

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Harness Racing Waikato Inc at Cambridge Raceway	Date:	Thursday, 11 September 2014
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Fast		
Rail:	Not applicable		
Stewards:	S Mulcay (Chairman), J Muirhead, B Van Kan, B Jones		
Typist:	C Shaw		

General:

Pre race blood testing was carried out.

Supplementary:

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	VIEWFIELD APACHE, NO ORDINARY SUN, FOXTROT JACK, NIKITA MAGUIRE, HOT MACH, ACES N EIGHTS, SEA SPRAY CRACKER
Protests:	Nil
Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Race 1 A Shand (LUCKY JOHN) [Rule 869(3)(b)] Warned manner in which shifted ground. Race 9 J MacKinnon (COOL SON) [Rule 860(5)(c)] Unruly barrier position.
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 1 MULLINGAR MAC - Unruly Stands & Mobiles Race 1 MULLINGAR MAC - Cleared from Unruly Stands. Race 2 HONIKIWI DON - Cleared from Unruly Stands. Race 2 JOSEPH H - Warned Stands. Race 2 THE ROYAL CHARGER - Warned Stands. Race 5 NIKITA MAGUIRE - Veterinary Clearance Received. Race 8 SOUL MAN - Warned Racing Manners.
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Driver Changes:	J Moka replaced T Cameron on MEDLIN MINNIE (Race 9)
Late Scratchings:	FOXY CULLEN (7.05pm) – Transport issues
Scratching Penalties:	<u>Ineligible from 12/09/2014 until 15/09/2014 inclusive (4 days):</u> LATENT, STRAWBERRY COURAGE <u>Ineligible from 12/09/2014 until 21/09/2014 inclusive (10 days):</u> FRANCO LENNOX, BROOKBY PRINCE, THE ART MASTER <u>Exceptional Circumstances:</u> FOXY CULLEN, TRAVIS MAGUIRE

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	CHRISTIAN CULLEN @ NEVELE R STUD AMATEUR DRIVERS MOBILE PACE
<p>No claims were lodged in this race. MULLINGAR MAC broke in the score up and was out of position at the start. Amateur Horseman A Shand (LUCKY JOHN) was shown the replay and warned for the manner in which he shifted ground early in the run home which resulted in MULLINGAR MAC being checked for several strides.</p>	
Race 2	NRM EVOLVE HANDICAP TROT
<p>THE ROYAL CHARGER, DOOR SLAMMER and JOSEPH H broke at the start. THE ROYAL CHARGER and JOSEPH H were both warned for their standing start manners. ZIMPLE trotted away roughly at the start. IT'S BIG TIME broke for several strides racing towards the first bend before trotting roughly near the 750 metres losing ground. HONIKIWI DON was removed from the unruly for standing starts.</p>	
Race 3	PGG WRIGHTSON MOBILE TROT
<p>There were no claims in this event. ITSNOWORNEVER was back marginally over the latter stages of the score up. After over racing in the middle stages AWAYONVACATION broke near the 200 metres losing all chance. LOKI BROGDEN over raced during the middle stages when at the rear.</p>	
Race 4	NRM ASSET MOBILE PACE
<p>ZOLTINA raced three wide over the first 500 metres before crossing to race outside the leader and then tired over the concluding stages. LICENSE TO KILL was briefly held up on the final turn. TAKE CHARGE was held up early before using the passing lane to finish on into 3rd place.</p>	
Race 5	FAIRVIEW MOTORS CAMBRIDGE FILLIES & MARES MOBILE PACE
<p>EVERLASTING GRACE galloped near the 1800 metres after the near fore hopple loop broke, with the filly breaking again leaving the back the first time when at the rear. This gear was inspected and found to be in good order with Trainer G Small deemed not to be at fault. CAPITAL EL over raced in the early and middle stages when towards the rear. GRUMPY POSSUM raced three wide for the first 1000 metres before obtaining the position outside the leader.</p>	
Race 6	CHARLIE BLACKWELL MEMORIAL MOBILE PACE
<p>SIMPLY STUNNING was held up over the final stages when unable to secure clear running. LISDELIGHT raced in restricted room just short of the winning post when HOT MACH hung out when improving in the passing lane and carried KATE CATERINA wider while HUDY HAXWELL shifted in marginally under pressure. Horseman T Mitchell (LISDELIGHT) advised that his chances of finishing in a better position had not been affected. ELECTRIC CHAPEL (favourite) was restrained early from its wide draw before attempting to improve three wide approaching the 600 metres but was forced four wide on the final turn and was then unable to make up any ground in the run home to finish in 7th position.</p>	
Race 7	DUNSTAN FEEDS MOBILE PACE
<p>ACES N EIGHTS was held up rounding the final bend and early stages of the run home before obtaining clear running near the 100 metres. SPEAK UP was held up in the early part of the run home. MACH CULLEN (favourite) commenced to improve forward three wide from the 1600 metres before being left three wide without cover from the 1200 metres when unable to secure the position outside the leader which was being held by MISS FIREFLY. An investigation was held into a possible breach of the push out rule near the 1700 metres where MISS FIREFLY (M McKendry) and YOUTBETTERYOUTBET (T MacFarlane) raced wider on the track after SPEAK UP (G Noakes) shifted out to take up a position in the one out running line. After hearing the relative evidence and viewing the replay the Panel were not satisfied that MISS FIREFLY had covered SPEAK UP's sulky wheel prior to that gelding commencing to shift outwards and no</p>	

further action was deemed necessary.

Race 8 | **CAMBRIDGE TAB MOBILE PACE**

FOXY CULLEN was a late scratching at 7.05pm due to transport issues.

ORTHEZ broke as the start was effected and was then pulled up with a broken near hind hopple loop. The gear was inspected and found to be in satisfactory order, with Trainer K Webber deemed not to be at fault.

SOUL MAN broke badly free of interference inside the 1400 metres failing to settle and was pulled up. A warning was placed against the gelding's racing manners.

Race 9 | **BRECKON FARMS JUNIOR DRIVERS HANDICAP TROT**

A late driver change for **MEDLIN MINNIE** was approved at 11.00am from T Cameron to J Moka.

THE SCRUFF stood on the mark when the barriers were released and then backed away losing all chance.

COOL SON broke shortly after the start checking **KING OF COOL** which had to take evasive action. **COOL SON** then trailed the field throughout.

MEDLIN MINNIE broke approaching the first bend and lost considerable ground.

An investigation was held into the barrier position of **COOL SON** which had drawn the unruly position on the front line. Junior Horseman J MacKinnon was shown the replay and reminded of his obligation to position the gelding to the extreme outside when on the front line. The video coverage of the start was reviewed with the starter Mr Courtney.