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SUMMER MEETING, 1921.

PALMERSTON NORTH STAKES (Sixteenth) (for now Yearlings and Upwards) of 500sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and the third horse 50sovs out of the stakes. For two-year-olds and upwards. Weight for age. Winners after August 1, 1921, of any race or races collectively of the value of 150sovs to carry 3lb.; of 250sovs, 5lb.; of 500sovs, 7lb.; of 750sovs, 10lb.; of 1000sovs, 14lb. extra. Maiden four-year-olds and upwards at time of starting allowed 10lb.; three-year-olds, 7lb. By subscription of 5sovs each, unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by General Entry Day, Summer Meeting, 1921 (about December 1, 1921). All horses remaining in after that date must pay their total subscription of 5sovs on a day to be named shortly before the race. Six furlongs.

ENTRIES FOR FOALS OF 1919 will close on a day to be fixed in 1921.

AUTUMN MEETING, 1921.

MANAWATU SIRE'S PRODUCE STAKES (Thirteenth), for Yearlings (Progeny of Nominated Sires) of 750sovs; first horse 455sovs, second horse 130sovs, third horse 65 sovs, and the nominator of the Sire of the winning horse 75sovs, and the nominator of the Sire of the second horse 25sovs out of the stakes. For two-year-olds. Weight 8.0; fillies allowed 3lb.; with penalties and allowances. The nominator of each Stallion entered to pay 5sovs at time of nomination (Friday, June 13, 1919). By subscription of 7sovs each, unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by General Entry Day, Autumn Meeting, 1921. All horses remaining in after that date must pay their total subscription of 7sovs on a day to be named shortly before the race. Penalties.—Winners after August 1, 1920, of any race or races collectively of the value of 100sovs to carry 3lb.; of 300sovs, 7lb.; of 500 sovs, 10lb.; of 1000sovs, 14lb. extra. Maidens allowed 5lb. Progeny of mares that have not produced a winner at the time of closing of entries allowed 5lb. in addition to maiden allowance. Nominators for Sires closed as follows:—Absurd, All Black, Antagonist, Autumnus, Boniform, Campfire, Clarenceux, Demosthenes, Feramorz, Finland, Hollowmas, Kilbroney, Martian, Mountain Knight, Nassau, Panmure, Sario, Solferino, Sunny Lake, Treadmill. Six furlongs.

Please note that the stakes in this race have been increased by 150sovs.

MANAWATU STAKES (Seventeenth) (for now Yearlings) of 750sovs; second horse to receive 150sovs, and the third horse 75sovs out of the stakes. For two-year-olds and upwards. Weight for age. Winners after August 1, 1920, of any race or races collectively of the value of 250sovs to carry 3lb.; of 500sovs, 5lb.; of 750sovs, 7lb.; of 1000sovs, 10lb. extra. Maiden four-year-olds and upwards at time of starting allowed 10lb.; three-year-olds, 7lb.; two-year-olds, 5lb. Geldings allowed 3lb. By subscription of 5sovs each, unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by General Entry Day, Autumn Meeting, 1921. All horses remaining in after that date must pay their total subscription of 5sovs on a day to be named shortly before the race. (Entries for other ages closed.) Six furlongs.

Please note that the stakes in this race have been increased by 250sovs.

AUTUMN MEETING, 1922.

MANAWATU STAKES (Eighteenth) for Yearlings and upwards of 750 sovs; second horse to receive 150 sovs, and the third horse 75sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds and upwards. Weight for age. Winners after August 1, 1921, of any race or races collectively of the value of 250sovs to carry 3lb.; of 500sovs, 5lb.; of 750sovs, 7lb.; of 1000sovs, 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 7sovs each, unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by General Entry Day, Autumn Meeting, 1922. All horses remaining in after that date must pay their total subscription of 7sovs on a day to be named shortly before the race. Six furlongs.

ENTRIES FOR FOALS OF 1919 will close on a day to be fixed in 1921.

MANAWATU SIRE'S PRODUCE STAKES (Fourteenth) of 750sovs; first horse 455sovs, second horse 130 sovs, third horse 65sovs, and the nominator of the Sire of the winning horse 75sovs, and the nominator of the Sire of the second horse 25sovs out of the stakes. For two-year-olds. Weight, 8.0. Fillies allowed 3lb.; with penalties and allowances. The nominator of each Stallion entered to pay 5sovs at time of nomination (Friday, June 11, 1920). By subscription of 7 sovs each, unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by General Entry Day, Autumn Meeting, 1922. All horses remaining in after that date must pay their total subscription of 7sovs on a day to be named shortly before the race. Penalties.—Winners after August 1, 1921, of any race or races collectively of the value of 100sovs to carry 3lb.; of 300sovs, 7lb.; of 500sovs, 10lb.; of 1000sovs, 14lb. extra. Maidens allowed 5lb. Progeny of mares that have not produced a winner at the time of the closing of entries

allowed 5lb. in addition to maiden allowance. **NOMINATIONS** for SIRE'S close with the Secretary, Manawatu Racing Club, Palmerston North, on FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1920. **NOMINATIONS** for YEARLINGS (progeny of Nominated Sires) close with the Secretary, Manawatu Racing Club, Palmerston North, on a day to be fixed in 1921. The Club reserve the right to abandon the race should they receive less than 15 entries of sires, or other unforeseen circumstances. Six furlongs.

Note.—Your attention is specially directed to the fact that Nominations for Yearlings will close on a day to be fixed in 1921.

NAPIER PARK RACING CLUB.

WINTER MEETING.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,
JUNE 18 AND 19, 1920.

President: J. V. Brown, M.P. Vice-President: R. L. Williams. Stewards: P. Barry, C. W. Badley, J. I. Cato, W. Hill, G. W. McDonald, C. E. Twist, M. H. Strachan, R. D. Sweetapple, E. C. Williams, T. E. Whelch. Judge: R. H. Aldworth. Treasurer: J. V. Brown, M.P. Handicapper: H. Coyle. Timekeeper: W. Cooper. Starter: A. G. Wood. Clerk of Scales: H. M. Bishop. Clerk of Course: A. O'Dowd.

FIRST DAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1920.

1. MOTEAP HACK HURDLE RACE HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 20 sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 50s. One mile and three-quarters.
2. PETANE HACK STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, third horse 20sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. About two miles.
3. STEWARDS' STAKES HANDICAP of 300sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, third horse 20sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 9.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. One mile.
4. NAPIER STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 700sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and third horse 50 sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 8sovs. About three miles.
5. LADIES' NECKLACE HANDICAP of 100sovs; first horse to receive a necklace valued at 80sovs, second horse to receive a gold watch bracelet valued at 20sovs. Gentleman riders. Horses to be nominated by ladies. The rider of the winner will be presented with a gold-mounted whip. Minimum weight, 10.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 30s. One mile and a-quarter.
6. AHURIRI HURDLE RACE HANDICAP of 400sovs; second horse to receive 60sovs, third horse 30sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. One mile and three-quarters.
7. SETTLERS' HACK HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, third horse 10sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 9.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 30s. Six furlongs.

SECOND DAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 19.

1. MEANEE HACK HANDICAP of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, third horse 10sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 9.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 30s. Six furlongs.
2. WAIOHIKI HACK HURDLE RACE HANDICAP of 175sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, third horse 15sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. One mile and a-half.
3. WINTER OATS HANDICAP of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs, third horse 15sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 9.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 50s. Seven furlongs.
4. PARK STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 500sovs; second horse to receive 60sovs, third horse 40sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 6sovs. About two miles and a-half.
5. HUNT CLUB STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, a Cup value 20 guineas (presented by M. H. Strachan, Esq.) with 100sovs added, for the first horse, 30sovs for second horse, and 20sovs for third horse. For qualified hunters (four certificates). Minimum weight, 10.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 30s. About two miles.
6. PORATE HURDLE RACE HANDICAP of 300sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, third horse 25sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 70s. One mile and three-quarters.
7. NEWSTEAD HACK HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, third horse 10sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 9.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 30s. Seven furlongs.

NOMINATIONS for all events close at the Club's Office, Herschell Street, Napier, on FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1920, at 8 p.m.

WEIGHTS for all First Day's events will be declared on SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1920.

ACCEPTANCES for all First Day's events close on TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 1920, at 8 p.m.

WEIGHTS for all the Second Day's events will be declared on FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1920 (night of First Day's Races), at 8 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for all the Second Day's events close on FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1920, at 9 p.m.

HACK DEFINITION.

No horse shall be eligible to start in a Hack Race which has won a race of the value of 250sovs, or races of the collective value of 500sovs at time of nomination. The amount won by any horse in flat races, hurdle races, or steeplechases respectively shall not render such horse ineligible except in the special class of race in which it has won such amount.

PENALTIES.

The winner of any hurdle race or steeplechase after the declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 7lb., of two or more races 14lb. The winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 10lb.

All nominations made by telegram must be confirmed by letter immediately afterwards.

J. E. GLEADOW,
Secretary.

GISBORNE RACING CLUB.

STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

To be held on the Club's Course,

Te Hapara, on

THURSDAY AND SATURDAY,
JUNE 10 AND 12, 1920.

OFFICERS:

Patron: Sir James Carroll, K.C.M.G. President: F. J. Lysnar. Vice-President: D. J. Barry. Hon. Treasurer: C. J. Bennett. Hon. Timekeeper: M. G. Nasmith. Committee: Messrs D. J. Barry, C. J. Bennett, H. E. Bright, F. J. Lysnar, H. D. de Lautour, J. W. Bright, G. B. Oman, T. McConnell, C. White. Stewards: Messrs C. J. Bennett, H. E. Bright, J. W. Bright, R. Hepburn, H. D. de Lautour, J. R. Murphy, T. McConnell, M. G. Nasmith, G. B. Oman, R. Scott, T. Sherratt, G. R. Wylie. Judge: R. B. Lusk. Starter: R. H. Skipwith. Handicapper: H. Coyle. Totalisator Steward: W. O. Skeet. Clerk of Scales: M. DeCosta. Clerk of Course: W. A. Stephens. Secretary: H. E. Dodd.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1920.

To start at 11.30 a.m.

1. PARK HURDLES HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 20 sovs from the stake. Over eight flights of hurdles. Nomination 20s., acceptance 70s. Distance, two miles.
2. MAIDEN HACK RACE of 150sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. For horses that have never won a race of any description. Weight 9.0. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Distance four furlongs.
3. FLYING HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs from the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 60s. Distance six furlongs.
4. GISBORNE STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 400sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 30 sovs out of the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 120s. Distance about three miles.
5. HACK FLAT HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs from the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 60s. Distance two miles.
6. TRAMWAY HACK STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs from the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 60s. Distance two miles.
7. WINTER OATS HANDICAP of 250 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 25sovs from the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 80s. Distance one mile and a quarter.

SECOND DAY

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1920.

To start at 11.30 a.m.

1. GISBORNE HURDLES HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs from the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 60s. One mile and three-quarters.
2. MAIDEN HACK HANDICAP of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. For horses that have never won a race at time of nomination. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Distance, five furlongs.
3. WAIKANAE HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs from the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 60s. Distance, one mile.
4. TE HAPARA STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25 sovs from the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 70s. Distance, about two miles and a-half.
5. SECOND HACK FLAT HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs from the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 60s. Distance, six furlongs.
6. TURANGA NUI STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs from the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 60s. Distance, two miles.
7. PAREWELL HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs from the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 60s. Distance, six furlongs.

PENALTIES.

The winner of any race after the declaration of weights may be re-handicapped.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS for all events close at 8 p.m. on FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1920.

WEIGHTS declared for First Day's Handicaps on FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1920.

ACCEPTANCES for the whole of the First Day's Events close at 8 p.m. on FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1920.

WEIGHTS for Second Day's Handicaps declared at 8 p.m. on THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1920.

ACCEPTANCES for the whole of the Second Day's Events close at 9.30 p.m. on THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1920.

H. E. DODD,
Secretary.

Miscellaneous Items

Through the enterprise of the African Theatres a season of Gilbert and Sullivan operas is promised for Johannesburg about next June by a company to be engaged in London.

Manager: "Those barks off stage did not sound like the real thing at all." Property man: "I know they didn't. We foolishly tried the experiment of using a real dog."

Sir Harry Lauder's full supporting company for his South African tour consists of the following: Miss Marian Vallance, Scottish singer (Sir Harry's niece); Countess Roubadi, violiniste; Cyclo, the Cycle Tamer; Harry Moore, in a "Ripping" act; J. G. Taylor and Dorothy Summers, novelty comedy duo, presenting "Speaking Flowers"; Florence Wentworth (soprano), Fred Lake (tenor), and Eva Dickson (entertainer at the piano), in "Musical Moments at the Piano."

A powerful and dramatic story was found for Bessie Barriscale in "Within the Cup," her latest Paralta, and unmistakably her best so far. Somewhat daring as to theme, it is well handled so as to give no offence, and the actress rises to great heights in her portrayal of the girl who, once deceived, drinks deep of the cup of forgetfulness and is a law unto herself. Cup reading and the prophecy that results therefrom play a large part in the story, so it will have so much more interest for people who like to turn up their cups after tea for a glimpse at the veiled future. The production is lavishly staged, and contains beautiful photography. The leading man is George Fisher, well known and liked.

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