

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY.

DECEMBER 27 AND 29, 1920, AND JANUARY 1 AND 3, 1921.

FIRST DAY.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1920. **SHORTLAND PLATE of 500sovs;** winner to receive 350sovs, second horse 100sovs, and third horse 50 sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards that have not won a flat race of the value of 250sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 500sovs at time of starting. Three-year-olds 7.7, four-year-olds and upwards 8.2. Mares allowed 5lb. Entrance 1sov, and a final payment of 4sovs each on Friday, December 17, by 5 p.m. One mile.

GREAT NORTHERN FOAL STAKES of 1500sovs; winner to receive 1000 sovs, second horse 250sovs, and third horse 150sovs. The other 100 sovs 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. For two-year-olds. Colts and geldings 8.10, fillies 8.5. By subscription of 15sovs each, unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by 5 p.m. on General Entry Day Summer Meeting, 1920-21 (Friday, December 3). All horses remaining in after that date must pay the subscription of 15sovs on Friday, December 17, by 5 p.m. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. Six furlongs.

ROBINSON HANDICAP of 400sovs; winner to receive 300sovs, second horse 70sovs, and third horse 30 sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards that have not won a flat race of the value of 250sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 500sovs at time of starting. Minimum weight, 7.0. *Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. Seven furlongs.

AUCKLAND CUP of 3000sovs; winner to receive 2000sovs, second horse 700sovs, and third horse 300sovs. A handicap for three-year-olds and upwards. *Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, acceptance 9sovs, and a final payment of 20sovs each. Two miles.

GRAFTON HURDLE RACE HANDICAP of 500sovs; winner to receive 350sovs, second horse 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs. Over eight flights of hurdles. *Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 4sovs each. Two miles.

RAILWAY HANDICAP of 1400sovs; winner to receive 1000sovs, second horse 250sovs, and third horse 150 sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards. *Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, acceptance 5sovs, and a final payment of 8sovs each. Six furlongs.

NURSERY HANDICAP of 500sovs; winner to receive 350sovs, second horse 100sovs, and third horse 50 sovs. For TWO-YEAR-OLDS. *Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 4sovs each. Five furlongs.

CHRISTMAS HANDICAP of 500sovs; winner to receive 350sovs, second horse 100sovs, and third horse 50 sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards. *Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 4 sovs each. One mile.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1920. **BOWEN HANDICAP of 400sovs;** winner to receive 300sovs, second horse 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards that have not won a flat race of the value of 250sovs or flat races of the collective value of 500sovs at time of starting. Horses to be ridden by apprentices who have not won more than fifteen races at totalsator meetings. Minimum weight, 7.7. *Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. Six furlongs.

ISLINGTON PLATE of 1000sovs; winner to receive 700sovs, second horse 200sovs, and third horse 100sovs. Weight for age. Entrance 1sov, and a final payment of 9sovs each on Tuesday, December 28, by 12 noon. One mile.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP of 650sovs; winner to receive 500sovs, second horse 100sovs, and third horse 50 sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards. *Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 6 sovs each. Five furlongs.

PONSONBY HURDLE RACE HANDICAP of 500sovs; winner to receive 350sovs, second horse 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs. Over seven flights of hurdles. *Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 4sovs each. One mile and three-quarters.

SUMMER CUP of 1000sovs; winner to receive 700sovs, second horse 200 sovs, and third horse 100sovs. A handicap for three-year-olds and upwards. *Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3 sovs each. One mile and a-quarter.

CRITERION HANDICAP of 500sovs; winner to receive 350sovs, second horse 100sovs, and third horse 50 sovs. For TWO-YEAR-OLDS. *Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 4sovs each. Six furlongs.

WAITEMATA HANDICAP of 400sovs; winner to receive 300sovs, second horse 70sovs, and third horse 30 sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards that have not won a flat race of the value of 250sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 500sovs at time of starting. Minimum weight, 7.0. *Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. One mile and a-quarter.

PLUNKET WELTER HANDICAP of 500sovs; winner to receive 350sovs, second horse 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards. Minimum weight, 7.7. *Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 4sovs each. One mile.

THIRD DAY. SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1921.

FERGUSON HANDICAP of 400sovs; winner to receive 300sovs, second horse 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards that have not won a flat race of the value of 250sovs or flat races of the collective value of 500sovs at time of starting. Minimum weight 7.7. *Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. Six furlongs.

NEW YEAR'S HURDLE HANDICAP of 500sovs; winner to receive 350sovs, second horse 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs. Over eight flights of hurdles. *Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 4sovs each. Two miles.

MIDSUMMER HANDICAP of 500sovs; winner to receive 350sovs, second horse 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs. For TWO-YEAR-OLDS. *Winners to be re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov and acceptance 4sovs each. Five furlongs.

47th GREAT NORTHERN DERBY of 1500sovs; winner to receive 1000 sovs, the second horse 250 sovs, and third horse 150sovs. 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. For three-year-olds. Colts 8.10, geldings 8.7, fillies 8.7. By subscription of 15 sovs each, unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by 5 p.m. on General Entry Day Summer Meeting, 1920-21 (Friday, December 3). All horses remaining in after that date must pay the subscription of 15sovs on Friday, December 17, by 5 p.m. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. One mile and a-half.

NEWMARKET HANDICAP of 1000sovs; winner to receive 700sovs, second horse 200sovs, and third horse 100 sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards. *Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3 sovs each. Six furlongs.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB HANDICAP of 2000sovs; winner to receive 1400sovs, second horse 400sovs, and third horse 200sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards. *Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 19sovs each. One mile and a-half.

ELLERSLIE HANDICAP of 400sovs; winner to receive 300sovs, second horse 70sovs, and third horse 30 sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards that have not won a flat race of the value of 250sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 500sovs at time of starting. Minimum weight, 7.0. *Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. One mile.

GLASGOW HANDICAP of 500sovs; winner to receive 350sovs, second horse 100sovs, and third horse 50 sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards. *Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, acceptance 4sovs each. Seven furlongs.

FOURTH DAY.

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1921. **GOODWOOD HANDICAP of 500sovs;** winner to receive 350sovs, second horse 100sovs, and third horse 50 sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards. *Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 4 sovs each. One mile.

SYLVIA HANDICAP of 500sovs; winner to receive 350sovs, second horse 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs. For TWO-YEAR-OLDS. *Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 4sovs each. Six furlongs.

GRANDSTAND HANDICAP of 1000 sovs; winner to receive 700sovs, second horse 200sovs, and third horse 100sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards. *Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 9sovs each. One mile and a-quarter.

TWENTY-SIXTH ROYAL STAKES of 1000sovs; winner to receive 700 sovs, second horse 200sovs, and third horse 100sovs. For two, three, and four-year-olds. Weight for age. Two-year-olds 6.12, three-year-olds 8.6, four-year-olds 9.0. Winner after August 1, 1920, of any race or races collectively of the value of 250sovs, 3lb.; of 500 sovs, 5lb.; of 750sovs, 7lb.; of 1000 sovs, 10lb. extra. Maiden four-year-olds at time of starting allowed 14lb.; three-year-olds, 10lb.; two-year-olds, 7lb. By subscription of 10sovs each unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by 5 p.m. on General Entry Day Summer Meeting, 1920-21 (Friday, December 3). All horses remaining in after that date must pay their total subscription of 10sovs on Friday, December 17, by 5 p.m. Should there be any surplus arising from the subscription it will be given to the race. Six furlongs.

AUCKLAND HURDLE RACE HANDICAP of 500sovs; winner to receive 350sovs, second horse 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs. Over eight flights of hurdles. *Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 4sovs each. Two miles.

COUNTY HANDICAP of 650sovs; winner to receive 500sovs, second horse 100sovs, and third horse 50 sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards. *Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 6 sovs each. Six furlongs.

AUCKLAND PLATE of 1000sovs; winner to receive 700sovs, second horse 200sovs, and third horse 100 sovs. Weight for age. Entrance 1sov, and final payment of 9sovs each on Saturday, January 1, by 9 p.m. One mile and a-half.

GREY HANDICAP of 400sovs; winner to receive 300sovs, second horse 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards that have not won a flat race of the value of 250sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 500sovs at time of starting. Minimum weight, 7.0. *Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. Five furlongs.

***CONDITION APPLYING TO ALL HANDICAPS ON THIS PROGRAMME.**

All handicaps subject to the condition that the winner of any race after the declaration of weights may be re-handicapped; such re-handicaps to be declared not later than seventy-two hours after the advertised starting time of the race won.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC., SUMMER MEETING, 1920-21. With amounts to be transmitted to Secretary A.R.C.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, by 5 p.m. NOMINATIONS.—Auckland Cup 1sov, Railway Handicap 1sov, Summer Cup Handicap 1sov, Auckland Racing Club Handicap 1sov, Grandstand Handicap 1sov, Islington Plate 1sov, Auckland Plate 1sov.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, by 5 p.m. ACCEPTANCES.—Auckland Cup 9 sovs, Railway Handicap 5sovs. **FIRST FORFEITS.**—Great Northern Foal Stakes (1920-21) 1sov, Forty-seventh Great Northern Derby (1920-21) 1sov, Twenty-sixth Royal Stakes (1920-21) 1sov.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3 (GENERAL ENTRY), by 5 p.m. NOMINATIONS.—Shortland Plate 1 sov, Robinson Handicap 1sov, Grafton Hurdle Race 1sov, Nursery Handicap 1sov, Christmas Handicap 1sov, Bowen Handicap 1sov, Electric Handicap 1sov, Ponsonby Hurdle Race 1sov, Criterion Handicap 1sov, Waitemata Handicap 1sov, Plunket Welter Handicap 1sov, Ferguson Handicap 1sov, New Year's Hurdle Race 1sov, Midsummer Handicap 1sov, Newmarket Handicap 1sov, Ellerslie Handicap 1sov, Glasgow Handicap 1sov, Goodwood Handicap 1sov, Sylvia Handicap 1sov, Auckland Hurdle Race 1sov, County Handicap 1sov, Grey Handicap 1sov.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, by 5 p.m. ACCEPTANCES.—Robinson Handicap 3sovs, Grafton Hurdle Race 4sovs, Nursery Handicap 4sovs, Christmas Handicap 4sovs.

FINAL PAYMENTS.—Shortland Plate 4sovs, Auckland Cup 20sovs, Railway Handicap 8sovs, Great Northern Foal Stakes (sub.) 15sovs, Forty-seventh Great Northern Derby (sub.) 15sovs, Twenty-sixth Royal Stakes (sub.) 10 sovs.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, by 12 noon. ACCEPTANCES.—Bowen Handicap 3 sovs, Electric Handicap 6sovs, Ponsonby Hurdle Race 4sovs, Summer Cup Handicap 9sovs, Criterion Handicap 4 sovs, Waitemata Handicap 3sovs, Plunket Welter Handicap 4sovs.

FINAL PAYMENT.—Islington Plate 9sovs.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, by 12 noon. ACCEPTANCES.—Ferguson Handicap 3sovs, New Year's Hurdle Race 4sovs, Midsummer Handicap 4sovs, Newmarket Handicap 9sovs, Auckland Racing Club Handicap 18sovs, Ellerslie Handicap 3sovs, Glasgow Handicap 4sovs.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, by 9 p.m. ACCEPTANCES.—Goodwood Handicap 4sovs, Sylvia Handicap 4sovs, Grandstand Handicap 9sovs, Auckland Hurdle Race 4sovs, County Handicap 6sovs, Grey Handicap 3sovs.

FINAL PAYMENT.—Auckland Plate 9sovs.

DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25. HANDICAPS.—Auckland Cup, Railway Handicap.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11. HANDICAPS.—Robinson Handicap, Grafton Hurdle Race, Nursery Handicap, Christmas Handicap.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28 (in morning paper). HANDICAPS.—Bowen Handicap, Electric Handicap, Ponsonby Hurdle Race, Summer Cup Handicap, Criterion Handicap, Waitemata Handicap, Plunket Welter Handicap.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30 (in morning paper). HANDICAPS.—Ferguson Handicap, New Year's Hurdle Race, Midsummer Handicap, Newmarket Handicap, Racing Club Handicap, Ellerslie Handicap, Glasgow Handicap.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, by 8 p.m. HANDICAPS.—Goodwood Handicap, Sylvia Handicap, Grandstand Handicap, Auckland Hurdle Race, County Handicap, Grey Handicap.

In the event of the starters for any race being, in the opinion of the Stewards, in excess of the number that can be conveniently and safely started in one line, the Stewards may place those horses whose positions at the post would, according to the drawing, be outside such number, in a second line immediately behind the first line of starters.

W. S. SPENCE, Secretary.

AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB. PROGRAMME.

(Under New Zealand Rules of Trotting and passed by the New Zealand Trotting Association.)

SUMMER MEETING.

TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 30 AND 31, 1920.

OFFICERS:

Patrons: Hon. Major Harris, M.L.C., M. W. Armstrong, Esq., J.P., His Worship the Mayor of Auckland (J. H. Gunson, Esq.). President: John Rowe, J.P. Vice-Presidents: J. G. Rutherford, Chas. Bailey, Senr., Captain S. C. Caulton, J.P., A. R. Harris, J.P., Judge R. B. Lusk, Handicapper: F. W. Edwards. Starter: C. O'Connor, Timekeepers: A. K. Douglas, F. W. Edwards, J. Williamson (Honorary). Clerk of Scales: F. W. Marks. Clerks of Course: T. Brown and A. Selby. Treasurer: C. Bailey, Snr. Auditors: Thomson, Gray and Rodger. Pony Measurer: C. O'Connor. Hon. Surgeons: Dr. A. M. Grant, Dr. C. C. Murphy. Hon. Veterinary Surgeons: R. P. Kinloch, Dr. C. W. Ring, Stewards: J. Rowe, J.P., J. G. Rutherford, R. P. Kinloch, H. Chatteris, Dr. A. M. Grant, W. C. Motion, A. R. Harris, J.P., S. C. Caulton, J.P., G. S. Lintoft, J.P.

C. Bailey, Senr., R. Wright, S. Davenport, H. Morpeth, B. Grayson, C. S. H. McKinney, C. J. Schnauer, N. Wade. Committee: J. Rowe, J.P., A. R. Harris, J.P., G. Tansley, L. Cooke, Elliot R. Davis, C. Bailey, Senr., S. C. Caulton, J.P., J. G. Rutherford, T. Buxton, A. L. Coates, Jas. McColl, J. Morrison, Bankers: National Bank of New Zealand, Limited. Secretary: C. F. Mark.

FIRST DAY.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1920.

INTRODUCTORY TROT HANDICAP (Harness) of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25 sovs each from the stake. For all horses that have never won at better than 2.30 to the mile. Limit, 4.0. FOR TROTTING HORSES ONLY. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

DECEMBER HANDICAP (Harness) of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 25sovs each from the stake. For all horses that have never won at better than 2.25 to the mil. Limit, 3.45. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

AUCKLAND TROT CUP HANDICAP (Harness) of 2000sovs; second horse to receive 400sovs, third horse 200sovs, and fourth horse 100 sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4.37. Nomination 4sovs, acceptance 8sovs, and a final payment of 10 sovs at the post. Distance, two miles.

ROWE HANDICAP TROT (Harness) of 500sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs each from the stake. FOR TROT- TING HORSES ONLY. Limit, 4.56. Nomination 3sovs, acceptance 7sovs. Distance, two miles.

GREAT NORTHERN TROT CUP DERBY (Harness) of 750sovs; second horse to receive 150sovs, third horse 75sovs, and the breeder of the winner 50sovs, provided the horse is foaled in New Zealand, each from the stake. FOR THREE- YEAR-OLDS. (Entries closed.) Distance, one mile and a-half.

PARNELL HANDICAP (Harness) of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60 sovs, and third horse 30sovs each from the stake. FOR UNHOP- PLED HORSES ONLY. Limit, 4.50. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 4 sovs. Distance, two miles.

GREAT NORTHERN HANDICAP (Saddle) of 350sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 35 sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.20. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 5sovs. Distance, one mile.

ST. HELIERS HANDICAP (Harness) of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60sovs, and third horse 30sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.25. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, one mile.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1920.

OAK HANDICAP (Harness) of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs each from the stake. For all horses that have never won at better than 2.30 to the mile. Limit, 4.0. FOR TROT- TING HORSES ONLY. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

TRAMWAY HANDICAP (Harness) of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 25sovs each from the stake. For all horses that have never won at better than 2.25 to the mile. Limit, 3.7. Nomina- tion 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. Dis- tance, one mile and a-quarter.

SUMMER CUP HANDICAP (Harness) of 1000sovs; second horse to receive 200sovs, third horse 100sovs, and fourth horse 50sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4.39. Nomina- tion 4sovs, acceptance 10sovs. Dis- tance, two miles.

DOMINION HANDICAP (Saddle) of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60 sovs, and third horse 30sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.24. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, one mile.

EPSOM TROT HANDICAP (Harness) of 400sovs; second horse to receive 80sovs, and third horse 40sovs each from the stake. FOR TROT- TING HORSES ONLY. Limit, 4.55. Nomination 3sovs, acceptance 5sovs. Distance, two miles.

RANFURLY HANDICAP (Harness) of 400sovs; second horse to receive 80 sovs, and third horse 40sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.55. Nomination 3sovs, acceptance 5sovs. Distance, one mile and a-quarter.

CHRISTMAS HANDICAP (Harness) of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60 sovs, and third horse 30sovs each from the stake. FOR UNHOP- PLED HORSES ONLY. Limit, 4.48. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, two miles.

DASH HANDICAP (Harness) of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 60 sovs, and third horse 30sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.24. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, one mile.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1920.

TAMAKI HANDICAP (Harness) of 250 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 25sovs each from the stake. For all horses that have never won at better than 2.30 to the mile. FOR TROT- TING HORSES ONLY. Limit, 4.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

PARK HANDICAP (Harness) of 250 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 25sovs each from the stake. For all horses that have never won at better than 2.26 to the mile. Limit, 3.45. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3½sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP (Harness) of 1000sovs; second horse to receive 200sovs, third horse 100sovs, and fourth horse 50sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4.39. Nomination 4 sovs, acceptance 10sovs. Distance, two miles.

ASSOCIATION TROT HANDICAP (Harness) of 400sovs; second horse to receive 80sovs, and third horse