



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Trotting Club Inc at Alexandra Park	Date:	Friday, 1 August 2014
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Fast		
Rail:	Not applicable		
Stewards:	J Muirhead (Chairman), S Mulcay, B Jones, B Van Kan		
Typist:	S Wilkinson		

General:

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Supplementary:

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ROYAL TAZ, TE KOUKA BREEZE, DEBS PAL, DRAGON LADY, LEANNE'S BOY, TE KAWAU, PRICILLAS GIRL, SPARKLING CULLECT		
Protests:	Nil		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Fines:	Race 3	D Kaa (VIEWFIELD APACHE) [Rule 864(2)(d)] Failed to affix hopple carrier. Fined \$100.00.	
Warnings:	Race 5	M McKendry (AMERICAN ANGEL) [Rule 868(3)] Lack of vigour, leave no room for query.	
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race 2	SAN DIEGO LOVE - Cleared from unruly stands.	
	Race 3	WINSTONE P - Warned Racing Manners	
	Race 6	EYREWELL PEGASUS - Warned Racing Manners	
	Race 6	FRANCO NADAL - Cleared from unruly stands.	
	Race 8	LAST MAN OUT - Warned Racing Manners	
	Race 10	VIBHUTI - Ineligible Racing Manners - Stood Down 14 Days	
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Driver Changes:	Race 1	J MacKinnon replaced R Fensom (WINE COLLECTOR) 5.50pm - unavoidably delayed	
	Race 2	L Hollis replaced M Nicholas (TE KOUKA BREEZE) 10.00am - unwell	
	Race 4	B Butcher replaced D Ferguson (EQUULEI) - bereavement	
	Race 9	M McKendry replaced M Nicholas (LITE GLEAM) 10.00am - unwell	
	Race 9	L Hollis replaced D Ferguson (ORTHEZ) - bereavement	
Late Scratchings:	Race 3	LOFTY BROGDEN - 8.50am - vet certificate supplied	
	Race 6	MOMENT OF TRUTH - 4.40pm - vet certificate supplied	
	Race 7	UNDERWOOD ROAD - 2.05pm - vet certificate supplied	

Race 7 BEYOND THE SILENCE - 4.05pm - vet certificate to be supplied

Race 9 SPIDER MURPHY - 2.20pm - vet certificate supplied

Scratching Penalties: Ineligible from 02/08/2014 until 05/08/2014 inclusive (4 days):

ZETA BROMAC, BEYOND THE SILENCE, CHOSEN PATH, LOFTY BROGDEN, SPIDER MURPHY, LINDA MAC, MOMENT OF TRUTH, UNDERWOOD ROAD

Ineligible from 02/08/2014 until 11/08/2014 inclusive (10 days):

BELLE ARISING, AL BUNDY, SUNNYS LITTLE WHIZ, LA MAITRE DIX, ELISAVETA

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 IRT MOBILE PACE

There was a late change of driver for **WINE COLLECTOR**, J. MacKinnon taking the drive from R. Fensom who was unavoidably detained.

GALEENA and **NEVER SIGHTED** both over-raced in the early and middle stages.

GALEENA was unable to obtain clear running throughout the run home and had to be restrained when placed in restricted room near the 50 metres.

Junior Horseman A. Poutama was unable to activate the removable deafeners on **GALEENA**.

Race 2 MCGREGOR BAILEY CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS HANDICAP TROT

There was a late change of driver for **TE KOUKA BREEZE**, L. Hollis taking the drive from M. Nicholas due to illness.

JOGO BONITO broke near the 2600 metres settling at the rear of the field, breaking again near the 2200 metres and 1900 metres.

HONIKIWI DON trotted roughly rounding the final bend and gave ground inside the final 300 metres.

SAN DIEGO LOVE was removed from the unruly for standing starts.

Race 3 KEVIN MOORE MEMORIAL MOBILE PACE

LOFTY BROGDEN was a late scratching at 8.50 a.m. with a veterinary certificate provided.

No horses were claimed from this event.

VIEWFIELD APACHE over-raced in the early and middle stages when racing in the parked position outside the leader.

WINSTONE P hung inwards contacting track markers with 1300 metres to run, losing contact with the main body of the field and commenced to give ground inside the final 1000 metres. A post race veterinary examination of this gelding found no abnormalities. A warning was placed on the racing manners record of **WINSTONE P**. Trainer D. Kaa advised he would be making gear adjustments to correct this gelding's hanging tendencies.

TAKE THE HINT was held up for clear running until the 150 metres.

HUDY HAXWELL paced roughly passing the 200 metres when attempting to find clear racing room.

A Minor Infringement Notice was issued and a fine of \$100.00 imposed on trainer D. Kaa for failing to affix the hopple carrier strap on **VIEWFIELD APACHE** so as not to come adrift.

Race 4 BELMONT WASH HOUSE HANDICAP TROT

There was a late chance of driver for **EQUULEI** with B. Butcher taking the drive from D. Ferguson due to bereavement.

SIERRA SUN, MY MUMS ASTAR and **SEA SPRAY CRACKER** all broke at the start.

KAWARAU SPUR broke rounding the first bend.

ALL SHOOK UP broke near the 1800 metres.

SIERRA SUN broke again inside the 800 metres losing its chance.

AMY'S INVASION was held up over the middle stages of the run home.

Race 5 LAWTON BUILDING LIMITED MOBILE PACE

HOT MACH was held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home.

Horseman S. Phelan (**FIRST HOME**) dropped his foot momentarily near the 150 metres.

HANDLEBAR HANK was unable to obtain clear running over the final 50 metres.

Horseman M. McKendry was shown the video coverage in regard to his drive on the 4th placed **AMERICAN ANGEL** over the concluding stages of the race, in particular his lack of vigour inside the last 25 metres. Stewards accepted that the mare had

given its best, however, he was reminded to leave no room for query.

Race 6	MARCONEE SEAFOODS HANDICAP TROT
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MOMENT OF TRUTH was a late scratching at 4.40 p.m. with a veterinary certificate provided.

A false start was declared when the front line barrier strand became entangled around the legs of **TORBJORN**.

EYREWELL PEGASUS trotted roughly rounding the final bend, then broke free of interference approaching the 200 metres, causing interference to the trailing **TORBJORN**. A warning was placed on the racing manners of **EYREWELL PEGASUS**.

SUNNY VACATION was held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home.

EASY EMPRESS trotted roughly inside the final 200 metres and was unable to be fully driven out.

FRANCO NADAL was removed from the unruly for future standing starts.

Race 7	GRAND PARK CHINESE SEAFOOD RESTAURANT MOBILE PACE
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UNDERWOOD ROAD was a late scratching at 2.05 p.m. with a veterinary certificate provided

BEYOND THE SILENCE was a late scratching at 4.05 p.m. with a veterinary certificate to be provided.

TE KAWAU over-raced in the middle stages.

TE KAWAU shifted ground outward under pressure during the run home.

Horseman T. Mitchell, when attempting to drive **TE KAWAU** out, activated the sliding blinds and attempted to activate the removable deafeners. It was noted that the removable deafeners failed to activate, however, this did not affect the horse's chances.

Race 8	GRAND HARBOUR CHINESE RESTAURANT MOBILE PACE
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LAST MAN OUT, racing into the first bend, paced roughly and broke for a couple of strides resulting in checks to **REAL**

INTENTIONS and **CHEERS KATHY** with **MCROYAL** and **ATOMIC JET** taking evasive action. **LAST MAN OUT** recovered quickly, however, broke again passing the 1800 metres causing **REAL INTENTIONS** and **CHEERS KATHY** to be checked into a gallop. A warning was placed on the racing manners record of **LAST MAN OUT**.

RED SKY NIGHT was inclined to run in in the home straight and contacted the final two track markers.

Race 9	ROBERT WALTERS MOBILE PACE
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There was a late change of driver for **LITE GLEAM** with M.W. McKendry taking the drive from M. Nicholas due to illness.

There was a late change of driver for **ORTHEZ** with L. Hollis taking the drive from D. Ferguson due to bereavement.

SPIDER MURPHY was a late scratching at 2.20 p.m. with a veterinary certificate provided.

BRANDY hung in rounding the bends striking several pylons.

ROYAL RETREAT, after racing three wide without cover until approaching the 1000 metres, gave ground inside the final 500 metres.

AVA ROSE hung in rounding the final bend and throughout the run home.

Race 10	"A ROCKNROLL DANCE N.I. HARNESS RACING AWARDS" MOBILE PACE
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SHEDONTLOVEME raced greenly rounding the first bend.

VIBHUTI broke rounding the first bend.

VIBHUTI broke approaching the 50 metres and settled prior to the winning post.

The authorisation of the payment of the 4th placing of **VIBHUTI** was withheld until such time that it was confirmed this horse complied with the Breaking Horse Regulations. This horse, which was subject to a warning for its racing manners, was declared ineligible for 14 days up to and including 15th August 2014.