



STOCKWELL, BIRDCATCHER, AND TOUCHSTONE BLOOD.

## CALIFORNIA (27 Family).

By San Fran (5) from Dazzle, by Hotchkiss (2) from Radiant, by Robinson Crusoe (13) from Radiance, by Fireworks (10) from Sunshine, by Mari-byrnong (3).

A direct descendant of the great Herod line. Started in twenty races, winning ten, second twice, and third once, and stakes of over £2000.

California is a rich red chestnut horse, bred in 1904, and stands 16.1½ high. One of the finest finishers ever seen in the Dominion.

Dams of two winners, £2 2s., to cover grazing. Dams of one winner, £5 5s., grazing 2s. per week. Others, £10 10s., grazing 2s. per week. Two or more mares the property of same owner as per agreement.

All care taken, but no responsibility. Apply—

CHAS. L. LAGOR, Hastings.

TO STAND AT NGAROTO, WAIKATO, THE IMPORTED THOROUGHBRED

## QUIN ABBEY (23).

A bay, standing 16.1, with plenty of substance and quality, and winner of five races at five, seven, nine (twice), and twelve furlongs, second three times including His Majesty's Plate (two miles) at Galway, and Maiden Steeplechase (three miles) at Baldoye.

Sire: Morganatic (3), son of St. Simon (11)—Molly Morgan, by Morgan (5), son of Springfield (12)—Morgiana, by Scottish Chief (12).

Dam: Honeypound, by Somerford (20), son of Galopin (3)—Polly Craven, by Lord Clifden (2) from Esmerine, by Victor (3), winner Ascot Royal Hunt Cup, from Talipes, by Aster (son of Planet), winner of 20 races, her dam by Newton Le Willows, winner of eight races, etc. Barcaldine, Hagioscope, Lowland Chief, Dr. Syntax, Chanticleer, Pepper and Salt, and a dozen or more good sires and racehorses in England are from the same taproot.

Terms: Single mares, 15 guineas; grazing, 1s. 6d. per week. Mares met at the Ngaroto Station. For full particulars apply—

ERNEST POTTS, Waikato.

'Phone 65.

TO STAND THE SEASON.

## ACHILLES (IMP.), 13.

(1899).

ACHILLES, by Medallion—Nereid, by Goldsbrough, is a beautifully proportioned chestnut horse, standing slightly over sixteen hands. He won over £9000 in stake money, and that without being "engaged" as two or three-year-old, when he was practically invincible.

He proved himself a champion in each of the six seasons he raced, retains all his courage, and he has probably the cleanest set of legs in New Zealand today.

He won three Jubilee Cups, two Electric Plates, two C.J.C. Challenges, two North Island Challenges, three Jackson Stakes, the Juvenile Plate, Middle Park Plate (an exceptionally brilliant performance—Machine Gun, 2yrs, had the maiden allowance, and carried 7.2. Achilles, 3yrs, with full penalties, carried 9.10), Manawatu Stakes, Hawke's Bay Stakes, A.R.C. Century Stakes, Wanganui Guineas, Wellington Stakes, Wellingtong Cup, etc. In fact, no horse in New Zealand performed like him. He has never been unduly taxed, and his constitution is unimpaired. He comes of Bruce Lowe's No. 13 family, whence spring Highflyer, Albert Victor, George Frederick, Orlando, Beadsman, Mendicant, Shotover, etc., while the same family is represented in these colonies by those successful sires Nordenfeldt, Goldsbrough, Robinson Crusoe, Martini-Henri, etc.

## BEZONIAN (IMP.), 1.

BAY HORSE (half brother to Cicero—Derby, Newmarket Stakes, July Stakes, etc.); bred in England in 1904 by Lord Rosebery, by Velasquez (winner of Prince of Wales' Stakes of 10,000 sovs, Champion Stakes, etc., and second in 2000 Guineas and Derby to Galtee More, and half brother to Sir Visto—Derby and Leger—and to Bona Vista—2000 Guineas, and sire of Cyllene), from Gas (three-quarter sister to Ladas—2000 Guineas and Derby—and to Chel-andry—1000 Guineas and second in Leger, and dam of Neil Gow—2000 Guineas), by Ayrshire (2000 Guineas, Derby and Eclipse Stakes), from Illuminata (half sister to Footlight, grand-dam of Flair, 1000 Guineas, and third dam of Prince Palatine—Leger, Ascot Cup twice, Eclipse Stakes, Doncaster Cup, etc.), by Rosicrucian, from Paragon (three-quarter sister to Lord Lyon—2000 Guineas, Derby and Leger—Achievement—1000 Guineas and Leger—and to Chevisaunce, dam of Jeanette—Oaks and Leger), by Blair Athol (Derby and Leger), from Paradigm (half sister to Rouse Rose, dam of Bend Or—Derby, and sire of Ormonde—2000 Guineas, Derby and Leger).

BEZONIAN was a high-class performer in England. He won the Kempton Breeders' Foal Plate, 1800sovs (beating Galvani), etc. Ran second in the 2000 Guineas to Slieve Galleon in 1.41 4-5, third in the Champagne Stakes, Prince of Wales's Stakes, and Eclipse Stakes, and fourth in the Derby to Orby,

Woolwinder and Slieve Galleon (again beating Galvani).

ACHILLES and BEZONIAN Will Stand at the WAIKANAE STUD, And will Serve a Limited Number of Approved Mares at THIRTY GUINEAS EACH. For further particulars apply to ANDREW COCHRAN, Stud Groom, Waikanae, Wellington.

TO STAND THE SEASON AT AVONDALE AND TRAVEL THE SUB-URBAN DISTRICTS OF AUCKLAND, VISITING ELLERSLIE.

THE BRILLIANT, SYMMETRICAL & WELL-PERFORMED THOROUGHBRED

## ROYAL SOULT,

By Soult (imp.), dam Bavaria (winner of many races), by Forerunner (half brother to Vanguard, and winner of a number of long distance and important events, including the Hawke's Bay Cup), dam Starwater (dam of Rata, Starkking Gipsy Jack, and the famous hurdler Waiwera), by The Premier (a good performer, and sire amongst others of that good horse Administrator, by imported Malton from Revoke, dam of Trump Card), dam Voltarina (a good performer, and dam of Satoria, Steelbone, Defence, Hermit, Prioreess, Voltigeur, The Don, Steelshot, Gipsy Queen, performers of note, and also Recluse, one of the most brilliant horses of his day from six furlongs to a mile and three-quarters), by Traducer, dam Molly Dodd (dam of Voltaire, Tallyrand, Egmont, Polly, Barbarina (dam of seven winners), by Golden Grape, dam Sally Brass (by the great Sir Hercules), dam Vesta, by Lucifer.

Terms 10 Guineas Single Mares. Grazing at Avondale, 2s. 6d. per week. For full particulars, see cards, and apply

S. G. LINDSAY, Avondale.

TO STAND THIS SEASON.

## GLENORA PARK STUD

SEASON 1912.

The following STALLIONS will be at the service of Breeders this season

## MARBLE ARCH, 1

(IMP.).

Bay horse by ISINGLASS (3), dam MALL, by LADAS (1), by HAMPTON, by LORD CLIFDEN, Serpentine, the dam of Mail by St. Serf, by St. Simon.

MARBLE ARCH is a rich bay, 5yrs old, stands 16 hands, is very bloodlike, and in colour and character like his sire, Isinglass, who ran 12 times and won 11 races, valued at £57,185, the LARGEST SUM WON BY A SINGLE HORSE IN THE ANNALS OF THE TURF.

Mall, dam of Marble Arch, was got by Ladas (winner of 2000 Guineas, Derby, Middle Park Plate, Newmarket Stakes, etc.), from Serpentine, by the St. Simon horse St. Serf, from Footlight (grand-dam of Flair, 1000 Guineas, and half-sister to Illuminata, dam of Ladas, Gas, Chel-andry), by Cremorne (Derby, Ascot, and Goodwood Cup), from Paraffin (three-quarter sister to Lord Lyon, 2000 Guineas, St. Leger, and to Chevisaunce, dam of Janette (Oaks and St. Leger), by Blair Athol (Derby and St. Leger), from Paradigm (half-sister to Rouse Rose, dam of Bend Or (Derby, and sire of Ormonde, 2000 Guineas, Derby, and St. Leger).

In MARBLE ARCH's pedigree there are no less than six Derby, five 2000 Guineas, and eight St. Leger winners, besides winners of the Jockey Club Stakes, 10,000sovs; Princess of Wales's Stakes, 10,000sovs; and the principal big races in England.

MARBLE ARCH having the strain of St. Simon blood, should further enhance his value as a sire, especially to nick with Soult mares.

Terms: 20 guineas Single Mare. Reduction of two or more, property of same owner.

## GENERAL LATOUR,

Bay Horse, by SOULT (son of ST. SIMON), from MERRY NIE (imp.), by Merry Hampton (son of Hampton) from Aroma, by Craig Millar (son of Blair Athol).

GENERAL LATOUR proved himself one of the fastest and gamest colts that has graced the New Zealand Turf. At the A.R.C. Spring Meeting he won the Great Northern Guineas. At the A.R.C. Summer Meeting he won the Christmas Handicap in record time (1min 40sec), conceding weight to aged horses. In the Great Northern Derby he made most of the running, and was only beaten a length by Counterfeit (who is regarded as the best filly in New Zealand) in the record time of 2min 36sec. In the decision of the A.R.C. Easter Handicap he carried 8.6 into second place behind Kakama (7.6), the mile being cut out in 1min 40sec, and General Latour was only a head from the winner.

Breeders will notice by General Latour's pedigree that he was a tip-top strain of racing blood, and will be a worthy successor to his illustrious sire SOULT, the greatest sire ever imported to the colonies, who last year was represented by winners of more money than any sire that ever stood in the Dominion.

A limited number of approved mares will be taken at a fee of 20 guineas.

First-class Grazing at 2s 6d per week. Every care taken but no responsibility.

For further particulars, apply to W. WALTERS,

Glenora Park, Papakura, Auckland.

## AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY,

SEPTEMBER, 17 and 20, 1913.

OFFICERS:

President: John Bolland, Esq., M.P. Vice-President: A. M. Myer, Esq., M.P. Judge: Mr. R. B. Lusk. Stewards: Messrs. M. Foley (Chairman), Lindsay Cooke, Robert Duder, Donald McLeod, J. C. Gleeson, H. Wade, Jos. May, A. Davis, C. B. Rogers, Dr. Sharman. Committee: Messrs. M. Foley (Chairman), Robert Duder, Donald McLeod, Jos. May, A. Davis, C. B. Rogers, A. Hanna, Dr. Sharman. Starter: Mr. P. W. Edwards. Handicapper: Mr. Geo. Morse. Timekeeper: Mr. S. R. Speight. Treasurer: Mr. C. B. Rogers. Clerk of Course: Mr. A. Selby. Clerk of Scales: Mr. F. W. Marks. Hon. Vets.: Mr. Chas. Halstead, Mr. R. P. Kinloch, Mr. W. C. Ring. Secretary: Mr. H. H. Hayr.

FIRST DAY,

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 1913.

MAIDEN PLATE HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have not won an advertised flat race exceeding 100sovs in value, or races of the collective value of 250sovs at time of entry. Nomination 1sovs, acceptance 1sovs. Distance, six furlongs.

GREY LYNN HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Over eight flights of hurdles. Nomination 1 sovs, acceptance 1sovs. Distance, two miles.

AVONDALE STAKES of 225sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. The breeder of the winner to receive 20sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Colts, 8.0; fillies and geldings, 7.9. By subscription of 3sovs each, payable on the night of general entry. Distance, four furlongs.

AVONDALE CUP HANDICAP of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 70 sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of the stake. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb extra. Nomination 1sovs, acceptance 2sovs, and 3sovs at post. Distance, one mile and a-quarter.

HENDERSON HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Nomination 1sovs, acceptance 1sovs. Distance, seven furlongs.

HANDICAP SPRING STEEPLECHASE of 200sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sovs, acceptance 1sovs. Distance, about three miles.

FLYING STAKES HANDICAP of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb extra. Nomination 1sovs, acceptance 1sovs. Distance, six furlongs.

ISLINGTON WELTER HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Minimum weight of handicap, 8.0. Nomination 1sovs, acceptance 1sovs. Distance, one mile one furlong.

SECOND DAY,

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1913.

KINGSLAND HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination 1sovs, acceptance 1sovs. Distance, one mile and three-quarters.

NURSERY HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of the stake. FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS. Nomination 1sovs, acceptance 1sovs. Distance, five furlongs.

AVONDALE GUINEAS of 225sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. The breeder of the winner to receive 25sovs out of stake. Colts, 8.10; fillies and geldings, 8.5 each. By subscription of 3sovs each, payable on the night of general entry. Distance, one mile.

PLUMPTON HANDICAP of 300sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb extra. Nomination 1sovs, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, one mile and one furlong.

MT. ALBERT STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sovs, acceptance 1sovs. Distance, about three miles.

THE PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb extra. Nomination 1sovs, acceptance 1sovs. Distance, six furlongs.

NEW LYNN HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have not won an advertised flat race exceeding 100sovs in value, or races of the collective value of 250sovs at time of entry. Nomination 1sovs, acceptance 1sovs. Distance, six furlongs.

NIHOTAPU WELTER HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Nomination 1sovs, acceptance 1sovs. Distance, one mile and one furlong.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES,

With amounts to be transmitted to Secretary A.J.C.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, by 9 p.m.

NOMINATIONS.—Maiden Plate Handicap 1sovs, Grey Lynn Handicap Hurdle Race 1sovs, Avondale Cup 1sovs, Henderson Handicap 1sovs, Handicap Spring Steeplechase 1sovs, Flying Stakes Handicap 1sovs, Islington Welter Handicap 1sovs, Kingsland Handicap Hurdle Race 1sovs, Nursery Handicap 1sovs, Plumpton Handicap 1sovs, Mount Albert Steeplechase Handicap 1sovs, President's Handicap 1sovs, New Lynn Handicap 1sovs, Nihotapu Handicap 1sovs.

FINAL PAYMENTS.—Avondale Stakes, 1913, 3sovs, Avondale Guineas, 1913, 3sovs.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.—Maiden Plate Handicap 1sovs, Grey Lynn Handicap Hurdle Race 1sovs, Avondale Cup 2sovs, Henderson Handicap 1sovs, Handicap Spring Steeplechase 1sovs, Flying Stakes Handicap 1sovs, Islington Welter Handicap 1sovs.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 (at post). Avondale Cup 3sovs.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.—Kingsland Handicap Hurdle Race 1sovs, Nursery Handicap 1sovs, Plumpton Handicap 3sovs, Mount Albert Steeplechase Handicap 1sovs, President's Handicap 1sovs, New Lynn Handicap 1sovs, Nihotapu Welter Handicap 1sovs.

DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR.

ON OR ABOUT TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th.

Avondale Cup Handicap, and Flying Stakes Handicap.

Maiden Plate Handicap, Grey Lynn Handicap Hurdle Race, Henderson Handicap, Handicap Spring Steeplechase, Islington Welter Handicap.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th.

Kingsland Handicap Hurdle Race, Nursery Handicap, Plumpton Handicap, Mount Albert Steeplechase Handicap, President's Handicap, New Lynn Handicap, Nihotapu Welter Handicap.

HARRY H. HAYR, Secretary.

## DANNEVIRKE RACING CLUB

STEEPLECHASE MEETING,

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1913.

NOMINATIONS for all events except Trial Stakes close on MONDAY, August 25th, 1913, at 9 p.m.

WEIGHTS will be declared on or about FRIDAY, August 29th, 1913.

ACCEPTANCES for all events and Entries for Trial Stakes close on TUESDAY, September 2nd, 1913, at 9 p.m.

Telegraph Office closes at 8 p.m.

ROBERT TAKLE, Secretary.

P.O. Box 55, Dannevirke.

## MARTON JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING MEETING,

ONE DAY.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1913.

NOMINATIONS for all events will close at the Secretary's Office, Marton, on Friday August 15th, at 8 p.m.

ARTHUR WAY, Secretary.

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