



STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Taranaki Thoroughbred Racing	Date: Thursday 20 Oct 2011	
Weather: Fine	Track: Heavy 10 upgraded to Slow 9 after Race 3	Rail: Out 12metres
Stewards: R Neal (Chairman); N Goodwin and B Bateup		
Typist: K Smart		

GENERAL:

Stewards today concluded an investigation into an incident in Race 6 at the Hawke's Bay meeting on Thursday 13 October where QUEEN OF POP and DOUBLE O SEVEN were tightened near the finish. Apprentice R Hurdle admitted a breach of Rule 638 (1) (d) in that approaching the winning post he permitted his mount ALBUS to shift in when not clear resulting in FIRSTWEDANCE being dictated inward which resulted in tightening to QUEEN OF POP and DOUBLE O SEVEN. After consideration the Judicial Committee suspended apprentice Hurdle's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on 23 October up to the conclusion of racing on Friday 28 October 2011 (4 days).

Apprentice Hurdle also admitted a breach of Rule 606 in that he left the course without first obtaining permission of the Stewards. After consideration the Judicial Committee imposed a fine of \$100.00

K Smith was unwell and did not attend the meeting.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	MY O'RIELLY, ELINI, OUR KO KO, OUR JACKPOT, PASHA SUMORE, I CHIANTI, MISS DANNI, DOUBLE IMAGE
Suspensions:	R Hurdle- Careless riding -Hawkes Bay – 13 Oct) Suspended 24th – 28th October (inclusive)
Fines:	
Warnings:	
Horse Actions:	R1 – COOL WISH – must trial (refusing to parade) R3 – OUR KO KO – warning (barrier manners)
Bleeders:	
Medical Certificates:	
Rider Changes:	R6 – STANBYME – J Parkes replaced K Smith R8 – CHEWY LUIS – R Hutchings replaced K Smith
Late Scratchings:	R1 – COOL WISH – refusing to parade- scratched at 12.21pm

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	RIMU ELECTRIC MAIDEN
COOL WISH refused to parade to the start and was declared a late scratching by the Stewards at 12.21pm. Connections were advised that COOL WISH must barrier trial to the	

satisfaction of the Stewards before its next start. SELF EVIDENT was slow away. STORM HOME raced keenly in the early stages and when being steadied off the heels of JOKRAAR near the 1600m went back on to BROWN BELLA which was checked. SELF EVIDENT which was trailing BROWN BELLA had to be angled outwards to avoid heels. SELF EVIDENT momentarily had to change ground passing the 100m when MY O'REILLY shifted in. WESTERN TREASURE over raced throughout.	
Race 2	ACM CURRENCY MAIDEN
VERA DE BOSSET reared at the start then jumped inwards simultaneously as LUCKY NEMO shifted out which resulted in TALE TO TELL being tightened. TING ALING returned to the enclosure with blood present in the mouth consistent with having bitten its lip during the run.	
Race 3	SADDLE & SULKY MOTEL F&M MAIDEN
The start was delayed after OUR KO KO proved slow to load. Trainer R Patterson was advised that a warning had been placed on OUR KO KO with respect to its barrier manners. PERFECTBLESSING jumped out and bumped LOTZA RHYTHM at the start. OUR KO KO raced three wide throughout. LOTZA RHYTHM raced keenly throughout and failed to run on to any extent over the final stages. BLOOMING HELL hung throughout. Following race 3 the track was upgraded to slow 9.	
Race 4	PRO-AM WINNERS MAIDEN
MY SPIRITED STAR jumped awkwardly and then lay out contacting the hind quarters of FOCUSED which resulted in MY SPIRITED STAR becoming unbalanced for several strides. MY SPIRITED STAR then commenced to over race and had to be steadied for some distance. OUR JACKPOT raced keenly in the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding the run of RING OF POWER rider R Myers stated the mare had travelled comfortably in the run, however when pressured failed to respond and was disappointing. Stewards ordered a veterinary examination of RING OF POWER which revealed no abnormality. MY SPIRITED STAR had to steady away from the heels of the tiring VODKAS passing the 400m.	
Race 5	SPEIGHTS 3YO MAIDEN
TRAVLING began awkwardly and was slow away, then commenced to over race in the back straight, having to be steadied for some distance. LEICA DUELL was tightened and got back at the start when runners either side shifted ground.	
Race 6	LOCAL MOTELS 1400
ICHIAN TI and ENJOY IT came together and brushed passing the 200m. When questioned regarding the run of MRS MAC rider M Hills stated that the mare had travelled comfortably until pressured passing the 400m however was unable to quicken in the ground. Rider Hills attributed MRS MAC's disappointing performance to the prevailing slow 9 track. A subsequent veterinary examination of MRS MAC revealed no abnormality.	
Race 7	CROWDED HOUSE 1200
BARRISTER began awkwardly and was slow away. BARRISTER was obliged to make its run wide out rounding the turn. When questioned into the run of BALLROOM rider R Hurdle said the mare was never comfortable in the going and would prefer a track that was more rain affected. A post-race veterinary inspection of BALLROOM revealed no abnormality.	
Race 8	TWILIGHT FRI NOV 18
DOUBLE IMAGE and LEDECKY'S GIRL were tightened when JACKSUN jumped inwards abruptly at the start. LEDECKY'S GIRL was not persevered with in the home straight and was eased down over the final stages. When questioned rider D Bradley reported that the mare over raced after being tightened at the start and pulled up in a distressed condition. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed a slower than normal recovery.	