Whittaker)
 * Dead heat for second place. Mr T Willi 1 * Dead heat for second place. Also started: 4. Tamainupo, 7.13; 2, Jena, 7.8; 6, Coromandel, 7.7; 5, Waiata, 7.6; 8, Electrakoff, 6.12. Won by half-a-length. Time, im. 30 Time, 1m. 30

CANTERBURY JOCKEY CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.

PENATES WINS THE EASTER HANDICAP.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The Autumn meting of the Canterbury Jockey Club was commenced on Easter Monday in weather which was far from pleasant. Heavy rain fell on Sunday night and continued at intervals until well in the afternoon on Monday. As a result the course was very soft and with such a dismal outlook in the morning the attendance suffered considerably. The tote investments showed a

heavy falling off as compared with the corresponding day last year, the respective totals being $\pounds 13,379$ and $\pounds 17,853$. Only ten bookmakers took up their stand inside, most of them, to the number of 23, preferring to do business in the outside enclosure. Despite adverse climatic conditions the racing was full of interest thro-

ughout the day. The Kildare Hurdle Handicap was reduced to three starters, Nova be-ing scratched at the last moment on account of his rider not being provided with a skull cap. The race was a pretty one to watch, the trio, Whatakura, Southern Cross and Ratepayer, being together until well in the turn for home. Whatakura and Southern Cross jumped the last hurdle together, just in advance of Ratepayer, but in the run home Whatakura had the best of it and won by four lengths, Southern Cross beating Ratepayer by a length.

The best two-year-olds of the season contested the Champagne Stakes, for which Formby went out favourite. A fine start was effected and Formless and Madam Madcap were together just in front of Countermine. Turning into the straight Madam Madcap drew level with Formless and at the distance came away, winning easily by three lengths, while Formless beat Danube by two lengths, Formby and Sunburnt being several lengths away last.

In the Autumn Plate betting was confined to Guianforte, who was made a strong favourite, and Genius, the others being neglected. Genius took the head of affairs after a furlong had been covered and although challenged by Guianforte half way down the straight he held his own and won by three lengths. Ristori came with a late run and finished just behind Guinaforte.

Husbandman was the only withdrawal from the Great Easter Handicap, the field numbering fifteen. A fairly good start was effected, Effort and Passion being unfortunate in losing a few lengths. Broadsword was first to break the line and he ran down the back at a clinking pace, followed by Penates, with Federal and Kilindini at the head of the At the entrance to the others. straight Broadsword fell while leading, and the mishap interfered with the chances of several of the horses. Penates was just behind Broadsword when he fell and getting clear first soon had a commanding lead and easlly holding his own won by three lengths from Prim, who finished fast from the distance, and beat Federal by a length. Silkweb, Gunboat and Tumut were next. Kilindini and Gipsy Belle were running well when Broadsword fell and both would probably have been further up at the finish. The Russley Plate Handicap was contested by fourteen two-year-olds, Selene being sent out a strong favour-The race is easily described as ite. Selene led all the way and won by a length from Martine, who was a similar distance in front of True Knight. A big Feld contested the Courtney Welter Handicap, Perle d'Or being favourite. A big surprise was sprung by an outsider in Fisticuff, who won somewhat easily by two lengths from Rose Noble, paying one of the biggest dividends ever returned at Ric-carton. Horses trained by D. Roberts have frequently paid big divi-dends at Riccarton before. Fisticuff on one occasion returned her supporters a handsome dividend. In the Gimcrack race The Seer and

Pretty Nell fought out a great finish, the former winning by half a head.

The Stockburn Handicap provided one of the best betting races of the day, and produced a fine race. From an even start Bridge was first to draw out while Flitaway lost several lengths. At the mile post Bridge was just in front of Outlander, Sir Tristram and Gwendolina. Turning into the straight Flitaway moved into second place, but at the distance she was beaten, leaving Bridge in charge. Here Iranui put in a strong claim and catching Bridge in the last few strides won by a neck. Lovelorn was two lengths away third, just in front of Gwendolina, Sir Tristram and Flitaway.

SECOND DAY.

The meeting was concluded to-day under very much better conditions than prevailed on the opening day. A drying breeze considerably improved the track which was, however, still on the heavy side. Taking the racing all through it was as interesting as has been seen at Riccarton for a long time and in the last race in particular no one but the judge could be sure as to the placings. The Peerswick Hurdles brought

about an extremely close finish. On the strength of his win on the first day Whatakura was sent out favourite, but through he ran a good race he was beaten by a neck by Southern Cross, who was meeting him on 51b better terms.

With Danube and Acrostic running in Mr. Greenwood's interests in the Autumn Nursery Handicap it was not a very difficult task to find the public favourite. Formless, who had finished in front of Danube in the Champagne Stakes, was nearly as well backed. The result proved that with better going there might have been a different tale to tell in the Champagne Stakes. Formless was smartly away and at the top of the straight was moving well in front of the field. Inside the distance Hatch brought Danube along and he won nicely from Vice Admiral who beat Formless for second place by a neck. Vice Admir-al, who is full brother to Nautiform, was making his first appearance and gives promise of developing into a really high-class performer.

Doubtless the success of Mr. Greenwood's stable in this event induced the public to continue their support and in the next event, the Yaldhurst Welter, Perle d'Or was made a pro-nounced favourite in spite of the fact that she had run indifferently on the previous day. The full sister to Golden Slipper was always in a handy position and although at one time it looked as if Jenkins, on Rose Noble, might steal a surprise victory, Hatch got Perle d'Or going again in time to win by a head.

The next event to claim the attention was the Great Autumn Handicap, for which all fourteen acceptors went out. Diabolo's consistency in his recent efforts made him the public first choice, but there was very little to choose between him and Gold Lace, while Olyoi was next best backed. Mr. Piper effected a splendid start from which Gunboat and Outlander were first to show out. The race was full of interest throughout for though Outlander was always in a good position there were frequent changes among the leading division. Rounding into the straight Tikitere was well clear of the field, but his effort was short-lived and at the distance Outlander was in front with Bridge in hot pursuit. A fine race the Ashburton representative saw beat Bridge by a head, while Oiyoi, who ran a great race with his sub-stantial burden of 9.1, was only threequarters of a length away in third place. Diabolo was fourth, with Tikitere next. The Addington Plate, the next race on the card, enabled Sir George Clifford to find a new owner for his filly Fasnakyle, who won comfortably from The Seer and was subsequently sold to H. Friedlander for 160sovs. The Eighteenth Challenge Stakes only served to complicate the twoyear-old form, and at the same time to demonstrate what a bargain Mr. Greenwood secured when he purchased Armlet at Stead's sale for 500 guineas. As a result of her Champagne Stakes win Madam Madcap was sent out a very hot favourite, but she was beaten off the mark by Formby and when it came to racing at the finish neither had a chance with Armlet, who was a good length in front of Formby, with Madam Madcap about the same distance away third.

with a brilliant run, beat him com-fortably, with Queen of Spades third. The last event of the day, the Final

Handicap, brought about, perhaps, the finest finish of the meeting. Love-lorn was always well up and though in the straight Kilwinning, Constadt and White Cockade put in great runs she lasted long enough to win.

AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.

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THE AUCKLAND WELTER HANDI-CAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs and third horse 15sovs out of the

stake. One mile.
 1-Mr. W. J. Ralph's b g Dawn, 5yrs, by Birkenhead-Eos, 9.8 (S. Reid) 1

Penates was first fancy for the Templeton Handicap, but though at the top of the straight he looked like winning easily, weight told over the final stages and Effort, who came

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