

THE NEW ZEALAND CUP.

Calcutta Sweepers.

Read All About 'Em.

SILVER SOX, 7.0. Aged 4 yrs. Salmagundi - Silver Sail. Trained by T. Hobbs, Oamaru, of Silver Streak fame which speaks for itself- this colt must have more than an average lightweights chance.

CLASSFORM carries 7st.1., seven years, is by Inflation - Spearform. A good class galloper, although an unluck one; ran second to Joker in the Metropolitan last year and on that running must have a great chance.

HAPPY ENDING, 8st.2., 7 years. Beau Pere - Termination: one of the few horses left racing by Beau Pere which was probably the greatest sire to stand in N.Z. and was sold to Australia - a knock back to N.Z. racing circles. He was finally sold to US.A. Happy Ending won the Cup in 1941 and is doing everything right for the big event on Saturday.

PIASTRE, 7st. 3., 8 years. Salmagundi- Love Lake. Just the horse to upset calculations as he did in the Auckland Cup two years ago.

RAKANUI, 8st.13. 7 years. Hunting Song- Golden Opportunity. The largest stake winner in Dominion last year and, with third placing to Royal Lancer and Gladynev last year - and at last start was successful at Napier Park, must be the hardest horse to bowl in this event.

FOXHAVEN, 7st. 4 years. Foxbridge -of the Chief Ruler mare- Pelagi. If the Cup is to be won by a lightweight, this seems to be the one to do it, as he has been only out of place once in six starts this season.

REPRESENTATIVE, 8st.4. Nightmarch -Praise. His sire won the Cup carrying 9st.6.- the best winning performance in the history of the race. Representative is a full brother to Scranata, record holder of the 1940 N.Z. Cup in three minutes twenty and four fifths. This season he has had three starts for two wins and was beaten by a head in the Avon -dale Cup by Tweedsmuir when giving the winner almost 2st. Dont let a dollar or two stop you from getting this one

BATTLEDRESS, 8st.5. Five years. Posterity-Midinette. A champion three year old of his year and looks to be ready for the big end by winning the Levin Cup last Saturday, when he beat six other cup candidates. He is sure to be a well fancied runner.

DON QUEX 7st. Seven years. Lord Quex- Seamstress. Has been very consistent this season and at his last start ran third to Battledress. and Gladynev last Saturday when he won a big event recently at Napier.

THE MONARCH, 7st. 9. Six years. Groupoer- Kiltruda. This horse won the last Calcutta Sweep held on the island when he took the Whyte Handicapp at Wellington- probably the hardest event in N.Z. to winl, and he is well up to this class.

TE KAWHITI 7st.5. Seven years. Night Raid- Queen March. This horse is by the same sire as the mighty Phar Lap. On this alone must be given a good show over two miles. He is owned by the president of the Auckland Racing Club.

KEVIN, 7st.8. Five years. Matarama- Tarchike. Is a fir horse and with form on his side looks in better shape than when he failed in the race last year. Noticed to finish well in Trentham recently.

SCOTTISH DALE, 7st. Five years. Foxbridge- Drama. This horse is probably the best bred horse in the race and trained by F.D.Jones. One could hardly look any further for a likely winner. He is owned by J.R. McKenzie of Trotting Fame.

Gladynev.8st.8. Seven years. Muskatooon- Cavaors. His record is big handicap events. Has been consistent, but unlucky

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THERE they are - all winners. A bit more dope on the horses and we'd have run the race for you. As it is, we dont see how one horse can possible win. According to Promoter Pasco, ex Southland Racing Club announcer, who handed us the notes, one horse must win - that is the idea of having the race. He told us that the horse " line up at the barrier. A guy fires a gun at them and they leap over or through the barrier and chase each other hell for leather round the track; usually there are people at the meeting- there wont be many now that Works is in New Caledonia!"