

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

SATURDAY AND EASTER MONDAY,
APRIL 3 AND 5, 1920.

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Spence.

FIRST DAY.

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1920.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP of 400sovs;
second horse to receive 70sovs, and
third horse 30sovs out of the stake.
For three-year-olds and upwards.
Winner of any flat race after decla-
ration of weights to carry 7lb.
penalty. Entrance 1sov and accepta-
nce 3sovs each. One mile and a-
quarter.

GREAT NORTHERN OAKS of 700sovs;
winner to receive 500sovs, second
horse 100sovs, and third horse 50
sovs. The other 50sovs to go to
the breeder of the winner, provided
that the horse is bred in New Zea-
land. In the event of this condi-
tion not being fulfilled, the 50sovs
to go to the first horse. For three-
year-old fillies, 8.10. By subscrip-
tion of 7sovs each, unless forfeit
of 1sov is declared and paid by 5
p.m. on General Entry Day Auto-
mn Meeting, 1920 (Friday, March
12). All horses remaining in after
that date must pay the subscrip-
tion of 7sovs on Friday, March 26,
by 5 p.m. One mile and a-half.

BRIGHTON HURDLE RACE HANDI-
CAP of 500sovs; second horse to re-
ceive 100sovs, and third horse 50
sovs out of the stake. Over eight
flights of hurdles. Winner of any
hurdle race of the value of 100sovs
after declaration of weights to
carry 10lb. penalty. Entrance 1sov,
and acceptance 4sovs each. Two
miles.

GREAT NORTHERN CHAMPAGNE
STAKES of 1000sovs; winner to re-
ceive 600sovs, second horse 200sovs,
and third horse 100sovs. The other
100sovs to go to the breeder of the
winner, provided that the horse is
bred in New Zealand. In the event
of this condition not being fulfilled,
the 100sovs to go to the first horse.
Colts 8.10, fillies 8.8, geldings 8.7.
By subscription of 10sovs each un-
less forfeit of 1sov is declared and
paid by 5 p.m. on General Entry
Day Autumn Meeting, 1920 (Fri-
day, March 12). All horses remain-
ing in after that date must pay the
subscription of 10sovs on Fri-
day, March 26, by 5 p.m. All for-
feits go to make up or increase the
stake. Six furlongs.

EASTER HANDICAP of 1000sovs; sec-
ond horse to receive 200sovs, and
third horse 100sovs out of the
stake. For three-year-olds and up-
wards. Winner of any flat race or
flat races collectively after decla-
ration of weights of the value of 250
sovs to carry 3lb.; of 500sovs, 5lb.;
of 750sovs, 7lb.; of 1000sovs, 10lb.
penalty. Entrance 1sov, acceptance
3sovs, and a final payment of 6sovs
each. One mile.

ONSLow STAKES HANDICAP of 275
sovs; second horse to receive 50
sovs, and third horse 25sovs out
of the stake. For TWO-YEAR-
OLDS that have not won a race of
the value of 150sovs or races of
the collective value of 400sovs at
time of starting. Entrance 1sov,
and acceptance 2sovs each. Five
furlongs.

NELSON HANDICAP of 275sovs; sec-
ond horse to receive 50sovs, and
third horse 25sovs out of the stake.
For three-year-olds and upwards
that have not won a flat race of
the value of 150sovs or flat races
of the collective value of 400sovs
at time of nomination. Winner of
any flat race after declaration of
weights to carry 7lb. penalty. En-
trance 1sov, and acceptance 2sovs
each. One mile.

EDEN HANDICAP of 400sovs; second
horse to receive 70sovs, and third
horse 30sovs out of the stake. For
three-year-olds and upwards. Win-
ner of any flat race after decla-
ration of weights to carry 7lb. pen-
alty. Entrance 1sov, and accepta-
nce 3sovs each. Seven furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1920.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP of 400sovs;
second horse to receive 70sovs, and
third horse 30sovs out of the stake.
For three-year-olds and upwards.
Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3
sovs each. One mile.

MANGERE HANDICAP of 275sovs;
second horse to receive 50sovs, and
third horse 25sovs out of the stake.
For three-year-olds and upwards
that have not won a flat race of the
value of 150sovs or flat races of the
collective value of 400sovs at time
of nomination. Entrance 1sov, and
acceptance 2sovs each. Six fur-
longs.

VICTORIA HANDICAP of 400sovs;
second horse to receive 70sovs, and
third horse 30sovs out of the stake.
For TWO-YEAR-OLDS. Entrance
1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each.
Five furlongs.

GREAT NORTHERN ST. LEGER
STAKES of 1000sovs; winner to re-
ceive 600sovs, second horse 200sovs,
and third horse 100sovs. The other
100sovs to go to the breeder of the
winner, provided that the horse is
bred in New Zealand. In the event

of this condition not being fulfilled,
the 100sovs to go to the first horse.
Colts 8.10, fillies 8.8, geldings 8.7.
By subscription of 10sovs each, un-
less forfeit of 1sov is declared and
paid by 5 p.m. on General Entry
Day Autumn Meeting, 1920 (Friday,
March 12). All horses remaining in
after that date must pay the subscrip-
tion of 10sovs on Friday,
March 26, by 5 p.m. All forfeits
go to make up or increase the
stake. One mile and three-quarters.

ST. GEORGE'S HANDICAP of 1000
sovs; second horse to receive 200
sovs, and third horse 100sovs out
of the stake. Winner of any flat
race after declaration of weights to
carry 7lb. penalty. Entrance 1sov,
and acceptance 9sovs each. One
mile and a-half.

AUTUMN STEEPLECHASE HANDI-
CAP of 500sovs; second horse to
receive 100sovs, and third horse 50
sovs out of the stake. Winner of
any steeplechase of the value of
100sovs after declaration of weights
to carry 10lb. penalty. Entrance 1
sov, and acceptance 4sovs each.
About three miles.

HUIA HANDICAP of 500sovs; second
horse to receive 100sovs, and third
horse 50sovs out of the stake. For
three-year-olds and upwards. Win-
ner of any flat race after decla-
ration of weights to carry 7lb. pen-
alty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 4
sovs each. Six furlongs.

AUCKLAND WELTER HANDICAP
of 400sovs; second horse to receive 70
sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of
the stake. For three-year-olds and
upwards. Winner of any flat race
after the declaration of weights to
carry 7lb. penalty. Minimum
weight, 8.0. Entrance 1sov, and
acceptance 3sovs each. One mile.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC.

AUTUMN MEETING, 1920.

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, by 5 p.m.
NOMINATIONS.—Brighton Hurdle
Race 1sov, Easter Handicap 1sov, St.
George's Handicap 1sov, Autumn
Steeplechase 1sov.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 12 (GENERAL
ENTRY), by 5 p.m.**

ACCEPTANCES.—Brighton Hurdle
Race 4sovs, Easter Handicap 3sovs,
Autumn Steeplechase 4sovs.

NOMINATIONS.—President's Handi-
cap 1sov, Onslow Stakes Handicap 1sov,
Nelson Handicap 1sov, Eden Handicap
1sov, Stewards' Handicap 1sov, Mangere
Handicap 1sov, Victoria Handicap 1sov,
Huia Handicap 1sov, Auckland Welter
Handicap 1sov.

FIRST FORFEIT.—Great Northern
Champagne Stakes 1sov, Great North-
ern Oaks 1sov, Great Northern St.
Leger Stakes 1sov.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, by 5 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.—President's Handi-
cap 3sovs, Onslow Stakes 2sovs, Nel-
son Handicap 2sovs, Eden Handicap 3
sovs.

FINAL PAYMENTS.—Easter Handi-
cap 6sovs, Great Northern Champagne
Stakes (sub.) 10sovs, Great Northern
Oaks (sub.) 7sovs, Great Northern St.
Leger Stakes (sub.) 10sovs.

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.—Stewards' Handicap
3sovs, Mangere Handicap 2sovs, Vic-
toria Handicap 3sovs, St. George's Handi-
cap 9sovs, Huia Handicap 4sovs,
Auckland Welter Handicap 3sovs.

**DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS
APPEAR.**

MONDAY, MARCH 8.

HANDICAPS.—Brighton Hurdle Race,
Easter Handicap, Autumn Steeplechase.
MONDAY, MARCH 22.

HANDICAPS.—President's Handicap,
Onslow Stakes, Nelson Handicap, Eden
Handicap.

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, by 8 p.m.

HANDICAPS.—Stewards' Handicap,
Mangere Handicap, Victoria Handicap,
St. George's Handicap, Huia Handicap,
Auckland Welter Handicap.
W. S. SPENCE,
Secretary.

TE KUITI RACING CLUB.

(Registered under the Auckland Racing
Club and N.Z. Racing Conference.)

ANNUAL MEETING.

To be held on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1920.

President: Mr. A. F. Howarth. Judge:
Mr. R. B. Lusk. Handicapper: Mr.
F. McManemin. Starter: Mr. C.
O'Connor.

£1220 — IN STAKES — £1220.

PROGRAMME.

1. MAIDEN HANDICAP of 75sovs; sec-
ond horse to receive 10sovs, and
third horse 5sovs from stakes. For
horses that have not won a race
at time of starting. Nomination
10s., acceptance 20s. Distance,
seven furlongs.
2. OTOROHANGA HANDICAP of 110
sovs; second horse to receive 20
sovs, and third horse 10sovs from
stakes. For horses that have not
won a race of the value of 100sovs
or races of the collective value of
250sovs at time of starting. Nom-
ination 20s., acceptance 20s. Dis-
tance, five furlongs.
3. TE KUITI CUP HANDICAP of 375
sovs; second horse to receive 75
sovs, and third horse 25sovs from
stakes. Nomination 20s., accepta-
nce 80s. Distance, one mile and a-
quarter.
4. HACK HURDLES HANDICAP of 130
sovs; second horse to receive 25
sovs, and third horse 15sovs from
stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance
20s. Distance, one mile and a-
half; over six flights of hurdles.
5. STEWARDS' HANDICAP of 200
sovs; second horse to receive 35
sovs, and third horse 20sovs from
stakes. Nomination 20s., accepta-
nce 40s. Distance, six furlongs.

6. TE KUMI HANDICAP of 110sovs;
second horse to receive 20sovs, and
third horse 10sovs from stakes.
For horses that have not won a
race of the value of 60sovs at time
of starting. Nomination 20s., ac-
ceptance 20s. Distance, six fur-
longs.
7. WELTER HANDICAP of 110sovs;
second horse to receive 20sovs, and
third horse 10sovs from stakes.
Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s.
Distance seven furlongs. Minimum
weight, 8.0.
8. FAREWELL HANDICAP of 110sovs;
second horse to receive 20sovs, and
third horse 10sovs from stakes.
Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s.
Distance five furlongs.

NOMINATIONS will be received at
the office of the Secretary, Te Kuiti, or
with Messrs. Blomfield and Co., Auck-
land, up to 9 p.m. on FRIDAY, 23rd
JANUARY, 1920.
HANDICAPS appear in the Herald
and Star on MONDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY,
1920.
ACCEPTANCES received with the
Secretary Te Kuiti, Messrs. Blomfield
and Co., High Street, Auckland, and B.
Brewer, Esq., at Hamilton Racing Club
Rooms (by courtesy of Club), Hamilton,
up to 9 p.m. on SATURDAY, 7th
FEBRUARY, 1920.

REGULATIONS.
All Stakes paid in full.
Owners responsible for all penalties.
All Entries to be addressed to the
Secretary, Te Kuiti, or Messrs. Blom-
field and Co., High Street, Auckland.
Entrance money must be enclosed, with
name, age, pedigree, name of owner,
and owner's colours. Any person who
shall run a horse in colours not duly
registered in his name shall, in every
case, pay to the Club a fine of £1 for
every start.

All disputes, claims, and protests
arising out of racing shall be decided
by a majority of the Stewards, or who-
ever they may appoint, and such de-
cision on all points shall be final.
In no case will tickets of admission
be issued to trainers or jockeys unless
on production of licenses to the
Secretary.

The Rules of Racing will be strictly
adhered to.
In Races No. 2, 6, 7, and 8, the
winner of any race, after the decla-
ration of weights, exceeding 35sovs, but
not over 70sovs in value, shall carry
a penalty of 7lb.; and over 70sovs in
value a penalty of 10lb.
In Races No. 3, 4 and 5, the winner
of any race after the declaration of
weights, not exceeding 75sovs in value,
shall carry a penalty of 5lb.; not ex-
ceeding 120sovs in value, a penalty of
7lb.; and over 120sovs in value, a pen-
alty of 10lb.
Winners in Hurdle Races not penalised
in Flat Races.
Winners in Flat Races not penalised
in Hurdle Races.

J. H. TRINNEAR,
Secretary.

NELSON TROTting CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

To be held at Richmond Park on
FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1920.

PROGRAMME.

1. PIONEER TROT (Saddle) of 50sovs;
second 8sovs, third 4sovs from the
stake. 4.10 or better. Nomination
12s. 6d., acceptance 20s. One mile
and a-half.
2. WAIMEA HANDICAP (Harness) of
70sovs; second 10sovs, third 5sovs
from stake. 5.30 or better. For
unhopped horses of the trotting
gait only. Nomination 17s. 6d.,
acceptance 25s. Two miles.
3. NELSON TROTting CLUB HANDI-
CAP (Harness) of 150sovs; second
25sovs, third 15sovs from stake.
5min. or better. Nomination 30s.,
acceptance 50s. Two miles.
4. LADIES' BRACELET (Harness);
first horse gold bracelet 20sovs and
25sovs added, second 10sovs, third
5sovs. For district horses, to be
nominated by ladies. 5.35 or bet-
ter. Amateur drivers. Nomination
15s., acceptance 25s. Two miles.
5. BRIGHTWATER HANDICAP (Sad-
dle) of 60sovs; second 8sovs, third
4sovs from stake. For unhopped
horses of the trotting gait only.
All horses will be handicapped to
do 4.8 or better. Nomination 15s.,
acceptance 25s. One mile and a-
half.
6. RICHMOND HANDICAP (Saddle) of
85sovs; second 10sovs, third 5sovs
from stake. 3.50 or better. Nom-
ination 22s. 6d., acceptance 30s.
One mile and a-half.
7. WAKEFIELD HANDICAP (Saddle)
of 55sovs; second 8sovs, third 4sovs
from stake. For horses owned in
the Nelson and Marlborough dis-
tricts only. 4.10 or better. Nom-
ination 15s., acceptance 20s. One
mile and a-half.
8. DASH HANDICAP (Harness) of 70
sovs; second 10sovs, third 5sovs
from stake. 2.28 or better. Nom-
ination 17s. 6d., acceptance 25s.
One mile.

NOMINATIONS for all events must
be in the hands of the Secretary, with
requisite fees, at the Secretary's Office,
Nelson, by 8 p.m. on MONDAY, FEB-
RUARY 16, 1920.

HANDICAPS on MONDAY, FEBRU-
ARY 23.
ACCEPTANCES by 8 p.m. on FRI-
DAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1920.

JOHN GLEN,
Secretary.

Passed by the N.Z. Trotting Associa-
tion.—J. B. NORRIS, Secretary.
The Marlborough Trotting Club's an-
nual race meeting will take place at
Blenheim on FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1920.
NOMINATIONS close FRIDAY, FEB-
RUARY 20, 1920. HANDICAPS will
appear on or about SATURDAY, FEB-
RUARY 28, 1920. ACCEPTANCES for
all events will close on WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 3, 1920.

**SPORTING AND DRAMATIC
REVIEW.**

Prompt Despatch. Low Quotations.

NELSON JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

To be held at Richmond Park on
THURSDAY AND SATURDAY,
MARCH 4 AND 6, 1920.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1920.

1. MAIDEN HACK of 100sovs; second
20sovs, third 10sovs from the stake.
For two-year-olds and upwards.
Entrance 40s. Six furlongs.
2. MAITAI TROT (Harness) of 90sovs;
second 20sovs, third 10sovs from
stake. 5.20 or better. Nomination
20s., acceptance 30s. Two miles.
3. NELSON CUP (Open) of 350sovs;
second 60sovs, third 30sovs from
stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance
80s. One mile and a-quarter.
4. HOPE HACK WELTER of 100sovs;
second 20sovs, third 10sovs from
stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance
30s. Seven furlongs.
5. STEWARDS' HANDICAP (Open) of
200sovs; second 40sovs, third 20
sovs from stake. Nomination 20s.,
acceptance 60s. Six furlongs.
6. WAI-ITI TROT (Saddle) of 80sovs;
second 16sovs, third 8sovs from
stake, 4.0 or better. Nomination
20s., acceptance 25s. One mile and
a-half.
7. TELEGRAPH HACK HANDICAP of
120sovs; second 20sovs, third 10sovs
from stake. Nomination 20s., ac-
ceptance 30s. Five furlongs.
8. WELTER HANDICAP (Open) of
150sovs; second 25sovs, third 10
sovs from stake. Nomination 20s.,
acceptance 40s. Seven furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1920.

9. TRIAL STAKES of 100sovs; second
20sovs, third 10sovs from stake.
For two-year-olds and upwards.
Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.
Five furlongs.
6. RICHMOND HANDICAP (Harness) of
90sovs; second 20sovs, third 10sovs
from stake. 5.30 or better. For
trotters only. Nomination 20s., ac-
ceptance 30s. Two miles.
11. REDWOOD MEMORIAL (Open) of
250sovs; second 40sovs, third 20
sovs from stake. Nomination 20s.,
acceptance 70s. One mile.
12. TAHUNA HACK WELTER of 120
sovs; second 20sovs, third 10sovs
from stake. Nomination 20s., ac-
ceptance 30s. Seven furlongs.
13. FLYING HANDICAP (Open) of 200
sovs; second 40sovs, third 20sovs
from stake. Nomination 20s., ac-
ceptance 60s. Five furlongs.
14. BRIGHTWATER TROT (Harness)
of 80sovs; second 16sovs, third 8
sovs from stake. 4min. or better.
Nomination 20s., acceptance 25s.
One mile and a-half.
15. STROKE HACK HANDICAP of 120
sovs; second 20sovs, third 10sovs
from stake. Nomination 20s., ac-
ceptance 30s. Six furlongs.
16. WAIMEA WELTER (Open) of 150
sovs; second 25sovs, third 10sovs
from stake. Nomination 20s., ac-
ceptance 40s. Seven furlongs.

Date of NOMINATIONS for all events
and ENTRIES for Maiden Hack WED-
NESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1920, at 8 p.m.
HANDICAPS for First Day's Events
declared on or about MONDAY, FEB-
RUARY 23, 1920.

ACCEPTANCES for First Day's
Events SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28,
1920, at 8 p.m.

HANDICAPS Second Day, THURS-
DAY, MARCH 4, 1920, at about 8 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for Second Day up
to 10 p.m. on THURSDAY, MARCH
4, 1920.

JOHN GLEN,
Secretary.

Approved by the Greymouth District
Committee.—M. J. FOGARTY, Secre-
tary Greymouth Jockey Club.

Approved by N.Z. Trotting Associa-
tion.—J. B. NORRIS, Secretary.

England is waking up to the in-
sanity of private enterprise racing.
There is only one municipalised race-
course in the United Kingdom—Don-
caster—and last year it was able to
hand over £15,000 for the relief of
the ratepayers. This has vastly im-
pressed even the anti-Socialists, more
especially as Doncaster is a paradise
in the way of good management by
comparison with the discomfort and
blackguardism which characterise
(say) the Epsom meetings. Most of
the British papers in discussing the
question refer enviously to Australia.
They are unaware, apparently, that
the Commonwealth is infested with
the worst sort of P.E. racecourses;
and that such comfort and decency
as have been introduced to the best
of them, such as Flemington and
Randwick, are simply so many re-
sponses to a public demand. It was
considered good business to attract
the racing man of moderate or small
means, just as it has always been
considered good business in England
to keep him away.—"Bulletin."

Tom Sullivan, who ought to know,
says that the Putney to Mortlake
course, on the Thames, over which
Felton defeated Barry, is the most
unfair in the world, for there are
whirling eddies and tricky winds
which tax the resources of the most
experienced local waterman. Sulli-
van reckons that the Nepean (N.S.W.)
course is the best he ever sculled
on.