

Queen had carried Amythas along at a clipping pace for six furlongs. Trespass went after him, and gradually wore him down in the straight, winning a fine race by a narrow margin. There was no fluke about the win, Amythas being fairly and squarely beaten by the better horse on the day, though with a race or two this season, however, Amythas would no doubt have easily accounted for Trespass. The latter, however, must be credited with a very fine performance, and he was given an ovation on returning to the birdcage. The Higgie Handicap was a very fine race, and so was the Marangai Steeplechase; in fact, the afternoon's sport was thoroughly enjoyable all through, a feature being the excellence of the management, and the smoothness with which the programme was got through.

The new electric tote again worked well, and speculation was very brisk, the sum of £55,000 being handled, as against £43,600 last year, making a total of £101,094 10s. for the meeting, compared with £79,016 last year, representing an increase of £22,078.

Proceedings opened with the Railway Handicap, for which 14 started, Crucelle and Miss Elva being withdrawn. Prodigal was sorted out as the most likely winners by backers, Big Push and Empyrean also carrying a lot of money. The winner turned up in Voluble, the Mystification gelding scoring easily from the locally-trained Malingere, one of the outsiders of the party. Empyrean did not begin well, and this spoilt his chance. Voluble is trained by C. Jackson, at Hawera, and shaped like a good one. Malingere is an improving sort, and should win some good races for his owner-trainer (Mr. W. Kronast).

Eight good-looking two-year-olds went to the post for the Debutante Stakes, Rational being the popular pick, though there was good money for Panache. The favourite had shown a lot of brilliancy in his work, but it was thought that he might give trouble at the barrier. Instead of that, he stood very quietly, while, on the other hand, Thespian, who had always been as quiet as a lamb, played up, and was left standing. The favourite was in front early, and won as he liked from Ambréi, a stable mate, J. Brown being the trainer of both of them. The winner is a nice-looking brown gelding by Absurd-Cowl, and is evidently very fast. Amorel is a filly by Boniform-Allowa, and is likely to do well.

Then came what was regarded as the "Amythas Stakes," but the supposed moral did not come off. Amythas took charge at the jump off, but Rose Queen soon ranged alongside, and carried Amythas along at a cracking pace. At the half distance they were still locked together, Trespass being four lengths away, but drawing up. With another furlong gone, Rose Queen began to tire, and Amythas showed the way round the bend, Trespass gradually overhauling him. As they swept round the turn for home, Trespass went out rather wide, and Amythas drew away a bit. Once fairly in the straight, O'Shea drove Trespass along, and the son of Tressady, with his long strides, began to overhaul the champion. About 100 yards from the post they were level, and though McFlinn touched Amythas up, Trespass forged ahead, and eventually got the verdict by half a length after a stirring contest.

Trespass had been doing excellent work on the tracks, but his victory came as a surprise even to his trainer, though W. Hawthorne had the horse looking really well. Undoubtedly the way Rose Queen car-

ried Amythas along over the first six furlongs was a big factor in his defeat, as he was not ready to see out the journey at the pace, and beat off such a fast finisher as Trespass over the last bit.

Hyginas won the Hack Hurdles all the way, being in front from the jump off, and clearing his obstacles in fine style. Endure, the favourite, was close up most of the way, but could not see the journey out, finishing out of a place. White Ranger, Master Boris, and Polthogue had a tough battle for second place, the first-named just squeezing home.

The only defection from the Marangai Steeplechase was Otter. The top weight, Foeman, was made favourite, Manhattan being slightly more fancied than Khartoum. Foeman led in the early stages from Khartoum. The latter then took charge, and showed the way for a mile and a-half, when Manhattan closed up, and led into the straight. The big Maniapoto gelding finished strongly, and won comfortably from Khartoum, which fell back three furlongs from home, but came with a fine run again. Ngakanui was third, and Foeman next. Tirau fell, but the jumping of the others was wonderfully good.

There were only seven starters in the Higgie Handicap, but it provided a great race. Bonnetter and Volo were evenly backed, the former winding up a slightly better favourite. The public proved good judges, as the pair named finished first and second, Volo winning after a splendid race. Bonnetter was hemmed in on the rails right up the straight, otherwise she might have won. Simon was just behind the other two, with Depredation close up. Oratress was never very prominent, but Insurrection carried the field along for six furlongs, when he got a bump, which sent him back last.

Voluble was the only defection from the Moutoa Hack, for which Ben Bolt, Rébuff, and Crucelle were backed in that order. The favourite and Rébuff made the early running, Crucelle being last five furlongs from home. She put in a well-sustained run, however, from the half mile, and gradually overhauled the leaders, getting home with a bit to spare from the fast-finishing Maniahera, which also came from a long way back. It was a fine performance on the part of the winner, as she carried top weight, and won like a good one.

The concluding event, the Owen Handicap, was a great betting race. Mr. W. R. Kemball's bracket (Hymestra and Missgold) carried over twice as much as Inah, which was slightly more fancied than Income. Hymestra was placed behind the rest of the field at the barrier by the starter, and when they were into their stride he was four or five lengths away. Missgold did not begin well either, Wake and then Inah making the pace. Inah led round the bend, where Listowel ran close up to the leader, but got into some soft going, and lost ground. Once turned for home, the son of Absurd came again, and showed that he could gallop on a firm track with the best, racing to the front, and stalling off Egmont Park's challenge, scoring a popular win in fine style, and paying a good price.

The principal winning owners at the meeting were:—Messrs. W. R. Kemball £855, H. J. Eaves £575, W. Desha £410, T. E. Welch £370, G. M. Currie £250, D. P. Cullinane £230, A. Symes £230, A. Conza £185, H. B. Gibson £150, A. Grant £115, F. S. Easton £100, A. B. Williams £100.

The results were:—

RAILWAY HACK WELTER HANDICAP of 150sovs. Six furlongs.

- 7—A. Grant's br g Voluble, 4yrs, by Mystification—Tattle, 8.9 (J. O'Shea) 1
 - 12—W. Kronast's blk g Malingere, 6yrs, 8.0 (Anderson) 2
 - 6—T. Long's b f All Cerise, 3yrs, 8.6 (McFlinn) 3
- Also started: 9 Seasprite 10.3 (A. Reed), 4 Kareao 9.2 (McCormack), 1 Prodigal 8.11 (Goldfinch), 2 Big Push 8.11 (Hare), 3 Empyrean 8.7 (M. McCarten), 5 Smoke 8.6 (Ellis), 11 Farce 8.3 (Rayner), 10 Misslove 8.2 (Lowe), 15 Catalini 8.0 (McDonnell), 8 Equitable 8.0 (Barry), 14 Gay Lady 8.0 (McKinnon), 13 Amber Tips 8.0 (C. Carmont).

Won by a length and a-half, a length separating second and third. Time, 1min. 17 1-5sec.

DEBUTANTE TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKES of 200sovs. Four furlongs.

- 1—H. B. Gibson's br g Rational, 2yrs, by Absurd-Cowl, 8.0 (McCormack) 1
 - 7—B. L. Joll's b f Amorel, 2yrs, by Boniform—Allowa, 7.9 (Anderson) 2
 - 6—J. S. McLeod's br c Kick-off, 2yrs, by All Black—Fair Rosamond, 8.0 (Lowe) 3
- Also started: 2 Panache 8.0 (M. McCarten), 8 Thespian 8.0 (G. Carmont), 3 Tolerance 8.0 (A. Reed), 5 Humboldt 8.0 (Ellis), 4 Piffle 7.9 (Tucker).

Won by two lengths, a length between second and third. Time, 51sec.

N.Z. ECLIPSE STAKES of 500sovs. Weight for age. Nine furlongs.

- 2—W. R. Kemball's b h Trespass, 4yrs, by Tressady—Totola, 9.0 (J. O'Shea) 1
 - 1—F. S. Easton's b g Amythas, 4yrs, 9.0 (McFlinn) 2
 - 3—G. M. Currie's br m Rose Queen, 4yrs, 8.9 (Rayner) 3
- Won by half a length, eight lengths between second and third. Time, 1min. 57 4-5sec.

GONVILLE HACK HURDLE RACE of 150sovs. About one mile and five furlongs.

- 2—A. Symes' b g Hyginas, aged, by Hymettus—Paeon, 9.8 (Cress) 1
 - 4—J. Conza's blk g White Ranger, aged, 10.13 (Webbey) 2
 - 3—A. Brightwell's ch g Master Boris, aged, 10.2 (Bowden) 3
- Also started: 1 Endure 11.1 (L. Lambess), 4 Applaud 9.0 (Howden), 5 Pretty Bobby 10.4 (McGuire), 6 Polthogue 9.12 (Rutherford).

Won by two lengths, a neck between second and third. Time, 3min. 6sec.

MARANGAI STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 300sovs. About three miles.

- 2—T. F. Welch's b g Manhattan, aged, by Maniapoto—Waipurata, 10.0 (McKinnon) 1
 - 3—B. T. Bennett's b g Khartoum, aged, 11.2 (Kaan) 2
 - 4—J. Hook's br g Ngakanui, aged, 10.12 (McSweeney) 3
- Also started: 1 Foeman 11.10 (Bowden), 6 Zola 10.12 (Burt), 7 Tarero 9.9 (J. Preston), 8 Tirau 9.9 (McSeveney), 5 Camp Guard 9.7 (McDonaid), 9 Kurnalpi 9.7 (McDonnell).

Tirau lost his rider. Won by two and a-half lengths, a length and a-half between second and third. Time, 6min. 16 1-5sec.

HIGGIE HANDICAP of 400sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

- 2—H. J. Eaves' b g Volo, aged, by Husbandman—Beautiful Star, 9.9 (B. Morris) 1
 - 1—W. R. Kemball's ch m Bonnetter, 5yrs, 8.6 (J. O'Shea) 2
 - 4—M. F. Bradley's b g Simon, aged, 8.10 (McCormack) 3
- Also started: 5 Oratress 9.2 (M. McCarten), 3 Depredation 8.5 (Goldfinch), 6 Hurry Up 7.4 (A. Reed), 7 Insurrection 7.2 (Kitchener).

Won by three-parts of a length, a neck separating second and third. Time, 2min. 15 1-5sec.

MOUTOA HACK HANDICAP of 150 sovs. One mile and 110 yards.

- 3—D. P. Cullinane's b m Crucelle, 6yrs, by Signor—Crucineia, 8.13 (McCormack) 1
 - 6—E. L. Broad's b g Maniahera, 6yrs, 7.2 (Kitchener) 2
 - 5—A. J. Peachey's b g Warrawee, 8.9 (M. McCarten) 3
- Also started: 7 Admyra 8.10 (McFlinn), 2 Rebuff 8.5 (J. O'Shea), 4 Piro Piro 8.3 (O. McCarten), 1 Ben Bolt 8.1 (Barry), 9 Army Service 7.3 ((Pine), 8 Farce 7.3 (G. Carmont), 10 Halcyon 7.0 (Anderson), 11 Stelpaul 7.0 (Hare).

Won by a neck, two lengths and a-half between second and third. Time, 1min. 47 4-5sec.

OWEN HANDICAP of 250sovs. Six furlongs.

- 7—G. M. Currie's ch c Listowel, 3yrs, by Absurd—Lysistrata, 6.7 (G. Carmont) 1
- 5—D. J. Goodwin's br g Egmont Park, 6.7 (Hare) 2
- 1—W. R. Kemball's b m Missgold, 4yrs, 8.0 (Tucker) 3

Also started: 1 Hymestra 8.12 (J. O'Shea), coupled with Missgold, 2 Inah 8.2 (Pine), 6 Wake 7.7 (A. Reed), 3 Income 7.6 (McCormack), 4 Kinsem 7.0 (Barry), 8 Carmel Arch 6.7 (Anderson).

Won by half a length, three-quarters of a length between second and third. Time, 1min. 16sec.

ACCEPTANCES.

DUNEDIN JOCKEY CLUB. SPRING CLASSIC EVENTS.

After declaration of first forfeit, the following remain in the McLean Stakes and Dunedin Guineas, to be run at the Dunedin Jockey Club's spring meeting, on October 15 and 16:—

- McLEAN STAKES of 500sovs. For two-year-olds. Four furlongs.
- H. H. Fisher's ch c Bonnie Winkie, by Winkie—Bresselette
 - H. A. Knight's ch g Humboldt, by Sunny Lake—Medley
 - J. B. Reid's b f Doucimont, by Solferino—Adour
 - J. B. Reid's b g Solfa, by Solferino—Elaine
 - J. B. Reid's br g Kilfane, by Sunny Lake—Killena
 - Sir G. Clifford's b c Purple Spur, by Antagonist—Heatherbrae
 - Sir G. Clifford's b f Red Hind, by Autumnus—Kerricmuir
 - W. A. Nicholls' br f Crown Lady, by Sutaia—Avarice
 - W. Swale's b g Calibration, by Calibre—Lady Talbot
 - J. F. Buchanan's b g Meteorite, by Martian—Forked Lightning
 - T. Deegan's b g Liquor, by Winkie—Honesty
 - W. Conser's b c Songbird, by Killarney—Grey Linnet
 - C. G. Dalgety's br f Limelight, by Solferino—Stardancer
 - G. D. Greenwood's ch f Lugano, by Sunny Lake—St. Sophia
 - R. Miller's b g Janna, by Sunny Lake—Ruthful
 - G. L. Stead's ch c Royal Box, by Nassau—Brayton
 - G. L. Stead's ch f Eerie, by Nassau—Mountain Dream
 - G. L. Stead's ch f Leitchfield, by Nassau—Garston
 - G. L. Stead's br f Mixture, by Nassau—Cullross
 - G. L. Stead's b f Lethargic, by Nassau—Bonny Dream

DUNEDIN GUINEAS of 500sovs. For three-year-olds. One mile.

- R. Green's ch f Ruena, by Solferino—Reunalf's Daughter
- J. B. Reid's b f Sunny Corner, by Sunny Lake—Angelina
- C. Hazlett's b g Windermere, by Sunny Lake—Angele
- G. L. Stead's b f Wanigan, by Nassau—Shebeen II.
- Sir G. Clifford's br c Winter Wind, by Antagonist—Wind Whistle
- L. G. D. Acland's ch f Orange Mart, by Nassau—Martorio
- W. A. Nicholls' c Will Prosper, by Absurd—Sunflow
- W. H. Ballinger's b g Sagacity, by Treadmill—Saga
- G. D. Greenwood's br g Petunia, by Absurd—Bronze
- E. Russell's b g Listening Post, by Solferino—Eager Eyes
- G. L. Stead's blk c Right and Left, by Merry Moment—En Parole
- R. C. Gillies' ch f Sunshower, by Sunny Lake—Golliwog
- R. C. Gillies' br f Nope, by Markhope—Nithsevo
- J. Grigg's b g, by Calibre—Matchbox
- J. Grigg's b f Snapshot, by Calibre—First Glance

The Randwick trainer W. Booth expresses the belief that the Chelmsford Stakes winner, Chrysolous, who is favourite for the Epsom Handicap, is favourite for the Epsom Handicap, is to be run at Randwick on Saturday, is the fastest horse that has ever left England for Australia. He makes no secret of the fact that the grey son of Roi Herode will keep the opposition extremely busy in the big mile event on Saturday.

The two high-priced Martian youngsters purchased at the Waikanae sale in January last by Mr. B. L. Joll are to have their first race at the Napier Park meeting on Saturday next, while on the following Wednesday they will contest the Hastings Stakes at the Hawke's Bay J.C.'s spring meeting. Fulsome, the full-sister to last season's crack two-year-old Humbug, will also make her first appearance with the colours up at Napier Park on Saturday, while it is expected that she will take her place in the field for the Hastings Stakes next week.



TENTERFIELD (J. O'SHEA) WINNING THE MAIDEN RACE (SIX FURLONGS) FROM ALL CERISE (K. TUCKER), WITH MAROPA (A. McCORMACK) THIRD.