

MIDSUMMER HANDICAP of 500sovs; second 100sovs, third 50sovs. Five furlongs.

2—Sir Geo. Clifford's br f Moorfowl, 2yrs, by Autumnus—Kirriemuir, 8.11 (H. Young) 1
 3—V. and E. Riddiford's br f Wake, 2yrs, 8.2 (A. Reed) 2
 1—A. B. Williams' ch c Humbug, 2yrs, 9.7 (Gray) 3
 Also started: 4 Illumination 6.9 (Downing), 6 Lovelight 6.8 (Glover), 5 Arch Margot 6.7 (T. Reid), 7 Bonnie Mabel 6.7 (Mackie).
 Won by two lengths, half a length between second and third. Illumination was fourth. Time, 1min. 0 1-5sec.

FORTY-SIXTH GREAT NORTHERN DERBY of 1500sovs; first 1000sovs, second 250sovs, third 150sovs, and breeder of winner 100sovs. One mile and a-half.

3—Sir G. Clifford's br c Royal Stag, 3yrs, by Autumnus—Kirriemuir, 8.10 (H. Young) 1
 1—G. D. Greenwood's b c Rossini, 3yrs, by Martian—Grand Opera, 8.10 (Deeley) 2
 4—A. McDonald's br f Rose Wreath, by Kilbroney—Christmas Rose, 8.7 (Bagby) 3
 Also started: 2 Archie 8.7 (Gray), 5 Canowindra 8.7 (J. O'Shea).
 Won by half a length, three-quarters of a length between second and third. Canowindra was fourth. Time, 2min. 34 3-5sec.

NEWMARKET HANDICAP of 750sovs; second 150sovs, third 75sovs. Six furlongs.

4—R. Hannon's br m Queen Abbey, 4yrs, by Quin Abbey—Freedom mare, 7.3 (Glover) 1
 6—K. S. Williams' ch m Tigritiya, 4yrs, 9.3 (A. Reed) 2
 2—C. J. Bennett's b g Gazique, aged, 9.0 (Robinson) 3
 Also started: 3 Hymestra 9.5 (J. O'Shea), 5 Taiamai 8.5 (Bagby), 1 Miss Mimic 7.5 (T. Reid), 8 Motuihi 7.2 (Downing), 7 Scrap o' Paper 7.1, inc. 8lb over (Conquest), 9 No Mistake 6.7 (Orange).
 Won by three-quarters of a length, a similar distance separating second and third. Time, 1min. 13sec.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB HANDICAP of 1000sovs; second 200sovs, third 100sovs. One mile and a-half.

3—K. S. Williams' b g Vagabond, 5yrs, by Martian—Gipsy Girl, 8.8 (Gray) 1
 2—Mrs. E. A. Lindsay's b g Uncle Ned, 6yrs, 8.12 (Hewitt) 2
 1—R. Hannon's br g Mangamahoe, aged, 7.11 (Glover) 3
 Also started: 5 Mascot 8.3 (A. Reed), 8 Snub 8.6 (J. O'Shea) and Scornful 8.7 (Orange) bracketed, 6 Battle Song 8.0 (McFlinn), 3 Red Ribbon 7.12 (R. Reed), 7 Dusky Eve 7.11 (Bagby), 4 Kilmoon 7.12, inc. 1 1/2 lb over (Deeley), 10 Blue Cross 7.2, inc. 9lb over (T. Reid), 11 Mountain Gold 7.1, inc. 8lb over (Conquest).
 Won by half a length, three-quarters of a length between second and third. Mascot was fourth. Time, 2min. 34 2-5sec.

ELLERSLIE HANDICAP of 300sovs; second 50sovs, third 25sovs. One mile.

2—G. L. Stead's br g Starland, 3yrs, by Nassau—Stardancer, 8.0 (B. Deeley) 1
 1—C. Penitito's b g Te Oro, 4yrs, 8.10 (Bagby) 2
 3—W. Schollum's b g Persian King, 5yrs, 8.4 (McFlinn) 3
 Also started: 9 Scottish Knight 8.0, inc. 2lb over (J. O'Shea), 4 Glen Canny 7.10 (Conquest), 3 Phylona 7.8 (R. Reed), 5 New Zealand 7.3 (T. Reid), 6 Actrice 7.0 (Downing), 7 Hessian 6.12 (Nightingale), 11 Prince Rufus 6.12 (T. W. Reid), 10 Penella 7.2, inc. 4lb over (Tinker), 12 Rome 6.12 (Wiggins).
 Won by a length, a length and three-quarters between second and third. Glen Canny was fourth. Time, 1min. 40sec.

GLASGOW HANDICAP of 400sovs; second 70sovs, third 30sovs. Seven furlongs.

8—J. Twohill's b g Escaped, 4yrs, by General Latour—Clare, 6.10 (Nightingale) 1
 4—Hon. E. W. Alison's ch g Rockfield, 6yrs, 7.4, inc. 7 1/2 lb over (Bagby) 2
 5—W. R. Kemball's b c Trespass, 3yrs, 6.9, inc. 1lb over (Orange) 3
 Also started: 1 Mill o' Gowrie 8.8, inc. 3lb over (Robinson), 3 Ohinewairua 7.7, inc. 1 1/2 lb over (R. Reed), 6 Bitholia 7.2 (Conquest), 2 Nightraider 7.1, inc. 1 1/2 lb over (T. Reid), 7 Tabasco 6.7 (Downing), 9 Kereone 7.3, inc. 10lb over (Tinker).
 Won by a head, a length and a-half between second and third. Tabasco was fourth. Time, 1min. 27sec.

CONCLUDING DAY.

GLOAMING WINS ROYAL STAKES.

SNUB EFFECTS A SURPRISE IN AUCKLAND PLATE.

There was again a good attendance at Ellerslie to see the summer meeting concluded. The day was fine, and speculation was carried on keenly to the close, when the figures were found to have reached £98,719 10s. for the day, an increase of no less than £38,311, bringing the total for the four days to £435,781 10s., an increase of £172,611 10s. over the four days last year, which included the postponed spring meeting. There was a slight falling off in the number of starters during the afternoon.

Business started with the good field of thirteen in the Goodwood Handicap, Bonnetter, the topweight, having most friends, Te Oro, who after previous showings got in well, being made second fancy, All Talk, Mullingar and Rockfield being the next best backed. Mullingar had not gone far after starting before he broke a blood-vessel again and had to be pulled up. Te Oro again proved his galloping ability by winning in good style from

Rockfield, who ran his best race at the meeting, the mile being run in 1min. 39sec. Bonnetter carried her top weight into third place, finishing within a length of Rockfield, to whom she was conceding 11lb. All Talk again ran consistently, finishing fourth.

Weldone beat Landslide (who looked to be lightening up fast) with a little to spare in the Sylvia Handicap. Potona looked fresh enough but could not see the distance out, and Wanigan did not improve on her previous race.

A change of riders was tried in the case of Lord Kenilworth, and a change of tactics in that he was ridden a waiting race, in the Grandstand Handicap, but that and the 5lb. overweight did not improve matters. He was made favourite but failed badly, and after Melee had made a bold bid Gazique got up and won in good style, beating him and also King Lupin, who was second favourite. It was a pleasing performance on the part of Gazique, who was getting better for his racing. In this race Heathercote fell and Red Ribbon came over him, Deeley, rider of the last-named, being for a time rendered almost unconscious, while T. Reid was rather more severely injured and was taken to the hospital, Heathercote being destroyed.

H. Gray was substituted for Deeley on Gloaming in the Twenty-fifth Royal Stakes, which he won in good style with great ease in 1min. 13sec.—a record for the race and course—with 9.7, which included a 10lb. penalty. Silver Link, who had 9.0, which included a 3lb. rise, was second, Humbug, with a 10lb. penalty, beating Right and Left (with a 7lb. allowance) and Moorfowl, who in addition to having a 10lb. penalty had 2lb. overweight, Bagby obtaining the ride in place of T. Reid. Gloaming finished with three-parts of a length to the good, and Humbug was half a length off, but it was clear that Right and Left would not gallop for his lightweight rider, T. Glover.

Soon after the start Pendoon went to the front in the Auckland Hurdle Race Handicap and stayed there, winning by fifteen lengths from Battletide, who beat Entente Cordiale by a dozen lengths, Rekanui (who was made favourite despite her weight, 12.2) easing up. It was the fastest two-mile hurdle race run at Ellerslie.

The way was paved for the County Handicap, and again Mr. R. Hannon's stable provided the favourite, King Abbey carrying more money than Simonides, who became awkward at the post and for once in a way did not get away well; in fact, it was his worst race this season and the only time he has been out of a place in about fifteen consecutive starts this and last season. Some Boy II. was third fancy, but Taiamai won in 1min. 13 2-5sec., with Hymestra second and Murihiku, who cracked on the pace, third.

Snub was leading in the Auckland Plate from Bonnie Maid and Rossini, the only other starters, and the pace was very leisurely over the first five furlongs, when Snub, who was still leading, suddenly cracked on the pressure, and from thence out made it so solid that Rossini had to be ridden to catch him over the last half-mile, and when he did and looked like winning old Snub responded again and cleverly beat him by a neck, Bonnie Maid, who stripped very light, being four lengths off. The race was run 4sec. slower than the Derby, and Rossini carried 4lb. overweight. It was a great surprise, but O'Shea and Snub met with a good reception.

Clonmel led all the way in the Grey Handicap, in which he was favourite with Gray up, Loved One (a big outsider) getting second and Gatherer third. Stammer's number (6) was put up in mistake for that of Loved One, and some people threw away their tickets, but recovered them in most if not all instances when the mistake was rectified. There were twenty starters, and Clonmel won by two and a-half lengths in the good time of 1min. 1 3-5sec.

The results were:—

GOODWOOD HANDICAP of 400sovs; second 70sovs, third 30sovs. One mile.

2—C. Penitito's b g Te Oro, 4yrs, by Wauchope—May Time, 7.1 (T. Reid) 1
 5—Hon. E. W. Alison's ch g Rockfield, 6yrs, 7.13 (Bagby) 2
 1—G. L. Stead's ch m Bonnetter, 4yrs, 8.11 (McFlinn) 3
 Also started: 9 Crowhurst 8.0 (McCurdy), 4 Mullingar 7.12, inc. 1 1/2 lb. over (Deeley); 7 Escaped 7.11 (Nightingale); 3 All Talk 7.11 (A. Reed); 11 Bitholia 7.3 (Conquest); 12 Lady Energy 7.2 inc. 1lb over (Tinker); 8 Mountain Gold 6.12 (Orange); 6 Tabasco 6.10 (Downing); 13 General Advance 6.12 inc. 5lb. over (Walsh); 10 Glen Canny 6.7 (Glover).
 Won by a neck, half a length between second and third. All Talk was fourth. Time, 1min. 39sec.

SYLVIA HANDICAP of 400sovs; second 70sovs, third 30sovs. Six furlongs.

1—W. R. Kemball's blk c Weldone, 2yrs, by The Welkin—Land Rose, 8.8 (J. O'Shea) 1
 2—E. Alison's br g Landslide, 2yrs, 8.12 (Gray) 2
 4—W. G. Emery's blk f Potona, 2yrs, 7.9, inc. 2lb over (A. Reed) 3
 Also started: 3 Wanigan 7.7, inc. 14lb. over (Bagby).
 Won by three-quarters of a length, the same distance separating second and third. Time, 1min. 15 2-5sec.

GRANDSTAND HANDICAP of 1000 sovs; second 200sovs, third 100sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

3—C. J. Bennett's b g Gazique, aged, by Gazelay—Pauline, 8.1 (R. Reed) 1
 5—G. L. Stead's b g Melee, 4yrs, 7.7, inc. 10lb. over (Bagby) 2
 2—R. Hannon's ch h King Lupin, aged, 8.1 (Glover) 3
 Also started: 4 Mascot 8.5 (A. Reed), 1 Lord Kenilworth 8.1, inc. 5 1/2 lb over (H. Young), 7 Red Ribbon 7.13, inc. 5 1/2 lb over (Deeley), 6 Heathercote 7.0, inc. 2lb. over (T. Reid), 9 Ohinewairua 6.7 (Downing), 8 Makepeace 6.7 (Orange), 10 Blue Cross 6.7 (Conquest), 11 Killard 6.8, inc. 1lb over (Nightingale).
 Red Ribbon and Heathercote fell entering the straight. Won by two lengths, three lengths between second and third. Mascot was fourth. Time, 2min. 6 3-5sec.

TWENTY-FIFTH ROYAL STAKES of 1000sovs; first 700sovs, second 200 sovs, third 100sovs. Six furlongs.

1—G. D. Greenwood's b g Gloaming, 4yrs, by The Welkin—Light, 9.7 (Gray) 1
 3—A. Alexander's br m Silver Link, 4yrs, 9.0 (McFlinn) 2
 5—A. B. Williams' ch c Humbug, 2yrs, 7.8 (A. Reed) 3
 Also started: 4 Moorfowl 7.7, inc. 2lb. over (Bagby), 2 Right and Left 6.5 (Glover).
 Won comfortably by three-quarters of a length, two lengths between second and third. Right and Left was fourth. Time, 1min. 13sec.

AUCKLAND HURDLE RACE of 400 sovs; second 70sovs, third 30sovs. Two miles.

7—Hodgson and Grant's ch g Pendoon, aged, by Penury—Cardoon, 9.0 (Packer) 1
 6—W. B. Giesen's blk g Battletide, aged, 9.0 (Conway) 2
 2—P. E. Pope's b g Entente Cordiale, aged, 9.9 (Adolph) 3
 Also started: 3 Movement 12.4 (J. Roch), 1 Rekanui 12.2 (Rennie), 5 Explorer 11.10 (S. Reid), 4 Marconi 10.2 (Henderson), 8 Totara Jack 9.2, inc. 2lb. over (Ferguson), 9 Middlemark 9.4, inc. 4lb. over (Phillips).
 Explorer fell. Won by 15 lengths, 12 lengths between second and third. Rekanui was fourth. Time, 3min. 43 2-5sec.

COUNTY HANDICAP of 650sovs; second 100sovs, third 50sovs. Six furlongs.

4—Hon. E. W. Alison's ch m Taiamai, 4yrs, by The Nut—Lady Molly, 8.4 (A. Reed) 1
 5—W. R. Kemball's ch b Hymestra, 5yrs, 9.2 (J. O'Shea) 2
 6—A. McDonald's b f Murihiku, 3yrs, 7.6, inc. 2lb over (Bagby) 3
 Also started: 3 Some Boy II 9.7 (Henderson), 2 Simonides 8.11 (Gray), 1 King Abbey 7.13 (Glover), 8 General Joffre 7.12, inc. 19lb over (Goldfinch), 7 Heathermoon 6.7 (Downing).
 Won by three-quarters of a length, two lengths between second and third. Time, 1min. 13 2-5sec.

AUCKLAND PLATE of 750sovs; second 150sovs, third 75sovs. One mile and a-half.

2—W. R. Kemball's b g Snub, aged, by Martian—Lady Disdain, 9.4 (J. O'Shea) 1
 1—G. D. Greenwood's b c Rossini, 3yrs, 8.4, inc. 4lb over (Gray) 2
 3—P. Soames' b m Bonnie Maid, 5yrs, 9.1 (McFlinn) 3
 Won by a neck, four lengths between second and third. Time, 2min. 38 3-5 sec.

GREY HANDICAP of 300sovs; second 50sovs, third 25sovs. Five furlongs.

1—D. J. and M. J. Lynch's b g Clonmel, 3yrs, by Marble Arch—Sweet Alice, 8.10 (Gray) 1
 17—M. Wells' br g Loved One, 3yrs, 7.3, inc. 3 1/2 lb over (Dennison) 2
 4—E. R. Murphy's blk g Gatherer, 5yrs, 8.13 (McFlinn) 3
 Also started: 6 Persian King 9.3 (A. Reed), 3 Night Time 9.1 (Brady), 2 Miss Leslie 8.12, inc. 1lb over (Robinson), 16 Stammer 8.8 (Tinker), 11 Phylona 8.6 (J. O'Shea), 9 Oak Abbey 8.2 (R. Reed), 10 Admiral Advance 8.0 (Glover), 13 Monocrat 8.0 (Manson), 19 Miss Norval 7.9 (Mackie), 20 Forward Lady 7.9 (McCurdy), 5 Valley Queen 7.4 (Nightingale), 8 Octopole 7.0 (Conquest), 15 Marble Top 7.7, inc. 7lb over (McNaughton), 7 Kip Kip 7.6, inc. 6lb. over (Bagby), 14 Lord Masterful 7.12, inc. 12 1/2 lb. over (Goldfinch), 18 Merrie Prince 7.0, inc. 3 1/2 lb. over (Hamilton), 12 Sandy Macdonald 7.0 (Downing).
 Won by two lengths and a-half, with three-quarters of a length between second and third. Phylona was fourth. Time, 1min. 1 3-5sec.

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CONCLUDING DAY.

MAIOHA WINS PRINCIPAL EVENT.

Perfect weather conditions prevailed for the concluding day of the Manawatu Racing Club's gathering, the attendance being a record one. The racing was full of surprises, some very fine finishes being witnessed, while speculation was again brisk, the sum of £54,338 being handed on the totalisator. The total investments for the three days amounted to £172,525, as compared with £76,379 for the previous summer meeting, which, however, was a two-day one.

A start was made with the Whitmore Hack Handicap, for which Arch Salute was made a very hot favourite in a field of nine, carrying more than double the amount on his number than either Festival or Imaribbon, the next best backed. Imaribbon was first away, but was headed by Railand, who carried on the running until well up the straight, where W. Bell made a forward move on Imaribbon. The Blenheim-owned mare drew level with her rival and in an exciting finish gained the verdict by a nose, Woody Glen being a length away third, and the favourite fourth.

Sir Donald and Sartosta were withdrawn from the Tiritea Hurdles Handicap, leaving half a dozen to face the starter. Zeus was installed an odds-on favourite, while Hautawa and Sail Home were evenly backed, fair support being accorded Rienzi, the other pair going out at long prices. Zeus led Hautawa at the start, the latter taking charge racing up the straight the first time, but going along the back was headed by Sail Home, who was closely attended by Hautawa and the favourite entering the straight. Negotiating the last obstacle safely Sail Home ran home an easy winner by several lengths from Hautawa, with Zeus a length and a-half away third, and Rienzi fourth.

Import was the only defection from the Juvenile Handicap, in which a dozen two-year-olds started. Mr. J. Walsingham's bay filly, Canyon (by Wolawa—Wairakau), was made a warm favourite, the locally-owned Saima being second choice, the pair carrying over half the investments on the machine. Canyon, who had the services of L. Morris, was quickest away, and never gave her opponents a chance, winning as she liked from the little-fancied Handy, who defeated Saima by a neck for second place. Verbosity was fourth.

The top weight, Kilrush, was not asked to contest the Liverpool Handicap, the Hawke's Bay representative, Maioha, on whom A. Oliver had the mount, being installed little better than an odds-on favourite, while Moutoa Ivanova and Demos were both well backed. After Omahu and Astinome had taken turns at making the pace Hyttus rushed to the front attended by Moutoa Ivanova, the pair leading Maioha and Demos into the straight. Once whips were out Maioha moved up to the leaders, while Rose Queen also put in a brilliant run, a great finish being witnessed, in which Oliver got the favourite home by a head from Moutoa Ivanova, half a length after whom came Demos, with Rose Queen fourth.

There were a dozen starters in the Westbury Hack Handicap, from which Hollowonia and Barleycorn were withdrawn. Nursing Sister was made a better favourite than Samarang. The favourite set out to win from end to end, but half-way up the straight both Tama-a-roa and Sycorax had her measure, the latter pair battling out an exciting finish, in which honours went to Tama-a-roa by a couple of lengths, the favourite being third, and Asterina, who was prominent throughout, fourth.

The half dozen carded for the Claudeboye Handicap all fulfilled their engagements, Daytime having the call in the betting over Bonnie Heather, with First Salute also substantially backed. Daytime took the lead from the start and piloted the way into the straight, where Teka made a determined effort to head him, but J. Olsen kept the favourite hard at it and passed the post a length in advance of the Hawke's Bay candidate, First Salute being half a length away third, and Bonnie Heather fourth.

Railand, who had run in the opening event of the day, and March On declined their engagements in the Christmas Hack Welter Handicap, leaving a field of nine. War Baby, the three-year-old daughter of Martian—Bebe, was made a warm first choice, Moutoa Camp being also