

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Auckland Trotting Club Inc at Alexandra Park	Date: Friday, 14 November 2014
Weather: Fine	
Track: Fast	
Rail: Not applicable	
Stewards: J Muirhead (Chairman), S Mulcay, B Jones	
Typist: S Wilkinson	

General:

Pre race testing was carried out.

Supplementary:

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SPUD MURPHY, JONNY B GOOD, MILLIE SAMPSON, LUCKY FORTUNE, FIZZI LIZZI, REALMEIN, BETTER ROSE, LOVE INA CHEVY
Protests:	Nil
Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	Race 7 D McGowan (REVENUE MAKER) [Rule 869(7A)(a) and (b)] Contacting track markers. Fined \$150.00.
Warnings:	Race 3 B Butcher (PLATINUM POKER) [Rule 857(7)(g)] Failed to maintain barrier position.
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 1 THANKS SHANE - Unruly Stands Trainer's Request Race 1 THE KEYSTONE KID - Warned Racing Manners Race 4 DJOKOVIC - Warned Racing Manners Race 6 TAKE THE HINT - Warned Mobiles Race 9 TEMBI - Warned Racing Manners
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Driver Changes:	Nil
Late Scratchings:	Nil
Scratching Penalties:	Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	THE GRAND PARK RESTAURANT
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THANKS SHANE, MONSEIGNEUR and **THE KEYSTONE KID** all made mistakes at the start.
ROCK TONIGHT, after a slow beginning, switched to a pace when taking evasive action in between **MONSEIGNEUR** and **THE KEYSTONE KID** resulting in Horsewoman M. Wallis correcting its gait.
THANKS SHANE, ROCK TONIGHT and **THE KEYSTONE KID** all lost considerable ground, **MONSEIGNEUR** losing its chance. Approaching the 2000 metres **KNEAD THE DOUGH** broke losing ground, settling toward the rear of the main bunch.
A NIGHT IN PARIS broke passing the 500 metres.
THE KEYSTONE KID broke passing the 300 metres. A warning was placed on the racing manners record of this gelding. The authorisation of the 4th placing of **KNEAD THE DOUGH** was withheld until such time that it was confirmed that this colt had complied with the Breaking Horses Regulation as it galloped over the early stages of the race.
THANKS SHANE was declared unruly for standing starts at the trainer's request.

Race 2	MITAVITE FORMULA 3 MOBILE PACE
<p>SAUCY EL was inclined to lay-in in the score up and was a half a length out of position at the start.</p> <p>JONNY B GOOD contacted pylons rounding the home bend.</p> <p>BETTORMACK raced in tight quarters on the running line just short of the winning post and was unable to driven out to full advantage.</p> <p>Horseman M.McKendry was questioned by Stewards as to why he had not improved BETTORMACK from three deep on the running line wider on the track when rounding the home bend. Mr McKendry explained that his best option was to improve along the running line as the field was sprinting hard at the time. He also stated if he had improved outward that it would have been into the path of the tiring SAUCY EL and also he would have had to improve 5 wide. His explanation was accepted with the last quarter being run in 27.9 and the half 57.0.</p>	
Race 3	AUSTRALASIAN YOUNG GUNS CHALLENGE MOBILE PACE
<p>Junior Driver B. Butcher (PLATINUM POKER) was shown the replay and warned for failing to have his gelding fully in position at despatch.</p> <p>RED SKY NIGHT raced four wide from the 900 metres.</p> <p>RUSSIAN ALSU, which led up, tired over the final stages.</p>	
Race 4	BURN SUPPORT HANDICAP TROT
<p>No claims were lodged for MOMENT OF TRUTH.</p> <p>DJOKOVIC broke shortly after the start and then galloped strongly for a considerable distance despite the efforts of D. Butcher, before settling at the rear. A warning was recorded against the racing manners of this gelding.</p> <p>MAKAREWA JAKE broke approaching the first turn losing considerable ground.</p> <p>JASINSKY broke near the first turn when taking evasive action to avoid the galloping DJOKOVIC.</p> <p>MOMENT OF TRUTH tended to lay in on the final turn and early stages of the run home and was reluctant to shift ground outwards to secure clear running.</p> <p>MAKAREWA JAKE was observed to trot unevenly over the concluding stages of the race. A post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.</p>	
Race 5	WOODLANDS STUD MOBILE PACE
<p>No racing incidents to report.</p>	
Race 6	EXTRA MILE-YOUR COMPETITIVE EDGE MOBILE PACE
<p>A false start was declared when TAKE THE HINT broke causing interference to LIVELY NIGHTS on the second row. Junior Horseman B. Butcher elected to stay in his original barrier position for the restart. A warning was placed on the mobile barrier manners of TAKE THE HINT.</p> <p>IDEAL FLYBYE was fractious and reared on a number of occasions resulting in it being slow leaving the pre-race circle to score up, recovering to take its position at the start.</p> <p>THE BUCKET LIST hung in badly throughout the run home, giving Horseman Z. Butcher a difficult drive as he was unable to fully test the horse. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.</p> <p>HOT MACH was unable to get clear racing room rounding the final bend and over the early stages of the run home.</p> <p>FRANCO NIKAU, after leading the field into the straight for the run home, began to weaken and was placed in tight quarters between TAKE THE HINT and LIVELY NIGHTS inside the 100 metres. Junior Horseman B. Butcher was spoken to advisedly in regard to this incident as TAKE THE HINT shifted outward when improving on the inside of FRANCO NIKAU.</p>	
Race 7	SIMS PACIFIC METALS HANDICAP TROT
<p>I GOT RHYTHM broke at the start and settled at the rear.</p> <p>ACE MOMENT and DEAD CAT BOUNCE locked wheels briefly early in the run home with DEAD CAT BOUNCE galloping and losing its chance.</p> <p>REVENUE MAKER contacted numerous marker pegs on the final turn. Driver D. McGowan (REVENUE MAKER) admitted an associated charge on the grounds that he was in beach of rule 869(7A)(a) and (b) in that he failed to ensure that contact was not made with the track markers and/or that any part of his sulky did not protrude inside the marker line. The JCA imposed a fine of \$150.</p>	

Race 8	HAVE YOUR CHRISTMAS FUNCTION AT ALEX PARK MOBILE PACE
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There was a delay to the start after **KIRRA KID** fell when parading. The club's veterinarian examined the horse and declared it fit to race.

BETTER ROSE paced roughly racing into the first bend.

IDEAL QUEST, after leading for the majority of the race, weakened quickly during the run home finishing well back.

Race 9	SPONSOR A RACE THIS CHRISTMAS MOBILE PACE
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TEMBI when racing one out without cover over raced when being restrained in an attempt to get the trail in behind **MONTEREY JACK** inside the 1400 metres.

TEMBI broke shortly after causing checks to **TWOANDAHALF TIGERS** and **STAND SURE**. All three horses recovering quickly, settling at the rear.

A warning was placed on the racing manners record of **TEMBI**.

Horseman P. Ferguson advised that he did not activate removable deafeners on the winner **LOVE INA CHEVY**