

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Rangiora Harness Racing Club Inc at Rangiora (All weather) **Date:** Sunday, 5 October 2014
Weather: Fine
Track: Fast
Rail: Not applicable
Stewards: S Renault (Chairman), N Ydgren, R Quirk
Typist: L O'Connell

General:

Supplementary:

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: SUNNY RUBY, ONEOVER, PRICE OF FAME, DANA DUKE, JAYCEES BELLE, SPEEDY EARL, REKLAWSUPREME, CAPTAIN PEACOCK, LIGHT UP BOSS

Protests: Nil

Suspensions: Nil

Fines: **Race 6 I Cameron (SPEEDY EARL)**
[Rule 869(2)(a)] Excessive use of whip - admitted. Fined \$200.

Warnings: **Race 3 G Chmiel (JUSTAKIWILASS)**
[Rule 869(3)(b)] Exercise more care when trailing.

Race 4 K Chapman (FOUR STARZZZ SHIRAZ)
[Rule 869(4)] Exercise more care when shifting ground.

Race 5 L O'Reilly (SOUNDS SWIFT)
[Rule 857(7)(g)] Maintain mobile barrier position.

Race 7 K Grant (HERE'S SHIFTY)
[Rule 869(4)] Exercise more care when shifting ground.

Bleeders: Nil

Horse Actions: **Race 1 LAUREN - Warned Performance**

Race 1 WAIHEMO ANGUS - Warned Stands

Race 2 KOTARE MAHDI - Warned Mobiles

Race 2 KOTARE MAHDI - Veterinary Clearance Required

Race 4 SORPRESA - Warned Racing Manners

Race 7 NATIVE GEMINTHENIGHT - Warned Performance

Race 9 WESTBURN JEWEL - Cleared From Unruly Stands

Medical Certificates: Nil

Driver Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Nil

Scratching Penalties: Ineligible from 06/10/2014 until 15/10/2014 inclusive (10 days):
COUNTESS VALE, BAY EMERALD

Exceptional Circumstances:

MARGARITA, SELL A BIT, SHANTAHLIA KNIGHT

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	MATT CROSS CALLS THE CARD TROT
<p>WAIHEMO ANGUS was very fractious prior to the start. Stewards placed a warning on the gelding's standing start manners. HEAVENLY LOVE and BROOKSIDE COLT broke at the start</p> <p>After about 150 metres NEED SUCCESS and WAIHEMO ANGUS broke.</p> <p>FAR TOO BUSY broke nearing the 2400 metres</p> <p>Racing into the first bend RENEGADE FIGHTER broke.</p> <p>SUNNY RUBY raced keenly when leading during the middle stages and established a considerable break over the rest of the field as a result of this.</p> <p>MR ROBINSON broke racing past the 1400 metres.</p> <p>LAUREN weakened passing the 1000 metres with Stewards placing a warning on the mare's racing performance. Trainer A Lowe advised that he would be racing this horse on grass tracks in future where possible.</p> <p>WAIHEMO ANGUS broke racing past the 700 metres.</p> <p>MR ROBINSON broke near the 600 metres when shifting ground to avoid WAIHEMO ANGUS.</p> <p>RENEGADE FIGHTER broke racing past the 200 metres.</p> <p>VISUALISE trotted roughly in the run home.</p> <p>Authorisation of 2nd placing being awarded to RENEGADE FIGHTER was withheld until Stewards were satisfied the gelding had complied with the Breaking Horse Regulations when breaking racing into the first bend.</p>	
Race 2	RANGIORA HRC SUPPORTS KIDZ KARTZ MOBILE PACE
<p>KOTARE MAHDI broke in the score up and lost ground. Stewards placed a warning on the mobile barrier manners of the gelding.</p> <p>ROYAL KATE and ONEOVER raced keenly in the middle stages.</p> <p>ONEOVER hung inwards rounding the final bend and in the run home.</p> <p>KOTARE MAHDI broke with about 100 metres remaining.</p> <p>ROLLIN THUNDER was held up for clear racing room until late in the run home.</p> <p>Stewards requested a veterinary examination of KOTARE MAHDI after driver J Dunn reported that the gelding felt awkward in its action with the examination revealing lameness in the right hind leg. A veterinary clearance will be required prior to the gelding resuming.</p>	
Race 3	WOODEND TROT
<p>STAR COMMANDO broke at the start and lost considerable ground.</p> <p>Racing into the first bend DIANA HARBOUR broke and lost its chance.</p> <p>JUSTAKIWILASS which was over-racing broke passing the 900 metres after a slight easing of the pace. Driver G Chmiel was shown the replay and warned to ensure she does not trail too closely in future.</p> <p>WINSOME LUCK weakened passing the 600 metres inconveniencing the trailing SALTWATER GOLD.</p> <p>HARRYSUL and PARADISE SPUR broke early in the run home.</p> <p>STAR COMMANDO was inclined to lay inwards through the final straight.</p> <p>SHAY SCOTT broke over the final stages.</p>	
Race 4	RHRC 'YALDY HOTEL' TRAINER OF THE YEAR 'ROBERT DUNN' PACE
<p>SORPRESA, CHINA EXPRESS and ALL NUTS N BOLTS all broke at the start.</p> <p>Trainer/driver R Holmes advised he would restrict SORPRESA to mobile events in future where possible.</p> <p>SORPRESA broke passing the 1500 metres with Stewards placing a warning on the horse's racing manners.</p> <p>OLDE OAKE ARNIE raced roughly passing the 1000 metres.</p> <p>OLDE OAKE ARNIE gave ground rounding the final bend. Driver C Thornley advised the horse had been striking its knees and would be recommending gear changes prior to its next start.</p> <p>Near the 350 metres GOLDEN DESIRE which was hanging inwards was checked when shifted wider on the track by FOUR STARZZZ SHIRAZ with the trailing ALL NUTS N BOLTS and SO YOU THINK also being inconvenienced. Stewards questioned drivers K Chapman (FOUR STARZZZ SHIRAZ) and M Heenan (GOLDEN DESIRE) regarding the above incident. After viewing the replays and hearing from both drivers, Mr Chapman was advised to exercise more care when shifting ground.</p> <p>GOLDEN DESIRE was awkwardly placed close to the wheel of RAINY RIVER at the 200 metres when RAINY RIVER hung</p>	

outwards briefly.
STUNIN DUDE raced roughly in the run home.

Race 5 | **ASHLEY MOBILE PACE**

SOUNDS SWIFT was back a length at the start with driver L O'Reilly warned to make a greater effort to maintain his position behind the mobile.

NO WAY ELSE hung inwards in the run home.

Driver B Orange advised he did not activate the sliding blinds on **TUXEDO MAX** due to having the field covered.

Race 6 | **RANGIORA HRC HORSE OF THE YEAR 'THEBESTLOVE' TROT**

ETHELSTVILLE and **PETITE ROYAL** broke at the start.

DONNY WOOD broke over the early stages.

JEAN SEBASTIEN was slow away in the early stages.

Racing towards the 1600 metres **KAIZEN** broke.

Near the 1500 metres **OUR BUDD** broke and lost ground.

ODE TO SUCCESS had some difficulty obtaining clear racing room in the early stages of the run home.

Driver P O'Reilly (**NEVER FEAR**) advised that he did not activate the removable deafeners due to his mare trotting roughly.

Driver I Cameron (**SPEEDY EARL**) admitted a breach of Rule 869(2)(a) in that he used his whip excessively in the run home and was fined \$200 by the JCA.

Race 7 | **LOBURN MOBILE PACE**

GIVETHEJOBTOBARNZY paced roughly near the 1500 metres and lost several lengths. Trainer J Versteeg reported that he would be making alterations to the gelding's shoes prior to resuming.

FAIR DINKUM BROMAC raced four wide rounding the first bend and continued to race three wide without cover before giving ground on the final bend.

HERE'S SHIFTY also raced three wide in the early and middle stages.

NATIVE GEMINTHENIGHT weakened passing the 900 metres hampering the trailing **ELUSIVE FLIGHT**. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. Stewards placed a warning on the racing performance of the mare.

Near the 600 metres **GIVETHEJOBTOBARNZY** was placed in restricted room by **HERE'S SHIFTY** which had shifted ground inwards. Junior driver K Grant (**HERE'S SHIFTY**) was shown a replay and warned for the manner she shifted ground.

INSTEAD OF hung inwards rounding the final bend.

Race 8 | **CONGRATULATIONS TO HONORARY LIFE MEMBER RUSSELL LATIMER PACE**

STERNS ARISING broke at the start.

NIC MAC WILLY paced roughly racing into the first bend and lost several lengths.

BETTER KLIK struck several pylons with 1100 metres to run.

HAIRY MACLARY hung inwards near the 400 metres.

NIC MAC WILLY gave ground rounding the final bend.

ALL DELIGHT and **FRANCO TYRONE** were held up for clear racing room rounding the final bend.

Race 9 | **CONGRATULATIONS TO HONORARY LIFE MEMBER ROBIN WILSON PACE**

EARTHSHAKER broke at the start.

CANNDEW tangled away.

Driver C Thornley advised that **FIREBREAK** had hung rounding the final bend.

BANKCARD had difficulty obtaining clear racing room until late in the run home with driver J Curtin advising he had not activated the sliding blinds.

Drivers P Wakelin (**TAIA'S KID**) and B Orange (**SMART ALEX**) both advised they were denied clear racing room in the home straight and were unable to activate their removable gear.

When questioned regarding the improved performance of **LIGHT UP BOSS**, driver J Dunn advised the gelding had been trialling well prior to its last two starts and had received no luck in those races. He added that gear changes today had helped make the horse more tractable to drive and he was not surprised with the improved effort.

WESTBURN JEWEL was removed from the unruly for future standing starts.