

each won from end to end for the same owner in 1907 and 1909 respectively, but he tired over the last bit. It was a magnificent race, victory finally resting with the lightweight, Darby Paul, who, by the way, carried 5lb overweight, viz., 9.5, finished at a great bat, beating Stevens by three lengths. Seaman was close up third, after being a long way in the rear over the first mile and a half or so. Gaelic and Merrie Lad both ran well, and should be amongst the winners shortly. The time was 4.22—six seconds slower than last year, due to the heavy going.

Merrivonia was sent out a red-hot favourite for the Connolly Handicap, for which eight started. Golden Loop and Mescal looked to be having the finish to themselves when the daughter of Merriwee raced up to them a furlong from home, and, going on, won in most convincing style. Golden Loop got a nasty bump at the turn into the straight, otherwise he might have done better than ran third. Con the Shaughraun ran a good race for a mile, and Labour Day, who looked anything but well, galloped fast in the early stages.

Leonta was sent out favourite in a field of fourteen in the Purua Hack Handicap, with Draft next in public estimation. The favourite was well placed at the entrance to the straight, but Tiwari, a stable mate of Leonta's, came with a wet sail over the last furlong, and won decisively. The winner is a three-year-old colt by Conqueror, and likes soft going, so that he was in his element. Waikheua was second, and the unlucky Eastwind third. Tiwari paid a big price.

The weather was delightfully fine on the second day, when there was again a big attendance of spectators, who were treated to another fine day's racing. Allurement scored again in the opening event, in which the daughter of Soult was allowed to pay another good price, considering her convincing win on the opening day. Merry Frank and Makara were almost equal favourites. The former ran second, but Allurement won comfortably. Makara did not run up to expectations.

Draft scored in the Balgownie Hack from Waikheua by a neck, Bonnie Boy, who was a big favourite, having to be content with third place. Tiwari, who was raised thirteen pounds for his win on the first day, was never prominent. In view of his recent win at Hawera, Draft paid a good dividend.

Hautere made amends for his failure on the first day by annexing the Grandstand Steeplechase from seven others, and the way he finished over the last half-mile was good to see. Dorando ran a good race, and finished close up second after tumbling almost on his nose at the second last obstacle. Compass gave a very poor display of lepping, while Whakaweira performed most indifferently. Drudgery and Glenmore both fell when going well.

Bismarck's win in the Rata Hack Hurdles was full of merit, as he was absolutely last a mile from home, and H. Copestake had to ride him from there to the end. He eventually scored by two lengths from Sphinx, who ran better than on the first day. Te Roti fell, and Outlander lost his rider.

The Native won the May Hurdles from end to end, as his running on the first day suggested he would do. There were eleven other starters, Euroco being the favourite, but whatever chance he had was spoilt through a collision with a motor car just before the race. The car was on the racing track out against the outside rails, and the Euroclydon gelding dashed right into it just after coming out of the birdcage. W. Young had the mount on Seaman in this event, but the change of riders did no good, as he finished out of a place. Stevens ran a good race and secured second place.

Ten contested the big flat race, the Empire Handicap, Red Lupin being the favourite, and the game little son of Lupin—Pourangi justified the public confidence by winning all the way. Con the Shaughraun ran well and got second, and Mescal a good third.

Thrave was made a better favourite than St. Gate in the Farewell Hack, which was a good betting race, nearly four thousand pounds going through the machine. The winner turned up in Prosper, the three-year-old son of Advance, about whom it was predicted in these columns after the Egmont meeting that further wins would soon be recorded.

J. O'Shea, W. Bell, and J. Deerey each rode two winners at the meeting. Other successful riders were:—B. Deeley, H. Copestake, F. Flynn, H. Griffiths, L. Traill, E. Murtagh, Tim Jones and McMullen.

FIRST DAY.

OKAIHAU AND DARBY PAUL WIN THE DOUBLE.

The weather was wretched for the opening day, but the attendance was good. The totalisator put through £16,128. The results were as follows:—

BOROUGH HANDICAP, of 150sovs. Six furlongs.

- 10 Allurement, by Soult—Inamorata, 6.7 (W. Bell) 1
8 Afterthought, 6.7 (A. G. Reid) 2
1 Khamzin, 7.11 (W. Price) 3
Also started: 6 Gladole 9.0 (W. Young), 8 St. Toney 8.6 (F. Meagher), 3 Makara 7.13 (C. Price), 2 Ineuru 6.13 (J. O'Shea), 11 Overtime 6.18 (J. Conquest), 7 Simple Sam 6.10 (W. Weller), 4 Thrave 6.9 (W. Percival), 5 Lady Kilcheran 6.8 (O. M'Arten), 13 Handsome Maid 6.8 (C. Carmont).
Won by a length.
Time, 1.17 2-5.

HACK STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, of 125sovs. About two miles.

- 3 Drudgery, by Westmere—Domes-tique, 9.11 (L. Traill) 1
2 Makri, 9.9 (J. O'Connell) 2
5 Tonderghie, 9.11 (C. Fitzgerald) 3
Also started: 1 Hautere 10.8 (A. J. M'Flynn), 4 Moose 10.5 (F. Coleman).
Hautere fell. Won with the greatest ease.
Time, 4.21 1-5.

WANGANUI STEEPLECHASE, of 500 sovs. About three miles.

- 9 J. Williamson's Okaihu, by Sal-vadan—Orini, aged, 10.6 (Deerey) 1
1 J. J. A. Lucas's Continuance, by Sabretache—Chibouk, 6yrs, 12.0 (W. Young) 2
8 H. J. Cameron's Glenmore, by Cap-tain Webb—Somnus mare, aged, 10.1 (W. Adams) 3
Also started: 3 Antarctic 12.3 (R. Per-cival), 6 Sir Lethe 11.8 (Rangi Thomp-son), 4 Pleiades 11.8 (Howard), 2 Wha-kaweira 10.10 (F. Flynn), 11 Lovell 10.6 (H. M'Sweeney), 12 Kaipetipeti 10.3 (T. Jones), 5 Dorando 10.2 (H. Hegarty), 10 Taiaha 9.12 (A. Cox), 7 The Spaniard 9.8 (R. Gray).
Pleiades and Whakaweira fell. Won by two lengths.
Time, 6.9 1-5.

KAITOKE HACK HURDLES, of 100 sovs. About one mile and three-quarters.

- 1 Silver Cluse, by Sylvia Park—Recluse mare, 10.4 (Murtagh) 1
11 Te Roti, 9.12 (Kendall) 2
7 Bismarck, 9.4 (H. Copestake) 3
Also started: 6 Kaurua 10.8 (W. Adams), 11 Outlander 10.8 (L. Hegarty), 3 Dogger Bank 10.2 (T. Jones), 10 Te Puia 10.2 (C. Packer), 4 Golden Water 9.12 (A. Gray), 5 Nedra 9.10 (R. Thompson), 2 Sphinx 9.5 (C. Price), 12 Canadian 9.5 (W. D. Young), 9 Torbelle 9.4 (H. M'Sweeney), 8 Pusillea 9.0 (J. O'Connell).
Won easily by a length.
Time, 3.22.

CENTURY HURDLES, of 300sovs. About two miles and a-quarter.

- 8 W. Coffey's Darby Paul, by St. Paul—Mainboom, 9.0 (Tim Jones) 1
5 A. M. Wright's Stevens, by Nelson—Fatigue, 9.10 (C. Price) 2
9 F. C. Faber's Seaman, by Sylvia Park—Pretty Park, 9.3 (F. Lind) 3
Also started: Paisano 12.0 (W. Jones), 2 The Native 10.7 (F. Flynn), 1 Koran 10.4 (E. Copestake), 12 Silva 9.10 (R. Kelly), 4 Cornelian 9.10 (H. Copestake), 3 Sandy Paul 9.10 (Deerey), 10 Water-works 9.10 (W. Adams), 6 Merrie Lad 9.7 (R. Thompson), 11 Gaelic 9.4 (L. Traill).
Won easily by three lengths.
Time, 4.22.

CONNOLLY HANDICAP, of 250sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

- 1 Merrivonia, by Merriwee—Livonia, 7.8 (B. Deeley) 1
2 Miscal, 6.11 (W. Weller) 2
4 Golden Loop, 5yrs, 7.0 (J. O'Shea) 3
Also started: 7 Byron 8.4 (C. Price), 8 Labour Day 7.12 (W. Price), 6 Lady Menschikoff 7.11 (H. Griffiths), 2 The Rover 7.9 (C. Emerson), 5 Con the Shaughraun 6.10 (W. Bell).
Won comfortably by two and a-half lengths.
Time, 2.15.

PURUA HACK HANDICAP, of 100sovs. One mile.

- 6 Tiwari, by Conqueror—Delamere, 7.7 (A. McMullen) 1
11 Waikheua, 7.8 (H. Griffiths) 2
5 Eastwind, 7.6 (Conquest) 3
Also started: 4 Bonnie Boy 9.3 (C. Jenkins), 8 Simple Sam 8.8 (L. Nodder), 7 Amber and White, 8.6 (T. Cattle), 2 Draft 8.3 (J. O'Shea), 3 Maniata 8.3 (F. D. Jones), 9 Master Tupuhi 7.10 (W. M'Kay), 13 Torpoint 7.10 (C. Price) 1
Leonta 7.7 (B. Deeley), 7 Kiwitahi 7.2 (C. Emerson), 14 Moirette 7.0 (C. Monk), 10 Kilrain 7.0 (W. Weller), 12 Nebulous 7.0 (O. M'Arten).
Won by a length and a-half.
Time, 1.48 1-5.

SECOND DAY.

HAUTERE WINS GRANDSTAND STEEPLECHASE.

The weather was fine and the attendance large. Totalisator receipts totalled £19,405, or an increase of £3229 on the corresponding day last year. The returns for the meeting reached £35,533. Results:—

WINTER OATS HANDICAP, of 150sovs. Six furlongs.

- 6 Allurement, by Soult—Inamorata, 7.6 (W. Bell) 1
1 Merry Frank, 7.5 (C. Emmerson) 2
4 Gladole, 7.11 (W. Young) 3
Also started: 3 St. Toney 8.10 (F. D. Jones), 2 Makara 7.10 (B. Deeley), 9 Overtime 6.10 (J. Conquest), 5 Ineuru 6.9 (J. O'Shea), 5 Simple Sam 6.8 (H. Weller), 8 Lady Kilcheran 6.7 (A. Read).
Won by a neck.
Time, 1.16 4-5.

BALGOWRIE HACK HANDICAP, of 100 sovs. One mile and a distance.

- 4 Draft, by Maniopot—Miss Pauline, 8.1 (J. O'Shea) 1
2 Waikheua, 8.0 (H. Griffiths) 2
1 Bonnie Boy, 9.1 (C. Jenkins) 3

Also started: 3 Tiwari 8.6 (A. McMullen), 5 Maniata 8.0 (C. Price), 8 Master Tupuhi 7.7 (W. McKay), 6 Waitoto 7.5 (J. Conquest), 9 Moirette 7.0 (W. Bell), 7 Nebulous 7.0 (C. Emmerson).
Won comfortably by a length.
Time, 2.1 1-5.

GRANDSTAND STEEPLE, of 300sovs. About two and a-half miles.

- 3 Hautere, by Euroclydon—Regret, 9.9 (J. Deerey) 1
4 Dorando, 10.0 (W. Young) 2
2 Sir Lethe, 11.5 (R. Thompson) 3
Also started: 6 Compass 10.8 (F. Jones), 5 Whakaweira 10.6 (F. Flynn), 1 Glenmore 10.2 (W. Adams), 7 Drudgery 9.10 (E. Traill).
Glenmore fell. Won by a neck in the run home.
Time, 5.4 1-5.

RATA HACK HURDLES, of 100sovs. About one mile and five furlongs.

- 5 J. R. S. Stanford's b g Bismarck, aged, by Ulian—Ravenaux, 9.5 (H. Copestake) 1
2 C. Dawson's ch m Sphinx, 6yrs, by Bluejacket—Hour, 9.1 (C. Price) 2
7 H. J. Cameron's ch g Nescott, 9.4 (R. Porter) 3
Also started: 3 Merrie Lad 11.1 (F. Lind), 10 Outlander 10.3 (J. O'Connell), 1 Te Roti 10.3 (T. Kendall), 4 Dogger Bank 9.13 (T. Jones), 9 Te Puia 9.12 (C. Parker), 6 Nedra 9.6 (R. Thompson), Canadian 9.1 (W. D. Young), 11 Epsom Downs 9.9 (J. Howden).
Won easily.
Time, 3.6 1-5.

MAY HURDLE HANDICAP, of 175sovs. About one mile and three-quarters.

- 1 The Native, by Worry—Gold Cord, 10.8 (F. Flynn) 1
4 Stevens, 10.1 (C. Price) 2
6 Kaurua, 9.0 (R. Thompson) 3
Also started: 11 Paisano 11.12 (F. Jones), 7 Koran 10.1 (B. Copestake), 2 Euroco 10.1 (E. Murtagh), 5 Sandy Paul 9.10 (J. Deerey), 10 Silva 9.8 (R. Kelly), 9 Cornelian 9.7 (H. Copestake), 8 Golden Loop 9.5 (R. Porter), 3 Gaelic 9.3 (L. Traill), 3 Seaman 9.2 (W. Young).
Won easily by three lengths.
Time, 3.19 4-5.

EMPIRE HANDICAP, of 175sovs. One mile and a distance.

- 1 Red Lupin, by Lupin—Pourangi, 7.1 (J. O'Shea) 1
6 Con the Shaughraun, 6.9 (W. Bell) 2
4 Mescal, 7.1 (W. Weller) 3
Also started: 3 Merrivonia 8.9 (B. Deeley), 9 Byron 8.2 (C. Price), 2 Khamzin 7.13 (W. Price), 8 Lady Menschikoff 7.11 (H. Griffiths), 9 Labour Day 7.10 (O. McCarten), 5 The Rover 7.7 (C. Emmerson), Afterthought 6.9 (A. G. Read).
Won comfortably by two lengths.
Time, 2.1.

FAREWELL HACK FLAT HANDICAP, of 100sovs. Six furlongs.

- 3 Prosper, by Advance—Sou'-wester mare, 7.9 (H. Griffiths) 1
2 St. Gate, 8.12 (H. Griffiths) 2
8 Piriwai, 8.7 (W. Young) 3
Also started: 1 Thrave 8.8 (Jones), 7 Amber and White 8.4 (C. Jenkins), 4 Lady Volga 8.4 (C. Price), 6 Royal Simon 8.0 (B. Deeley), 11 Torpoint 7.9 (W. Bell), 5 Eastwind 7.7 (J. Conquest), 10 Epworth 7.7 (A. Read, Kiwitahi 7.3 (C. Emmerson).
Won by a length.
Time, 1.17.

AUSTRALIAN RACING.

At the Queensland Turf Club's meeting last week the following was the result of

THE BRISBANE CUP, of 1000sovs. Two miles.

- Goard, 8.9 1
Matouree, 9.5 2
Bandon Lad, 9.7 3
Sixteen started. Bandon Lad led into the straight, but Goard took charge at the Leger distance, and an exciting finish resulted in a neck win.
Time, 3min. 33sec.

NOMINATIONS, HANDICAPS AND ACCEPTANCES.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

GREAT NORTHERN MEETING.

The following are the acceptances, including penalties incurred, for the events to be decided on the first day of the A.R.C. winter meeting, and also for the Great Northern Steeplechase and Hunt Club Steeplechase:—

GREAT NORTHERN HURDLE RACE of 1000sovs. Two miles and a-half.

- Blk. Northern 11 9 Sandy Paul 9 9
Presently 11 1 Darby Paul 9 7
Waiputere 10 12 Bully 9 4
The Native 11 9 Gaelic 9 3
Paritutu 10 9 Blue Mountain 9 2
Don Quex 10 6 Mstr. Theory 9 0
Lloyds 9 12 Surplus 9 0
Napper 9 11 Coronetted 9 0
Dunborve 9 9 Mildura 9 0
Waterworks 9 9

GREAT NORTHERN STEEPLECHASE of 1000sovs. About three miles and a-half.

- Continuance 11 12 Appin 9 11
Sol 11 7 Taiaha 9 10
Pleiades 11 6 Napper 9 10
Paritutu 10 10 Winiata 9 10
Presently 10 9 Merriwai 9 9
Whakaweira 10 8 Hunakaha 9 9
Loch Fyne 10 4 Blue Mountain 9 8
Okaihu 10 4 Hautere 9 7
Dorando 10 0 Tui Cakobau 9 7
Wooloomoo- 10 0 The Spaniard 9 7
loo 10 0 Commander 9 7
Beeline 9 13 Golden Glow 9 7
Glenmore 9 13 Zante 9 7

MAIDEN HURDLE RACE. One mile and three-quarters.—Seaman 10.12, Idealism 10.6, Kaurua 10.6, Te Puia 10.0, Napenape 9.11, Sphinx 9.3, Pip and Fuss 9.2, Ambergris, Blue Mount, Rutter, Bonny Hyperion, Penfold, Glenafric, and Te Waharoa 9.0.

MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE. About two miles and a-half.—Dorando 11.7, Glenmore 11.6, Ben Jonson 11.5, Hautere 11.0, Appin 10.13, Taiaha and Arm-

agh 10.12, Hunakaha 10.7, Tui Cakobau 10.5, The Spaniard 10.5, Wellcast 9.13, Mozart 9.12, King, Commander, and Romp 9.11, Rebel 9.8, Wirihana, Golden Glow, Zante, and Forward 9.7.

JERVOIS HANDICAP. Seven furlongs.—Draft 9.9, Sea Pink and Soultiform 9.8, La Reina 9.7, The Native 9.6, Maniata 9.4, Ruatangata 9.0, Royal Irish and Ngatimuru 8.12, Tangiwal, Glenfern, and Cloudy Dawn 8.10, Lady Betty, Star King, and Maui Nina 8.7, Sir Rupert and Watchain 8.6, Goodwin Sands 8.5, Worcester 8.4, Nimrod and Clare 8.2, Hemisphere and Taka 8.1, Avalon, Merrimac, Whakarewa, Flipflap, and Ben Tulloch 8.0.

CORNWALL HANDICAP. One mile and a-quarter.—Antoinette 10.6, Waimangu 10.2, Gloy, Sir Artagal, and Miscoount 9.4, Plantation and Theodore 9.1, Odessa and Manawakaha 9.0, Salute 8.12, Tifesome, Monoplane, Sir Solo, and Sea Elf 8.9, St. Amans 8.7, Royal Arms 8.5, Te Puia 8.4, Kaween, Sea Pink, and La Reina 8.2.

MEMBERS' HANDICAP. Five furlongs.—Naumai 10.10, Crown Pearl 10.1, Goldsize 10.0, Irish Rifle 9.9, Wee Olga 9.5, Waiorewa and Altcar 8.13, Kohinoor and Smilax 8.9, Mighty Atom, Bow Bells, and Urukehu 8.3, Solitudo, Taketumu, Jena, Thrave, and Blue Garment 8.2, Bogey, Tangiwal, and Heyboy 8.1, Parawaatu, Sir Rupert, Allegation, and Maui Nina 8.0.

HUNT CLUB HURDLE RACE. Two miles.—Golborne 11.1, Dunrobin 10.13, Hina 10.10, Forward 10.6, Red Seal 10.3, St. Peer 10.1, The Reckoner, Galvata, Sky High, Merry Dancer, Hakari, Comrade, and Joe 10.0.

HUNT CLUB CUP STEEPLECHASE. About three miles and a-half.—Golborne 11.5, Hina 10.12, Red Seal 10.9, The Reckoner, Galvata, Master Phaeton, Sky High, Merry Dancer, Hakari, and Comrade 10.7.

All the work the newly-appointed Tasmanian stipendiaries perform does not come to light (says "Nimrod" in the Launceston "Courier"). The riders in a race do not know at what part of a course they will bob up. According to report, one boy when rounding the home turn heard such a shout of "Let him go!" that he took it that the stipendiary was not far away. The horse won. Taking this as a moral, it might not be a bad plan if the stipendiaries gave loud voice to similar instructions in every race at this critical part of the contest. The manner in which horses have been ridden in some races lately is a matter which might have legitimately been called into question.

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