

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Oamaru Harness Racing Club Inc at Oamaru Racecourse	Date:	Sunday, 13 July 2014
Weather:	Fine/Raining/Fine/Raining		
Track:	Fast		
Rail:	Not applicable		
Stewards:	N Ydgren (Chairman), C Allison, R Quirk		
Typist:	K Jones		

General:

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Supplementary:

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ALTA CAPONE, MR MAJESTIC, IDEAL ACT, PANTHEON, LURAH, KING LOUIE		
Protests:	Nil		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	G Smith	[Rule 865(2)] Caretaker trainer of BEACON HILL presented without notified blinds Fined \$100.00.
Warnings:	Race 1	B White (BILLY JACK)	[Rule 869(4)] Manner shifted ground final bend.
	Race 1	B White (BILLY JACK)	[Rule 869(2)(a)] Manner used whip break up action.
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race 2	CHEEKY PAT	- Veterinary Clearance Required
	Race 3	BOUNDARY ROW	- Warned Racing Manners
	Race 3	DOUBLE BOURBON	- Unruly Stands
	Race 6	DOVES VEECEE	- Warned Racing Manners
	Race 9	CHANGE TIME	- Warned Stands
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Driver Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		
Scratching Penalties:	<u>Ineligible from 14/07/2014 until 17/07/2014 inclusive (4 days):</u> CALLENBERG, DIGITAL ART, IMPERIAL ACE		
	<u>Ineligible from 14/07/2014 until 23/07/2014 inclusive (10 days):</u> EASTBURN MARA, STRIKE ON COMMAND		
	<u>Exceptional Circumstances:</u> WHOZIDEAWASTHIS		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	BISHOPDALE & BUSH INN TABS/TAVERN HAREWOOD MOBILE PACE
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ELEANOR G raced keenly during the middle stages.
BILLY JACK broke briefly near the 350 metre mark when racing keenly with **ONCEWERECHRISTIANS** being inconvenienced and having to be restrained. Stewards spoke with B White the driver of **BILLY JACK** in the manner in which he had completed his shift and after doing so issued him with a warning for placing **ONCEWERECHRISTIANS** in restricted room. Stewards also spoke with Mr White regarding the use of his whip over the final 100 metres.
REDMARO had some difficulty obtaining some clear racing room in the early and middle stages of the run home.
STYLISH BABE was held up by the tiring **ALL FOR D B** rounding the final bend.
When questioned with regards to the run of **ALL FOR D B** Trainer A Hutton explained the gelding had been unsuited to working hard in the early stages to take up a prominent position.

Race 2 | **MONARCHY TROT**

STAR COMMANDO, **SWEET PRETENSE** and **TACHMA** broke at the start.
CAMERON CASTLETON broke shortly after the start.
CALL ME TIMMY S broke in the early stages and when doing so checked the improving **GALLEONS ICON** which also galloped. Passing the 2000 metre mark **GALLEONS ICON** and **HOPE AND PRAY** broke losing ground.
TACHMA broke again near the 1600 metre mark.
ZACHARY SMITH trotted roughly then broke while racing prominently near the 1300 metre mark.
HOPE AND PRAY broke with 900 metres to run when under pressure.
SUNNIVUE SADONA hung inwards near the 300 metre mark.
SUNNIVUE SADONA again hung inwards over the very final stages.
Stewards sent **CHEEKY PAT** to be examined by the vet after the filly compounded over the final 900 metres. This examination showed the filly to have choked down and was displaying a slow recovery rate. Trainer N Edge was advised that **CHEEKY PAT** had been stood down until Stewards were in receipt of a clearing veterinary certificate which must include the results of an endoscopic examination and an ECG.

Race 3 | **PGG WRIGHTSON PACE**

There was a delay to the start of this race after **DOUBLE BOURBON** reared and struck **BOUNDARY ROW** prior to the tapes being released. **DOUBLE BOURBON** was subsequently sent to the unruly position at the request of the starter Mr P Lamb, pursuant to Rule 860 (8). **DOUBLE BOURBON** will continue to be drawn unruly for future standing start events.
ALL NUTS N BOLTS broke at the start inconveniencing **REGAL IDEAL**.
PANADEAN broke after approximately 150 metres.
PAY ME QUICK paced roughly then broke briefly.
Shortly afterwards **BOUNDARY ROW** broke inconveniencing the trailing **THE EDGE OF REASON** which was forced wider on the track. **BOUNDARY ROW** broke again when improving its position wider on the track near the 1500 metre mark. A warning was placed on the racing manners of **BOUNDARY ROW**. Driver G Smith advised that the filly would now be sent for a spell.
DOUBLE BOURBON raced greenly near the 1000 metre mark when driver K Cox steadied the gelding.
BOUNDARY ROW tired over the final 400 metres.
DOUBLE BOURBON and **SANTANNA LADY** hung in under pressure on the final turn with both runners striking and dislodging track markers.

Race 4 | **FAT SALLY'S PUB & RESTAURANT MOBILE PACE**

DARK DANA broke after 150 metres losing several lengths.
PANTHEON raced keenly through the early and middle stages before improving to the parked position with 1300 metres to run.
BETTOR ME hung inwards when driver D Dunn attempted to improve its position wider on the track on the final bend and then continued to do so throughout the run home causing Mr Dunn some difficulty.

Race 5 | **DOUBLE E STABLES HANDICAP TROT**

JUNEAMY CASTLETON broke at the start before settling at the back of the field.
SUNOFLINDENNY raced roughly over the final stages.

Race 6 | **SOUTHERN WINES JUNIOR DRIVERS MOBILE PACE**

Caretaker Trainer G Smith was issued a \$100 minor infringement for failing to attach the notified blinds to the bridle of

BEACON HILL.

Racing into the first bend **DOVES VEECEE** which was challenging for the lead broke inconveniencing the trailing **FRANCO TYRONE** which had to be steadied. **DOVES VEECEE** settled briefly then broke again losing all chance. A warning was placed on the racing record of **DOVES VEECEE**. Driver C Burke reported that one hopple shortener had not released.

SCOTTY'S IMAGE was held up rounding the final bend and through the early stages of the run home.

BLAZING BRACELET was held up early in the stages of the run home and once clear hung outwards badly causing driver R Close considerable difficulty.

After racing prominently throughout **ALEXY** tired on the final bend inconveniencing several trailing runners. When questioned regarding this Trainer B Negus explained that after making an unsuccessful attempt for the front the gelding had been forced to race parked out but that the gelding was better suited when able to race with cover and expend little energy in the early stages.

Race 7 | **PORT FM MOBILE PACE**

TAGATAESE paced roughly and travelled keenly throughout the early and middle stages.

With 1500 metres to run **ISAAC** (J Curtin) broke while racing on the inside of **TOP BRASS** (J Dunn). Stewards questioned driver J Curtin regarding this, who explained the gelding had become prone to breaking from its gait with little cause. Mr Curtin further added he had recommended adjustments to the geldings hobbles for upcoming starts.

ISAAC paced roughly rounding the final bend.

TAGATAESE paced roughly over the final stages with driver M Williamson unable to extend the gelding. Mr Williamson when questioned about the run of this horse advised that the gelding had been striking the sulky footrests throughout causing it to over race and pace awkwardly.

The Stewards withheld the all clear until they viewed the photo finish of 2nd and 3rd placing.

Race 8 | **MORRISONS SADDLERY & FEED TROT**

I'VE GOT THIS broke at the start and lost all chance.

PRESTINE raced three wide and without cover over the initial 800 metres.

SAPPY'S BRITE STAR skied its head and trotted roughly near the 1600 metre mark.

BONO HEST broke when racing at the back of the field near the 1000 metre mark.

MALDARNA weakened rounding the final bend and brushed pylons.

BEYOND A JOKE broke with 250 metres to run.

BONO HEST broke again at the 200 metre mark.

IDLE CONN was held up on the final bend and over the initial stages of the run home.

Race 9 | **CHANGEOVER PACE**

CHANGE TIME and **BENIHANA** broke at the start and lost ground. Stewards placed a warning on the standing start manners of **CHANGE TIME**.

Racing towards the 2200 metres **FRANCO NATE** raced roughly when improving its position around the field and had to be steadied by driver I Lee.

Stewards questioned G Telfer as the driver of **SZYBKA BRAT** regarding his decision to shift away from the trail at the 1700 metres and elect to race parked for the remainder of the event. Mr Telfer explained that when assessing the form of the field pre-race he had identified **FRANCO NATE** as a good horse to take a trail behind but reconsidered this when noticing the erratic behaviour of that runner on the first bend. Mr Telfer added that when **FRANCO NATE** had improved alongside him in the back straight on the first occasion he felt the horse was pacing fluently and so did surrender his lead. Mr Telfer than said that soon after **FRANCO NATE** had eased the pace and although it was only a slight easing he was concerned that it would again race erratically and cause him a check. For this reason he elected to shift outwards. Mr Telfer said that by the time he thought that **FRANCO NATE** had applied pace into the race again the three deep horse (**SOUNDS LIKE US**) had improved into the trail leaving him parked out for the remainder. Stewards in assessing the incident deemed that the shift of Mr Telfer was likely to have had an adverse affect on his chances however felt the reasoning behind his decision was not unreasonable and so took the matter no further.

CHANGE TIME and **KING LOUIE** were held up for clear racing room in the early and middle stages of the run home and had to shift ground to obtain clear running.