

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	NZ Metropolitan Trotting Club Inc at Addington Raceway, Christchurch	Date:	Friday, 28 March 2014
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Fast		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	S Wallis (Chairman), N McIntyre and M Zarb		
Typist:	M Harris		

General:

Selected horses on tonight's programme had blood samples taken for TCO2 analysis.

Supplementary:

Nothing to report.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ALLELUIA, ARMED FORCE, FULL SPEED AHEAD, JOHNNY FOX, LEWY RISK, LINDA LOVEGRACE, ONE OVER DA MOON and SAY MY NAME		
Protests:	Nil		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	7	A Butt (SIR LEXINGTON) [Rule 869(4)] – Allow inside runners sufficient room.
	Race	9	R Payne (HOLY GRAIL) [Rule 869(5)] – Half carting.
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	2	MURPHY BROWN - Veterinary clearance received.
		5	MAKE N OFFER - Ineligible Mobiles - Stood Down 1 Trial.
		7	SHEEMON - Warned Stands.
		11	LITTLE COLLECT - Warned Racing Manners.
Medical Certificates:	K Butt - Medical clearance received.		
Driver Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

Scratching Penalties: Ineligible from 29/03/2014 until 01/04/2014 inclusive (4 days):
PHIL'S GIFT, BETTOR PAY ME, FLYIN HEATHER, ANGUS T JONES and MACFIRE

Ineligible from 29/03/2014 until 07/04/2014 inclusive (10 days):
BARNEYS GIRL

Exceptional Circumstances:
ITZ ALL UPTO DENZEL, SCOTLYNN JIGGS

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	ZILCO NZ LTD MOBILE TROT
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EASY EMPRESS broke in the score up losing its chance.
PRICE OF FAME and **SONEY BEATT** trotted roughly late in the score up being back at the start.
YGRITTE broke shortly after the start.
Racing into the first bend **BRYLIN BELLE** and **HARLEY** broke.
EASY EMPRESS again broke near the 900 metres.
IZINTHEZONE broke passing the 900 metres inconveniencing **MOMENT OF LOVE**.
Passing the 600 metres **MR NATURAL** (M Edmonds) hung inwards momentarily placing **SONEY BEATT** (A Tomlinson) and **HARLEY** (P Wakelin) in restricted room with **HARLEY** breaking and checking **MOMENT OF LOVE**. When questioned with regard to the breaking of **HARLEY** driver P Wakelin advised the gelding had trotted roughly and apportioned no blame for this break onto **MR NATURAL** or **SONEY BEATT**.
SONEY BEATT broke passing the 350 metres.

Race 2	CHESTERS PLUMBING MOBILE PACE
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The Veterinary Certificate clearing **MURPHY BROWN** to resume was tendered by Trainer R Dunn.
JOEY MAGUIRE raced roughly through the early stages.
SWAROVSKI and **MIDFREW TARPEDIEM** jostled for a position racing into the first turn.
THE MIGHTY FALCON proceeded to give ground from the 500 metres with trainer P Bagrie expressing disappointment in its performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.
JUMBO JET was inclined to hang inwards rounding the final turn.
Horseman R Close reported that **LEWY RISK** had raced greenly at various stages throughout the running.

Race 3	RNP HOMES LTD HANDICAP TROT
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THE BOG, WESTMELTON WILLIE, PAMMYS BOY, THANKSFORPLAYING and **FOREVERMAN** broke at the start or over the initial stages.
PAMMYS BOY raced wide throughout and gave ground from the 700 metres.
MILLICENT and **BARRY** locked wheels momentarily rounding the final turn with both these runners being held up for clear racing room throughout the early stages of the run home.
Upon a post-race veterinary examination **XMAS JOYELLA** was found to have a laceration on its near side cannon with this injury necessitating its scratching from the Akaroa Trotting Club's meeting on the 30th March 2014.

Race 4	MAGNESS BENROW SIRES STAKES FILLIES SERIES 31(HT 4) MOBILE
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Starter P Lamb aborted the score up after the near side rein on **MIDNIGHT RIDER** became entangled in the tip of the sulky shaft.
DU VELLA hung outwards racing into the first bend.
Racing into the first bend **MAJOR OVERDRIVE** and **JOANNE'S A DELIGHT** jostled for a position resulting in their sulky stays locking momentarily. Shortly after conceding its position **MAJOR OVERDRIVE** broke.
MIDNIGHT RIDER raced fiercely through the early stages.
DU VELLA was inclined to lay outwards throughout the run home.

Race 5	EXPRESS ELECTRIC MOBILE PACE
<p>MAKE N OFFER was reluctant to maintain its position behind the mobile barrier. This gelding was then inclined to hang outwards racing into the first bend before making the bend by the 1100 metres awkwardly and breaking shortly afterwards inconveniencing GYRATE and THE GRINDER. MAKE N OFFER was stood down to complete one satisfactory mobile trial.</p> <p>ABBEY CULLEN was inclined to hang inwards racing round the bends.</p> <p>GARIBALDI was held up for clear racing room over the initial stages of the run home.</p> <p>SHARD DIEGO was momentarily placed in restricted room between LEO and GYRATE when improving inwards approaching the 50 metres.</p>	
Race 6	GOOD LUCK IN RETIREMENT BRIAN WILSON MOBILE PACE
<p>FAIR DINKUM BROMAC was back at the start.</p> <p>Rounding the first turn WHISPER JET and FAIR DINKUM BROMAC locked wheels resulting in the tyre and tube of WHISPER JET coming off the rim. WHISPER JET then raced lethargically and proceeded to give ground from the 400 metres.</p> <p>HI JINX was obliged to race three wide through the early stages.</p> <p>ROXY BROMAC paced roughly at various stages throughout the event. Trainer P Young expressed concern at his mare's gait with a post-race veterinary examination revealing no clinical abnormalities.</p> <p>Authorisation of placings was withheld until Stewards had spoken with Junior Horsewoman C Bourke (WHISPER JET) to ascertain the reasoning for her tyre coming adrift from the rim. Miss Bourke advised the sulky tyre had deflated of its own accord prior to locking wheels with FAIR DINKUM BROMAC. Placings were duly authorised.</p>	
Race 7	CHRISTCHURCH CASINO HANDICAP TROT
<p>The start was delayed due to SHEEMON displaying poor barrier manners with the connections warned to improve the gelding's standing start manners.</p> <p>KINCASLOUGH broke at the start losing all chance.</p> <p>MONNAY (B Williamson) was placed in restricted room passing the 1000 metres when racing to the inside of SIR LEXINGTON (A Butt). Mr Butt was shown the films and advised to leave runners to his inside sufficient room in future.</p> <p>REBMA broke passing the 900 metres after hanging in and striking markers.</p> <p>WHATA GAMBLE broke passing the 500 metres when improving wide.</p> <p>REGAL PETITE over-raced through the middle stages before hanging inwards rounding the final bend and trotted roughly and was unable to be fully driven out over the concluding stages after continuing to hang inwards. Horsewoman S Ottley advised she would be recommending gear changes prior to its next start.</p> <p>Horseman D Butt dropped his foot when activating the removable gear on LOTALOV when approaching the 200 metres.</p>	
Race 8	CHRISTIAN CULLEN MOBILE PACE
<p>Racing past the 1700 metres ALLELUIA raced onto the back of MASHIKA after there was an easing of the pace.</p> <p>SAILING ON was inclined to over-race through the middle stages.</p> <p>NEW DEAL improved three wide approaching the bell lap and then proceeded to give ground from the 700 metres finishing a distance from the leaders. A post-race veterinary examination of this colt revealed no clinical abnormalities.</p> <p>ANGELINA JOLIE hung inwards rounding the final bend contacting track markers.</p> <p>WHYAMIBETTOR was inclined to hang inwards through the initial stages of the run home before shifting ground to the inside of COMENCHE.</p>	
Race 9	GARRARD'S SIRES STAKES SERIES 31 (HEAT 3) MOBILE PACE
<p>HOLY GRAIL over-raced early.</p> <p>Passing the 1400 metres LIVURA broke briefly and then hung outwards in the middle stages.</p> <p>Horseman R Payne (HOLY GRAIL) was shown the films and cautioned for the manner in which he drove near the 1400 metres.</p>	
Race 10	HYDROFLOW MOBILE TROT
<p>TOTAL EXPOSURE trotted roughly in the later stages of the score up and as a result was out of position at dispatch.</p> <p>Racing into the first bend NEVER FEAR broke.</p> <p>Leaving the 1000 metres HEZA MIGHTY MONARCH broke when racing handy on the outside.</p> <p>VALMAGNE and DANKE broke passing the 400 metres.</p> <p>NEVER FEAR and HEZA MIGHTY MONARCH broke over the concluding stages.</p>	

Race 11	SPECTATORS BAR & BISTRO OPEN 'TIL LATE PACE
<p>SMART ALEX broke as the start was effected.</p> <p>Approaching the winning post on the first occasion LITTLE CULLECT broke and as a result was retired from the event. A warning was placed on the racing manners of LITTLE CULLECT.</p> <p>When negotiating the first bend GOTTA FEELING hung inwards and broke losing a considerable amount of ground.</p>	