

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Trotting Club Inc at Alexandra Park	Date:	Friday, 10 October 2014
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Fast		
Rail:	Not applicable		
Stewards:	S Mulcay (Chairman), B Van Kan, P Kinsey		
Typist:	S Wilkinson		

General:

Pre race blood testing was carried out.

Supplementary:

<u>Cambridge Harness - Thursday 25th September 2014</u> The adjourned inquiry from Race 5 at Cambridge on 25/09/14 in relation to the late scratching of SMILING TOM was concluded at tonight's meeting with Trainer Henk Habraken's explanation being accepted and no further action being deemed necessary.
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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	GOD FORBID, COLLECT THE GOLD, ELLIOT DANIEL, KAWARAU SPUR, BEYOND THE SILENCE, MISS PEGASUS, RICKY BOBBY
Protests:	Nil
Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	Race 5 M Nicholas (TE KOUKA BREEZE) [Rule 869(3)(b)] Careless driving causing interference. Fined \$300.00. Race 9 J Young (BRYDON DELIGHT) [Rule 865(2)] Incorrect gear. Fined \$100.00.
Warnings:	Race 2 S Lawson (STRIKE THE GOLD) [Rule 869(4)] Reminded of obligations regarding Passing Lane Regulations.
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 10 SCARRYMCLEARY - Warned Stands Race 10 THE KEYSTONE KID - Unruly Stands Race 5 TE KOUKA BREEZE - Warned Stands Race 2 POMME ROY - Warned Racing Manners
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Driver Changes:	Nil
Late Scratchings:	Nil
Scratching Penalties:	<u>Ineligible from 11/10/2014 until 14/10/2014 inclusive (4 days):</u> BETTOR ACE, CONCORDE, WYNBERG SALLY, BROOKBY PRINCE, WESTGATE CHICK <u>Ineligible from 11/10/2014 until 20/10/2014 inclusive (10 days):</u> GRUMPY POSSUM, QUEEN DEE

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	MITAVITE FILLIES & MARES MOBILE PACE
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HARTOFDIXIE was held up early in the run home when disappointed for a run to the inside of EVEN FLO which shifted in to utilise the passing lane. It was noted that driver B. Mangos (MOLLY O'SHEA) momentarily dropped his left foot from the sulky footrest when activating gear early in the run home. TRIPLE BOUQUET tired over the final stages. A subsequent veterinary examination including an endoscope failed to reveal any significant abnormality other than mild inflammation of the trachea.	
Race 2	EQUINE SPECIALISTS MOBILE PACE
POMME ROY hung in in the score up and was approximately a length out of position at despatch. POMME ROY continued to hang in and broke briefly entering the first bend before continuing to hang throughout the running and gave ground from the 500 metres to finish at the rear. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. A warning was placed on the racing manners record of this gelding. MISCHIEF MAKER was held up late in the run home. Driver S. Lawson (STRIKE THE GOLD) was shown the replay of the run home and reminded of his obligations with regard to the Passing Lane Regulations.	
Race 3	CROMBIE LOCKWOOD HANDICAP TROT
COOL SON was slow to begin and added to its 10 metre handicap. STAR FILLY broke briefly racing towards the first turn and again passing the 1800 metres losing several lengths. INNES BOYZ hung in throughout the running and in particular rounding the final bend before breaking passing the 100 metres, losing its chance. COOL SON was held up on the final turn and then late in the run home.	
Race 4	'HAVE YOUR CONFERENCE AT ALEX PARK' MOBILE PACE
No claims were lodged for WESTBURN COURAGE . KURAHAUPO GAMBLER was held up early in the run home before securing clear racing room in the passing lane.	
Race 5	MANGOES RESORT HANDICAP TROT
The start was delayed due to TE KOUKA BREEZE becoming fractious when reluctant to come forward onto the barrier. TE KOUKA BREEZE then broke at the start with a warning placed on the standing start manners of this mare. GETAWAY DOUG began badly and settled at the rear. SAPPHIRE CASTLETON was inconvenienced and broke shortly after the start when TE KOUKA BREEZE swung outwards and settled at the rear. An Information was lodged alleging that driver M. Nicholas (TE KOUKA BREEZE) was in breach of Rule 869(3)(b) in that he drove carelessly entering the first turn when shifting his mare inwards which resulted in MY MUMS ASTAR being forced down onto LOKI BROGDEN which was checked and contacted marker pegs pylons before galloping and losing all chance. After hearing the relative evidence and viewing the replays the JCA upheld the charge and fined Mr Nicholas \$300.00. JOMO was held up over the final stages when unable to secure clear racing room.	
Race 6	THE AIR VANUATU HOLMES D G (HANDICAP PACE)
No racing incidents to report.	
Race 7	JACOBSEN HEADSTONES HANDICAP TROT
ACE MOMENT broke shortly after the start with DUCHESS DIEDRE and MISS PEGASUS having to take evasive action, with ACE MOMENT then trailing the field. IRISH WHISPER (favourite) began safely from its 50 metre handicap, but lost ground when having to avoid the breaking ACE MOMENT . IRISH WHISPER then improved to be four back on the inner during the middle stages before being held up on the final turn and then finishing on strongly along the passing lane into 4th place.	
Race 8	AUCKLAND CO-OP TAXIS 300-3000 MOBILE PACE
FOREVER AN ANGEL raced wide over the early stages. ALCAESAR dislodged several pylons near the 1800 metres. COMETS DREAM raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early and middle stages. TULLOW raced roughly near the 1400 metres when improving forward three wide.	

ALCAESAR had some difficulty obtaining clear racing room early in the home straight.
FIELD OF COURAGE was held up over the early and middle stages of the run home, when clear finished well for 3rd.

Race 9 **THE ALEX BAR & EATERY MOBILE PACE**

Trainer J. Young was issued a Minor Infringement Notice and fined \$100.00 for presenting **BRYDON DELIGHT** to race without the notified sliding blinds.

IDEAL FLYBYE broke in the score up but was in position at the start.

HUNUA HONEY contacted several pylons near the 1300 metres.

RANDALSTOWN, which improved three wide in the middle stages to race outside the leader, gave ground inside the final 400 metres.

IMAJOLLYWALLY paced roughly under pressure near the 100 metres and then weakened noticeably to finish in 5th place, with **BRYDON DELIGHT** being momentarily inconvenienced when shifting out around this runner. A subsequent veterinary examination of **IMAJOLLYWALLY** revealed no abnormalities.

Race 10 **'SPONSOR A RACE THIS CHRISTMAS' TROT**

LADY ROMPER broke briefly at the start and again racing towards the first turn losing all chance.

SCARRYMCLEARY and **THE KEYSTONE KID** both broke at the start with **SCARRYMCLEARY** switching to a pace and losing its chance.

WINGS ON FIRE galloped briefly at the start.

WINGS OF A PRAYER and **LUCKY FORTUNE** were slow to begin.

TOPNOTCH MAGIC broke entering the first bend and again on several occasions during the running.

THE KEYSTONE KID and **WINGS OF A PRAYER** both broke passing the 1600 metres and trailed the field.

THE KEYSTONE KID was declared unruly for standing starts at the trainer's request.

Co-trainer/driver J. Dickie advised the connections were again disappointed with **SCARRYMCLEARY**'s performance from the stand and would consider making further gear changes to improve the gelding's manners. A final warning was placed against **SCARRYMCLEARY**'s manners from a stand.