

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b> Ashburton Trotting Club Inc at Ashburton Raceway	<b>Date:</b> Monday, 27 October 2014
<b>Weather:</b> Overcast	
<b>Track:</b> Fast	
<b>Rail:</b> Not applicable	
<b>Stewards:</b> N McIntyre (Chairman), S Renault, N Ydgren	
<b>Typist:</b> L O'Connell	

## General:

Pre-race blood testing was carried out on selected runners.

## Supplementary:

### **NZ Metro TC - Friday 17th October 2014**

### **Race 9 - BOWDEN ENVIRONMENTAL & WAIMAK CATHOLIC PARISH MOBILE TROT**

Driver T Trathen (**SUMMER VACATION**) was shown the replay of the final stages of the race and advised to leave no room for query when driving his horses out to the finish line.

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	EYRE I COME, ZIN ZAN, RARE OPPORTUNITY, TART N TIGHTS, ADORE ME, HANDS CHRISTIAN, JAG'S INVASION, STENT, LITTLE TESS, TIGER TARA, NEW YEARS JAY
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race 2 M Purdon &amp; N Rasmussen</b> [Rule 865(2)] Failed to notify gear. (BACKUP) Fined \$100.00.
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	<b>Race 2 TOKOHOKA</b> - Warned Racing Manners
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil
<b>Driver Changes:</b>	Nil
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	<b>Race 2 STAR OF DIONYSIS</b> - 8.30am on Vet's advice.
<b>Scratching Penalties:</b>	Ineligible from 28/10/2014 until 31/10/2014 inclusive (4 days): <b>ROLLIN THUNDER, THE PACMAN, STAR OF DIONYSIS, MR FRANKLIN, SONNETSSON, DONALDSON, SUPERBOWLCHERLEADER</b>
	<u>Exceptional Circumstances:</u> <b>FRANCO TYRONE</b>

## RACE COMMENTS:

### **Race 1 ANDERSON PHOTOGRAPHY & DESIGN HANDICAP TROT**

**LE GARCON** broke at the start.

**NEVER FEAR** trotted roughly after 150 metres and continued to trot roughly rounding the first bend losing several lengths.

**NEVER FEAR** again trotted roughly on several occasions and then broke approaching the 800 metres losing all chance. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**WILLIAM LANCE** broke near the 600 metres and again in the run home.

**BRITE N EARLY** tired rounding the final bend.

**MEL GIBSON** hung inwards in the run home.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>MAINLAND WOOL MOBILE PACE</b>
<p>Trainers M Purdon and N Rasmussen were issued with a \$100 minor infringement notice for presenting <b>BACKUP</b> to race in blinds that were not notified.</p> <p><b>TAKE AFTER ME</b> hung outwards in the middle stages.</p> <p><b>TOKOHOKA</b> broke near the 500 metres when racing in the trail with <b>BACKUP, DONEGAL JIMMY DAVE, TAKE AFTER ME</b> and <b>SO YOU THINK</b> being inconvenienced. A warning was placed on the racing manners of <b>TOKOHOKA</b>.</p> <p>Driver G O'Reilly reported that only one earplug activated on <b>ZIN ZAN</b>.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>ASHBURTON MSA LIQUOR CENTRE HANDICAP TROT</b>
<p><b>JAYCEEKAY</b> tangled away.</p> <p><b>SUNNY KASH</b> broke after 150 metres.</p> <p><b>ANOTHER LOVE</b> broke passing the 500 metres.</p> <p><b>SUNNY KASH</b> again broke in the run home.</p> <p><b>INDIANA JONES</b> broke passing the 50 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>GLUYAS MOTOR GROUP MOBILE PACE</b>
<p><b>JOHN DOE</b> paced roughly rounding the first bend.</p> <p><b>CLASSICAL ART</b> hung inwards rounding the final bend.</p> <p><b>BRILLIANT STRIKE</b> had blood present in the mouth upon returning to the birdcage. A subsequent veterinary inspection revealed the colt had bitten his tongue.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>MORRISON'S SADDLERY &amp; FEED HANDICAP TROT</b>
<p><b>ETHELSTVILLE</b> tangled away at the start.</p> <p><b>SUNNY RUBY, MILLIONS TO SPARE,</b> and <b>PRINCE FEARLESS</b> broke with <b>SUMMER VACATION</b> breaking after being inconvenienced by <b>MILLIONS TO SPARE</b> and <b>PRINCE FEARLESS</b>.</p> <p><b>SUNNY RUBY</b> over-raced through the middle stages.</p> <p><b>SUNNY RUBY</b> gave ground rounding the final bend.</p> <p><b>ETHELSTVILLE</b> broke passing the 400 metres.</p> <p><b>SUMMER VACATION</b> broke near the 200 metres when struck with the whip.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>ZILCO NZ PACE</b>
<p><b>HUG THE WIND</b> broke rounding the first bend before settling at the rear of the field. Driver M Purdon advised the colt had panicked when attempting to go forward to lead.</p> <p><b>CLASSIEGENT</b> tired passing the 500 metres placing the trailing <b>THAT GUY FINN</b> at a disadvantage.</p> <p>The all clear was withheld until Stewards had viewed the films and were satisfied that <b>HUG THE WIND</b> had not breached the Breaking Horse Regulations when breaking around the first bend.</p>	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>THE TRUST ASHBURTON FLYING STAKES (STAND)</b>
<p><b>BIT OF A LEGEND</b> broke at the start, while <b>FRANCO NELSON</b> tangled away.</p> <p>Stewards questioned driver R May (<b>TERROR TO LOVE</b>) as to the reasons he did not progress forward between the 1200 metres and the 800 metres. Mr May explained that the horse was more fractious than normal at the start and then was slow to begin, this resulted in him getting further back than he expected and having to chase from an early stage to make ground. Mr May added that he was reluctant to improve forward at the 1200 metres as he anticipated <b>CHRISTEN ME</b> would improve outwards ahead of him leaving him to cover extra ground on a solid pace which would of been to his detriment. In his opinion <b>CHRISTEN ME</b> was the horse to beat and that he was more likely to take him into the race inside the final 800 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>THE PRES ASHBURTON TROTTERS FLYING MILE (MOBILE)</b>
<p><b>DR HOOK</b> had his front shoes removed prior to the start.</p> <p><b>JACCKA JUSTY</b> was out of position at the start after refusing to leave the pre-race circle. Co-trainer/driver J Cox advised he would be changing the bit on <b>JACCKA JUSTY</b>.</p> <p><b>SHEEMON</b> trotted roughly as the start was effected.</p> <p><b>HABIBTI</b> broke as the start was effected.</p> <p><b>ROYAL ASPIRATIONS</b> trotted roughly in the early stages.</p>	

**SHEEMON** broke near the 1100 metres with driver D Dunn advising that the gelding will be reverting back to wearing an over-check in the future.

**THE FIERY GINGA** raced three wide from the 900 metres.

In the initial stages of the run home **FORAY** hung inwards and broke.

**UNCAS** broke briefly passing the 200 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **IRISH WHISPER**, trainer/driver T Herlihy advised he was disappointed with the gelding's efforts and would have a blood test taken and advise Stewards if anything should come to light.

Horseman S Smolenski (**ROYAL ASPIRATIONS**) will be spoken to in the upcoming days regarding the manner he drove in the run home.

<b>Race 9</b>	<b>MID-CANTERBURY TROTTING OWNERS LADIES MILE (MOBILE)</b>
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**LITTLE TESS** over-raced in the middle stages.

<b>Race 10</b>	<b>ASHBURTON GUARDIAN HANDICAP PACE</b>
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**ARDEN ROONEY** broke briefly at the start.

**JIVIN CULLEN** was held up rounding the final bend by the tiring **VICE CHAIRMAN**.

**FIFTH EDITION** hung inwards in the early stages of the run home.

When questioned regarding the performance of **FLY LIKE AN EAGLE**, driver T Williams advised he was very disappointed with the entire's efforts. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. Co-trainer M Purdon advised Stewards he would advise if anything should come to light in the upcoming days.

<b>Race 11</b>	<b>EA NETWORKS HANDICAP PACE</b>
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**JERRY GARCIA** underwent farrier work at the start with driver L O'Reilly electing to race the gelding with one front shoe.

**NEW YEARS JAY** and **TE KAWAU** broke as the start was effected.