

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Trotting Club	Date:	Friday, 4 th April 2014
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Fast		
Rail:	N/A		
Stewards:	J. Muirhead (Chairman), B. Jones, B. Van Kan		
Typist:	S. Wilkinson		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ZETA BROMAC, PRIMZ LUCK, BURNING CASH, MUM'S PRIDE, GOD FORBID, RUSSLEY HASTE, AMERICAN ANGEL, SOVEREIGNTY, LETS ELOPE, SARATOGA,		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race 10	J. and J. Dickie (SUNNY VACATION) [Rule 865(2)] – Incorrect gear- \$100.00.	
	Race 10	R. Brosnan (A SPECIAL DREAM and KAWERAU SPUR) [Rule 849(2)] – Incorrect saddle cloths – admitted – Fined \$100.00.	
Warnings:	Nil		
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race 1	ZOLTINA – Veterinary certificate of fitness required.	
	Race 2	TERESKOVA – Warned standing start manners.	
Medical Certificates	Nil		
Driver Changes:	Nil		
Scratching Penalties:	<u>Horses ineligible 5-8/4/14 inclusive (4 days):</u> CONTROVERSIAL		
	<u>Horses ineligible 5-14/4/14 inclusive (10 days):</u> KOWHAI WHIZ		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	COFFEX COFFEE FILLIES & MARES MOBILE PACE
<p>ROYAL MYTH over-raced when being restrained shortly after the start.</p> <p>ZOLTINA was inclined to lay in throughout weakening from inside the 800 metres. A post race veterinary examination revealed the horse had an elevated heart rate and a slow recovery. A veterinary certificate of fitness is required before this horse resumes.</p> <p>ART EXHIBIT (favourite) hung badly rounding the home bend and throughout the run home.</p>	
Race 2	SnJ ARCHER TROT
<p>TERESKOVA broke shortly after the start ducking inwards toward the running line of LA MAITRE DIX. LA MAITRE DIX broke as a consequence losing considerable ground. A warning was placed on the standing start manners of TERESKOVA.</p> <p>SUNNY LINDY broke passing the 1800 metres.</p> <p>DEAD CAT BOUNCE switched to a pace with horseman S. Phelan corrected its gait approaching the 1600 metres.</p> <p>SUNNYS LITTLE WHIZ broke when in the lead lead passing the 500 metres and galloped the remainder of the journey.</p>	

LADY ROMPER broke passing the 250 metres. The authorisation of the payment of the 3 rd placing of DEAD CAT BOUNCE was withheld until such time that Stewards reviewed the video coverage to ensure that DEAD CAT BOUNCE was not in breach of the Breaking Horse Regulations when it paced then galloped over the early stages of the race. Starter Mr Phelan and Junior Horseman S. Abernethy (SUNNY LINDY) reviewed the video coverage of the start with the Stewards in regard to the positions of the unruly horses at the start. Junior Horseman S. Abernethy was spoken to advisedly.	
Race 3	CROMBIE LOCKWOOD MOBILE PACE
ELLIOTT DANIEL over-raced from inside the 800 metres. BLACK SANTANA after racing one out without cover gave ground inside the 400 metres. BURNING CASH was inclined to lay in inside the last 100 metres. Junior Horseman M. Anderson, with the assistance of Senior Horseman Z. Butcher, explained that BLACK SANTANA was suited to working during the race, hence the reason why he was observed to encourage the gelding from inside the 1600 metres when racing without cover outside the leader. He advised that he was disappointed with BLACK SANTANA'S performance considering the race was run in 2.47.3.	
Race 4	MITAVITE HANDICAP TROT
RUBY CASTLETON was slow into stride losing several lengths. REVENUE MAKER broke racing into the first bend. TE KOUKA BREEZE over-raced in the middle stages. YOGI JOHNSON broke for several strides approaching the 1300 metres. SHOWTIME LADY broke free of interference near the 1250 metres settling at the rear of the field. KIP KEINO and YOGI JOHNSON were both held up rounding the final bend and in the early stages of the run home.	
Race 5	WOODLANDS STUD FILLIES & MARES MOBILE PACE
ALTA MICHAELA was inclined to lay in, striking pylons with 900 metres to run, giving ground over the latter stages of the race. J. Stormont advised Stewards that DIXEY STYX pulled a flat tyre for the last 500 metres.	
Race 6	JACOBSEN HEADSTONES MOBILE PACE
RUSSIAN ALSU was a length out of position at the start. This mare paced roughly over the early stages. MADDYS STAR raced three wide for the first 800 metres. SPEAK UP and MCROYAL both gave ground over the latter stages of the race. ELISAVETA and RUSSIAN ALSU failed to get clear racing room until the last 100 metres.	
Race 7	CADUCEUS CLUB MOBILE PACE
J C SKIPPER broke shortly after the start, recovering quickly. J C SKIPPER over-raced in the middle stages. LISDELIGHT raced three wide for the first 700 metres. MAC TIGER gave ground over the latter stages of the race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. CHATTAN contacted the pylons rounding the home bend. MACH'S GEM was held up rounding the final turn and also in the latter stages of the run home.	
Race 8	AUTUMN TROTting CARNIVAL STARTS 25 APRIL HANDICAP TROT
There was a three minute delay at the request of the TAB. BE SEEIN YA and JASINSKY broke at the start. PRETTY SUNDAY broke passing the 500 metres. HEEZADOO EARLY hung inward and gave ground rounding the final bend. The video coverage was reviewed with Horseman M. McKendry in regard to his drive on SOVEREIGNTY between the 1200 and 1000 metre marks. He was reminded of his obligations regarding half carting.	
Race 9	2014 KUMEU STAKES (HCP) (Gr3)
THE FASCINATOR tangled for several strides at the start and was slow away. THE BUCKET LIST , from four deep on the running line, changed ground on more than one occasion to obtain clear racing room in the run home.	
Race 10	ROYAL OAKS RACQUET CLUB HANDICAP TROT

Trainers J. and J. Dickie were issued a Minor Infringement Notice and fined \$100.00 for presenting **SUNNY VACATION** to race without the notified sliding blinds.

DJOKOVIC broke at the start and again passing the 900 metres.

SARATOGA broke approaching the 1300 metres.

The authorisation of the payment of 1st placing was withheld until it was confirmed that **SARATOGA** had complied with the Breaking Horse Regulations. **SARATOGA** galloped for approximately 80 metres losing ground.

An information was lodged under Rule 849(2) alleging that Trainer R. Brosnan presented **A SPECIAL DREAM** and **KAWERAU SPUR** with the incorrect saddle cloth numbers. **A SPECIAL DREAM** with 10 and **KAWERAU SPUR** with 7 when they should have been the other way around. The charge was admitted and the J.C.A. imposed a fine of \$100.00.

Race 11

AUCKLAND CO-OP TAXI 300-3000 MOBILE PACE

ROGER RAMJET contacted a pylon approaching the 1800 metres.

IDEAL SUCCESS and **CHARLESTON BELLE** both over-raced at the 1200 metres with **CHARLESTON BELLE** pacing roughly and being obliged to race three wide thereafter.