

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	PIEFECTION FOODS LTD MOBILE PACE
<p>PACQUIAO paced roughly approaching the 1200 metres before breaking at the 900 metres inconveniencing the trailing REKLAW SUPREME and CHAFF MUNCHA.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of PACQUIAO trainer/driver K Barron explained the gelding had pulled his off front shoe causing him to break. In consequence to the horse galloping, a hopple connecting strap broke leading to the horse being retired from the event.</p> <p>ALL STAR MAN over-raced throughout the middle stages.</p> <p>MIGHTY FLYING MAC raced fiercely between the 900 metres and the 700 metres when racing in the open.</p> <p>JOHNNY FOX hung outwards leaving the final bend and was held up for a short distance as a result.</p> <p>REKLAW SUPREME hung in throughout the early stages of the run home.</p> <p>Stewards spoke with M Purdon as the driver of BIO MARINUS regarding his handling of the colt in the final 30 metres when it appeared he had become relaxed in his urgings.</p> <p>Mr Purdon submitted that BIO MARINUS had peaked on its run and was beginning to concede ground on the 3rd placed THE BRIGADIER and the horse to his outside, LUMOS. Mr Purdon added that over the final stages he had also been mindful of THE BRIGADIER shifting outwards across his line. Stewards after considering the explanation of Mr Purdon accepted his statement and took the matter no further.</p>	
Race 2	IMP - INDEPENDENT MEAT PROCESSORS LTD HANDICAP TROT
<p>PAMMYS BOY and YOUNG STRANGER broke at the start.</p> <p>NEVER FEAR raced roughly for the opening 300 metres and broke briefly on the first turn.</p> <p>ONE OVER DA MOON raced wide and without cover until the 1600 metres.</p> <p>JUNEAMY CASTLETON was held up on the final turn when racing in restricted room between XMAS JOYELLA and the weakening PAMMYS BOY.</p> <p>ONE OVER DA MOON hung in under pressure leaving the final bend and struck pylons in consequence.</p> <p>TROUBLE RIEU broke approaching the 100 metres after improving into the passing lane.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of ONE OVER DA MOON driver D Butt submitted the colt had worked too hard in the opening lap to remain competitive over the final stages.</p>	
Race 3	PIAZZA D'ORO HANDICAP PACE
<p>CLASSIEGENT, THE BLACK and CHRISTY BREANNA all broke at the start.</p> <p>GRESHEES ANGEL was hampered in the early stages by the galloping THE BLACK.</p> <p>The near side number on ROO STAR came adrift shortly after the start.</p> <p>FRANCO REVEL was observed to over-race through the middle stages.</p> <p>SPECIAL BELLA was inclined to lay inwards rounding the bends.</p> <p>MOSSDALE CONNER hung inwards through the early stages of the run home.</p> <p>SPECIAL BELLA had difficulty obtaining clear racing room throughout the run home.</p> <p>THE ULTIMATE STORM also had difficulty obtaining clear racing room throughout the run home.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of TIMELY LOCH driver D Dunn explained the mare had been unsuited to racing wide on the final turn and anticipated an improved performance when able to obtain a covered run throughout.</p>	
Race 4	STORER MOTORS/NZ TROTTERS TRUST - NZ TROTTING OAKS (MOBILE)
<p>DIANA HARBOUR and BIG EARS trotted roughly when attempting to score up and because of this were a considerable distance out of position at the start.</p> <p>THE EARTH MOVED broke prior to the start and lost ground.</p> <p>ZHENYA broke after 50 metres checking ALL ROYAL GAL with both runners losing their chance. Stewards placed a warning on ZHENYA's mobile record.</p> <p>DIEDREZ PEARL raced keenly in the middle stages.</p> <p>FATAL REUNION dislodged a pylon leaving the final turn when racing in restricted room to the inside of MONKEY LUCK which was hanging inwards under pressure.</p> <p>DIEDREZ PEARL shifted outwards passing the 150 metres inconveniencing THE EARTH MOVED which had to be steadied by driver C Thornley.</p> <p>SHELL SEEKER broke over the concluding stages and continued in a gallop over the finishing line.</p>	

Race 5	EDWARD GIBBON - PLUMBING PLUS MOBILE PACE
<p>PEPE BROMAC was slightly out of position at dispatch and then broke racing past the 900 metres as horseman N McGrath activated the removable gear on this filly.</p> <p>Racing towards the 400 metres BLINGITON was shifted outwards by driver A Butt to improve its position. As a result of this ISAAC was eased outwards which in turn took LEWY RISK wider on the track with this gelding breaking and checking JUICY ODDS which also galloped.</p> <p>Stewards spoke with R Close as the driver of LEWY RISK regarding this. After considering Mr Close's explanation and reviewing the films, Stewards were satisfied the incident did not involve a driving offence and the only action taken was to place a warning on the racing record of LEWY RISK.</p> <p>FREE FALLING gave ground appreciably inside the final 400 metres. When questioned in regard to the performance of this horse driver B Thomas could only advise that he had been disappointed with its efforts. A post-race veterinary examination could find nothing amiss with the horse. Trainer P Burrows advised Stewards that he would now give consideration to sending this colt for a spell.</p> <p>Racing past the 150 metres RANFURLY RULZ (R May) had to be steadied when crowded for racing room caused by an outwards shift by STRIKE ON COMMAND (M Jones). Stewards investigated this incident with drivers M Jones and R May with Mr Jones receiving a warning for the manner in which he shifted ground.</p>	
Race 6	PGG WRIGHTSON NZ YEARLING SALES SERIES NO 23 GRADUATE MOBILE
<p>The start of this race was delayed one minute at the request of the TAB.</p> <p>ALTA ORLANDO over-raced in the score up before breaking and extinguishing its chance prior to the start. A warning was placed on this gelding's mobile barrier record.</p> <p>POMME ROY paced roughly racing into the first bend.</p> <p>MIGHTY FLYING MAJOR hung inwards when improving three wide approaching the 1000 metres.</p> <p>POMME ROY gave ground from the 800 metres.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the run of this horse trainer/driver M Jones said he had been disappointed with the colt's efforts. Mr Jones further explained that a midweek exercise had been slightly below the standard he expected from the horse but that blood tests came back within normal parameters and showed the horse to be in good health. A veterinary examination subsequent to tonight's race showed the colt to have pulled up in a distressed condition and to be displaying the early signs of a respiratory infection. A veterinary clearance will be required prior to POMME ROY resuming.</p>	
Race 7	CHRISTIAN CULLEN FILLIES & MARES MOBILE PACE
<p>ALL DELIGHT and LITTLE TESS jostled for a position racing into the first turn.</p> <p>CLARISA was obliged to race three wide throughout before tiring rounding the final turn.</p> <p>ROCKNROLL ARDEN was held up rounding the final turn.</p> <p>ALBUQUERQUE was held up in the early stages of the run home.</p>	
Race 8	VERO FLYING STAKES MOBILE PACE
<p>Racing towards the 1600 metres CYCLONE KIWI which was racing keenly hung outwards and galloped and lost its chance. A warning was placed on the racing record of the gelding.</p> <p>Stewards spoke with driver and co-trainer M Purdon regarding the run of ALLELUIA which weakened inside the final 400 metres. Mr Purdon said he had been disappointed with the efforts of his gelding and suggested that it may not have backed up from its fresh up performance on the 28th of March. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.</p>	
Race 9	AVON CITY FORD HANDICAP TROT
<p>The start of this race was delayed due to the sulky on LIVE THE DREAM requiring a wheel replacement.</p> <p>A false start was declared due to QUALITY INVASION breaching the 20 metre barrier strand causing it to release. A warning was placed on the standing start manners of this gelding.</p> <p>Due to the false start this race was delayed eight minutes.</p> <p>PRINCESS SOPHIA, REGAL PETITE and SOL INVICTUS broke as the start was effected.</p> <p>SOL INVICTUS raced keenly in the middle stages.</p> <p>Rounding the final bend LIVE THE DREAM hung inwards and struck several track markers.</p> <p>With approx 300 metres to run REGAL PETITE broke.</p> <p>SIR LEXINGTON proceeded to give ground from the 600 metres. A post-race veterinary examination suggested it may have displaced its soft palate and will undergo an endoscopic examination in the coming days by trainer T Butt's personal vet. A</p>	

veterinary clearance will be required prior to **SIR LEXINGTON** resuming. Stewards will follow up the results of the endoscopic examination with Mr Butt.

Horseman S Smolenski (**WHATA GAMBLE**) was cautioned for the manner in which he drove down the back straight on the first occasion.

Race 10 | **GLENFERRIE FARM 4YO/5YO TROTTERS CHAMPIONSHIP HANDICAP TROT**

KINCASLOUGH paced away at the start and lost its chance.

ROYAL ASPIRATIONS raced roughly for the opening 600 metres.

BARRY and **LOTALOV** hung in and struck pylons approaching the 800 metres.

BARRY then proceeded to give ground from the 500 metres.

Approaching the 300 metres **CYCLONE U BOLT** hung inwards and locked wheels with the tiring **ASTRAL TRAVELLER**.

MASTER LAVROS trotted roughly entering the home straight and again in the run home.

Horseman D Butt (**LOTALOV**) dropped his foot momentarily over the concluding stages.

Horseman M Purdon admitted a breach of Rule 868(3) which alleged he failed to drive **CYCLONE U BOLT** out over the final 150 metres when he was in contention for 5th place. After viewing the films and hearing submissions on penalty, the JCA imposed a fine of \$300.

Race 11 | **BLUE STAR TAXIS MOBILE PACE**

BOOMER BAILEY broke turning for home losing its chance.