

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Northern Southland Trotting Club Inc at Ascot Park Raceway **Date:** Friday, 26 September 2014
Weather: Fine
Track: Fast
Rail: Not applicable
Stewards: C Allison (Chairman), S Renault, C Boyd
Typist: B Gutsell

General:

Supplementary:

Invercargill HRC - Friday 19th September 2014

Trainer W Adams reported to the Stewards that he had undertaken extensive veterinary examinations of **BRINDY** following its disappointing performance. The examinations failed to pin point the reason for the poor performance with Mr Adams advising that **BRINDY** had been given a brief let up however had recommenced work and he would return **BRINDY** to the workouts prior to its next race day start.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: FANTASY DREAM GIRL, DAVEY'S GIFT, AVEROSS BRACHOLE, SONOVA GUN, I'M FULL OF EXCUSES, SMOKIN BIRD, ONEDIN MACH, COSTA DEL MAGNIFICO

Protests: Nil

Suspensions: Nil

Fines: **Race 1 A Beck (BOURBON STREET)**
 [Rule 869(2)(a)] Excessive use of whip, concluding stages . Fined \$200.00.

Warnings: **Race 1 C Ferguson (THINKING SMART)**
 [Rule 869(4)] Manner drove first bend .

Race 9 K Larsen (MOJITO)
 [Rule 869(3)(b)] Manner shifted ground at 50 metres.

Bleeders: Nil

Horse Actions: **Race 2 FLORRIE BENDIX** - Warned Stands
 Race 6 WHO KNOWS - Warned Mobiles
 Race 6 WHO KNOWS - Warned Racing Manners
 Race 7 TINTED LIGHT - Unruly Mobiles Trainers Request
 Race 7 TINTED LIGHT - Ineligible Racing Manners - Stood Down 14 Days
 Race 8 I SMART - Warned Stands

Medical Certificates: Nil

Driver Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Nil

Scratching Penalties: Ineligible from 27/09/2014 until 06/10/2014 inclusive (10 days):
SANTANNA MAGIC

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 **STUNIN CULLEN AT PINELEA FARM CLAIMERS MOBILE PACE**

Racing into the first bend **BETTAKATETHANNEVA** (C Barron) struck pylons when racing to the inside of **THINKING SMART** (C Ferguson) which was attempting to improve into the trail. Mr Ferguson was warned pursuant to Rule 869(4) for the manner he drove at this point in the race.

MALDINI hung during the running.

THINKING SMART was held up round the final bend and had to change ground in the home straight to obtain clear racing room.

A Beck (**BOURBON STREET**) admitted a breach of Rule 869(2)(a) in that he used his whip in an excessive manner when driving out **BOURBON STREET** over the concluding stages. After viewing replays of the concluding stages and hearing evidence from Mr Beck and the Stewards the JCA imposed a fine of \$200.

When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner **DARK DANA** driver M Williamson reported the gelding had hung during the running.

The Stewards also questioned driver B Barclay regarding the performance of **MALDINI**. Mr Barclay advised **MALDINI** was hanging on the bends and had over raced. Co- trainer G Knight advised that he would be removing the blinds from the mare and adding sliding blinds for future racing.

Trainer A Armour advised he was no longer persevering with **BILLY KLONDIKE** as a racing proposition from his stable.

BOURBON STREET was claimed following this event by R G Ferguson.

Race 2 | **JEFF WALKER & CLELAND MURDOCH LAWYERS HANDICAP TROT**

FLORRIE BENDIX swung sideways as the tapes were released and failed to trot away with the body of the field taking no realistic chance in the event. A warning was placed on the standing start manners of **FLORRIE BENDIX**.

Racing into the first bend **LINQUENDA** broke.

HOPE AND PRAY trotted unevenly over the early stages losing contact with the body of the field.

Passing the 1400 metres **HOPE AND PRAY** hung and broke when attempting to be restrained by driver S Lock with a resulting check to **LINQUENDA** with both these runners losing their chance.

MASS INVASION was held up throughout the final bend before finishing strongly in the Passing Lane.

CONTINENTAL BOY raced greenly in the home straight.

Driver M Williamson advised he did not activate the removable deafeners on **DAVEY'S GIFT** due to having the field covered.

MISS COCO trotted roughly and broke briefly rounding the final bend and lost contact with the body of field.

When questioned regarding the breaking of **HOPE AND PRAY** near the 1400 metres driver S Lock advised that **HOPE AND PRAY** had over raced and when he attempted to take a hold **HOPE AND PRAY** broke free of interference. After viewing the replays and hearing from Mr Lock no further action was required.

Race 3 | **ADVANCE AGRICULTURE LTD MOBILE PACE**

DOCTOR DAVE propped on several occasions and broke in the score up losing considerable ground however recovered to be 2-3 lengths off the mobile gate at the dispatch point.

BIG DESIRE hung outwards rounding the final bend with **SUPERFREAK** being placed in restricted room briefly.

Race 4 | **PGG WRIGHTSON LIVESTOCK HANDICAP TROT**

The favourite **JOCY JACCKA** was slow to begin from the 20 metre mark and trotted roughly throughout the race before breaking near the 200 metres. Stewards requested a post-race veterinary examination of **JOCY JACCKA** which revealed that the mare was favouring the near fore fetlock region with the connections advising it was their intention to have a further examination conducted on the mare and undertook to notify the Stewards of any irregularities.

SNOW BOY broke racing into the first bend.

GALLEONS TRIUMPH hung on the bends during the running.

SIXTY PLUS over raced through the middle stages before tiring on the final bend and breaking with 350 metres to run.

SUNCRUSHER was inconvenienced by the breaking **JOCY JACCKA** near the 150 metres with **SUNCRUSHER** having to shift ground outwards.

Race 5 | **KUBALA SEEDS LTD GORE MOBILE PACE**

MILLIGAN was back off the gate at the start.

GO THE STAGS raced keenly throughout the running.

The favourite **MILLIGAN** raced wide without cover over the final 800 metres.

AYE ONE commenced to give ground over the final 400 metres.

MCARDLE MEG was held up rounding the final bend and raced in restricted room just prior to the home straight.

GO THE STAGS was unable to gain clear racing room rounding the final bend and had to shift ground wide in the home straight to obtain racing room.

Race 6 | PANSPACIFICFLIGHT AT MACCA LODGE MOBILE PACE

Trainer K Barclay advised the Stewards prior to the race **TISBURY HARDLIFE** was in season.
A false start was declared when **WHO KNOWS** broke late in the score up disorganising second line runners. Driver B Barclay elected to start **WHO KNOWS** from the outside of the second line for the second attempt.
WHO KNOWS raced fiercely over the early stages with driver A Beck (**RUN TO HIDE**) electing to allow **WHO KNOWS** to shift ground outwards near the 1600 metres due to safety concerns.
WHO KNOWS commenced to give ground from the 500 metres.
Driver B Barclay advised that **WHO KNOWS** had over raced due to the mare striking the sulky wheels. A warning was however placed on both the mobile barrier manners and racing manners of **WHO KNOWS**.

Race 7 | SIR LINCOLN AT LINCOLN FARMS FILLIES & MARES MOBILE PACE

MRS MUSTN'T TOUCH hung in the score up and raced greenly in the early stages.
TINTED LIGHT broke in the early stages before settling at the rear of the field with the connections advised their mare was stood down for fourteen days. The connections requested that **TINTED LIGHT** be placed on the Unruly for future mobile starts.
PAULA'S ON FIRE raced keenly when being restrained to take cover passing the 1700 metres.
MRS MUSTN'T TOUCH broke near the 1300 metres when being restrained after there was a concertina effect through the running line.
NEWMANS JET gave ground rounding the final bend.
COMBIEN, BADLANDS FLAME and **COOL SU** were all held up round the final bend.

Race 8 | KINA CRAIG STUD 'THE ULTIMATE EQUINE NURSERY' HANDICAP PACE

THEO BOS tangled at the start inconveniencing **CANARDLY LOVER** on its inside which also tangled.
I SMART broke at the start and shifted ground inwards forcing **ONEDIN MACH** which had started from the 10 metre barrier inside the pylons. A warning was placed on the standing start manners of the mare. Trainer / driver B Shirley advised he would restrict **I SMART** to mobile starts for the near future.
SHARPENUFF hung during the running.
Passing the 1000 metres **NORTHVIEW MAJOR** (C Ferguson) broke after being pushed three wide by **CANARDLY LOVER** (S Walkinshaw). The Stewards questioned both drivers regarding this incident. Mr Walkinshaw advised he had gained a small advantage over **NORTHVIEW MAJOR** and had pushed it out in a gradual manner as required. Mr Ferguson confirmed he had legitimately been pushed out three wide and that **NORTHVIEW MAJOR** had broken of its own accord after putting in a rough stride. After hearing from both horsemen no further action was required.
BEAUDIENE CLEMINTYNE was held up rounding the final bend
SHARPENUFF gave ground on the final bend.

Race 9 | AUCKLAND REACTOR AT ALABAR MOBILE PACE

Both front shoes were removed from **TUAPEKA GLORY** prior to the start after one of the front shoes had sprung during the preliminary.
MOJITO was held up throughout the final bend and over the early and middle stages of the run home.
LUCKY LANDS raced in restricted room for the majority of the run home.
MOJITO (K Larsen) shifted ground abruptly near the 50 metres with **JETSDREAM** (S Walkinshaw) having to be restrained with driver K Larsen being warned pursuant to Rule 869(3)(b) for the manner he shifted ground at this point in the race.
MAC'S MAN which returned to the stabling area with blood present on its face underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a minor laceration to the mouth region.