

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Hawera Harness Racing Club	Date:	Saturday, 19 th April 2014
Weather:	Showery		
Track:	Slow / Heavy		
Stewards:	B Jones (Chairman); R Neal and L Tidmarsh		
Typist:	R. Simons		

GENERAL:

Due to the heavy track conditions Moving Starts were used to start races 3 and 4. Then after the track conditions improved the use of the mobile barrier was reinstated.
 Lenience was shown by the Stewards regarding horses' racing manners and performance due to the adverse condition of the track.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SEA SPRAY CRACKER, SILVER STREAM, ARDEE, WINE COLLECTOR, HANDLEBAR HANK, ART I SPECIAL, HEART OF JESSIE, MALOO, THREE JEWELS		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Nil		
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race 1	BEST BONES – Unruly Stands.	
	Race 5	PLATINUM POKER - Warned Racing Manners.	
	Race 7	BRANCH RICKEY - Warned Mobile Barrier Manners.	
	Race 10	ACES N EIGHTS – Unruly Mobiles.	
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratching:	Race 8	NO LIABILITY - Downgrade in track condition.	
Scratching Penalties:	<u>Horses ineligible 20th April 2014 – 23rd April 2014 (inclusive 4 days):</u> WESTBURN ELITE, PRINCESS KATE, SNOOKI, DELIGHT BRIGADE.		
	<u>Horses ineligible 20th April 2014 – 29th April 2014 (inclusive 10 days):</u> VIKING GIRL.		
	<u>Exceptional:</u> NO LIABILITY.		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	FURNITURE DESIGN HANDICAP TROT
<p>TERESKOVA was fractious prior to the start and broke as the tapes were released. AUSSIE JACK swung sideways at the start and was slow into stride. BEST BONES broke at the start. DJOKOVIC, TWO WISHES, AUSSIE JACK and CONSENTUAL all became unbalanced when negotiating the crossing and broke losing ground. TERESKOVA when leading tangled briefly rounding the final bend. When questioned regarding the manner in which he drove PRICILLA P over the concluding stages, Horseman Z. Butcher advised Stewards that due to track conditions PRICILLA P would have been best saved for one run however when drawn into clear running hadn't responded as quickly as expected when asked to quicken near the 200 metres.</p>	

BEST BONES was placed on the unruly for future standing starts at the request of Trainer J. Abernethy.	
Race 2	KERRY LANE MOTEL HANDICAP TROT
HECTOR MCFECKLE broke near the 1900 metres losing several lengths. BIM BOM BAY broke approaching the winning post on the first occasion and again at the 1400 metres effectively losing all chance in the event. TROTUPASTORM broke near the 1700 metres.	
Race 3	DAN HUGHES BUILDING MOBILE PACE
HYBRID broke in the score up losing all chance. SAMBUCA JOE broke approaching the 100 metres.	
Race 4	SANDFORD BROS FILLIES & MARES MOBILE PACE
WONDER ANVIL was caught three wide without cover in the early stages. GOTTA GO WILD SPIRIT broke when negotiating the crossing near the 1600 metres, causing checks to LOTTA BETS and CONCORD LASS .	
Race 5	MUDGWAY DECORATORS MOBILE PACE
HANDLEBAR HANK paced roughly over the crossing near the 1600 metres. RIGHTEOUS ROYALE over-raced in the early and middle stages. PLATINUM POKER ducked out abruptly near the 1400 metres checking SMOOTH DELIGHT which broke forcing JC JOCK and ROYAL KISS wider on the track. A warning was placed on the racing manners of PLATINUM POKER . CULLECT A HOLIDAY was held up rounding the final bend and was unable to obtain clear running for the majority of the run home. WAIPIPI FALCON and WINSOME FALCON were held up for clear running until inside the final 50 metres. Horseman J. Abernethy was shown the films and spoken to advisedly regarding the manner in which he drove over the concluding stages. Stewards were satisfied on this occasion that PLATINUM POKER could not have finished in a higher placing however advised Mr Abernethy that he must drive out to the finish of the race when he has any reasonable chance of running in the first six placings.	
Race 6	BALLANCE AGRI NUTRIENTS MOBILE PACE
The start of this race was delayed one minute at the request of the TAB. GET HOLME TYRON and HALSTON BROMAC were out of position at dispatch. ITS ALL ON broke briefly over the initial stages, recovering quickly. EAGLE EYES broke rounding the first bend, inconveniencing the trailing HALSTON BROMAC . HALSTON BROMAC, GET HOLME TYRON and ITS ALL ON all broke negotiating the crossing with HALSTON BROMAC losing all chance.	
Race 7	COLLINGWOOD TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT MOBILE PACE
The start of this event was delay 4 minutes at the request of the TAB. BRANCH RICKEY broke in the early stages of the score up and was out of position at the start by a considerable distance (50 metres). A warning was placed on the mobile barrier manners of BRANCH RICKEY . OCCIDENTAL hung out rounding the final bend and throughout the final straight. FLYIN IMPACT broke near the 1650 metres, losing all chance. BRANCH RICKEY paced roughly passing the 100 metres.	
Race 8	EGMONT TYRE SERVICE MOBILE PACE
NO LIABILITY was a late scratching at 10.35am after continual rain had resulted in the track being downgraded. Consequently no scratching penalty was imposed against NO LIABILITY on this occasion. EARTHBOUND hung inwards and paced roughly in the score up resulting in the gelding being out of position at dispatch (3 lengths). COUGAR BROMAC and HEART OF JESSIE locked wheels momentarily approaching the 700 metres. MACH'S GEM broke near the 550 metres. MARY ANASTASIA and CHEQUEME ROSIE were held up for clear running throughout the run home.	
Race 9	B J TOWERS PLUMBING MOBILE PACE
WINSTONE P paced roughly in the early stages. LISDELIGHT over-raced when being restrained passing the 1550 metres. When questioned regarding the performance of PUREORA PAREE , Horseman S Abernethy advised that after over-racing in the early and middle stages PUREORA PAREE was obliged to sit parked without cover throughout and failed to run on. When questioned regarding the performance of TACTFUL LADY , Junior Horseman D Ferguson could offer no tangible excuses for the mare's poor performance. Trainer T Mitchell advised Stewards that TACTFUL LADY would be withdrawn from the second day of the meeting.	

Race 10	BIG JIM @ ALABAR STUD MOBILE PACE
<p>A false start was declared after ACES N EIGHTS tangled during the score up causing interference to SHORTYS DESIRE. Driver P Fleming elected to go to the unruly position on the second line. ACES N EIGHTS was placed on the unruly for future mobile barrier starts. This race was further delayed due to LEROY BROGDEN requiring farrier attention. The race was eventually started 8 minutes after the scheduled race time.</p> <p>LEROY BROGDEN broke when racing in the trailing position near the 500 metres inconveniencing MALOO and ACES N EIGHTS.</p> <p>HOUHORA DREAM hung in during the early part of the run home.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of CHOKULLEN Horseman M McKendry advised Stewards that in his opinion CHOKULLEN was not suited to today's Heavy track conditions.</p>	
Race 11	SOUTH TARANAKI CLUB HAWERA CUP (HCP)
<p>MACHIE MACH and RANDALSTOWN broke at the start losing all chance.</p> <p>COPY MY PAST, KIPPENBERGER and MILLVIEW SARAH tangled for several strides at the start.</p> <p>MACS CREATION paced roughly approaching the 1600 metres.</p> <p>HOWZAT was held up rounding the final bend behind the tiring LIFESOFINE.</p>	