

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Harness Racing Waikato Inc at Cambridge Raceway	Date: Thursday, 25 September 2014
Weather: Fine	
Track: Fast	
Rail: Not applicable	
Stewards: S Mulcay (Chairman), J Oatham, B Van Kan, B Jones	
Typist: C Shaw	

General:

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Supplementary:

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	OUR SOUTHERN MAN, CHOSEN PATH, EYREWELL PEGASUS, HUGHIE GREEN, ROCKN RUBY, MOLLY O'SHEA
Protests:	Nil
Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Nil
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 1 KATE CATERINA - Warned Mobiles Race 1 LICENSE TO KILL - Warned Racing Manners Race 2 THE ROYAL CHARGER - Unruly Stands Race 3 COULD A DUNIT - Ineligible Racing Manners - Stood Down 14 Days Race 3 FIELD OF COURAGE - Warned Mobiles Race 3 THE ART MASTER - Warned Racing Manners Race 5 EQUULEI - Warned Stands Race 6 MY KIWI MATE - Warned Racing Manners Race 6 POMME ROY - Warned Mobiles Race 8 AMERICAN CLASSIC - Veterinary Clearance Required
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Driver Changes:	Nil
Late Scratchings:	Race 3 SMILING TOM - Late scratching with a Veterinary certificate provided.
Scratching Penalties:	<u>Ineligible from 26/09/2014 until 29/09/2014 inclusive (4 days):</u> THATSHOWIE ROLL, SMILING TOM, IT'S BIG TIME, FLEETWOOD MACH
	<u>Exceptional Circumstances:</u> HOT MACH

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	LAURISTON PARK AMATEUR DRIVERS MOBILE PACE
There were no claims lodged for this race.	

<p>KATE CATERINA broke in the early stages of the score up and failed to settle losing all chance. A warning was placed on this mare's mobile barrier manners.</p> <p>BROADWAY commenced to give ground near the 800 metres.</p> <p>LICENSE TO KILL broke passing the 400 metres with trailing runners having to take evasive action. A warning was placed on this gelding's racing manners.</p> <p>OUR SOUTHERN MAN layout in the straights throughout the event.</p>	
Race 2	MOUNT RSA PUNTERS CLUB HANDICAP TROT
<p>The start was delayed briefly as DOOR SLAMMER was reluctant to come forward onto the 30 metre barrier.</p> <p>THE ROYAL CHARGER and COOL SON broke at the start with both geldings trailing the field throughout.</p> <p>THE ROYAL CHARGER was placed on the unruly for future standing starts.</p> <p>DOOR SLAMMER broke approaching the first turn and again near the 1600 metres losing all chance.</p> <p>ZIMPLE broke near the 700 metres losing all chance.</p> <p>HONIKIWI DON hung in and contacted several pylons rounding the final turn.</p>	
Race 3	DIPROSE MILLER LTD MOBILE PACE
<p>SMILING TOM was a late scratching at 8.00am with veterinary certificate provided. An inquiry was opened and adjourned into this matter.</p> <p>FIELD OF COURAGE swung sideways in the initial stages of the score up and trailed the field throughout. As this was the gelding's first start for three months a warning was placed on its mobile barrier manners.</p> <p>TRAVIS MAGUIRE, which was having its first start, was back from position in the latter stages of the score up.</p> <p>COULD A DUNIT over raced in the early stages then broke approaching the 1600 metres. COULD A DUNIT was stood down for 14 days upto and including 9 October 2014.</p> <p>THE ART MASTER broke near the 800 metres causing a check to TRAVIS MAGUIRE which also broke with both runners losing all chance. Stewards placed a warning on the racing manners of THE ART MASTER.</p> <p>SUPPOSING gave ground on the final turn.</p>	
Race 4	MITAVITE IMPACTA MOBILE PACE
<p>Shortly after the start VIBHUTI paced roughly when racing in restricted room when BETTORKEEPTHEFAITH shifted outwards.</p>	
Race 5	BABBAGE CONSULTANTS LTD HANDICAP TROT
<p>There were no claims lodged for this race.</p> <p>EQUULEI was reluctant to move forward onto the 20 metre barrier and then stood on the mark losing all chance. A warning was placed on this mare's standing start manners.</p> <p>FOXTROT JACK was slow to begin.</p> <p>PHIL'S FOLLY and TOMMIRAY broke shortly after the start and settled at the rear.</p> <p>NO ORDINARY SUN trotted roughly and commenced to give ground passing the 400 metres.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of FOXTROT JACK Trainer/Driver J Abernethy advised Stewards that after being slow to begin FOXTROT JACK had to work to catch the field before improving forward and when reaching the parked position felt flat from there on before weakening to finish in 10th place beaten 23.4 lengths.</p>	
Race 6	NRM NZ SIREs STAKES (HEAT 1) MOBILE PACE
<p>POMME ROY hung out during the latter stages of the score up inconveniencing MAJOR STARE which was back from position at despatch.</p> <p>POMME ROY broke shortly after the start and settled at the rear of the field. A warning was placed on the mobile barrier manners of this colt.</p> <p>Rounding the first bend MY KIWI MATE broke forcing HUGHIE GREEN wider on the track before settling at the rear. A warning was placed on the racing manners of MY KIWI MATE.</p>	
Race 7	HAMILTON VET SERVICES TE AWAMUTU CUP (HANDICAP PACE)
<p>There were no claims lodged for this race.</p> <p>TAKE THE HINT broke for several strides at the start.</p>	

PRICILLAS GIRL and **RANDALSTOWN** both began badly with **PRICILLAS GIRL** settling at the rear while **RANDALSTOWN** trailed the field throughout.

It was noted that B Mangos (**ROCKN RUBY**) dropped his foot from the sulky footrest early in the run home when activating gear.

HUDY HAXWELL was held up for clear racing room early in the run home when attempting to improve to the inside of **WESTBURN COURAGE** which shifted inwards with **HUDY HAXWELL** contacting a pylon.

Race 8	CODEBLUE MOBILE PACE
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AMERICAN CLASSIC commenced to give ground near the 1200 metres and was retired from the event. A subsequent veterinary examination of the gelding revealed soreness to the near hind leg. A veterinary certificate of fitness will be required prior to **AMERICAN CLASSIC** resuming.

YOUBETTERYOUBET, which had raced three wide from the middle stages, gave ground on the final turn.

HANDLEBAR HANK (favourite) improved around three wide to race outside the leader near the 1500 metres but was under pressure on the final turn before weakening to finish in 8th place beaten 14.5 lengths. A subsequent veterinary examination of this gelding revealed that the gelding had sustained a minor laceration to the off fore heel.

Race 9	WORLD RANKING NZ OPEN BILLIARDS FILLIES & MARES MOBILE PACE
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PINUP PONY lay in and contacted several pylons on the final turn before tending to hang out in the run home when reluctant to take the run that had become available in the passing lane.

LIVING BY CHANCE was unable to obtain clear racing room throughout the run home.