

RACING REVIEWED.

RIVERTON RACING CLUB. OPENING DAY.

The Riverton Racing Club's annual meeting was opened in beautiful weather, and the large attendance included visitors from various parts of Southland. The racing was of a highly enjoyable character, while speculation was brisk on the totalisator, the sum of £27,102 being handled during the afternoon, as compared with £13,702 on the opening day last year. The results were:—

TRIAL STAKES of 115sovs. Weight for age. One mile.

- 6—W. C. Harrison's ch m Lady Pallas, by Pallas—Kitty O'Shea, 5 yrs, 8.13 (A. McKay) ... 1
1—J. Boyd's blk g Carmine, 5yrs, 9.1 (F. C. Porter) ... 2
2—H. Woodley's ch g Bengeroop, 5 yrs, 9.1 (W. Robinson) ... 3

Also started: 3 Lewis Gun 9.1, 4 Lockelsh 9.1, 9 Glenaret 8.13, 8 Hinekura 8.12, 3 Frenchman 8.8, 7 Samum 8.8.

Won by one and a half lengths, two lengths separating second and third. Frenchman was fourth. Time, 1min. 46sec.

WALAU STEEPLECHASE of 150sovs. About two miles.

- 2—R. Acton-Adams' br g Grafton Tot, by Grafton Loch—Black Bess, aged, 11.4 (G. Fielding) ... 1
7—J. Beck's b g Magdala, aged, 10.11 (A. McMullan) ... 2
8—J. Simon's b g St. Cletus, aged, 10.7 (C. Dawson) ... 3

Also started: 3 Captain French 10.8, 10 Tokomairi (late Milton) 10.7 (car. 10.9 1/2), 1 Burnbank 10.7, 11 Sartoval 10.7, 6 Canza 10.7, 9 Fair Play 10.7, 4 Bonally 10.7, 5 Silver Top 10.7.

Bonally refused at the road double. Won by a length, eight lengths separating second and third. Sartoval was fourth.

APARIMA HANDICAP of 180sovs. Six furlongs.

- 1—W. Stone's b m Silver Peak, by Adjudge—Oblong, 4yrs, 8.6 (G. Young) ... 1
2—Grieve Bros' br m Eight Bells, 5yrs, 7.0 (T. Metcalfe) ... 2
4—P. T. Benoni's ch g Almoner, 4 yrs, 7.13 (I. Tilson) ... 3

Also started: 3 Golden King 7.13, 6 Glensponse 7.1 (car. 7.6), 5 Aycliffe (4 lb. allow.) 6.8.

Won by a length, eight lengths between second and third. Glensponse was fourth. Time, 1min. 15sec.

FIRST COUNTY HANDICAP of 115 sovs. One mile.

- 3—S. Carey's b g Mettle Drift, by Rorke's Drift—Mettle, 5yrs, 7.8 (J. Andrews) ... 1
4—J. Beck's br g Blue Admiral, 5 yrs, 7.8 (R. McLellan) ... 2
2—F. and T. Traill's b g Jock, aged, 8.11 (A. McKay) ... 3

Also started: 1 Primum 8.5, 5 Wild Pilgrim 7.12, 7 Vocation (5lb allow.) 7.2, 6 Fitzosborne (5lb allow.) 7.2.

Won by three lengths, a similar distance between second and third. Wild Pilgrim was fourth. Time, 1min. 44 4-5sec.

RIVERTON CUP of 500sovs; second 75 sovs, and third 25sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

- 7—J. G. Emslie's br h Burrangong, by Mystification—Stepdaughter, 6yrs, 7.7 (R. McLellan) ... 1
1—C. Hazlett's ch g Samiel, aged, 8.4 (G. Young) ... 2
6—Jas. Todd's br g Thaddeus, aged, 7.5 (T. Metcalfe) ... 3

Also started: 3 Rorke's Drift 8.12, 2 Tin Soldier 8.10, 5 Kilkee 8.1, 4 Marching Order.

Won by half a length, one and a half lengths between second and third. Kilkee was fourth.

GREAT WESTERN STEEPLECHASE of 400 sovs. About three miles.

- 2—P. T. Boyle's b g Silverspire, by Quicksilver—Minaret, aged, 11.8 (J. McChesney) ... 1
1—R. C. Rolton's b g Zarkoma, aged, 11.7 (W. Robinson) ... 2
3—J. C. N. Grigg's b g Palladio, aged, 11.7 (J. T. Humphries) ... 3

Also started: 6 Nocturnal 9.13, 4 Glenisla 9.13, 8 Kintailshore 9.11, 7 Luigi 9.9, 5 Miss Trixie 9.8.

Miss Trixie stopped at the road double, while Kintailshore also pulled up at the second road double. Glenisla fell at the post and rails, while Nocturnal did not complete the course. Won by a dozen lengths. Luigi was fourth. Time, 6min. 28 2-5sec.

VISITOR'S HACK HANDICAP of 115 sovs. Seven furlongs.

- 5—D. Calder's b g Sartolite, by Sartolite—Rubelite, 5yrs, 8.3 (W. Anderton) ... 1
4—J. E. Roger's ch m Red Pal, 5yrs, 8.8 (W. Robinson) ... 2
1—Theo. Russell's br g The Boss, aged, 8.6 (G. Young) ... 3

Also started: 7 Post Haste 9.0, 3 Martifors 8.9, 2 Preceder 8.2, 6 Pallah 8.2, 8 Fitzosborne (5lb allow.) 7.9.

Won by half a length, two lengths between second and third. Preceder was fourth. Time, 1min. 30 3-5sec.

POURAKINO HANDICAP of 115sovs. One mile.

- 2—R. Rewcastle's br m Marianne, by Kenilworth's—Ruenalf's Daughter, 6yrs, 8.3 (R. McLellan) ... 1
1—Theo. Russell's ch m Miss Camouflage, 3yrs, 8.0 (G. Young) ... 1
3—A. G. Hill's b g Linden, 6yrs, 7.13 (T. Metcalfe) ... 3

Also started: 5 Buller 8.0 (car 8.2 1/2), 4 Thistle Crown 7.2 (car. 7.6).

Won by half a length, a length between second and third. Buller was fourth. Time, 1min. 45sec.

CONCLUDING DAY.

The Riverton Racing Club's annual fixture was brought to a conclusion in dull, windy weather, while the attendance showed a falling off compared with the opening day. The totalisator returns for the day amounted to £28,506 10s., as compared with £11,861 for the corresponding day last year, making a total of £55,608 10s. for the two days, as compared with £25,561 for the 1919 gathering, an increase of £30,047. The results were:—

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PRESIDENT'S STAKES of 115sovs. One mile.

- 1—Jas. Beck's br g Blue Admiral, by Vice-Admiral—Blue Stocking, 5yrs, 8.8 (R. McLellan) ... 1
5—W. C. Harrison's ch m Lady Pallas, 5yrs, 8.13 (A. McKay) ... 2
3—J. E. Roger's ch m Red Pal, 5 yrs, 9.0 (W. Robinson) ... 3

Also started: 2 The Boss 8.12, 4 Bengeroop 8.8, 6 Lewis Gunn 8.8, 7 Fitzosborne 8.6.

Won by four lengths, a head separating second and third. The Boss was fourth. Time, 1min. 44sec.

FLYING HANDICAP of 180sovs. Six furlongs.

- 1—Grieve Bros' br m Eight Bells, by Vice-Admiral—Midnight, 5 yrs, 7.5, car. 7.7 1/2 (R. McLean) ... 1
4—P. T. Benoni's ch g Almoner, 4 yrs, 7.13 (I. Tilson) ... 2
2—A. G. Hill's b g Linden, 6yrs, 7.6 (T. Metcalfe) ... 3

Also started: 3 Buller 7.13 car. 8.1, 5 Pallah 6.7.

Won by a head, a length between second and third. Buller was fourth. Time, 1min. 15 4-5sec.

SECOND COUNTY HANDICAP of 115 sovs. Seven furlongs.

- 3—Jas. Beck's br g Blue Admiral, 5yrs, 8.5 inc. 5lb. pen. (R. McLellan) ... 1
1—S. Carey's b g Glensponse, aged, 8.10 (J. O'Neill) ... 2
4—Mrs. W. D. Cowie's br m Kilmeedy, 5yrs, 8.6 (W. Anderton) ... 3

Also started: 5 Wild Pilgrim 8.4, 2 Aycliffe 8.3, 6 Vocation 7.10.

Won by a length, one and a half lengths between second and third. Wild Pilgrim was fourth. Time, 1min. 30 1-5sec.

EASTER HANDICAP of 400sovs. One mile and a distance.

- 5—T. Deegan's br g Kilkee, by Kilbroney—Latchet, 6yrs, 8.2 (W. Robinson) ... 1
2—Jas. Todd's br g Thaddeus, aged, 7.7 (T. Metcalfe) ... 2
3—R. Rewcastle's br m Marianne, 6yrs, 7.11 (J. Andrews) ... 3

Also started: 6 Rorke's Drift 8.12, 1 Samiel 8.9, 4 Burrangong 8.3, 8 Mazama 7.1, 9 Gunrest 7.0, 7 Miss Camouflage 7.4.

Won by one and a quarter lengths, three lengths between second and third. Rorke's Drift was fourth, and Samiel next. Time, 1min. 58 2-5sec.

OTAITAI HACK HANDICAP of 130 sovs. Seven furlongs.

- 4—W. Baird, jun., and R. L. Begg's br m Martifors, by Martian—Bravewater, 6yrs, 8.9 (J. Andrews) ... 1
2—S. Carey's b g Mettle Drift, 5yrs, 8.11 (J. O'Neill) ... 2
6—H. A. Raines' ch g Post Haste, 6yrs, 8.9 (A. McKay) ... 3

Also started: 5 Sartolite 8.11, 1 Red Pal 8.8, 3 Preceder 8.2, 7 Oreti 8.0, 8 Hinekura 8.0.

Won by three lengths, two lengths between second and third. Sartolite was fourth. Time, 1min. 31sec.

RIVERTON STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs. About two and a half miles.

- 2—P. T. Boyle's b g Silverspire, by Quicksilver—Minaret, aged, 12.3 (J. McChesney) ... 1
1—R. C. Rolton's b g Zarkoma, aged, 11.11 (W. Robinson) ... 2
3—J. H. Grigg's b g Palladio, aged, 11.8 (T. J. Humphries) ... 3

Also started: 4 Grafton Tot 10.7, 7 Kintailshore 9.10, 6 Luigi 9.10, 10 Bonally 9.7 (car. 10.3 1/2), 8 Burnbank 9.7, 5 Cazna 9.7, 5 St. Cletus 9.7.

Bonally and Cazna refused at the first road double. Luigi dislodged his rider at the post and rails, while St. Cletus ran off at the last fence. Silverspire won by four lengths, a sim-

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ilar distance between second and third. Cazna was mounted by a bystander and completed the course. Time, 5min 35 sec.

WALLACE HACK HANDICAP of 120 sovs. One mile.

- 2—A. B. Armour's br h Thistle Crown, by Rokeby—Thistle-down, 4yrs, 8.2 (J. Andrews) ... 1
1—F. Moore's b g Marching Order, 4yrs, 8.8 (A. McKay) ... 2
4—W. Baird jun., and R. L. Begg's br m Martifors, 6yrs, 8.8 (inc. 5lb. pen.) (I. Tilson) ... 3

Also started: 3 Mettle Drift 8.4, 5 Fitzosborne (5lb allow.), 7.2.

Won by three lengths, two lengths between second and third. Mettle Drift was fourth. Time, 1min. 44 3-5 sec.

FAREWELL HANDICAP of 150sovs. One mile.

- 3—Jas. Todd's br g Thaddeus, by Varco—Jessie Lewars, aged, 8.5 (T. Metcalfe) ... 1
4—C. Hazlett's ch g Samiel, aged, 9.5 (A. McKay) ... 2
5—J. G. Emslie's br h Burrangong, 6yrs, 9.1 (R. McLellan) ... 3

Also started: 1 Tin Soldier 9.6, 2 Golden King 8.10, 7 Gunrest (inc. 5lb. allow.) 7.7, 6 Glensponse 7.9 (car. 7.10 1/2).

Won by two lengths, a similar distance between second and third. Golden King was fourth. Time, 1min. 44 2-5sec.

HAWKE'S BAY TROTTING CLUB.

INAUGURAL MEETING.

The following nominations have been received for the inaugural meeting of the Hawke's Bay Trotting Club, which is to take place on Saturday, May 1:—

DISTRICT HANDICAP (Saddle), one mile and a-half.—Sunny Chimes, Kingsland, Misfit, Chocolate Soldier, IbeX, Jubilee Ben, Lady Hal, Miss Caesar, Peter Scott, Taihoa, Nightcap, Greenmeadows, Goldlock.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP (Harness), one mile and a-half.—Sunny Chimes, Lady Sefton, Plain Rose, Gold Bird, Captain Rothschild, Conscript, Edna, Lady Morland, Minton Bell, Rangiatea Eura, Roe Bell, Visible, Pillage.

HAWKE'S BAY TROTTING CUP (Harness), two miles.—Jimmy Richmond, Waiterenui, Master Hal, Ena Bell, Warlock, Pitara, Speculator, Gold Boy, Temple, Bluewood, Sea Nymph, William the First, De Why, Albert Patch, Fair Puritan, Winestra, Taikorea.

ROYAL HANDICAP (Saddle), nine furlongs.—Sunny Chimes, Yimkin, Waiterenui, Master Hal, Lady Sefton, Plain Rose, Herd Laddie, Van Coronado, King Lear, Lady Morland, Albert Patch, Brown Pearl, Lobster, Pillage, Misfit.

HASTINGS HANDICAP (Harness), one mile and a-half.—Kingsland, Chocolate Soldier, Sandy Patch, Greylock, Victor Woodburn, Puri Bell, Monsoon, Gold Boy, Captain Rothschild, Welcome South, Nightcap, Sherry, Proud Boy, Mahuta, Harold Wilkes, Ned Dillon, Arranui, Wallace Reid.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP (Harness), one mile and a-quarter.—Yimkin, Ena Bell, Warlock, Jack of Diamonds, Pitara, Temple, Herd Laddie, Van Coronado, Sea Nymph, King Lear, William the First, Rejoice, Albert Patch, General Advance, Jimmy Richmond, Winestra, Taikorea, The Bath, Waiterenui, Master Hal.

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