

## STEWARDS REPORT

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| <b>Club:</b>            | North East Pacing Club  |
| <b>Date:</b>            | Friday 06 January 2023  |
| <b>Weather:</b>         | Fine  |
| <b>Track Condition:</b> | Good  |
| <b>Stewards Panel:</b>  | J Gleeson (Chair): R Brown, C Ellson, B Plunkett, M Robinson & B Hine (Cadet).              |
| <b>Officials:</b>       | Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers); Dr C Stewart (Veterinarian); Mr A Emery (Starter) |

### **RACE 1 – KENDALLS HOTEL STAKES – 1955 METRES**

SPIKEY BOY NZ delayed start due to a flat tyre.

LONGNWINDINGROAD stood flat footed and subsequently galloped away. This gelding has been placed outside the draw in future standing start events.

IMAGE OF STARZZZ Locked wheels with the galloping KEEP PLAYING shortly after the start.

KEEP PLAYING galloped out and locked wheels with IMAGE OF STARZZZ shortly after the start. This gelding has been placed outside the draw in future standing start events.

GUYS BETTOR BET checked by IMAGE OF STARZZ and KEEP PLAYING when they locked wheels.

DON HESTON galloped out and will continue to be placed outside the draw in future standing start events. DON HESTON was inconvenienced by IMAGE OF STARZZ and KEEP PLAYING when they locked wheels shortly after the start.

BRIAN WHO broke free of interference as the field raced down the back straight on the final occasion and was retired from the event. This gelding has been stood down until the completion of a satisfactory trial.

The all clear for this event was delayed allowing Stewards to view the official films of the start. After viewing the films and acting on their own observations, all clear was given on the Judges numbers.

## **RACE 2 – SCOTTSDALE ROTARY CLUB STAKES – 1955 METRES**

WHATTA GOOD REASON galloped out. This gelding has been placed on its last chance in the standing start draw.

SMOOTH DEAL NZ galloped out. This gelding has been placed outside the draw in future standing start events.

MACH ANGELO galloped out. This gelding has been placed outside the draw in future standing start events.

ONE OFF NZ galloped out. This gelding will continue to be placed outside the draw in future standing start events.

NERO STRIDE broke shortly after the start. This gelding will continue to be placed outside the draw in future standing start events.

STEVIE JOLT was held up for clear racing room over the concluding stages.

## **RACE 3 – ENZED STAKES – 1955 METRES**

A false start was declared at the first attempt due to the 30m tape not releasing properly.

OUR BALOU galloped out and took no competitive part in the event. This gelding has been placed outside the draw in future standing start events.

EQUITY STRIDE galloped out and has been placed on its last chance in the standing start draw.

INDIANNA SANZ tightened and contacted a number of marker pegs while racing to the inside of ROCKS ARNT PETS (M Ford) as the field raced away from the 400 metres.

HAYDEN BROMAC NZ tired, to be beaten in excess of 105 metres. This gelding underwent a post-race veterinary examination that revealed no apparent abnormalities. HAYDEN BROMAC NZ has been stood down until the completion of a satisfactory trial.

Driver Mitch FORD (ROCKS ARNT PETS) pleaded not guilty to a charge under AHRR163(1)(a)(iii) in that as the field raced away from the 400 meters after initially shifting up the track, he allowed his drive to shift back down when INDIANA SANZ (Gareth Rattray) had established a position to its inside and was forced over a number of marker pegs. Mr Fords driver licence was suspended for a period of 2 race dates. In arriving at this penalty Stewards considered Mr Fords recent record under this rule and the circumstances surrounding this offence.

## **RACE 4 – BUCKBY MOTORS STAKES – 1955 METRES**

MY ULTIMATE JACKO late scratching at 5:48PM on vets' advice after completing its preliminary. This gelding has been stood down until the receipt of a veterinary clearance.

LALIBELA NZ late scratching at 5:48PM on vets' advice after rearing and falling heavily on the track. This mare has been stood down until the receipt of a veterinary clearance.

LOU LOUS ALLGOLD reared at the start. This mare has been placed outside the draw in future standing start events. LOU LOUS ALL GOLD tired, to be beaten in excess 102 metres. No action was taken against this mare due to the extent of the winning margin.

BOLD CENTURIAN checked after start by the rearing LOU LOUS ALLGOLD.

WINDY HANOVER swung sideways at the start before galloping out. This horse has been placed outside the draw in future standing start events.

BLACKJACK JIM swung sideways at the start and took no competitive part in the race. This gelding will continue to be placed outside the draw in future standing start events.

Stewards ordered that the following deductions apply to all winning bets prior to 5:48PM.

32 cents a Win - 32 cents a Place.

### **RACE 5 – LORDS HOTEL TRAINER ENCOURAGEMENT PACE – 1955 METRES**

PINK PONDER galloped out and has been placed on its last chance in the draw.

IONTHEBULLION shifted outwards shortly after the start making slight contact to IM QUITE AMERICAN who had shifted down the track. IONTHEBULLION has been placed on its last chance in the standing start draw. Trainer Dylan FORD was fined the sum of \$50 under AHRR273(6)(b) incorrect gear.

Gareth RATTRAY (PICKLE IT) reported that the hopple shortener cord become wrapped around the rear legs of this gelding, affecting its gait.

### **RACE 6 – BRIDPORT DISTILLERY STAKES – 1955 METRES**

MAYS PLACE galloped out. This mare has been placed outside the draw in future standing start events.

WAYONBYE galloped out. This gelding has been placed outside the draw in future standing start events.

COOL SCOOTER NZ galloped out. This gelding has been placed outside the draw in future standing start events.

RAMBLEON broke as the field raced towards the home turn on the first occasion. This gelding has been placed on its last chance to race truly.

MAJOR GENERALJUJON hung in and contacted a number of marker pegs as the field raced away from the 900 metres. A warning has been placed on this gelding.

### **RACE 7 – THE MCLAUGHLIN FAMILY NEPC CUP – 2692 METRES**

KUYOMI NZ was a late scratching due to illness.

CHECK IN NZ galloped out and has been placed outside the draw in future standing start events.

ARDEN ROANOKE NZ galloped out and was subsequently retired from the event. This gelding has been stood down until the receipt of a veterinary clearance. ARDEN ROANOKE NZ has also been placed outside the draw in future standing start events.

PUNTARNO STRIDE NZ (Mitch Ford) was briefly tightened for room with 200 metres to run while racing to the inside of COLBY SANZ (Gareth Rattray) and Kadar (Todd Rattray) to its outside.

ROCKANDAHARDPLACE tired, to be beaten in excess of 43 metres. This gelding underwent a post-race veterinary examination that revealed no significant findings. Stewards intend to inquire into the tactics of driver Wade Rattray.

MONTANA STORM NZ has been placed back in the draw in future standing start events.

Driver Cody Crossland (CHECK IN NZ) pleaded guilty to a charge under AHRR168(1)(a) in that he carelessly allowed this gelding to race up and make contact to the outside sulky wheel of COLBY SANZ (Gareth Rattray) as the field raced away from the 250 metres. Mr. Crossland was fined the sum of \$100.

Stewards opened an inquiry into the incorrect placings fourth (4) and fifth (5) initially being semaphored at the conclusion of this event.

### **RACE 8 – BRIDPORT CRICKET CLUB STAKES – 1955 METRES**

VAN NIEKERK NZ over raced at various stages.

OZZIE PLAYGIRL underwent a post-race veterinary examination that revealed lameness in the near side hind leg. This mare has been stood down until the receipt of a veterinary clearance.

REDS GOOD TO GO tired, to be beaten in excess of 130 metres. This gelding has been stood down until the completion of a satisfactory trial.

TOP HANOVER has been placed back in the draw for future standing start events.

### **RACE MEETING SUMMARY**

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| <b>Suspensions:</b>  | R3 - Mitch FORD – AHRR163(1)(a)(iii) – Cause Interference – 2 race dates  |
| <b>Fines:</b>        | R1 - Ben YOLE – AHRR273(6)(b) – Incorrect Gear - \$100<br>R5 - Dylan FORD - AHRR273(6)(b) – Incorrect Gear - \$50<br>R7 - Cody CROSSLAND – AHRR168(1)(a) – Careless Driving - \$100 |
| <b>Reprimands:</b>   | NIL   |
| <b>Horse Action:</b> | R1 - LONGWINDINGROAD – ODS<br>R1 - KEEP PLAYING – ODS<br>R1 - BRIAN WHO – SD1T  |

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|                                     | R1 - DON HESTON – CODS<br>R2 - SMOOTH DEAL – ODS<br>R2 - MACH ANGELO – ODS<br>R2 - ONE OFF NZ – CODS<br>R2 - NERO STRIDE – CODS<br>R3 - OUR BALOU – ODS<br>R3 - HAYDEN BROMAC NZ – SD1T<br>R4 - LOU LOUS ALLGOLD – ODS<br>R4 - WINDY HANOVER – ODS<br>R4 - BLACKJACK JIM – CODS<br>R4 - LALIBELA NZ – SDVC<br>R4 - MY ULTIMATE JACKO – SDVC<br>R6 - MAYS PLACE – ODS<br>R6 - WAYONBYE – ODS<br>R6 - COOL SCOOTER NZ – ODS<br>R7 - ARDEN ROANOKE NZ – SDVC<br>R7 - ARDEN ROANOKE NZ – CODS<br>R7 - CHECK IN NZ – ODS<br>R7 - BUSTER WILLIAM – CODS<br>R7 – MONTANA STORM NZ - BSD<br>R8 - TOP HANOVER – BSD<br>R8 - OZZIE PLAYGIRL – SDVC<br>R8 - REDS GOOD TO GO – SD1T |
| <b>Pre-race Swabs</b>               | R1 – IMAGE OF STARZZZ<br>R2 – PROSECUTION WITNESS NZ<br>R3 – YOUNG ROOSTER<br>R4 – NICK A GRIN<br>R5 – IONTHEBULLION<br>R6 – COOL SCOOTER NZ<br>R7 – KADAR<br>R8 – OZZIE PLAYGIRL   |
| <b>Post-race Swabs:</b>             | ALL WINNERS   |
| <b>Adjourned/Pending Inquiries:</b> | R7 Wade Rattray (Rockandahardplace) – Driving tactics.<br>R7 incorrect placings for fourth (4) and fifth (5) initially being semaphored at the conclusion of this event.  |
| <b>General:</b>                     | Trainer Ben Yole pleaded guilty to a charge under AHRR 273(6)(b) in that he presented horses at today’s meeting with the incorrect gear.  |