

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Franklin Trotting Club Inc at Alexandra Park	Date:	Friday, 31 October 2014
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Fast		
Rail:	Not applicable		
Stewards:	J Muirhead (Chairman), S Mulcay, P Kinsey		
Typist:	S Wilkinson		

General:

Pre-race testing was carried out at this meeting.

The connections of **STELLAR KAMWOOD**, a starter in Race 5, advised that this mare was in season.

Prior to the start of Race 8 there was a fault in the power supply which affected the track lighting. The track lighting requires at least a 15 minute warm up period, therefore the racing programme was put back a race with Race 8 due to start at 10.05 p.m., Race 9 at 10.30 p.m. and Race 10 at 10.55 p.m. A further power cut at 10.42 p.m. caused Race 10 to be put back a further 15 minutes to 11.10 p.m.

Supplementary:

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	OUR WICKLOW, THE ORANGE AGENT, HUNUA HONEY, STAR FILLY, SWEET ART, WINGSONHAI, DANGER MOUSE
Protests:	Nil
Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	Race 1 D Balle (GLAMAR GIRLS) [Rule 865] Presented to race without notified sliding blinds. Fined \$100.00.
Warnings:	Nil
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 9 FIELD OF COURAGE - Warned Racing Manners Race 9 R J BOPPER - Warned Racing Manners
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Driver Changes:	Nil
Late Scratchings:	Race 8 RUBY CASTLETON - On veterinary advice at 9.55 p.m.
Scratching Penalties:	<u>Ineligible from 01/11/2014 until 04/11/2014 inclusive (4 days):</u> CULLECT THE GOLD, BLINDING LIGHT, RUBY CASTLETON, THANKS CHARLIE, CAESAR'S PRINCE, DORRIE D <u>Ineligible from 01/11/2014 until 10/11/2014 inclusive (10 days):</u> IVANOV <u>Exceptional Circumstances:</u> SPUD MURPHY

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	DAWSON HARFORD & PARTNERS MOBILE PACE
<p>Trainer D. Balle was issued a Minor Infringement Notice and fined \$100 for presenting GLAMAR GIRLS to race without the notified sliding blinds.</p> <p>There was a two minute delay to the start of this race when VENGEANCE required a sulky change prior to the start. OUR WICKLOW broke early in the score up, recovering to be a length and a half out of position at the start. RUSSIAN ALSU paced unevenly entering the first bend.</p> <p>VENGEANCE was unable to get clear racing room throughout the final straight. Trainer/Driver S. Argue reported he did not activate the removable deafeners.</p> <p>Horseman M. McKendry was questioned in regard to the favourite ATOMIC JET's performance and stated that the horse was inclined to over-race during the running and then was flat rounding the final bend losing its position trailing the leader and failed to run on. This was ATOMIC JET's first start for two months. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.</p>	
Race 2	HIGHVIEW TOMMY AT WOODLANDS STUD MOBILE PACE
<p>THE ORANGE AGENT had a tendency to lay out through the middle stages.</p>	
Race 3	CADUCEUS CLUB MOBILE PACE
<p>LEROY BROGDEN paced unevenly near the 1500 metres.</p> <p>FRANCO NIKAU over-raced during the middle stages when trailing the leader.</p> <p>CHOKULLEN was held up rounding the final bend and over the early stages of the run home.</p> <p>TAKE THE HINT and IMAJOLLYWALLY both failed to get clear racing room throughout the run home.</p> <p>Horseman D. Butcher was questioned in regard to his drive on TAKE THE HINT approaching the 500 metres, as to why he had not improved from the two wide line trailing DEBS PAL to the three wide line prior to LIVELY NIGHTS improving on its outside. Mr Butcher advised that he was happy to trail DEBS PAL and expected this horse to be strong enough to carry him forward and cross the leader, thereby presenting a clear run. TAKE THE HINT was also inclined to hang inward rounding the final bend making it more difficult for him to maintain his trailing position.</p>	
Race 4	DUNSTAN FEEDS TROTting FILLIES & MARES SERIES HEAT 3(MOBILE)
<p>JASINSKY broke as the start was effected, losing its chance.</p> <p>TERESKOVA had a tendency to lay in rounding the bends.</p> <p>EASY EMPRESS broke passing the 300 metres losing its chance. Horseman L. Hollis advised that this mare lost a near hind shoe.</p> <p>MY MUMS ASTAR was unable to obtain clear racing room in the early and middle stages of the run home.</p> <p>Horseman J. Stormont advised that he did not activate the removable deafeners on the winner STAR FILLY.</p>	
Race 5	DUNSTAN FEEDS PACING FILLIES & MARES SERIES HEAT 2 (MOBILE)
<p>CHEERS KATHY was inclined to lay out racing in the lead.</p> <p>CHEERS KATHY weakened entering the straight for the run home shifting ground outward and locking sulky wheels with IDEALISTIC. Horseman D. Alexander advised that despite IDEALISTIC receiving a check from CHEERS KATHY, the horse was tiring and that its chance was not affected.</p> <p>STELLAR KAMWOOD was held up rounding the final turn, when racing four deep on the running line, and obtained clear racing room inside the last 150 metres.</p> <p>VIOLET BROMAC and NEVER SIGHTED were obliged to race three wide for the entire event.</p>	
Race 6	BROOKS BULK HAULAGE HANDICAP TROT
<p>TE KOUKA BREEZE momentarily swung sideways at the start inconveniencing JAGERMEISTER.</p> <p>IMSMARTENOUGH broke at the start.</p> <p>MONSEIGNEUR (favourite) broke at the start losing ground, settling at the rear.</p> <p>MEANDER WITH PEGASUS broke shortly after the start.</p> <p>WINGS ON FIRE broke near the 1900 metres and trailed the field.</p> <p>THE KEYSTONE KID broke under pressure passing the 150 metres losing its chance.</p>	
Race 7	PETER BROWN FLOORING MOBILE PACE
<p>The authorisation of the payment of the second placing of CHACHINGCHACHING (Z. Butcher) was withheld until such time</p>	

that Stewards were satisfied that this horse was not in breach of the Breaking Horse Regulations, in that this horse had not galloped in excess of 50 metres inside the last 200 metres of the race. This colt paced roughly and broke with approximately 60 metres to run and then regained its gait.

Race 8 | PEGASUS SPUR AT WOODLANDS STUD HANDICAP TROT

DRAGON LADY was not claimed from this event.

RUBY CASTLETON was a late scratching at 9.55 p.m. on veterinary advice.

The start was delayed when **WINGSONHAI** was reluctant to come forward on to the 10 metre barrier.

NO ORDINARY SUN broke at the start and again with 1800 metres to run and was pulled up.

DRAGON LADY reared as the barriers were released and then broke soon after the start losing considerable ground.

EYREWELL PEGASUS broke near the 1400 metres checking **DUCHESS DIEDRE** which lost four to five lengths.

Race 9 | HYDROFLOW MOBILE PACE

KINGSTON lay out and paced roughly in the score up and was approximately a length and a half out of position at the start.

R J BOPPER, when racing one out without cover, broke veering outwards approaching the 900 metres. A final warning was placed on this gelding's racing manners record.

FIELD OF COURAGE paced roughly rounding the final bend breaking for several strides passing the 400 metres. This caused a check to the trailing **BLUE BIRD**. A post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. A warning was placed on this gelding's racing manners record.

Race 10 | CHANGEOVER AT NEVELE R STUD MOBILE PACE

A further power cut at 10.42 p.m. caused a further delay to the start of Race 10 to 11.10 p.m.

No racing incidents to report.