

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Hororata Trotting Club at Mt Harding Raceway, Methven.	Date:	Friday, 21 st February 2014.
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good		
Pylons:	True		
Stewards:	S Wallis (Chairman), N McIntyre and R Quirk.		
Typist:	M Harris		

GENERAL:

Selected horses on today's programme had blood samples taken for analysis.
MACH OF THE MAN (Race 9) was a late scratching at 7.51pm on the 20th February 2014 after being sold.
SARAH PALIN (Race 6) was a late scratching at 11.15am on veterinary advice.
ONCEWERECHRISTIANS (Race 11) was a late scratching at 3.30pm on veterinary advice.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Ashburton Trotting Club – Saturday 8th February 2014
<u>Race 2 – CHRISTCHURCH CLEANING SUPPLIES MOBILE PACE:</u>
Stewards questioned driver T Chmiel (SHAMROCKS BOY) with respect to his driving of this gelding between the 400 and 300 metres when he shifted ground out slightly which enabled GO DA JAG who was racing to his immediate inside an opportunity to improve its position. Driver Chmiel stated that SHAMROCKS BOY was inclined to hang inwards rounding the final bend when striking a knee with this being the reason the gelding has a running pole affixed to the near side. He also stated that before he had taken over the training of SHAMROCKS BOY the gelding had broken at Ashburton on the final bend. Mr Chmiel further added when balancing up for the run home the gelding had shifted away from the pole when he activated the removable deafeners. Stewards accepted Mr Chmiel's comments on this occasion however advised Mr Chmiel to leave no room for query in the future.
New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club – Saturday 15th February 2014
<u>Race 2 – WESTFIELD RICCARTON MOBILE TROT</u>
Driver A Tomlinson advised Stewards that blood tests taken from SONEY BEATT showed some irregularities and the horse was now being treated with antibiotics.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	GEORGIE MACH, TOTAL EXPOSURE, MAJOR TALK, IDEAL POWER, CRACKAPACA, MIRI, MACH'S GLADIATOR, SUPREME GEM												
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		1	BOBBY T – Warned racing manners.
		5	ANNTORO – Veterinary clearance required.
		7	K C PEDRO – Warned mobile barrier manners.
		9	BLACK ICE – Warned standing start manners.
		11	ELBEAU – Warned racing manners.
Medical Certificates:			Nil
Driver Changes:			Nil
Late Scratchings:	Race	6	SARAH PALIN – Veterinary advice.
		9	MACH OF THE MAN – Sold
		11	ONCEWERECHRISTIANS – Veterinary advice.
Scratching Penalties:			<u>Stood Down until 25th February 2014 Inclusive(4 Days):</u> LYNLEY MORRIS, SUNGAI T SALLY, SARAH PALIN, HARLEQUIN BROMAC, ONCEWERECHRISTIANS
			<u>Stood Down until 3rd March 2014 Inclusive (10 Days):</u> ALL LIT UP, ALLY GRACE, INDIAN ARROW, LIBERTYBELLE MIDFREW, MACH OF THE MAN, DESERT BLUE

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	D.J. PEARCE GRAZING & AGISTMENT MOBILE PACE
<p>Trainers M Heenan and R Dunn (represented by J Dunn) were issued Minor Infringement Notices and fined \$100 under Rule 858(b) for presenting BREENY'S SMILE and DONEGAL JIMMY DAVE respectively late onto the track.</p> <p>When negotiating the first bend BOBBY T hung inwards placing MR MEDDLE and TREVI BROMAC in restricted room with TREVI BROMAC breaking and settling at the rear of the field.</p> <p>A warning was placed on BOBBY T's racing manners.</p> <p>GEORGIE MACH was forced to race wide rounding the first bend before being eased to the rear.</p> <p>Approaching the 600 metres RED UNDER FIRE propped and broke checking BOBBY T, MR MEDDLE, TREVI BROMAC and CAN'T GET ENOUGH with TREVI BROMAC breaking and losing all chance.</p> <p>A warning was placed on RED UNDER FIRE's racing manners.</p> <p>T Chmiel as the driver of the well supported RIP ROARING reported that he was very disappointed with the run and that the horse had felt lethargic throughout. He further advised that the connections would have blood tests taken and undertook to notify Stewards any results which could explain the performance.</p>	
Race 2	ANDY CLARK PAINTERS & BARSON DISTRIBUTORS TROT
<p>WAIHEMO ANGUS became awkward in its gait shortly after the start.</p> <p>When negotiating the first bend JEAN SEBASTIEN and LAUREN broke with JEAN SEBASTIEN extinguishing its chance.</p> <p>POPPA DON and LAUREN struggled to maintain their position with the field rounding the final turn.</p> <p>WAIHEMO ANGUS broke shortly after racing past the 200 metres.</p> <p>MOA BONES broke approaching the 50 metres.</p>	
Race 3	SEELITE WINDOWS & DOORS PACE
<p>Trainer A Stuart was issued a Minor Infringement Notice and fined \$50 under Rule 865(1) for being late to notify that THREE SANDS would be racing without the notified blinds.</p> <p>THINGAMAJIG and TOM BOLA broke at the start.</p> <p>THREE SANDS broke shortly after the start and galloped for a considerable distance before being retired from the event by horseman T Chmiel.</p> <p>The connections advised that THREE SANDS would return to the trials prior to resuming.</p> <p>When negotiating the first bend COYOTE broke losing considerable ground.</p> <p>WONDER ANVIL struck a track marker rounding the first turn.</p> <p>LACROIX FRANCO was held up for clear racing room in the early stages of the run home.</p> <p>The trainer of WONDER ANVIL advised that the mare would no longer be racing from his stable.</p> <p>Horseman R Curtin (COYOTE) admitted a breach of Rule 867 in that he drove with his foot out of the sulky footrest rounding the final turn. After hearing submissions from Stewards the JCA imposed a fine of \$100.</p>	
Race 4	NEVELE R FILLIES SERIES HEAT 5 MOBILE PACE
<p>ANGELINA JOLIE was obliged to race wide through the early stages.</p> <p>CALA was held up for clear racing room rounding the final turn and throughout the early stages of the run home.</p>	

Horseman J Curtin (CALA) was shown the films and reminded of his obligations to allow runners on his outside sufficient room when shifting ground in future.	
Race 5	DUNSANDEL TAVERN FILLIES & MARES MOBILE PACE
<p>WASHINGTON EXPRESS raced wide through the early and middle stages.</p> <p>ANNTORO paced roughly entering the back straight and continued to pace in an uneven fashion before breaking approaching the 400 metres.</p> <p>A subsequent veterinary examination of ANNTORO revealed the mare was lame in behind with the connections advised they must tender a veterinary clearance prior to resuming.</p>	
Race 6	ELLESMERE TRANSPORT HANDICAP TROT
<p>FANCY PANTS, ARMED FORCE, CONTINENTAL HALO and MONORAIL broke over the initial stages.</p> <p>THANKSFORPLAYING broke when negotiating the first bend.</p> <p>Horseman M Jones (ARMED FORCE) dropped his foot momentarily when negotiating the first bend while retrieving a dropped rein.</p> <p>FILIGREE SHEREE broke approaching the 1600 metres and again rounding the final turn.</p> <p>ARMED FORCE, BRITE N EARLY and FRANCO NADAL were all held up for clear racing room at various stages of the run home.</p> <p>Authorisation of 2nd placing was withheld until Stewards were satisfied ARMED FORCE had complied with the Breaking Horse Regulations when breaking over the early stages.</p>	
Race 7	PGG WRIGHTSON MOBILE PACE
<p>MACH'S GLADIATOR underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after sustaining an injury en-route to the meeting and was passed fit to race.</p> <p>K C PEDRO broke in the score up and was three lengths out of position at dispatch.</p> <p>A warning was placed on the mobile barrier manners of K C PEDRO.</p> <p>K C PEDRO over-raced throughout the middle stages.</p> <p>JERRY GARCIA was held up for clear racing room until late in the run home.</p>	
Race 8	MOUNTAIN RIVER PROCESSORS HORORATA CUP HCP PACE
<p>SUPREME GEM tangled as the start was effected.</p> <p>SONNETSSON struck a track marker rounding the final turn.</p>	
Race 9	ZELAM PACE
<p>Trainer Mrs K O'Dea (represented by R Dickson) was issued a Minor Infringement Notice under Rule 865(2) and fined \$100 for presenting BLACK ICE without the notified blinds.</p> <p>TRUE LEGEND and BLACK ICE broke as the start was effected with BLACK ICE laying inwards checking FIFTEEN C.</p> <p>A warning was placed on the standing start manners of BLACK ICE.</p> <p>BANKCARD tangled briefly shortly after the start and then over-raced through the middle stages.</p>	
Race 10	BAYER CROPSCIENCE NEW ZEALAND HANDICAP TROT
<p>REGAL PETITE broke briefly at the start.</p> <p>SIR LEXINGTON broke in the early stages before settling then breaking again.</p> <p>GLOBAL INVASION trotted roughly and broke approaching the 700 metres.</p> <p>SIR LEXINGTON broke briefly approaching the 400 metres.</p> <p>Rounding the final bend SUNNY KASH broke inconveniencing PHIL'S GIFT who when taking evasive action broke.</p> <p>JUNEAMY CASTLETON broke approaching the 300 metres.</p>	
Race 11	WILSON'S SPORTS BAR & TAB MOBILE PACE
<p>COWBOY and CHARGEDOWNKING were slightly out of position at dispatch.</p> <p>ELBEAU over-raced and proved difficult to control for horseman M Jones approaching the 1000 metres. As a result ELBEAU struck the off side sulky wheel of MIGHTY PERUVIAN and broke with BENIHANA being inconvenienced.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the manners of ELBEAU at this stage of the race, M Jones advised it was of his opinion the gelding was in the process of choking down resulting in him retiring it from the event. A warning was placed on the racing record of this runner.</p> <p>JUICY ODDS struck pylons rounding the final bend.</p> <p>JOHNNY EYRE and VIENNA EYRE were held up for clear racing room at different stages of the run home.</p> <p>With approximately 150 metres to run CHARGEDOWNKING hung inwards as SHANTAHLIA'S STAR hung outwards placing these runners awkwardly together.</p>	
Race 12	HORORATA TROTTING CLUB 2YO MOBILE TROT

SUNSTAR broke at the 700 metres and lost all chance.