

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Rangiora Harness Racing Club	Date:	Sunday, 6 April 2014
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Fast		
Stewards:	S Renault (Chairman), R Quirk, M Zarb		
Typist:	M Harris		

General:

Pre-race blood testing was carried out.

A late change of ownership was received for **REDMARO** in Race 2.

Supplementary:

Akaroa TC - Sunday 30th March 2014

Race 8 - McMILLAN EQUINE FEEDS DISCRETIONARY HANDICAP TROT

Co-trainer P Wakelin advised Stewards that following its performance at Motukarara, **BRITE N EARLY** was found to have sustained a suspensory ligament injury. A veterinary clearance will be required prior to **BRITE N EARLY** resuming.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	BD LOVE, DEBS PAL, CHERRY LINDENNY, GARIBALDI, FLICKERING EMBER, AGNES DE GEROLSTEIN, MACHS A FLYIN, WATERLOO SUNSET, ARDEN ROONEY, SPEIGHTS GIRL, AILE ROUGE
Protests:	Nil
Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	Race 2 R Reekie (COMENCHE) [Rule 869(3)(b)] - Careless driving, struck sulky causing own horse to break. Fined \$200.00.
	Race 8 G McClymont (LARCH) [Rule 865(2)] - Presented without notified removable deafeners. Fined \$100.00.
	Race 12 N McGrath (THE FLYING SCOTSMAN) [Rule 865(2)] - Presented with blinds which had not been notified. Fined \$150.00.
Warnings:	Race 1 N Purdon (WANNA PLAY) [Rule 869(2)(c)] - Change whip action, outside confines.
	Race 6 C Thornley (GOTTA GRUNTER) [Rule 869(4)] - Manner drove when shifting ground
	Race 9 K Cox (WOODLEA LEGEND) [Rule 869(4)] - Shifting ground, placing inside runner in restricted room.
	Race 12 C DeFilippi (SHADOW RIDER) [Rule 869(2)(c)] - Change whip action - outside confines
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 1 ONE OVER DOVER - Unruly Mobiles Trainers Request
	Race 4 CLEOS A BADGIRL - Warned Mobiles
	Race 6 GOTTA GRUNTER - Warned Stands
	Race 6 LIFESTYLER - Warned Stands
	Race 7 STANS DAY - Warned Mobiles
	Race 12 THE PACMAN - Veterinary Clearance Required
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Driver Changes:	Nil

Late Scratchings: Race 12 **THE PACMAN** - On veterinary advice at 2.50pm.
Scratching Penalties: Ineligible from 07/04/2014 until 10/04/2014 inclusive (4 days):
THE PACMAN

Ineligible from 07/04/2014 until 16/04/2014 inclusive (10 days):
BRITE N EARLY, DOCTOR BONES

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 RANGIORA MEMBERS MOBILE TROT

YGRITTE and **SONEY BEATT** broke in the score up and were out of position at the start.
YGRITTE again broke near the 1800 metres.
ONE OVER DOVER trotted roughly near the 1100 metres.
Near the 500 metres **ONE OVER DOVER** broke hampering the trailing **PRINCE FEARLESS**.
Driver N Purdon (**WANNA PLAY**) was warned to change his whip action.
ONE OVER DOVER was placed on the unruly for future mobile starts at the request of trainer P Nairn.

Race 2 BISHOPDALE & BUSH INN TABS/TAVERN HAREWOOD MOBILE PACE

COMENCHE was reluctant to score up in the early stages before being able to take up its allocated position at the start.
Passing the 2400 metres **REDMARO** broke after being eased down by **DEBS PAL**.
ARDEN'S ATTACK raced wide from the 1600 metres.
COMENCHE was held up for clear racing room rounding the final bend and broke in the run home.
Horseman R Reekie (**COMENCHE**) admitted a breach of Rule 869(3)(b) in that he drove carelessly with 150 metres to run when striking the sulky of **SELESTER** after activating the removable deafeners causing his horse to break. After viewing the films and hearing submissions on penalty, the JCA imposed a fine of \$200.
BENIHANA and **REDMARO** were held up for clear racing room for the majority of the run home.
Authorisation of 1st placing being awarded to **DEBS PAL** was withheld until Stewards had spoken with A White (**DEBS PAL**) and R Burnett (**REDMARO**) regarding the breaking of **REDMARO** racing into the first bend. After hearing from both drivers, Stewards were satisfied that the movement of Mr White was done in accordance with the Easing Down Regulations and did not proceed with a protest. Mr Burnett was given the opportunity to lodge a protest which he declined, with placings being authorised.
Horseman R Burnett (**REDMARO**) defended a charge lodged under Rule 869(3)(b) and the Easing Down Regulations which alleged that he drove carelessly when he failed to concede his position when being eased down by **DEBS PAL** (A White). After viewing the films and hearing evidence from the Stewards and drivers R Burnett, S Blake (**SELESTER**), M Maynard (**ARDEN'S ATTACK**) and A White, the JCA dismissed the charge.

Race 3 DON ROBERTSON MEMORIAL TROT

The start was delayed when **MING** required a change of sulky.
CLEAN BREAK, STUEY D, BET'S SUN and **INNES BOYZ** broke at the start.
DONSMEDAD broke after 100 metres.
GRACE LIGHTNING broke after 150 metres inconveniencing **CLEAN BREAK**.
Entering the back straight on the first occasion **BET'S SUN** broke again.
STAR COMMANDO broke near the 1800 metres.
GRACE LIGHTNING broke near the 1600 metres.
STUEY D gave ground passing the 500 metres.
DONSMEDAD was held up for clear racing room rounding the final bend.
BET'S SUN broke near the 400 metres.
Authorisation of 4th placing being awarded to **INNES BOYZ** was withheld until Stewards were satisfied the gelding had complied with the Breaking Horse Regulations when breaking over the early stages.

Race 4 RANGIORA HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS MOBILE PACE

The start of this event was delayed four minutes due to the delay in the previous race.
CLEOS A BADGIRL broke at the start with a warning being placed on the filly's mobile barrier manners.

Driver D Dunn when questioned regarding the breaking of **CLEOS A BADGIRL** advised that the filly had shied at the mobile during the score up.

Racing into the first bend **ZENA MAC** hung inwards and broke.

ROLLIN THUNDER hung inwards when improving three wide in the middle stages.

THINGAMAJIG and **ROLLIN THUNDER** raced keenly in the middle stages.

GYRATE broke in the run home when searching for clear racing room inconveniencing the trailing **ROYAL CHANCE** and **AMELIA POND**.

CLEOS A BADGIRL was denied clear racing room until late in the run home.

ROYAL CHANCE was denied clear racing room throughout the final straight.

Authorisation of 4th placing being awarded to **ZENA MAC** was withheld until the Stewards were satisfied the filly had complied with the Breaking Horse Regulations when breaking over the early stages.

Race 5 | **JOAN BELCHER CANTERBURY STANDARDBRED BREEDERS MOBILE PACE**

SMART ALEX was held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home.

Driver D Dunn briefly dropped his foot from the sulky rest in the run home when activating the removable deafeners on **SMART ALEX**.

MISSDEBONAIR was held up for clear racing room until late in the run home.

Stewards questioned D Dunn regarding the tactics he adopted on **SMART ALEX**. Mr Dunn explained that he had become poorly placed at the rear of the field after starting towards the outside on the second line. He added that after racing three wide with cover rounding the final bend he elected to shift inwards as a result of **RED UNDER FIRE** failing to progress its position when leading the three wide line as he was of the opinion that his mare would not be suited having to improve wide on the track considering the tempo of the race.

Race 6 | **RD1 PACE**

GOTTA GRUNTER broke as the start was effected and shifted outwards checking **GOTTA FEELING**, **AGNES DE GEROLSTEIN** and **TARANTO** with **GOTTA FEELING** losing all chance and being retired from the race.

LIFESTYLER also broke at the start.

Warnings were placed on the standing start manners of **LIFESTYLER** and **GOTTA GRUNTER**.

GOTTA GRUNTER became awkwardly placed between runners after attempting to improve wider on the track passing the 900 metres. Driver C Thornley was shown a replay and cautioned for the manner in which he drove at this stage of the race.

BEALE STREET BOY tired rounding the final bend.

STUNIN DUDE hung outwards passing the 400 metres when tiring despite the efforts of driver J Dunn and shifted wider on the track inconveniencing the trailing **LIFESTYLER**.

GOTTA GRUNTER was held up for clear racing room rounding the final bend and early in the run home.

PRIVATE JONES and **NUI TOC TIEN** were held up early in the home straight.

Race 7 | **BEST WISHES FOR RETIREMENT BRIAN WILSON MOBILE PACE**

The start was delayed after driver A Veint was dislodged from the sulky on **ALL FOR D B** after **ALL FOR D B** and **STANS DAY** made contact leaving the pre-race formation. Mr Veint was unharmed in this incident.

STANS DAY was out of position at dispatch despite the efforts of driver J Markham. A warning was placed on the mobile barrier manners of **STANS DAY**.

VIENNA EYRE broke free of interference passing the 2100 metres.

STANS DAY, **SUE ANNA** and **LIGHT UP BOSS** tired rounding the final bend.

SHANTAHLIA'S STAR was held up passing the 450 metres.

Race 8 | **ANTHONY SHEARER TROT**

Trainer G McClymont was issued a Minor Infringement Notice and fined \$100 for presenting **LARCH** without the notified deafeners.

EYRE I COME, **WATERLOO SUNSET** and **LARCH** broke at the start.

IDLE BONES was slow to begin.

SUENO broke with 1100 metres to run.

REGAL MOMENT hung inwards rounding the final bend.

EYRE I COME was held up rounding the final bend and until late in the run home. Driver R May advised he did not activate the removable deafeners on the gelding.

TOTAL EXPOSURE had difficulty obtaining clear running in the home straight.
SPEEDY EARL was unable to gain clear racing room in the final straight and went to the line without being fully tested.

Race 9 | **REDPATHS NORTH CANTERBURY COUNTRY CUPS FINAL (HCP)**

SONNETSSON and **JERRY GARCIA** broke at the start.
Racing into the first bend **SONNETSSON** had to be restrained by driver P Davis when placed in restricted room by **WOODLEA LEGEND** (K Cox). Ms Cox was shown a replay of the early stages and cautioned for the manner in which she drove.
ARISING EASTON hung inwards rounding the final bend.

Race 10 | **JOAN BELCHER CANTERBURY STANDARD BRED BREEDERS MOBILE PACE**

BAY EMERALD paced roughly shortly after the start.
VINCENNES raced wide in the early stages.
Driver M Purvis (**SHEER CLASS**) dropped his whip passing the 1300 metres. Stewards intend to speak to Mr Purvis in the coming days regarding this.
BAY EMERALD was held up for clear racing room early in the run home.
VINCENNES shifted outwards marginally early in the run home briefly impeding **KOREE JAYNE** and **BURNING AMBITION** which both paced roughly.

Race 11 | **RD1 MOBILE TROT**

THE BOG broke in the score up and was out of position at dispatch.
GIVEN broke with 500 metres to run.
HARLEY and **OPAWA SPEED** struck a pylon passing the 300 metres.
Driver N McGrath (**THE BOG**) briefly dropped his foot from the sulky rest when activating the removable gear near the 250 metres.
THE BOG broke briefly shortly after.
JUNEAMY CASTLETON and **MONORAIL** were denied clear racing room early in the run home.
The near side number on **TART N TIGHTS** hung loose throughout the race.

Race 12 | **RANGIORA CLASSIC DAY 27TH APRIL PACE**

THE PACMAN was a late scratching on veterinary advice at 2.50pm. A veterinary clearance will be required prior to the colt resuming.
Trainer N McGrath admitted a breach of Rule 865(2) in that he failed to notify that **THE FLYING SCOTSMAN** would be racing with blinds on. After considering submissions on penalty the JCA imposed a fine of \$150.
FRANCO SALISBURY broke at the start.
OHOKA JETT broke briefly with 1400 metres to run.
CHATTANOOGACHOOCHOO was denied clear racing room throughout the run home. Driver R May advised he did not activate the removable deafeners on the gelding.
Driver C DeFilippi (**SHADOW RIDER**) was warned to change his whip action.