

Also started: 2 Marble Bar 8.5 (McCormack), 5 Kaimanawanui 7.12 (E. Reid), 7 Alice Montrose 7.7 (H. P. Hunt), 6 Kellee 7.7 (Rutherford). Won easily by two lengths, a length between second and third. Time, 1min. 3 2-5sec.

LOWGARTH WELTER HANDICAP of 200sovs. Eight furlongs and a-half.

- 6—J. De Benoit's b g Revocation, aged, by Cheshire—Applause, 3.11 (Ayres) 1
3—J. Kovluski's b g Clavis, aged, 3.10 (C. Price) 2
1—H. G. Hall's br g Tiranga, 6yrs, 3.10 (Nodder) 3

Also started: 4 Paddington Green 10.11 (E. Reid), 5 Tirana 9.7 (McCormack), 2 Trombone 8.10 (R. Hunt). Won comfortably by three-parts of a length, half a length between second and third. Time, 1min. 50 1/2 sec.

COUNTY HACK HANDICAP of 150 sovs. Six furlongs.

- 1—D. J. Goodwin's br g Egmont Park, 4yrs, by Sylvia Park—Tottie, 9.0 (Cook) 1
2—F. Thomason's b g Crystal Palace, 5yrs, 8.0 (R. Hunt) 2
4—R. E. Laurent's blk g Passin Through, 8.7, inc. 7lb. penalty (Edgecumbe) 3

Also started: 3 Kareao 8.8 (Nodder), 5 Otonga 7.8 (McCormack), 6 Queen Victoria 6.12 (Anderson). Won by half a length, a similar distance between second and third. Otonga was close up fourth. Time, 1min. 16sec.

TARANAKI JOCKEY CLUB. AUTUMN MEETING.

New Plymouth Racecourse. WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4 AND 5, 1920.

Judge: J. R. L. Stanford. Handicapper: H. Coyle. Starter: C. O'Connor.

FIRST DAY. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1920.

1. WAITARA HACK HURDLES HANDICAP of 175sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 15 sovs from the stakes. Over six flights of hurdles about 3ft. 6in. high. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile and a-half and 100 yards.

2. JUVENILE HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stakes. For two and three-year-olds. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Five furlongs.

3. MIMI WELTER HANDICAP of 175 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stakes. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile and 110 yards.

4. TARANAKI CUP HANDICAP of 750 sovs; second horse to receive 100 sovs, and third horse 50sovs from the stakes. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 7sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

5. MOTUROA ELECTRIC HACK of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Weight, 8.0. For horses that have never won a race on the flat of the value of 25sovs at the time of starting. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Five furlongs.

6. FLYING HANDICAP of 300sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs from the stakes. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Six furlongs.

7. OKATO HACK HANDICAP of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile and 110 yards.

8. TIMARU HACK HANDICAP of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Six furlongs.

Winners of any handicap after declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 7lb.; of two or more handicaps a penalty of 12lb.

Winners of any hurdle race after the declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 7lb.; of two or more hurdle races a penalty of 12lb. Owners are responsible for all penalties and allowances.

SECOND DAY. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1920.

1. OKOKE HACK HURDLES HANDICAP of 175sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 15 sovs from the stakes. Over six flights of hurdles, about 3ft. 6in. high. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile and a-half and 100yards.

2. KAWAU HACK HANDICAP of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile and 110 yards.

3. SIXTH TARANAKI STAKES of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 100 sovs, and the third horse 50sovs out of the stakes. For horses two-year-old and upwards at time of starting. Weight for age, with penalties and allowances. Winners after August 1, 1919, of any race or races of the collective value of 250sovs to carry 3lb. extra; of 500 sovs, 5lb.; of 750sovs, 7lb.; of 1000 sovs, 10lb. extra. Maiden four-year-olds and upwards at time of starting allowed 10lb.; three-year-olds, 7lb.; two-year-olds, 5lb. By subscription of 6sovs each, unless forfeits are declared and paid as follows: 1sov if struck out by Friday, October 3, 1919, or 2sovs if struck out by Friday, December 5, 1919. All horses remaining in after this date must pay the total subscription of 6sovs on Friday, January 23, 1920. (Closed with 160 entries.) Six furlongs.

4. OMATA HACK HANDICAP of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Six furlongs.

- 5. PAUL MEMORIAL HANDICAP of 400sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 20sovs from the stakes. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. Nine furlongs.
6. NURSERY HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stakes. For two-year-olds. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 2sovs. Five furlongs.
7. URENUI ELECTRIC HACK of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stakes. Open to horses that have never won a race on the flat of any description at the time of starting. Weight, 8.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Five furlongs.
8. FAREWELL HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stakes. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Six furlongs.

The winner of any handicap after the declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 7lb.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES.

And Amounts to be Forwarded to the Secretary Taranaki Jockey Club.

AUTUMN MEETING.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1920, at 9 p.m.

NOMINATIONS.—Waitara Hack Hurdles 1sov, Juvenile Handicap 1sov, Mimi Welter Handicap 1sov, Taranaki Cup Handicap 1sov, Moturoa Electric Hack 1sov, Flying Handicap 1sov, Okato Hack Handicap 1sov, Timaru Hack Handicap 1sov, Okoke Hack Hurdles 1sov, Kawanu Hack Handicap 1sov, Omata Hack Handicap 1sov, Paul Memorial Handicap 1sov, Nursery Handicap 1sov, Urenui Electric Hack 1sov, Farewell Handicap 1sov.

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1920 (on or about).

WEIGHTS for the First Day's Handicaps.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1920, at 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.—Waitara Hack Hurdles 1sov, Juvenile Handicap 2sovs, Welter Handicap 1sov, Taranaki Cup Handicap 7sovs, Moturoa Electric Hack 1sov, Flying Handicap 3sovs, Okato Hack Handicap 1sov, Timaru Hack Handicap 1sov.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1920, at 8 p.m.

WEIGHTS for Second's Day's Handicaps.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1920, at 9.30 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.—Okoke Hack Hurdles 1sov, Kawanu Hack Handicap 1sov, Omata Hack Handicap 1sov, Paul Memorial Handicap 4sovs, Nursery Handicap 2sovs, Urenui Electric Hack 1sov, Farewell Handicap 2sovs.

E. P. WEBSTER, Secretary.

Box 33, New Plymouth.

ROTORUA JOCKEY CLUB.

(Registered under the A.R.C.) ANNUAL MEETING.

Arawa Park Racecourse, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1920.

Patron: Hon. W. H. Herries. President: W. T. Carr, Esq. Vice-Presidents: Messrs. C. A. Clarke, A. H. Tripe, G. M. Brown, E. W. G. Smith, H. E. Troutbeck. Judge: Mr. R. B. Lusk. Handicapper: Mr. R. Wynyard. Starter: Mr. C. O'Connor. Timekeeper: Mr. H. W. Howden. Hon. Surgeon: Dr. H. Bertram. Hon. Solicitor: Mr. G. Urquhart. Hon. Surveyor: Mr. H. Tai Mitchell. Clerk of Scales: Mr. G. Hunt. Clerk of Course: Mr. C. Rawson. Totalisator Steward: Mr. T. S. Wyllie. Number and Paddock Steward: Mr. A. Worrall. Stewards: Messrs. J. Richards, W. Scott, P. Goodson, E. La Trobe Hill, A. Warbrick, W. B. Bennett, F. O'Connell, E. Powkes, C. R. Tapper, M. Jolly, C. Tattersall, A. J. Carlton. Hon. Treasurer: Mr. W. W. P. Hall. Secretary: K. J. Rennie, Box 5, Rotorua.

PROGRAMME:

1. HACK HURDLES of 100sovs; second horse to receive 13sovs, and third horse 7sovs out of stake. Distance, about a mile and a-half; over six flights of hurdles. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s.

2. MAIDEN HANDICAP of 75sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of stake. For horses that have not won a race exceeding 50sovs in value at time of entry. Distance, six furlongs. Nomination 15s., acceptance 15s.

3. ROTORUA CUP of 200sovs and a silver cup valued at 30sovs, presented by W. Richmond, Esq., to become the absolute property of the winner; second horse to receive 35 sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of stake. Distance, one mile and a-quarter. Nomination 25s., acceptance 40s.

4. WAIMANGU HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 13sovs, and third horse 7sovs out of stake. Distance, five furlongs. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s.

5. HACK WELTER RACE of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of stake. Distance, one mile. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s.

6. MOKOIA HANDICAP of 75sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of stake. For horses that have not won a race exceeding 50sovs in value at time of entry. Distance, seven furlongs. Nomination 15s., acceptance 15s.

7. ARAWA PARK HANDICAP of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of stake. Distance, one mile. Nomination 25s., acceptance 30s.

8. FAREWELL HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 13sovs, and third horse 7sovs out of stake. Distance, five furlongs. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s.

Free stabling for horses competing at the meeting.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. All races run under the New Zealand Racing Conference Rules of Racing.

2. Name, age, pedigree, performances to date, and colours with nomination.

3. No nomination or acceptance will be received without the necessary amount of cash.

4. All protests must be made in writing to the Secretary, with a deposit of £2, which deposit will be forfeited if the protest is not upheld.

5. Winners of any race after declaration of weights may be re-handicapped.

6. Owners racing in other than colours entered will be fined £1 for every start.

7. All persons intending to withdraw horses are required to give notice to that effect to the Secretary or Clerk of Scales one half hour before the official time for starting the race. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with this rule shall be fined by the Stewards a sum of not less than £1 nor more than £20.

8. NOMINATIONS for all events close on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1919, at 5 p.m., with the Secretary, K. J. Rennie, Box 5, Rotorua, and with Mr. H. H. Hayr, Auckland.

9. WEIGHTS appear in Auckland "Star" and "Herald" MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1920.

10. ACCEPTANCES close FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1920 at 5 p.m., with the Secretary, K. J. Rennie, Box 5, Rotorua, and with H. H. Hayr, Auckland.

Note.—Hour of closing, 5 p.m. K. J. RENNIE, Secretary. Box 5, Rotorua.

AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB. AUTUMN MEETING.

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 7 AND 10, 1920.

President: M. Foley, Esq. Vice-President: Robert Duder, Esq. Judge: Mr. R. B. Lusk. Stewards: Messrs. M. Foley, Lindsay Cooke, Robert Duder, Donald McLeod, J. C. Gleeson, Jos. Raynes, A. Burt Junr., H. L. Wade, A. Davis, C. B. Rogers, G. T. Bayly, W. C. S. Levers, Dr. Sharman. Committee: Messrs. M. Foley, Robert Duder, Donald McLeod, Jos. Raynes, A. Davis, C. B. Rogers, A. Hanna, W. C. S. Levers, Dr. Sharman. Starter: Mr. R. E. Harley. Handicapper: Mr. H. E. Coyle. 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. R. P. Kinloch, Dr. W. C. Ring, Captain C. S. Simpson, M.R.C.V.S. Auditor: Mr. R. E. Isaacs. Secretary: Mr. H. H. Hayr.

FIRST DAY. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1920.

MAIDEN PLATE HANDICAP of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have not won an advertised flat race of any description at time of starting. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, six furlongs.

JUVENILE APPRENTICE HANDICAP of 175sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of the stake. For TWO-YEAR-OLDS. To be ridden by apprentices who have not previously won more than 15 races. Minimum weight, 7.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, five furlongs.

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 240 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stake. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, one mile and three-quarters.

AVONDALE HANDICAP of 600sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of the stake. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb. extra. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 5sovs. Distance, one mile and a-quarter.

OAKLEY HACK HANDICAP of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have not won a flat race of 250sovs in value, or flat races of the collective value of 500sovs at time of entry. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, one mile and a furlong.

CHEVALIER STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 20 sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, about three miles.

RAILWAY HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stake. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb. extra. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, six furlongs.

TITIRANGI WELTER HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb. extra. For three-year-olds and upwards. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 1sov. Minimum weight, 8.0. Distance, one mile and a furlong.

SECOND DAY. SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1920.

WAIKUMETE HANDICAP HURDLES of 230sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Over eight flights of hurdles. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, two miles.

DOMINION HACK HANDICAP of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have not won an advertised flat race of any description at time of starting. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, six furlongs.

NURSERY HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For TWO-YEAR-OLDS. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, six furlongs.

AUTUMN HANDICAP of 400sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, one mile and a furlong.

MT. EDEN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, about three miles.

WAITAKEREI HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stake. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb. extra. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, six furlongs.

MT. ROSKILL HACK HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have not won a flat race of 250sovs in value, or flat races of the collective value of 500sovs at time of entry. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, one mile and a furlong.

WELTER HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Minimum weight, 8.0. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb. extra. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, seven furlongs.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES.

AUTUMN MEETING, 1920, With amounts to be transmitted to Secretary A.J.C.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, by 5 p.m.

NOMINATIONS.—Maiden Plate Handicap 1sov, Juvenile Apprentice Handicap 1sov, Handicap Hurdles 1sov, Avondale Handicap 1sov, Oakley Hack Handicap 1sov, Chevalier Steeplechase 1sov, Railway Handicap 1sov, Titirangi Welter Handicap 1sov, Waikumete Handicap 1sov, Dominion Hack Handicap 1sov, Nursery Handicap 1sov, Autumn Handicap 1sov, Mt. Eden Handicap 1sov, Waitakerei Handicap 1sov, Mt. Roskill Hack Handicap 1sov, Welter Handicap 1sov.

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, by 12 Noon.

ACCEPTANCES.—Maiden Plate Handicap 1sov, Juvenile Handicap 1sov, Handicap Hurdles 1sov, Avondale Handicap 5sovs, Oakley Hack Handicap 1 sov, Chevalier Steeplechase Handicap 2 sovs, Railway Handicap 2sovs, Titirangi Welter Handicap 1sov.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, by 5 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.—Waikumete Handicap Hurdles 1sov, Dominion Hack Handicap 1sov, Nursery Handicap 1sov, Autumn Handicap 3sovs, Mt. Eden Handicap Steeplechase 1sov, Waitakerei Handicap 2sovs, Mt. Roskill Hack Handicap 1sov, Welter Handicap 1sov.

DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR.

TUESDAY, APRIL 6.

HANDICAPS.—Maiden Plate Handicap, Juvenile Handicap, Handicap Hurdles, Avondale Handicap, Oakley Hack Handicap, Chevalier Steeplechase Handicap, Railway Handicap, Titirangi Welter Handicap.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8.

HANDICAPS.—Waikumete Handicap Hurdles, Dominion Hack Handicap, Nursery Handicap, Autumn Handicap, Mt. Eden Handicap Steeplechase, Waitakerei Handicap, Mt. Roskill Hack Handicap, Welter Handicap.

All Entries to be addressed to the Secretary, Union Bank Buildings, Victoria Street, AUCKLAND. HARRY H. HAYR, Secretary.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.

WAIKATO TROTTER CLUB'S MEETING AT CLAUDELANDS.

SATURDAY, 10TH JANUARY, 1920.

Excursion Tickets available for return up to and including January 12th, 1920, will be issued on 10th January, 1920, to Claudelands from Auckland, Onehunga, Paeroa, Putaruru, Te Kuiti and intermediate stations.

A train will leave Auckland for Claudelands at 6.55 a.m.

Return train will leave Claudelands for Auckland at 5.55 p.m. BY ORDER.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.

ROTORUA RACES.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH JANUARY, 1920.

Holiday Excursion Tickets will be issued from Auckland and intermediate stations to Rotorua on 13th January and by morning trains from Frankton and intermediate stations to Rotorua on 14th January, available for return up to 15th January.

These tickets will NOT be available by the Main Trunk Express trains.

A train will leave Frankton for Rotorua at 6.40 a.m.

Return train will leave Rotorua for Frankton at 5.35 p.m. BY ORDER.

Mr. H. R. Smith, Town Clerk of Christchurch, has been granted two months' leave of absence, as he intends visiting Australia shortly.

"I am absolutely stuck for men at the present time," remarked the engineer at a meeting of the New Plymouth Borough Council. "It is all due to the housing difficulty. I would get thirty men at once if there were houses for them to live in."