

TURF NOTES.

THE N.Y.D. HUNT CLUB MEETING was held under ideal jumping conditions before a large crowd of patrons of the turf. The principal event, the N.Y.D. Steeplechase was won by Surveyor who gave a good exhibition of jumping and plenty of pace on the flat. More should be heard of this horse during the country period. The Tote handled 505 dollars as against 647 for the previous meeting. The starting was well handled by Lieut. R. Torrie who was relieved by the Patron Major E. Elacker. A feature of the meeting was the excellent announcing of S/M Fred Kronast. In charge of the Tote was Paymaster Cpl. Ted Knowling who left nothing to be desired. :: IN the first race VITAMIN D and SAD SACK took the lead, but as the field settled down two furlong from the barrier, ALL NIGHT took charge, and never looked like being beaten. VITAMIN D put in a strong challenge, moving across the top, but as the horses turned for the run to the Judges Box, ALL NIGHT moved out to win by three lengths. The placings were: ALL NIGHT, owned by J. Kennedy and ridden by Peachy, 1st. SOOTHER, owned by A. Norton and ridden by Woolf, 2nd and VITAMIN D owned by W. Woolf, ridden by Pederson, 3rd. :: IN the WORKS HURDLES, DUMBIA STAGGERS, owned by Len Boot and jockeyed to the post by "Red" Brownlie was the victor over DINKUM OIL, favourite nag of Lieut. R. Torrie and ridden to second place by Woolf. Third, was MESS ORDERLY, from OSSIE GRAY'S stables, and ridden by Peachy. The winner jumped out in front; as the field settled down he was just behind the leaders. Up to the first fence DINKUM OIL and BLACK-OUT led the field, but from there on the winner outjumped the field. Finishing fast, DUMBIA STAGGERS easily threw off all challenges. :: IN the NISCAL HANDICAP, the most exciting race of the evening, The three placed horses came up to the Judges Box neck and neck. The field was bunched all the way, with

RELEASE making the early running followed by CONCRETE and PANHANDLE. This was the order for the first mile. At the turn of the mile CONTENTMENT put in a claim on the outside and licked CONCRETE and PANHANDLE to first place. Owned by G. Welsh (of Teapot fame) and ridden by CATHCART, this moko was good. In 2nd place was CONCRETE, from the Broadlay stables, and ridden by Woolf. In 3rd place was PANHANDLE from the Lawson stud, with Pederson on top. :: FOR a race that electrified the crowd and had Owner Macale on the verge of an epileptic fit, was the MAJINEN STAKES which was carried off by an unknown mare, MRS PERKINS (her maidenhood in question) From the barrier, the first to show up were MECHANIC and Soldier's Letter. Sticking close the horses made the pace. HALF OUT made a good dash. At four furlongs MRS PERKINS displayed all she had, moved up to the leaders and with a neigh she went on to win. She was ridden by Woolf. 2nd was Soldier's Letter and third was Inconsolable, from the Hunt string, with Cathcart in the saddle. :: IN THE big race, the N.Y.D. STEEPLCHASE, the American horse, SNAFU, took the lead, with SURVEYOR a close second while HOME and SAPPERS DANCE were close behind. At the first jump met the nags, SURVEYOR joined the leaders and he and SNAFU had a bottle royal, the US horse showing some fine turns of speed. It was as the jumps that SURVEYOR took the lead and was an easy winner. SNAFU was a good second, and Captain Sudman's horse lived up to its reputation. Brownlie was in the saddle. In third place was HOME, with Peachy on top, upheld the name of the Boreham stables. :: IN the last race WORKS SERVICE, with Pederson riding, took first place, GREAT NEWS, Peachy riding, and SAPPERS DREAM, with Cathcart holding the reins was third. From the barrier, SAPPERS DREAM and GREAT NEWS, stepped to the front, with Works Service and Cheap Lodgings close behind. The field was well bunched. Cheap Lodging was doing well. But WORKS SERVICE had what it takes and hit the lead with no effort. IN the run home the challenge was thrown out by several horses, but WORKS did the trick. :: NEXT meeting will be FEB 28th. when Allied Nations will see horses from far and near. (NAG)