

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Auckland Trotting Club Inc at Alexandra Park	<b>Date:</b>	Friday, 7 November 2014
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Fast		
<b>Rail:</b>	Not applicable		
<b>Stewards:</b>	S Mulcay (Chairman), J Muirhead, P Kinsey		
<b>Typist:</b>	S Wilkinson		

## General:

**JASINSKY**, a starter in Race5 tonight, originally drew barrier 6 behind the mobile gate. Following discussions with Trainer L Chin after the field had been declared, despite Dr Chin's efforts to remedy the mare's wayward behaviour from behind the mobile Barrier, the Stipendiary Stewards recommended to HRNZ that in the interests of safety and punter confidence that **JASINSKY** should be declared unruly for mobile starts. **JASINSKY**, carrying saddlecloth number 6, will start from Unruly position 2 outside **SAFFRON CASTLETON**. The front line for this event will contain 7 horses only with the two horses originally drawn outside **JASINSKY** moving in, with no movement from the second line to the front line.

Pre-race blood testing was carried out at this meeting.

## Supplementary:

**Manawatu HRC - Sunday 26th October 2014**

**Race 9 - NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 25TH & 27TH MOBILE PACE**

**BETTOR SPIRITS** which was found after a post race veterinary examination to have suffered an atrial fibrillation was declared ineligible until receiving a veterinary clearance. Trainer M Berger advised that this colt has since trialled well. A post trial veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. The colt has been declared fit to start in tonight's engagement in Race 7.

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	BETTORMACK, VIBHUTI, ASUKA, DEAD CAT BOUNCE, MISS PEGASUS, BETTOR SPIRITS, MOMENT OF TRUTH
<b>Protests:</b>	<b>Race 2 BETTER ROSE</b> (3rd Placing) [Rule 869(7B)] - Raced inside track pylons for more than 30 metres. Disqualified. <b>Race 5 I GOT RHYTHM</b> (4th Placing) [Rule 870(3)] - Galloped in excess of 150 metres in breach of Breaking Horses Regulation. Disqualified.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race 1 R MacKenzie</b> [Rule 865(2)] Presented without notified fixed deafeners. (FIZZY LIZZI) Fined \$100.00. <b>Race 2 Z Butcher</b> (BETTER ROSE) [Rule 869(7A)] Contacted and raced over track pylons. Fined \$300.00.
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	<b>Race 2 R J BOPPER</b> - Ineligible Racing Manners - Stood Down 14 Days <b>Race 2 THE FAITHFUL</b> - Warned Racing Manners <b>Race 3 OUR WICKLOW</b> - Unruly Mobiles
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil
<b>Driver Changes:</b>	Nil
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Nil
<b>Scratching Penalties:</b>	Ineligible from 08/11/2014 until 11/11/2014 inclusive (4 days):

**UNMISSABLE, STARS AND SOUND**

Ineligible from 08/11/2014 until 17/11/2014 inclusive (10 days):

**JIMMYS GIRL**

Exceptional Circumstances:

**DELIGHTFUL OFFER, STELLAR KAMWOOD**

**RACE COMMENTS:**

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>AUSTRALASIAN YOUNG GUNS CHALLENGE NOV 14 MOBILE PACE</b>
Trainer R. MacKenzie was issued with a Minor Infringement Notice and fined \$100.00 for presenting <b>FIZZI LIZZI</b> without the notified fixed deafeners. No racing incidents to report.	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>LINCOLN FARMS MOBILE PACE</b>
<p><b>R J BOPPER</b> hung out in the score up and contacted the sulky of <b>SLYSU</b> before galloping and settling at the rear. <b>R J BOPPER</b> then broke again racing down the back straight on the first occasion losing considerable ground. This gelding was subsequently stood down for 14 days up to and including 20th November 2014.</p> <p><b>MISCHIEF MAKER</b> galloped entering the back straight the first time after contacting the sulky of <b>THE FAITHFUL</b> which was racing to its outside. It was subsequently established that both horses had contributed to the incident by shifting ground and no further action was deemed necessary.</p> <p><b>THE FAITHFUL</b> raced erratically near the 1600 metres placing driver B. Mangos at a disadvantage. A warning was placed against the racing manners of <b>THE FAITHFUL</b>.</p> <p><b>BETTER ROSE</b> raced over a number of pylons on the final turn and then again at various stages of the run home when attempting to improve to the inside of <b>MISCHIEF MAKER</b>. A Protest was lodged against the 3rd placing of <b>BETTER ROSE</b> (Z. Butcher) under Rule 869(7B) on the grounds that this filly had raced inside the track marker line for more than 30 metres. The J.C.A. upheld the protest and disqualified <b>BETTER ROSE</b> with <b>CULLECT THE GOLD, THE FAITHFUL</b> and <b>MISCHIEF MAKER</b> promoted respectively. Driver Z. Butcher admitted an associated charge under Rule 869(7A) and after hearing submissions as to penalty the J.C.A. imposed a fine of \$300.00.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>CHEVALIER PRODUCE MOBILE PACE</b>
<p><b>OUR WICKLOW</b> broke in the early stages of the score up and was retired from the event. This gelding was placed on the unruly for future mobile starts.</p> <p><b>IDEAL SUCCESS</b> paced roughly approaching the first turn and then over-raced badly during the middle stages when being restrained to take a trail on <b>PRICILLAS GIRL</b> which improved around to race outside the leader.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>DUNSTAN FEEDS PACING FILLIES &amp; MARES SERIES FINAL (MOBILE)</b>
No racing incidents to report.	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>DUNSTAN FEEDS TROTting FILLIES &amp; MARES SERIES FINAL (MOBILE)</b>
<p><b>JASINSKY</b> (unruly) was back several lengths at despatch.</p> <p><b>I GOT RHYTHM</b> broke as the start was effected and galloped for approximately 180 metres before setting at the rear.</p> <p><b>TERESKOVA</b> and <b>SAFFRON CASTLETON</b> both broke shortly after the start and trailed the field.</p> <p><b>SEA SPRAY CRACKER</b> broke near the 200 metres and failed to settle.</p> <p>A Protest was lodged against the 4th placing of <b>I GOT RHYTHM</b> (M. McKendry) under Rule 870(3) and the Breaking Horses Regulation on the grounds that this mare galloped in excess of 150 metres over the early stages. The Protest was not contested by connections and <b>I GOT RHYTHM</b> was disqualified from 4th placing by the J.C.A.</p> <p>An investigation was held into an incident approaching the winning post to receive the bell where <b>JASINSKY</b> raced four wide briefly after <b>STAR FILLY</b> shifted out to a three wide position. It was established that <b>STAR FILLY</b> had commenced its outward movement prior to <b>JASINSKY</b> improving to its outside and no further action was deemed necessary.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>ALABAR HANDICAP TROT</b>
<b>KNAPDALE GIRL</b> broke shortly after the start, losing considerable ground.	

**DUCHESS DIEDRE** broke briefly racing into the first turn.  
**EYREWELL PEGASUS** broke racing into the first turn losing several lengths.  
**DUCHESS DIEDRE** broke when in the lead, passing the 1600 metres, losing ground to sit at the rear of the field.  
**DUCHESS DIEDRE** broke approaching the 600 metres losing its chance.  
**KNAPDALE GIRL** broke passing the 500 metres losing its chance.  
**EYREWELL PEGASUS** broke inside the 400 metres losing its chance.

**Race 7** | **GOTTA GO CULLEN MOBILE PACE**

No claims were lodged for **DEBS PAL**.  
**FREESPIN** (favourite) was restrained early to the rear of the field before improving around to race outside the leader at the 950 metres but was under pressure on the final turn and weakened to finish in 6th place. Driver S. Phelan stated that he could offer no explanation for the disappointing performance. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.  
**IMAJOLLYWALLY** hung outwards and was reluctant to take a run in the passing lane early in the home straight the final time.

**Race 8** | **THE ALEX BAR AND EATERY HANDICAP TROT**

**MISS MIDDLETON** was reluctant to move off when the barrier strand was released, losing ground.  
**CYCLONE LUCKY SEVEN** broke briefly at the start.  
**HONIKIWI DON** broke for several strides early before galloping again entering the first turn and settled at the rear.  
**HONIKIWI DON** gave ground inside the final 400 metres.  
**CHOSEN PATH** broke passing the 100 metres.  
Driver S. Lawson (**TON TINE**) was shown the replay of an incident on straightening for the run home and reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

**Race 9** | **AUCKLAND CO-OP TAXIS 300-3000 HANDICAP TROT**

No claims were lodged for **MOMENT OF TRUTH**.  
**DJOKOVIC** was slow away.  
**MOMENT OF TRUTH** had a tendency to lay in rounding the bends.  
Drivers A. Herlihy (**MAKAREWA JAKE**) and A. Neal (**LUCKY FORTUNE**) were questioned regarding an incident approaching the first turn where **LUCKY FORTUNE** appeared to be forced to race wider on the track when **MAKAREWA JAKE** improved to its inside. After hearing the relative evidence and viewing the replay the Panel were satisfied that **LUCKY FORTUNE** had not been making a forward movement relative to **MAKAREWA JAKE** and no further action was deemed necessary.  
Driver A. Neal (**LUCKY FORTUNE**) was questioned regarding the manner in which he drove in the early stages of the run home. Mr Neal stated that **LUCKY FORTUNE** had been on one rein when wanting to run outwards which had placed him at a disadvantage and as a result he was unable to drive the gelding out as he would have liked.  
**DJOKOVIC** shifted out under pressure over the final stages.  
Driver A. Herlihy was questioned regarding the performance of **MAKAREWA JAKE** (favourite) which improved around three wide over the early stages to race outside the leader before weakening in the run home to finish in 7th place. Mr Herlihy stated that **MAKAREWA JAKE** had failed to see the trip out after racing keenly over the early and middle stages. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.  
**GETAWAY DOUG** tired over the final stages.