

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Rangiora Harness Racing Club Inc at Rangiora (All weather)	Date:	Sunday, 17 August 2014
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Fast		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	S Wallis (Chairman), R Quirk, N Ydgren, J McLaughlin		
Typist:	L O'Connell		

General:

Selected horses on today's programme had blood samples taken for TCO2 analysis.

Race 2 was delayed 23 minutes due to the Protest in Race 1. As a result of this the official start times of Races 3 and 4 were amended to start 5 minutes after the advertised start time.

Supplementary:

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	PENNY SPUR, ZIN ZAN, STERNS ARISING, ALTA CAPONE, PARRAMATTA, SONNETSSON, MUNDAKA, NEW DEAL
Protests:	<p>Race 1 PENNY SPUR (1st placing) [Rule 869(8)(b)] - Causing interference. Dismissed by the JCA.</p> <p>Race 1 STRATHFIELD SUN (2nd placing) [Rule 869(8)(b)] - Causing interference. Dismissed by the JCA.</p>
Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	<p>Race 2 N McGrath (WESTERN ART) [Rule 865(2)] Presented to race in incorrect gear - admitted. Fined \$100.00.</p>
Warnings:	<p>Race 8 S McNally (PAMMYS BOY) [Rule 870(1)] Greater effort required to return breaking runners to their correct gait.</p>
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	<p>Race 1 QUEEN MARY - Ineligible Standing Starts - Stood Down 2 Trials</p> <p>Race 3 KYNSLEY STAR - Warned Racing Manners</p> <p>Race 6 THREEBEE - Unruly Stands Trainers Request</p> <p>Race 9 BOOM GATE - Veterinary Clearance Required</p>
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Driver Changes:	Nil
Late Scratchings:	Race 9 BOOM GATE - Injured.
Scratching Penalties:	<p><u>Ineligible from 18/08/2014 until 21/08/2014 inclusive (4 days):</u> AL'S COURAGE, SUNBLOC, STUNIN DUDE, GLAMAR GIRLS, OHOKA JETT</p> <p><u>Ineligible from 18/08/2014 until 27/08/2014 inclusive (10 days):</u> BOOM GATE, SHANTAHLIA'S STAR, BEACON HILL, SUNRISE INVASION</p>

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	CLARKVILLE TROT
QUEEN MARY broke at the start and swung outwards taking some time to be restrained and taken under control. Stewards	

spoke with trainer/driver D McCormick regarding this mares manners and he advised that it was his intention to retire the mare. Should **QUEEN MARY** be returned to the races, the mare must trial to a satisfactory standard on two occasions. **BOYZ LET LOOSE** trotted roughly over the initial stages and was slow to find its gait, this gelding then broke at the winning post on the first occasion and again at the 800 metres losing its chance.

In the early stages **MR MELSU** broke.

When negotiating the first bend **SEE YA** (J Smith) was placed in restricted room when racing to the inside of both **STRATHFIELD SUN** (C DeFilippi) and **PENNY SPUR** (J Wigzell). This resulted in **SUN KING** (P Borcoskie) and **ETHELSTVILLE** (L O'Reilly) which were placed to the inside of **SEE YA** breaking for a short distance.

Approaching the 2000 metres **WINSOME LUCK** who was positioned in the trail broke.

PIPPA MIDDLETON raced three wide and without cover from the 1400 metres before weakening on the final bend.

SHAY SCOTT was held up on the final bend by the tiring **GAEL LUDLOW**.

Both **MR MELSU** and **PIPPA MIDDLETON** struck pylons round the final turn.

When questioned with regards to the performance of **PIPPA MIDDLETON**, driver R May advised the mare had been unsuited to working hard through the middle stages and it was the intentions of the connections to try the horse with another trainer. Stewards questioned drivers L O'Reilly (**ETHELSTVILLE**), P Borcoskie (**SUN KING**), J Smith (**SEE YA**), C DeFilippi (**STRATHFIELD SUN**) and J Wigzell (**PENNY SPUR**) regarding the breaking of both **ETHELSTVILLE** and **SUN KING** at the first bend. After hearing evidence tendered by all drivers Stewards lodged a dual Protest against 1st and 2nd placing being awarded to **PENNY SPUR** and **STRATHFIELD SUN** respectively alleging these runners had caused interference racing into the bend. After viewing all available films and hearing from the concerned drivers the JCA dismissed the Protests and placing's were duly authorised.

Race 2	PEGASUS MOBILE PACE
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LADY OF CHANGE hung in the score up and broke at dispatch losing ground. Trainer B Crothers advised he would be making gear adjustments to its next start.

ROCKAHULA ARDEN and **SMART ALEX** were inclined to hang throughout the running.

Trainer N McGrath (represented by N Harris) was fined \$100 for failing to present **WESTERN ART** with the notified sliding blinds.

Race 3	WOODEND PACE
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MACHIARELLI and **GIVE ME THE NIGHT** began awkwardly and settled at the back of the field.

KYNSLEY STAR and **MACHIARELLI** raced keenly through the middle stages.

Stewards enquired into an incident near the 1400 metres after **SWIMBETWEENTHEFLAGS** was obliged wider on the track when racing to the inside of **KYNSLEY STAR**. After viewing the films and speaking to driver M Jones along with Stewards own observations no further action was deemed necessary other than to place a warning on the racing record of **KYNSLEY STAR** due to the considerable difficulty it was giving Mr Jones at the time. It was reported that gear changes were to be made for **KYNSLEY STAR** prior to it resuming.

Nearing the 1400 metres **MAXIMUS PRIME** raced greenly and broke momentarily.

MACHIARELLI was held up for racing room in the early stages of the run home.

When questioned regarding the well supported runner **FOUR STARZZZ SHIRAZ**, driver B Orange advised the gelding had over-raced throughout the running with this taking its toll on the gelding.

Race 4	HORNCastle HOMES YOUNG AT HEART SERIES (HEAT 2) MOBILE PACE
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WESTBURN WARRIOR was inclined to lay in over the early stages of the run home.

Race 5	SEFTON MOBILE PACE
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RAPHOE raced roughly in the score up and through the early stages. Driver J Dunn advised he was slightly disappointed with the efforts, and felt the gelding may not have backed up from its trials performance during the week.

JOHN DOE was held up for clear racing room until late in the run home.

Race 6	FLAXTON HANDICAP PACE
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THREEBEE was placed on the unruly for future standing starts at the request of trainer M Smolenski after this mare was reluctant to come up and address the barrier.

At the start **NO EXCUSE MARAVU** came together with **LORD BALTIMORE** who in turn locked sulkies with **THREEBEE** resulting in driver J Curtin becoming unbalanced.

STINGRAY broke at the start losing a considerable amount of ground.

LORD BALTIMORE ran wide abruptly rounding the final turn after resenting the outward movement of **NO EXCUSE MARAVU**.

Race 7 HORNCastle COMMERCIAL MOBILE PACE

CLEOS A BADGIRL raced greenly when negotiating the first bend, and again throughout the running. Driver J Dunn advised this mare had raced on one rein throughout.

THE PACMAN over-raced through the middle stages.

PRESIDENT OBAMA commenced to tire from the 400 metres, with Horseman L McCormick expressing disappointment with the geldings' performance. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

ABBEY CULLEN was held up through the early stages of the run home.

PERISSA failed to gain clear racing room with driver B Orange advising he did not activate the removable deafeners.

Race 8 LOBURN HANDICAP TROT

PAMMYS BOY broke after 200 metres for a considerable distance, this gelding then raced roughly through the run home.

JACKSON SQUARE trotted in an uneven fashion throughout the running and eventually tired from the 400 metres finishing a distance from the winner. A post-race Veterinary examination was carried out on the gelding with this revealing no abnormalities.

Horseman S McNally (**PAMMYS BOY**) was shown the films and reprimanded under Rule 870(1) in that a better effort is expected from him in future to return breaking runners to their correct gait.

Race 9 WAI EYRE FARM MOBILE PACE

HIT THE SPOT over-raced through the middle stages.

BERLUSCONI made the final bend awkwardly.

ISAAC was sent to the Vet for assessment post-race after blood was found to be present in its near side nostril upon checking in. After the examination **ISAAC** was deemed not to be a bleeder.