

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Auckland Trotting Club Inc at Alexandra Park
Weather: Fine
Track: Good
Rail: Not applicable
Stewards: J Muirhead (Chairman), B Van Kan, P Kinsey, A. Coles
Typist: S. Wilkinson

Date: Friday, 4 July 2014

General:

Supplementary:

Auckland TC - Friday 27th June 2014

Race 9

BETTORKEEPTHEFAITH, after racing parked without cover throughout, commenced to give ground inside the final 400 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slower than normal recovery rate. Trainer B. Purdon advised Stewards that **BETTORKEEPTHEFAITH** would undergo blood tests in the upcoming days and he would report any abnormal findings to the Stewards. Trainer B. Purdon advised today that **BETTORKEEPTHEFAITH** had undergone a blood test which found nothing amiss.

Race10

An Information was lodged alleging a breach of Rule 868(3) in that Horseman L. Chin failed to drive **IVANOV** out to the end of the race when he had a reasonable chance of finishing 4th. **IVANOV** finished 5th, a head margin in arrears of **AMY'S INVASION**. The Information was lodged with the Registrar and the hearing took place at 5.15pm prior to the start of tonight's meeting. The charge was admitted and the JCA imposed a \$500.00 fine.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	WHISPER JET, SUNNYS LITTLE WHIZ, THE BUCKET LIST, HOT MACH, RARE OPPORTUNITY, MIGHTY FLYING MAJOR, RYCROFT, EYREWELL PEGASUS
Protests:	Race 6 JASINSKY (5th Placing) Rule 870(3) - Galloped excessively over the initial stages.
Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	Race 7 A & L Neal (WHO DARES WINS) [Rule 864(2)(d)] Failed to affix gear so as not to come adrift. Fined \$100.00.
Warnings:	Race 3 D Ferguson (FLYIN LOUIE) [Rule 869(3)(b)] Careless driving - exercise more care.
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 1 SOUL HANOVER - Warned Racing Manners Race 3 PACIFIC RAPTURE - Warned Racing Manners Race 3 TAKE THE HINT - Warned Mobiles Race 3 WINSTONE P - Warned Mobiles Race 5 OKEY DOKEY - Warned Racing Manners Race 5 SMILING TACT - Warned Racing Manners
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Driver Changes:	Race 4 B Mangos replaced J Stormont (LETZ HOPE) Due to an office error.
Late Scratchings:	Race 9 SASTRE - Late scratching at 1.03pm with vet certificate

Scratching Penalties:	<u>Ineligible from 05/07/2014 until 08/07/2014 inclusive (4 days):</u> VENGEANCE, STAR FILLY, FLYING LOOSE, ON A PROMISE, SASTRE, OUR SOUTHERN MAN, CAESAR'S PRINCE, MONTEREY JACK
	<u>Ineligible from 05/07/2014 until 14/07/2014 inclusive (10 days):</u> LIUKIN

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	THE BREEDERS" GOLDEN GIRLS SERIES HEAT 2 MOBILE PACE
<p>SOUL HANOVER hung in badly in the score up and rounding the first bend and then continued to hang rounding the bends. A warning was placed on the racing manners record of this mare.</p> <p>AMBRO COURAGE paced unevenly for several strides passing the 1300 metres.</p> <p>RUSSIAN ALSU was unable to obtain clear racing room until inside the final 100 metres.</p>	
Race 2	WIN A BIG TV AT THE ALEX BAR & EATERY MAIDEN TROT
<p>PHILADELPHIA H broke at the start.</p> <p>AL BUNDY broke shortly after the start losing considerable ground and settling at the rear of the field.</p> <p>LA MAITRE DIX broke passing the 1900 metres.</p> <p>AL BUNDY broke again passing the 1500 metres and 300 metres.</p> <p>PHILADELPHIA H lay in rounding the bends and trotted unevenly on occasions throughout the running.</p> <p>The authorisation of the payment of the 4th placing of LA MAITRE DIX was withheld until such time that it was confirmed that this mare had complied with the Breaking Horse Regulations.</p> <p>An investigation was held into the starting position of PHILADELPHIA H (Z. Butcher). PHILADELPHIA H appeared unable to take its position between AL BUNDY (S. Phelan) and A NIGHT IN PARIS (N. Chilcott) at the start. Horseman Z. Butcher explained that PHILADELPHIA H backed away out of its position just prior to the start. PHILADELPHIA H then was slow to begin and broke. Mr Butcher further added that the mare did not help herself. The starter Mr F. Phelan was shown the video coverage and spoken to advisedly.</p> <p>COOL SON had a tendency to hang in throughout the running contacting several pylons near the 1300 metres.</p> <p>LADY J broke near the 150 metres briefly inconveniencing A NIGHT IN PARIS and COOL SON.</p>	
Race 3	ROSSLANDS MOBILE PACE
<p>WINSTONE P was claimed by John de Jong and Pauline de Jong.</p> <p>TAKE THE HINT broke in the score up losing considerable ground. A warning was placed on the mobile barrier manners of this gelding.</p> <p>WINSTONE P broke early in the score up and recovered to be three lengths out of position at the start. A warning was placed on the mobile barrier manners of this gelding.</p> <p>FLYIN LOUIE, approaching the 1150, paced roughly when being restrained in behind WINSTONE P which had been improved from the running line outward in front of it.</p> <p>PACIFIC RAPTURE broke near the 700 metres. A warning was placed on the racing manners record of this mare.</p> <p>TAKE THE HINT, after catching the field during the running, weakened over the last 500 metres.</p> <p>FRANCO NIKAU, when in the lead, passing the 250 metres, paced roughly and began to weaken.</p> <p>FLYIN LOUIE changed ground around the tiring FRANCO NIKAU during the course of the run home.</p> <p>Junior Horseman D. Ferguson with the assistance of Senior Horseman P. Ferguson was shown the video coverage of the run home and warned to exercise greater care when driving FLYIN LOUIE. Junior Horseman D. Ferguson attempted to find clear racing room by shifting inward which placed PACIFIC RAPTURE in restricted room with 20 metres to run.</p>	
Race 4	STREAMLINE FREIGHT HANDICAP TROT
<p>There was a late change of driver for LETZ HOPE from J. Stormont to B. Mangos due to an office error.</p> <p>SAPPHIRE CASTLETON was slow to begin.</p> <p>JAGERMEISTER and MUM BEAT LYALL broke shortly after the start.</p> <p>STAR MONARCH broke entering the first bend.</p> <p>STAR MONARCH broke again near the 1400 metres, losing ground.</p>	

Race 5	CADUCEUS CLUB MOBILE PACE
<p>OKEY DOKEY over-raced when being restrained toward the rear at the start.</p> <p>JET BLACK SHADOW and REAL INTENTIONS contested a position passing the 1800 metres.</p> <p>CLARIUS (W. Fausett) shifted ground momentarily outward from five deep on the running line and then corrected the horse back in, however, OKEY DOKEY which was over-racing on its back had pulled forward to the inside of CLARIUS which resulted in OKEY DOKEY racing in the passing lane giving Horsewoman A. Donnelly a difficult drive. A warning was placed on the racing manners of OKEY DOKEY.</p> <p>SMILING TACT broke near the 800 metres, losing its chance resulting in REAL INTENTIONS, SPEAK UP, HOT MACH, JET BLACK SHADOW and PRICILLAS GIRL all having to shift ground. OKEY DOKEY, which was over-racing, was inconvenienced and losing ground. A warning was placed on the racing manners record of SMILING TACT.</p>	
Race 6	HWI CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS MOBILE TROT
<p>JASINSKY broke at the start, losing ground.</p> <p>BE SEEIN YA broke soon after the start, losing its chance.</p> <p>MADISONZ LUCK over-raced during the running and broke passing the 400 metres.</p> <p>SUNCHITA broke passing the 300 metres, recovering quickly.</p> <p>A Protest was lodged against the 5th placing of JASINSKY in that it galloped excessively over the initial stages of the race in breach of the Breaking Horse Regulations and Rule 870(3). The Protest was not contested and the J.C.A. disqualified JASINSKY from the race.</p>	
Race 7	MAZDA FIELDDAYS MOBILE PACE
<p>Trainer A. Grant advised that HEART OF JESSIE would race in season.</p> <p>MIGHTY FLYING MAJOR raced greenly throughout the final straight when clear in the lead.</p> <p>HEART OF JESSIE, after racing one out without cover, gave ground inside the last 400 metres.</p> <p>Trainers A. and L. Neal were issued a Minor Infringement Notice and fined the sum of \$100.00 in that they failed to affix the off hind bandage of WHO DARES WINS so as not to come adrift.</p>	
Race 8	JACOBSEN HEADSTONES MOBILE PACE
<p>CROCKET'S CULLEN paced unevenly shortly after leaving the mobile gate, requiring Horseman B. Mangos to steady the horse and keep it balanced racing into and round the first bend.</p>	
Race 9	BRECKON FARMS HANDICAP TROT
<p>SASTRE was a late scratching at 1.03 p.m. with a veterinary certificate provided.</p> <p>ODE TO SUCCESS broke at the start.</p> <p>SAFFRON CASTLETON broke approaching the first bend.</p> <p>KATIEELLEN CASTLETON broke approximately 200 metres after the start causing MCCONWAY to take evasive action which in turn caused a check to SEA SPRAY CRACKER which broke losing approximately 30 metres.</p> <p>KAWARAU SPUR broke passing the 2400 metres as did PHIL'S FOLLY when taking evasive action.</p> <p>ODE TO SUCCESS broke passing the 1900 metres, losing its chance.</p> <p>KATIEELLEN CASTLETON changed ground to get clear racing room from inside the last 100 metres.</p>	
Race 10	THAI NIGHT AT ALEXANDRA PARK 1 AUGUST MOBILE PACE
<p>IDEAL QUEST had a tendency to lay in rounding the bends.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of ANALEIGH, Horseman B.M. Mangos advised the filly had not travelled as well as expected throughout the running and he was disappointed with the performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities. The connections advised they would test blood and undertook to advise the stewards if anything came to light in the upcoming days.</p> <p>EXTREME CARAT hung and paced roughly rounding the final bend losing contact with the field.</p>	