### TRIAL STAKES of 130sovs. Five furlongs.

JUMPERS' FLAT HANDICAP of 150 sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

sovs. One mile and a-quarter. 2-W. R. Kemball's b g Gladful, aged, by Birkenhead -- Gladisla, 10.5 (J. Preston) ...... 1 5-F. R. Waller's b g Revocation, - aged, 9.7 (W. S. Young) ..... 2 2-W. R. Kemball's br m Mill o' Gowrie, aged, 10.13 (McEwen). Gladful and Mill o' Gowrie were coupled on the machine. Also started: 3 Falstaff 10.8 (Mc-Seveney), 1 Fisher 10.6 (Cress), 4 Meltchikoff 10.6 (Bracken), 6 Rienzi 9.1 (A. McDonald), 7 Warmth 9.0 (Hunt). Won by six lengths. Time, 2min, 13 1-5sec. 1-5sec.

FLYING HANDICAP of 300sovs. Six furlongs.

LAWN HACK HANDICAP of 200sovs. Apprentice riders. One mile.

Won by a neck. Time, 1min. 44sec.
MASTERTON CUP of 500sovs. One mile and a-quarter.
2-R. A. McKenzie's b g Kilgour, 4yrs, by Kilbroney - Angelina, 6,13 (Barry)
4-W. Fenwick's blk m Dainty Step, 5yrs, 7.13 (L. Morris)
21-W. R. Kemball's ch m Bonnetter, 3 Also started: 1 Tenterfield 8.6 (J. O'Shea) coupled with Bonnetter, 3 Bonnie Maid 8.1 (Kitchener), 5 Bonnie Heather 7.7 (Hockley), 6 Hurry Up 7.2 (A. Reed), 7 Moutoa Tvanova 7.0 (Banche), 8 Esperpince 6.7 (McCormack).

Won by a length. Time, 2min. 10sec. LANSDOWNE HACK of 160sovs. Six furlongs.

16 2-5sec.
GRANDSTAND WELTER of 300sovs. One mile.
1-H. M. Campbell's br m Matatane, 4yrs, by Merry Moment-Hope Diamond, S.3 (M. McCarten) . . . 1
6-C. H. Cato's blk m Sycorax, 4yrs, 7.12 (E. Manson) . . . . . . . . 2
4-J. G. Collins' ch g Kipling, 5yrs, 7.13 (L. Morris)
Also started: 8 Vzgabond 10.4 (R. Reed), 9 Athens II. 8.11 (Olsen), 2
Raceful 8.11 (J. O'Shea) and Lord Nagar 7.11 (Tucker) coupled, 11 Motu-ihi 8.5 (B. Morris), 5 Old Gold 7.13 (Barry), 12 Penury Rose 7.12 (McCor-mack). 3 Matty 7.12 (A. Reed), 13 Wal-ton (Hunt), 7 Scornful 7.8 (Bagby), 10

ing day's racing, and there was a large attendance. The racing was large attendance. again interesting, and the starting was better than on the opening day. A feature of the meeting was the absence of any inquiry, and the two days went off without the stewards being called together. The favourite in the Spring Hack (Bitters) stumbled when making his run in the straight, but his rider escaped with a shaking. The totalisator handled £28,263 10s. during-the afternoon, making a total of £55,933 10s. for the two days, an

Cormack). Won by three lengths. Time, 1min. 2 1-5sec. JUMPERS' FLAT HANDICAP of 150 were the favourites in the opening sovs. One mile and s-ourter event, all the acceptors going to the post. From a good despatch Melting Moments went to the front, but was soon joined by Shamrock, and the pair carried on the running till well into the straight, when the favourite came through, and an interesting race to the post saw Shamrock prevail by half a length, with the two favourites locked together. Manguwood was last, and did not go on after get-ting into trouble at the bend. The winner paid a good price, considering he had run such a good pice, considering he had run such a good race with Dunedin on the first day. Festivity was going along nicely in fourth place, an dshould be heard of soon.

Seven faced Mr. O'Connor for the Jumpers' Flat, and the public were quite content to accept a very short price on the Kemball bracket, Glad-ful and Lord Nagar. Mattock was next in demand, and certainly seemed well treated on the score of weight, being in at the minimum. Gladful, as on the first day, was tailed off in the early stages, and Mattock went to the front, followed by Lord Nagar. The positions of the leaders were unchanged after they had gone a mile, although Gladful could be seen going through. He put in a good run and passed his stable companion, but could, make no impression on Mattock, who won as he liked by four lengths. Lord Nagar was three lengths off, followed by Meltchikoff.

All the acceptors with the exception of Matatua went out for the Totalisa-tor Handicap, an open sprint event. Rouen was again sent out favourite, but as on the first day he afiled badly after having every chance. The winner of Thursday's race, Lucullan, was second favourite, and when the tapes were released he went to the front with Murihiku and Hymarty. Lucullan always seemed to be going easily down the straight, and won by the best part of a length from Sweet Memory, who was paying a good price to win. The topweights, Hymestra and Chimera, did not go well in the soft ground, and finished well

tested by a field of 12, Rational being At post three lengths to the good from the race.

Moutoa Ivanova and Esperance were withdrawn from the principal event, the Opaki Handicap, which was the same distance as on the first demand, with Dainty Step next. The start was a good one, Rose Wreath going out in front at the first turn, followed closely by Bonetter and Bonnie Heather. Rose Wreath increased her lead along the back, and Dainty Step went up into second place. The positions were practically unchanged till the distance was reached, when the leader tired, and Dainty Step passed her and won by a length. Bonetter was a good third, Bonnie Heather being just behind. The Spring Hack saw Bitters installed a good favourite, while there was also plenty of support for Ngata and Walton. Strategy was, soon in the lead, and piloted the field for seven furlongs, when he gave way to Sir Fanciful and Ngata, the favourite being last at this stage. Rounding the home turn Ngata was in front of Sir Fanciful and Admiration, with Bitters coming fast on the outside. A little further on he stumbled and threw his rider, and interfered with several of the horses near him. Ngata had over a length to spare at the finish, with Admiration close up to Sir Fanciful.

The three-year-old Little River was heavily backed in a field of 11 in the Paddock Handicap, but failed to go on at the finish, and was easily beaten by Paonui. The start was a good one, and Little River at once went out, followed by Kipling. It looked as if Mr. Vallance's gelding would come in on the bit, but he did not put much dash into the finish when tackled by Paonui. Kipling was always among the leaders, and finished up in fourth place. The field was a weak one, and the favourite will have to improve a lot if he is to take his place in the Derby field. Certainly the track was heavy, and he may do better on top of the ground.

The bracketed pair Vasilkov and Dunedin were backed down to a very short price in the Final Hack, and the price paid would have been still smaller had not they run first and second. It was not an exciting finish to the day's sport, as once the home bend was reached Dunedin pulled himself to the front and won with ridiculous ease from his stable companion, with Vitella a length further back. The winner has won in his only two starts since being purchased by Mr. Kemball, and will not be long among the hack class. Lord Astolat could not reach the leaders, and the rest of the field were strung out.

The results were:-

# MAIDEN STAKES of 130sovs. Six furlongs.

JUMPERS' FLAT HANDICAP of 200 sovs. One mile and a-half.

Donald). Won easily by four lengths. Time, hin. 42 2-5sec.

2min.

Time, 1min. 15 4-5sec.
JUVENILE HANDICAP of 225sovs. Four furlongs.
1-H. B. Gibson's br g Rational, 2yrs, by Absurd-Cowl, 8.4 (Mc-Cormack)
3-F. Ross' br. f Soulterina, 2yrs, 7.8 (B. Morris)
T-H. W. J. Lord's ch g Tommy Rot, 2yrs, 7.9 (Bagby)
5 started: 9 Martial Dawn 7.10 (Barry), 10 Pierce Arrow 7.9 (Hunt), 6 Danger Zone 7.9 (Hockley). 8 Sens-ible 7.7 (Ryder), 12 Kiltime 7.7 (Gunn).
2 Leit 7.7 (A. Reed), 11 Merry Day 7.7 (Corkhill). 4 Capping Day 7.7 (R. Reed), 5 Aureate 7.7 (Kitchener). Won by three lengths. Time, 50 4-5 sec. sec.

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

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Also started: 9 Motuibi 8.5 (B. Mor-ris), 5 Hurry Up 8.4 (M. McCarten), 2 Kipling 8.3 (L. Morris), 8 Old Gold 8.0 (Berry), 6 Matty 7.12 (A. Reed), 7 Matatua 7.12 (Kitchener), 11 Scornful 7.7 (Bagby), 10 Explorer 7.7 (Tucker). Won by half a length. Time, 1min. 30 1-5sec.

FINAL HACK HANDICAP of 150sovs. Six furlongs.

### ACCEPTANCES.

## WAVERLEY- WAITOTARA BACING CLUB.

#### ANNUAL MEETING.

# G GREAT TNORTHERN TROTTING DERBY.

DERBY.
Following is a list of the acceptances for the Great Northern Trotting Derby. which event is set down to be decided at Alexandra Park on the opening day of the Auckland Trotting Club's Summer meeting which takes place on December. 28, 30, and 31:—

Gueen Park.
A. Cameron's b f, by Goodrich—Bell Boy mare.
G. Craw's br c, by Nelson Bingen—Novice.
G. Dramsfield's b g, by Logan Pointer—

Myrtle Wood.

J. M. Drummond's blk c, by Brent Locanda—St. Cyrus.
Mi Edwards' br g Sir Henry, by O.Y.M.—

Te Kuin.
H. Ellaway's ch f, by Copa-de-Ora—

Lady Luiton.
H. Ellaway's ch f, by Copa-de-Ora—

Lady Sybil.

W. Kerr's blk c, by Wildwood Jun.—

Prince Imperial mare.
W. Kerr's blk c, by Wildwood Jun.—Bell Bird.

- Bird.
  Bird.
  Mr. Weymouth's b c, Oro, by Copa-de-Ora—Atlanta.
  R. McLeod's b g Pessimus, by Young McKinney—Embrace.
  R. McMillan's b c, by Great Anderton—Widwood mare.
  T. L. Morrison's b c, by Nelson Bingen—Cremona Wilkes.
  R. M. Morten's blk c, by Wildwood Jun.—Bright Alice.
  R. M. Morton's rn c, by Four Chimes--Maurication

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back. The winner is a member of F. Davis' team, and is very forward. The Juvenile Handicap was con-

elected an odds-on choice. The geld-ing was meeting a lot of half-ready youngsters, and from the barrier rise the issue never looked in doubt. the distance McCormack was pulling on the favourite, and he passed the Soulterina, who just beat Tommy Rot. The winner will be seen to advantage in better company. Aureate again failed badly and does not promise to turn out like her sister, Desert Gold. Pierce Arrow, a fine big gelding by Waimangu from a Sensation mare, stood at the post and took no part in

day. The bracketed pair Bonnetter and Tenterfield were again in most

ton (Hunt), 7 Scornful 7.8 (Bagby), 10 Railand 7.7 (Kitchener). Won by a short head. Time, Imln. 43 2-5sec. FAREWELL HACK of 150sovs. Five furlongs. 

#### SECOND DAY.

#### DAINTY STEP WINS OPAKI HANDICAP.

Although heavy rain fell overnight the weather was fine for the concludSPRING HACK HANDICAP of 200sovs. One mile and a furlong.

One mile and a furlong.
2-J. Bull's b g Ngata, 5yrs, by Maniapoto-Daisy Paul, 8.6 (B. Morris)
4-R. McDonaid's blk g Sir Fanci-ful, 5yrs, 8.11 (R. Reed)
5-F. T. Watson's br g Admiration, 5yrs, 7.5 (Cochrane)
Also started: 9 Rebuff 8.2 (Tucker), 1 Bitters 8.10 (Hockley), 3 Walton 8.9 (M. McCarten), 7 Strategy 8.2 (Bagby), 8 Piro Piro 7.13 (McCormack), 6 Biack-head 7.13 (Gunn), 10 The Digger 7.4 (Barry), 11 Ohiti 6.13 (Garrett), 12 Silk Rein 6.9 (Clarke).
Won by a length and a-half. Time, 1min, 57 2-5sec.

PADDOCK HANDICAP of 250sovs. Seven furlongs. Seven furlongs. -L. McKenzie's b m Paonui, 4yrs, by King Mark--Kittrara, 7.8 (Griffiths) -C. F. Vallance's br g Little River, 3yrs, 8.10 (W. S. Young) -J. Bull's b g Ruddy, 6yrs, 8.3 (McCormack) 1 2 4-

Evidence of the great increase in totalisator betting at Randwick is furnished in the fact that on the opening day of the A.J.C. spring meeting the investments on the maon the Epsom chine Handicap amounted to no less than £30,124 15s., which is easily a record for Australasia for one race.

Acceptances for the Waikato Hunt Race meeting to be held at Claudelands on Labour Day (October 25) are due with the secretary, Mr. E. H. O'Mera, this Wednesday evening (October 20) at 9 o'clock.