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PROGRAMME:

GREAT NORTHERN STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

FIRST DAY,

SATURDAY, JUNE 1st, 1912.

MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE (HANDICAP) of 125sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have never won a steeplechase or the value of 100sovs, or steeplechases of the collective value of 250sovs at time of nomination. Winner of any steeplechase after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. About two miles and a-half.

JERVOIS HANDICAP of 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race of the value of 100sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 250sovs, at time of nomination. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Minimum weight, 8.0. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Seven furlongs.

MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP) of 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have never won a hurdle race of the value of 100sovs, or hurdle races of the collective value of 250sovs at time of nomination. Over seven flights of hurdles. Winner of any hurdle race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. One mile and three-quarters.

GREAT NORTHERN HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP) of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Over ten flights of hurdles. Winner of any hurdle race or hurdle races collectively after declaration of weights of the value of 100sovs to carry 5lb; of 200sovs, 7lb; of 300sovs, 10lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs, with a final payment of 6sovs each. Two miles and a-half.

CORNWALL HANDICAP of 500sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Minimum weight, 8.0. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 4sovs each. One mile and a-quarter.

HUNT CLUB HURDLES (HANDICAP) of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For horses the bona fide property of members of any recognised Hunt Club, and which have been duly qualified during the season of 1912 by a lady member of any such Hunt Club, or by a gentleman member of any such Hunt Club, who is eligible as a gentleman rider under the Rules of Racing. No horse will be eligible which has won a race of any description of the value of more than 25sovs (Hunters' races excepted). Horses to be ridden by members of Hunt Clubs, who hold certificates as gentlemen riders under the Rules of Racing, and who must hand to the Clerk of the Scales a certificate from the Master of the Hunt Club that they have hunted during the current year (1912). Owners must hand to the Secretary a certificate of qualification of their horses at time of nomination. Over eight flights of hurdles. Minimum weight 10.0. A trophy value 5sovs to the rider of the winner. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Two miles.

MEMBERS' HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Minimum weight 8.0. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Five furlongs.

SECOND DAY,

MONDAY, JUNE 3rd, 1912

(His Majesty's Birthday).

ORAKEI HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP) of 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have never won a hurdle race of the value of 100sovs, or hurdle races of the collective value of 250sovs at time of nomination. Over seven flights of hurdles. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. One mile and three-quarters.

RANFURLY WELTER HANDICAP of 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race of the value of 100sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 250sovs at time of nomination. Minimum weight 9.0. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. One mile.

REMUERA HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP) of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. Over eight flights of hurdles. Winner of any hurdle race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. Two miles.

GREAT NORTHERN STEEPLECHASE (HANDICAP) of 1000sovs; second horse to receive 200sovs, and third

horse 100sovs out of the stake. Winner of any steeplechase or steeplechases collectively after declaration of weights of the value of 100sovs to carry 5lb; of 200sovs, 7lb; of 300sovs, 10lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs with a final payment of 6sovs each. About three miles and a-half.

PRINCE OF WALES HANDICAP of 500sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Minimum weight, 9.0. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 4sovs each. Seven furlongs.

THE JUMPERS' FLAT RACE (HANDICAP) of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For hurdle and steeplechase horses that have started at least three times in hurdle races or steeplechases in New Zealand, and completed the course each time to the satisfaction of the Stewards. To be ridden by professional hurdle race or steeplechase riders to be approved of by the Stewards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Minimum weight, 9.0. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. One mile and a-half.

LADIES' BRACELET of 65sovs; a Bracelet of the value of 50sovs for the first horse, and a Bracelet of the value of 15sovs for the second horse. For horses that have never won a flat race of the value of 100sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 250sovs at time of nomination. Three-year-olds, 10.10; four-year-olds and upwards, 11.0. No other allowances. All horses to be nominated by ladies. Gentleman riders. A trophy value 5sovs to the rider of the winner. Entrance 1sov each. One mile.

THIRD DAY,

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5th, 1912.

HUNT CLUB CUP (HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE) of 125sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. For horses the bona fide property of members of any recognised Hunt Club, and which have been duly qualified during the season of 1912 by a lady member of any such Hunt Club, or by a gentleman member of any such Hunt Club, who is eligible as a gentleman rider under the Rules of Racing. No horse will be eligible which has won a race of any description of the value of more than 25sovs (Hunters' races excepted). Horses to be ridden by members of Hunt Clubs, who hold certificates as gentlemen riders under the Rules of Racing, and who must hand to the Clerk of the Scales a certificate from the Master of the Hunt Club that they have hunted during the current year (1912). Owners must hand to the Secretary a certificate of qualification of their horses at time of nomination. Minimum weight, 10.7. A trophy value 5sovs to the rider of the winner. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. About three miles and a-half.

TAMAKI STEEPLECHASE (HANDICAP) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have never won a steeplechase of the value of 100sovs, or steeplechases of the collective value of 250sovs at time of nomination. Entrance 1sov and acceptance 1sov each. About two miles and a-half.

YORK WELTER HANDICAP of 500sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Minimum weight, 9.0. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 4sovs each. One mile.

WINTER STEEPLECHASE (HANDICAP) of 400sovs; second horse to receive 75sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. About three miles.

CAMPBELL HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP) of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. Over eight flights of hurdles. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs each. Two miles.

FITZROY WELTER HANDICAP of 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race of the value of 100sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 250sovs at time of nomination. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Minimum weight, 9.0. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Six furlongs.

FAREWELL HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Minimum weight, 9.0. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Five furlongs.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC.

GREAT NORTHERN STEEPLECHASE MEETING, 1912.

With Amounts to be Transmitted to Secretary A.R.C.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26th, by 9 p.m.

NOMINATIONS. — Great Northern Hurdles Handicap 1sov, Great Northern Steeplechase Handicap 1sov, Winter Steeplechase 1sov, Cornwall Handicap 1sov, Prince of Wales Handicap 1sov, York Welter Handicap 1sov.

FRIDAY, MAY 10th GENERAL ENTRY, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES. — Great Northern Hurdles Handicap 3sovs, Great Northern Steeplechase Handicap 3sovs.

NOMINATIONS. — Maiden Steeplechase 1sov, Jervois Handicap 1sov, Maiden Hurdle Handicap 1sov, Hunt Club Hurdles 1sov, Members' Handicap 1sov, Orakei Hurdle Handicap 1sov, Ranfurly Welter Handicap 1sov, Remuera Hurdle Handicap 1sov, The Jumpers' Flat

Race Handicap 1sov, Ladies' Bracelet 1sov, Hunt Club Cup 1sov, Tamaki Steeplechase Handicap 1sov, Campbell Hurdle Handicap 1sov, Fitzroy Welter Handicap 1sov, Farewell Handicap 1sov.

FRIDAY, MAY 24th, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES. — Maiden Steeplechase Handicap 1sov, Jervois Handicap 1sov, Maiden Hurdle Handicap 1sov, Cornwall Handicap 4sovs, Members' Handicap 1sov, Hunt Club Hurdles 1sov, Hunt Club Cup 1sov.

FINAL PAYMENT.—Great Northern Hurdles 6sovs.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1st, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.—Orakei Hurdle Handicap 1sov, Ranfurly Welter Handicap 1sov, Remuera Hurdle Handicap 2sovs, Prince of Wales Handicap 4sovs, The Jumpers' Flat Race Handicap 1sov.

FINAL PAYMENTS.—Great Northern Steeplechase 6sovs.

TUESDAY, JUNE 4th, by 12 Noon.

ACCEPTANCES.—Tamaki Steeplechase Handicap 1sov, York Welter Handicap 4sovs, Winter Steeplechase Handicap 3sovs, Campbell Hurdle Handicap 2sovs, Fitzroy Welter Handicap 1sov, Farewell Handicap 1sov.

DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR.

ON OR ABOUT MONDAY, MAY 6th, 1912.

Great Northern Hurdles, Great Northern Steeplechase.

FRIDAY, MAY 17th.

Maiden Steeplechase Handicap, Jervois Handicap, Maiden Hurdle Handicap, Members' Handicap, Cornwall Handicap, Hunt Club Hurdles, Hunt Club Cup.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1st, by 8 p.m.

Orakei Hurdles, Ranfurly Welter Handicap, Jumpers' Flat Handicap, Remuera Hurdles, Prince of Wales Handicap.

TUESDAY, JUNE 4th (in morning paper).

Tamaki Steeplechase, York Welter Handicap, Winter Steeplechase, Campbell Hurdle Handicap, Fitzroy Welter, Farewell Handicap.

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