

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

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| Club: Franklin Trotting Club Inc at Alexandra Park | Date: Friday, 18 July 2014 |
| Weather: Fine | |
| Track: Fast | |
| Rail: Not applicable | |
| Stewards: S Mulcay (Chairman), J Muirhead, B Van Kan, P Kinsey | |
| Typist: S Wilkinson | |

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SUMMARY:

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| Swabbing: | RIP ROARING, PIECE OF MY HEART, REAL INTENTIONS, FLYIN LOUIE, BE SEEIN YA |
| Protests: | Race 9 GOLDEN DELIGHT 4th Place - dismissed. Race 10 JOSEPH H (5th Placing) Disqualified - galloped excessively. Rule 870 (3) and Breaking Horse Regulations. |
| Suspensions: | Nil |
| Fines: | Nil |
| Warnings: | Race 2 D Ferguson (ELISAVETA) [Rule 869(2)(a)] Correct whip action. |
| Bleeders: | Nil |
| Horse Actions: | Race 1 SPIDER MURPHY - Warned Mobiles Race 1 SPIDER MURPHY - Warned Racing Manners Race 2 PACIFIC RAPTURE - Warned Mobiles Race 3 DORRIE D - Warned Racing Manners Race 7 ELLMER HANOVER - Warned Racing Manners Race 8 MUM BEAT LYALL - Ineligible Racing Manners - Stood Down 14 Days |
| Medical Certificates: | Nil |
| Driver Changes: | Nil |
| Late Scratchings: | Race 3 POSH - 9.10 am Race 4 TERESKOVA - Denied a fair start - Rule 213(1)(j) |
| Scratching Penalties: | <u>Ineligible from 19/07/2014 until 22/07/2014 inclusive (4 days):</u> POSH, CHRISTY BREANNA <u>Ineligible from 19/07/2014 until 28/07/2014 inclusive (10 days):</u> LISLASS |

RACE COMMENTS:

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| Race 1 | MALCOLM WRIGLEY INSURANCE SERVICES MOBILE PACE |
| SPIDER MURPHY broke soon after the start was effected, losing ground to sit at the rear. | |

SPARKLING COLLECT paced roughly over the early stages.

WESTWIND FLYER hung in on the first turn.

SPIDER MURPHY paced unevenly and broke near the 1400 metres, then broke again at the 1000 metres. A warning was placed on both the mobile and racing manners record of this gelding.

When questioned regarding the performance of **SPIDER MURPHY**, T. Mitchell could offer no tangible reason, just that the gelding had paced unevenly throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination of **SPIDER MURPHY** revealed no abnormalities.

Race 2 | **WHARFE BROS MOBILE PACE**

PACIFIC RAPTURE broke in the score up losing considerable ground and was out of position when the start was released. A warning was placed on the mobile barrier manners of this mare.

LAST MAN OUT and **MADDYS STAR** locked wheels briefly near the 1300 metres.

Junior Horseman Dylan Ferguson (**ELISAVETA**) was questioned in relation to his decision to leave a trailing position in the one out running line to improve to race outside the leader approaching the winning post to receive the bell. Mr Ferguson stated that **ELISAVETA** had tended to hang in over the early and middle stages, so he elected to improve around to race outside the leader rather than risk losing ground when attempting to improve three wide over the final stages. His explanation was accepted. Mr Ferguson was warned to correct his whip action in the future.

Race 3 | **MARLIN TRANSPORT FILLIES & MARES MOBILE PACE**

POSH was a late scratching at 9.10 am with a Veterinary Certificate provided.

IDEAL DISTRACTION raced keenly in the early stages.

MISS LOTTY pulled hard during the running when midfield on the inner.

DORRIE D, when in the lead, paced unevenly and broke passing the 1050 metres losing its chance with the trailing runners having to take evasive action. A warning was placed on the racing manners record of **DORRIE D**.

GOTTA GO PLAIN JANE contacted several track markers on the final turn.

MISS LOTTY and **GOTTA GO PLAIN JANE** were both held up early on the final turn, with **GOTTA GO PLAIN JANE** having to shift ground outwards to secure clear running.

PIECE OF MY HEART shifted outwards over the final stages of the run home when clear of other runners.

Race 4 | **TRUCKS & TRAILERS MERCEDES-BENZ VANS HANDICAP TROT**

ALL SHOOK UP broke shortly after the start and settled at the rear.

PHIL'S FOLLY, **STAR MONARCH** and **KATIEELLEN CASTLETON** broke on the first turn with **PHIL'S FOLLY** losing considerable ground.

An investigation was held into an incident near the 900 metres where **STAR MONARCH** and **KATIEELLEN CASTLETON** both broke after briefly contesting for a position on the back of **TERESKOVA**. After hearing the relative evidence and viewing the replays no further action was deemed necessary.

ALL SHOOK UP hung in and contacted several marker pegs on the final turn.

Authorisation of placings was withheld to enable Stewards to view the replay of the start after **TERESKOVA** appeared to be impeded by a starter's assistant shortly after the barriers were released. After hearing the relative evidence from Driver L. Chin (**TERESKOVA**) and starter F. Phelan, **TERESKOVA** was declared a late scratching under Rule 213(1)(j) on the grounds that the filly had been denied a fair start. Mr Phelan was reminded of his obligations in relation to declaring a false start in similar circumstances in the future.

Race 5 | **DAILY FREIGHT MOBILE PACE**

AMBRO COURAGE and **FIZZI LIZZI** both hung in during the latter stages of the score up and were marginally back at the point of dispatch.

Race 6 | **CAL>ISUZU MOBILE PACE**

ATOMIC JET hung inwards early in the run home and momentarily inconvenienced **GALEENA** which was looking to utilise the passing lane.

KURAHAUPO GAMBLER (favourite) was caught four back on the marker line from its second row draw after **WAVERLEY CHAPEL** was crossed early.

KURAHAUPO GAMBLER was held up on the final turn before finishing on into 5th place.

WAVERLEY CHAPEL was held up over the final stages when unable to secure clear racing room.

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| Race 7 | POWELL TRANSPORT/CARTERS TYRE SERVICE HANDICAP PACE |
| <p>COPY MY PAST and ELLMER HANOVER broke at the start. ELLMER HANOVER broke passing the 300 metres, losing its chance. A warning was placed on this gelding's racing manners record.</p> | |
| Race 8 | AB EQUIPMENT HANDICAP TROT |
| <p>MUM BEAT LYALL broke free of interference near the 550 metres. Trainer D. Balle was advised that MUM BEAT LYALL has been declared ineligible for 14 days up to and including 1st August 2014. MOMENT OF TRUTH had a tendency to lay in on the bends and trotted unevenly rounding the final bend and throughout the final straight. J. Wallace dropped his whip just prior to the winning post.</p> | |
| Race 9 | RIORDAN & WEST MOBILE PACE |
| <p>No horses were claimed from this event. TAKE THE HINT was checked then broke late in the run home when racing between OUR SOUTHERN MAN and GOLDEN DELIGHT which had been badly held up for racing room. A protest was lodged against the 4th placing of GOLDEN DELIGHT (P. Butcher) on the grounds of alleged interference to TAKE THE HINT (B. Butcher) with approximately 50 metres to race. After hearing the relative evidence and viewing the replays the protest was dismissed by the JCA and 4th placing was duly authorised.</p> | |
| Race 10 | EUROTREAD HANDICAP TROT |
| <p>The start of this race was delayed 8 minutes due to the ongoing enquiry from the previous event. A false start was declared when the 20 metre barrier stand failed to clear LATENT, impeding his progress. For the restart LATENT stood on the mark and lost considerable ground and its chance. SEYMOUR paced over the early stages and was restrained back into its gait losing considerable ground. COOL SON broke passing the 400 metres and was shifted to the inside of the running line and failed to settle. JOSEPH H broke from its gate and galloped the last 150 metres of the race. A protest was lodged and not contested into the 5th placing of JOSEPH H on the grounds that this horse was in breach of Rule 870 (3) and the Breaking Horse Regulations when it galloped excessively over the concluding stages of the race. The JCA disqualified JOSEPH H from 5th placing.</p> | |
| Race 11 | AUSTRALASIAN BREEDERS CROWN 3YO FILLIES HEAT |
| <p>ZETA BROMAC was declared the winner by 'Walkover'.</p> | |
| Race 12 | AUSTRALASIAN BREEDERS CROWN 3YO C & G HEAT |
| <p>SKY MAJOR was declared the winner by 'Walkover'.</p> | |