

year and making £27,067 10s for the two days concluded, an increase of £219 10s over 1909. In addition 32 bookmakers were licensed at £20 10s, returning £656 in fees, as against £820 from 40 layers of the odds in 1909.

The second day's racing opened with the Orakei Hurdles, for which Hoanga, consequent upon his showing the previous day, was made a strong favourite, the next best supported being King Hippo. Arty was the quickest over the first fence, and he led till the back stretch was reached the second time, when Totika assumed command, and the Waitakato-trained horse led through the cutting a couple of lengths out from Arty and Hoanga, with the remainder well strung out. In the run to the head of the straight Hoanga closed on Totika, and the pair rose at the final hurdle almost simultaneously. Once over Hoanga drew away and won comfortably by two lengths. Whataroa was three lengths behind Totika in third place, and Pukenui fourth.

The Hon. J. D. Ormond supplied a hot favourite in the Ranfurly Welter with the Birkenhead gelding Elfsh. Possum was badly left at the start. Elfsh was quick to get going, but Waiotahi soon had charge, and the chestnut showed the way along the back two lengths out from Elfsh, and then came Seldom and Michaeloff. The order remained unchanged till the cutting was entered, when Admiral Soutl was improved his position, and he was close behind Elfsh at the head of the straight, with Waiotahi still in command. Once heads were straightened up for the run to the box, Deeley set Admiral Soutl going, and, quickly settling the opposition, he came right away and won by three lengths from Waiotahi, with Elfsh a similar distance away third. Lloyds was fourth and Possum a bad last.

The whole of the horses figuring on the card went to the post in the Great Northern Steeplechase, and the horses were eagerly scanned in their preliminaries. Audax in particular moved well, and there were those amongst the punters who said he had only to run around and get the stake. However, although he ran well, the hill seemed too much for him, and the best he could do was finish third. First Barrel set out to make the pace, and he cleared the first fence just in front of Lovell, while Cavaliero made a faulty jump and came to grief. Lovell then took charge, and he showed the way up through the trees a couple of lengths out from First Barrel and Audax, but the post and rails saw the latter in second place, and so they raced down the hill and over both the stone wall and sod wall. At the water jump Lovell was six lengths in front of the favourite, and then came First Barrel, Loch Fyne, Te Arai, Red McGregor, Le Beau, Capitol and Kiaterere in the order written. The field negotiated the sod wall safely, but the old water jump saw Te Arai refuse. Lovell continued to carry the field along, and he was still well clear of Audax when the hill was approached the second time, with First Barrel about 20 lengths away third, followed by Loch Fyne and Red McGregor. In the run down the hill Lovell and Audax held their places, but a number of changes took place amongst the rear division, and when the double was reached the order was Lovell, three lengths out from Audax, with Le Beau, Loch Fyne, Red McGregor, First Barrel, Capitol and Kiaterere in the order written. The old water jump saw Le Beau make a bad jump and lose a lot of ground, while Kiaterere came to grief. Running along the back the last time Audax was taken to the front, and he was a couple of lengths in front of Red McGregor on the top of the hill, with Loch Fyne close up. The favourite was holding a slight advantage when they commenced to run down to the head of the straight, but there was very little in it at the stone wall. Once over, Red McGregor tackled Audax, and the latter gave in immediately. Red McGregor then drew away, and the full brother to last year's winner, Capitol, jumping the last fence safely, he won nicely by 10 lengths from Loch Fyne, who, after a great set-to, beat Audax by a neck for second money. Then followed Le Beau, Lovell and Capitol, while First Barrel was pulled up.

The Remuera Hurdle Race was a fiasco. There were only three starters—Prophet, Aorangi and Ben Jonson. Aorangi led to the first fence, when prophet went to the front. The second fence saw Aorangi make a faulty jump and get rid of his rider. To make matters worse, Prophet came to grief at the next fence, and these mishaps left Ben Jonson to go on alone. Both Prophet and Aorangi were remounted and covered the dis-

tance for place money. Prophet was three furlongs away from Ben Jonson, with Aorangi half a mile further back.

Fourteen faced the starter in the Prince of Wales' Handicap, and of these Nyland and Haidane carried most support. Nyland caused a long delay at the post, but the field eventually got away to a capital start. Wauchope was quickest away, followed by Overtime, but Nyland was racing close behind Wauchope at the five furlongs post. Running through the cutting Wauchope was a length out from Nyland, and then came Overtime, Electrakoff and Mendip. Wauchope continued to stride along freely, and he was the first to turn for home, with Electrakoff now in second place, while Sea Elf was threading her way through the field. However, Wauchope always had a bit the best of it, and, keeping off the opposition, he won by three-quarters of a length from Sea Elf, with Electrakoff a similar distance away third. Then followed Overtime, Mendip and Truganini, with Lethean last.

Prophet was the only withdrawal from the Jumpers' Flat, for which Woolloomooloo was made favourite. Master Paul set out to make the running, and he led past the stand the first time, followed by the favourite and Aorangi, who were together, with Waitapu next. The order was the same till the six furlongs' post was reached, when Waitapu improved his position, and he was in second place when they began to race across the cutting. At the top stretch Waitapu was in front, and coming away the son of Gipsy Grand had no difficulty in winning by four lengths from Woolloomooloo, with Spectre half-a-length away third. Aorangi was fourth and Celtic last.

The Ladies' Bracelet saw the visitor, Strathmoira, backed as if the event were an over, but the best he could do was to finish third. Tua Kitua was quickest away, and he led for a couple of furlongs, when the favourite took charge, and showed the way through the cutting and across the top stretch. Strathmoira was holding an advantage when heads were turned race ensued, Tua Kitua winning by overhauled the favourite, and Aotea coming fast from the back, a grand race ensued, Tua Kiteu winning by half-a-length from Aotea, with Strathmoira a similar distance away third. Don Quex was fourth and Lloyds last.

The results are as follows:—

**ORAKEI HURDLE RACE HANDICAP** of 125sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Over seven flights of hurdles. One mile and three-quarters.

- 1—Mr. W. Montgomery's ch g Hoanga, 4yrs, by Regal—Onga, 10.8 (W. J. Porter)..... 1
  - 4—Mr. R. Hannon's b g Totika, 6yrs, 9.6 (P. Brady)..... 2
  - 7—Miss G. Ferguson's ch g Whataroa, 3yrs, 9.0 (C. Percival)..... 3
- Also started: 3 Pukenui 10.0, 2 King Hippo 9.11, 5 Arty 9.2, 6 Penfold 9.0. Won by two lengths. Time, 3min 32sec.

**RANFURLY WELTER HANDICAP** of 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. One mile.

- 4—Messrs. Tooman and McHugh's br g Admiral Soutl, by Soutl—Pansy, 10.0 (B. Deeley)..... 1
  - 7—Mr. A. Alley's ch m Waiotahi, 5yrs, 9.0 (Brown)..... 2
  - 1—Hon. J. D. Ormond's br g Elfsh, 3yrs, 9.13 (Julian)..... 3
- Also started: 3 Seldom 9.11, 6 Escamillo 9.11, 2 Michaeloff 9.10, 5 Baltimore 9.6, 9 Lloyds 9.0, 8 Miss Explosion 9.0, 10 Possum 9.0. Won by three lengths. Time, 1min 49sec.

**TWENTY-SIXTH GREAT NORTHERN STEEPLECHASE** of 1000sovs; second horse to receive 200sovs and third horse 100sovs out of the stake. About three miles and a-half.

- 8—Mr. C. Shaw's ch g Red McGregor, aged, by Leolantis—Jean, 10.1 (W. Windsor)..... 1
  - 9—Mr. C. Thede's b g Loch Fyne, aged, by Lochness—Pikau, 11.1 (F. Speakman)..... 2
  - 1—Hon. J. D. Ormond's b g Audax, 6yrs, by Birkenhead—Temeraire, 10.12 (A. Julian)..... 3
  - 3—Mr. J. Cameron's b g Kiaterere, aged, 12.4 (Fritchard)..... 0
  - 2—Mr. C. Morse's b g Te Arai, aged, 11.5 (Deerey)..... 0
  - 4—Mr. J. Twohill's ch g Capitol, aged, 10.12 (M. Deeble)..... 0
  - 7—Mr. R. McMiken's b g Le Beau, aged, 10.10 (Jones)..... 0
  - 8—Mr. F. Seccombe's ch g First Barrel, 6yrs, 10.2 (Cowan)..... 0
  - 5—Mr. N. D. Wilson's br g Lovell, aged, 9.12 (Telford)..... 0
  - 6—Mr. J. B. Harris' br g Cavaliero, aged, 9.10 (Cress)..... 0
- Won by ten lengths. Time, 8min 32sec.

**REMUERA HURDLE RACE HANDICAP** of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. Two miles.

- 2—Mr. C. Dawson's br g Ben Jonson, aged, by Ben Godfrey—Hourl, 11.1 (W. J. Porter)..... 1
  - 1—Mr. V. Bolger's br g Prophet, 5yrs, 10.7 (C. Cress)..... 2
  - 3—Mr. H. Highden's b g Aorangi, aged, 9.2 (Telford)..... 3
- The only starters. Prophet and Aorangi fell, but were remounted. Time, 4min 28sec.

**PRINCE OF WALES' HANDICAP** of 400sovs; second horse to receive 75sovs and third horse 25sovs. Seven furlongs.

- 2—Mr. W. C. Ring's b h Wauchope, 5yrs, by Freedom—Black Watch, 10.4 (H. Gray)..... 1
  - 3—Mr. J. J. Craig's b f Sea Elf, 3yrs, by Seaton Delaval—St. Evelyn, 10.4 (M. Ryan)..... 2
  - 5—Mr. R. E. Price's b c Electrakoff, by Mentschikoff—Electra, 9.4 (C. Brown)..... 3
- Also started: 4 Nyland 10.13, 12 Waiari 10.9, 7 Santa Rosa 10.9, 13 Mendip 9.11, 6 Truganini 9.11, 14 Lethean 9.6, 1 Haidane 9.6, 9 Overtime 9.5, 11 Lady Frances 9.3, 8 Soutloria 9.2, 10 First Wairiki 9.0. Won by a neck. Time, 1min 35sec.

**THE JUMPERS' FLAT HANDICAP** of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs and third horse 10sovs. One mile and a-half.

- 4—Mr. J. O'Driscoll's b g Waitapu, aged, by Gipsy Grand—Waipuna, 9.6 (Fritchard)..... 1
  - 1—Mr. A. F. Douglas' b h Woolloomooloo, 6yrs, 10.5 (Pine)..... 2
  - 5—Mr. G. Cremer's b g Spectre, 3yrs, 9.0 (Horne)..... 3
- Also started: 6 Omata 9.11, 7 Aorangi 9.4, 2 Master Paul 9.3, 3 Celtic 9.0. Won by four lengths. Time, 2 min 54 2-5sec.

**LADIES' BRACELET** of 65sovs; a bracelet valued at 50sovs to the first horse, and a bracelet valued at 15sovs for the second horse. Gentlemen riders. One mile.

- 7—Mrs. A. C. Selby's b g Tua Kitua, aged, by Leolantis—Bessemer, 11.0 (Mr. F. Selby)..... 1
  - 2—Mrs. J. R. McDonald's blk g Aotea, aged, 11.0 (Mr. McDonald)..... 2
  - 1—Mrs. H. McManaway's br g Strathmoira, 6yrs, 11.0 (Mr. G. Hurst)..... 3
- Also started: 3 Don Quex 11.0, 8 Handsome Paul 11.0, 9 Lough Fin 11.0, 5 Lloyds 11.6, 6 Yankee 11.0, 4 Monocle 10.10. Won by half a length. Time, 1min 52 sec.

**THIRD DAY.**

The meeting was brought to a conclusion yesterday in beautiful weather and in the presence of a large attendance. The fields were fairly small but nevertheless the racing was most interesting and a good days' sport resulted. As on the previous two days, the management of the meeting left nothing to be desired and the various officials all carried out their duties satisfactorily. The sum of £14,153 10s was handled at the machines, making £41,221 for the three days, an increase of £40,318 compared with the Northern meeting last year, an increase of £903. Thirty two bookmakers were betting yesterday.

The following were the results:—

**HUNT CLUB STEEPLECHASE** of 100 sovs. Three miles and a-half.

- 4—Mr. F. P. Selby's b g Boxer, aged, by Telford—Lady Sterling, 10.7 (Mr. P. Selby)..... 1
  - 3—Mr. W. Davies' b g Pleiades, 6yrs, 10.10 (Mr. Hirst)..... 2
  - 2—Mr. A. Hudson's b g Laddie, aged, 11.5 (Mr. Short)..... 3
- Also started: 1, Totika, 10.8; 5, Gordon Regal, 10.7.

Totika, the favourite, was soon out in front, and at the end of the first circuit had a commanding lead from Boxer. At the double Pleiades, who had been running in the rear, began to improve his position, and the last circuit saw him in second place behind Totika, who was tiring perceptibly and jumping badly. Approaching the hill the last time Pleiades was upsides with Totika, with Boxer closing up fast. The second fence on the hill saw Totika come to grief, and this left Pleiades in front of Boxer. The latter was on terms at the stone wall, and coming away, won easily by 10 lengths from Pleiades, with Laddie, who fell at the double and was remounted, 200 yards away third. The others fell. Time, 9m. 4s.

**TAMAKI STEEPLECHASE** of 125sovs. Two miles and a-half.

- 1—W. Care's b g King Hippo, aged, by St. Hippo—King Quail mare, 10.2 (Julian)..... 1
  - 4—T. Morrow's b g Whatashot, aged, 9.8 (Phillips)..... 2
  - 3—A. C. Selby's b g Mozart, aged, 10.5 (Pope)..... 3
- Also started: 2, Arty, 9.13; 5, Whataroa, 9.7.

Whataroa and Whatashot were the leaders over the first circuit, but when the back stretch was entered the last time King Hippo made a run, and the son of St. Hippo was in front racing up the hill. Here Arty began to close up, and he was just behind the leader when the second fence on the hill was negotiated. In the run down the hill the pair were almost on terms, and they rose together at the stone wall. Arty made a faulty jump and came to grief, the accident leaving King Hippo to come on and win by four lengths from Whatashot, with Mozart six lengths further back. third. Time, 4m. 14s.

**YORK WELTER** of 400sovs. One mile.

- 3—Messrs. Foss and Steuart's b h Master Soutl, 4yrs, by Soutl—Lady Hester, 12.1 (Gray)..... 1
  - 7—Mr. R. E. Price's b g Electrakoff, 3yrs, 9.6 (C. Brown)..... 2
  - 2—Hon. J. D. Ormond's b g Bolin, 4yrs, 9.3 (Julian)..... 3
- Also started: 4, Frisco, 10.5; 1, Ngapuka, 10.2; 5, Waimangu, 10.0; 6, Truganini, 9.7; 11, Pohutu, 9.6; 8, Rauparaha, 9.2; 10, Maharanui, 9.2; 9, Uenuku, 9.0.

From a good start Truganini was the first to show out, and she raced past the six furlongs post just clear of Bolin, with Master Soutl and Electrakoff well up next. A furlong further on Electrakoff ran into second place, and across the cutting the order was Truganini, Electrakoff, Bolin, Master Soutl and Ngapuka in the order written. Electrakoff was upsides with Truganini at the entrance to the straight, where the field began to close up. At the distance Electrakoff appeared to have the race in hand, but

Master Soutl shot out, and, quickly getting the best of his rivals, he carried his great burden of 12.1 past the box a neck in front of Electrakoff, with Bolin half-a-length away third. Waimangu was fourth, Truganini fifth, Ngapuka sixth, and Frisco last. Time, 1m. 47s.

**WINTER STEEPLECHASE** of 350sovs. About three miles.

- 4—Mr. C. Thede's b g Loch Fyne, aged, by Lochness—Pikau, 11.6 (Speakman)..... 1
  - 3—Mr. C. Shaw's ch g Red McGregor, aged, 11.0 (Windsor)..... 2
  - 1—Mr. C. Morse's b g Te Arai, aged, 11.5 (Julian)..... 3
- Also started: 2, Le Beau, 10.7; 5, Cavaliero, 9.10; 6, Kapakapa, 9.7.

Te Arai at once set out to make the pace, while Kapakapa fell at the initial obstacle—the sod wall. Te Arai continued to carry the field along, but he nearly came to grief twice, each time at the old water jump, which brought Cavaliero down. Approaching the hill the last time Le Beau and Loch Fyne headed Te Arai, who quickly beat a retreat to the rear. Loch Fyne and Le Beau were still together at the stone wall at the head of the straight, but once on the flat Le Beau drew away and victory seemed certain for the Leolantis gelding. However, he made a bad jump at the last fence and came down, leaving Loch Fyne well in front. Red McGregor then came with a good run and got to within three-quarters of a length of Loch Fyne when the post was reached. Te Arai, who was the only other to finish, was 20 lengths away third. Time, 6m. 35s.

**CAMPBELL HURDLES** of 200sovs. Two miles.

- 1—Mr. V. Bolger's br g Prophet, 5yrs, by St. Paul—Tawhiti, 10.7 (Cress)..... 1
  - 3—Mr. R. W. Duder' b g Tui Cakobau, aged, 9.12 (Jones)..... 2
  - 3—Mr. E. Hillary's ch g Wellcast, aged, 9.10 (Flynn)..... 3
- Also started: 6, Ben Jonson, 11.1; 4, Paritutu, 10.3; 2, Aotea, 9.4; 7, Hoanga, 9.3; 10, Tua Kitua, 9.2; 5, Waitapu, 9.2; 11, Freevata, 9.0; 9, Spectre, 9.0.

Hoanga fell at the first fence. Prophet showed out momentarily in front, but Aotea assumed command entering the straight the first time, and he led past the stand, followed by Prophet, Tui Cakobau, with Paritutu next. Aotea still had charge running along the back, but at the half-mile post Prophet was with him, and the latter was first to turn for home. Aotea came down at the last hurdle, leaving Prophet to go on and win comfortably by three lengths from Tui Cakobau, with Wellcast a similar distance away third. Paritutu was fourth. Time, 4m. 3 3-5s.

**FITZROY WELTER** of 125sovs. Six furlongs.

- 8—Mr. T. Cunningham's br g Captain Soutl, 3yrs, by Soutl—Nerid, 9.0 (Buchanan)..... 1
  - 9—Mr. W. Campton's b g Flying Soutl, 4yrs, 9.3 (Bowden)..... 2
  - 4—Mr. M. Melrose's br f Magneto, 3yrs (W. Ryan)..... 3
- Also started: 2, Soutloria, 9.11; 3, Haku, 9.8; 13, Castle Blaney, 9.8; 1, Seldom, 9.7; 14, Escamillo, 9.7; 6, All's Well, 9.5; 5, Waiotahi, 9.5; 12, Peggy Pride, 9.5; 11, Maroon and Black, 9.1; 7, Lady Betty, 9.0; 10, Don Quex, 9.0.

This race ended in one of the best finishes yet seen at Ellerslie. Peggy Pryde was quickest away, but she soon gave place to Lady Betty, and this mare carried on the running through the cutting just clear of Soutloria and Flying Soutl, with a bunch close up. Lady Betty was done with at the head of the straight, where the field closed up, and Flying Soutl, Magneto, and Captain Soutl, racing neck and neck, excitement ran high. The trio fought out the issue to the bitter end and flashed past the post locked together. Captain Soutl winning by the barest of margins from Magneto and Flying Soutl, whom the judge was unable to separate. Time, 1m. 23s.

**FAREWELL HANDICAP** of 200sovs. Five furlongs.

- 8—Mr. K. Heaton's b m Lady Frances, aged, by Eton—Gwendoline, 9.1 (Conquest)..... 1
  - 9—Mr. Te Hikaka's b h Waiari, 4yrs, 10.5 (Reid)..... 2
  - 7—Mr. T. Wylie's b g Dogger Bank, 6yrs, 10.0 (Ryan)..... 3
- Also started: 13, Waiata, 10.3; 6, Hohungatahi, 10.2; 2, Advantage, 9.12; 1, Emblem, 9.9; 10, Admiral Soutl, 9.4; 3, Overtime, 9.4; 5, Turbine, 9.3; 11, General Soutl, 9.3; 14, Pairawaatu, 9.0; 12, Elegance, 9.0; 4, Taka, 9.0.

Emblem was badly left at the post. Turbine and Hohungatahi carried on the running till the home turn was reached, when they had had enough. At the distance Waiari appeared to be going best, but Lady Frances shot up, and getting the best of Waiari, won by three-quarters of a length, with Dogger Bank half-a-length away third. Time, 1m. 5 3-5s.

**BIG TROT FOR £500.**

Another big trotting meeting is advertised by the Melbourne Trotting Club in the present issue, the principal event being for £500. The distance is one mile and a half, and the race is for trotters and pacers equal to a speed of 2.32 or better. The date fixed is in November next, and nominations are due with the secretary, Mr. A. J. Gray, 197 Bourke Street, Melbourne, on the 15th June. Details as to scratchings and payments are given in the advertisement. The meeting will be held under the rules of the Victorian Trotting Association.

That Red McGregor should have won the Winter Steeplechase after Le Beau had fallen is a popular opinion with those who saw the race. Windsor kept the horse too far back, and then tried to come up on the inside of Loch Fyne, but Speakman was wide awake and as the saying is "showed Windsor a point."