



STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Rangitikei Racing Club	Date: 8 November 2011
Weather: Overcast	Track: Slow9
Stewards: N Goodwin, G Whiterod, B Bateup	Rail: True
Typist: S Shirriffs	

GENERAL:

No issues to report

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	LEGO, VERA DE BOSSET, TROPHY HEAD, AUTHENTIC DESIRE, CONFRONTATIONAL, STARGURU, INTRANSIGENT, RED MAFIA, TIDAL WAVE.
Suspensions:	
Fines:	
Warnings:	Race 1, M Tanaka, Rule 638(1)(d)-careless
Horse Actions:	
Bleeders:	
Medical Certificates:	Required by H S Tinsley.
Rider Changes:	H Tinsley was replaced in Race 3 by J Riddell (TROPHY HEAD), Race 8, J Parkes (THE INNKEEPER), Race 9, R Myers (JAKBLAK).

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	KNOTTINGLY FARM 3YO MAIDEN
<p>M Tanaka, rider of CAPTAIN FRANCIS, was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) after he allowed his mount to shift in shortly after the start when not clear of LOTZA RHYTHM. LOTZA RHYTHM which was over-racing then shifted inwards and tightened SHOT OF IRISH and PREPARED, which came together and bumped for a short distance. LOTZA RHYTHM continued to over race in the back straight.</p>	
Race 2	bnz MAIDEN
<p>SINS OF THE FATHER (H Tinsley) jumped sideways and hit the gate petition on jumping away losing ground. POROTENE TEKEELA was bumped at the start, became unbalanced and blundered losing ground. SLANGEVAR and JUST CALL ME BLUE were slow away. SINS OF THE FATHER was held up for some distance rounding the turn prior to gaining clear running near the 250 metres.</p> <p>BELLA VI and I AM LEO bumped for several strides near the 200 metres.</p> <p>M Cameron the rider of SIENNA OF SYDNEY was observed to stop riding his mount over the final 50 metres. When questioned, M Cameron advised the stewards that he felt the filly shorten stride approaching the 50 metre mark. A post-race veterinary inspection of SIENNA OF SYDNEY revealed the filly to be sore in the left hind leg.</p> <p>Following the running of Race 2, H Tinsley sought medical assistance after injuring his leg after his mount hit the petition of its starting gate. H Tinsley was stood down from his remaining engagements by medical staff and advised that he must produce a medical clearance before his next race day ride.</p>	

Race 3	TUI BREWING LEGENDS SINCE 1889 MAIDEN
J Riddell replaced H Tinsley on TROPHY HEAD. SAND PRINCESS, CHEIMON and PHEROZ TIDE were slow away. LUCKY LOLA raced wide throughout.	
Race 4	McVERRY CRAWFORD MITSUBISHI-HYUNDAI HANDICAP
BALDIS was slow away. Over the final stages CATALINA shifted out under pressure and hampered ZERBREEZE, which was improving to its outside. When questioned into the run of SPARTANICUS, which failed to run on to any extent over the final stages, connections had no excuse other than the gelding may not be suited to the course.	
Race 5	JOHN TURKINGTON FORESTRY 2300
The start of this race was delayed 2 minutes due to Trackside commitments. BEAU SON was slow to begin. SURROUNDED BY SIN was obliged to race three wide without cover until passing the 800 metres. Derby Dan was held up for a short distance prior to entering the final straight. Near the 200 metres, HULA SISTER had to be momentarily eased and change ground to the outside when KOKANEE GOLD rolled in under pressure.	
Race 6	WHISKER HARVESTING/CHECK OUT MY FRIEND HANDICAP
HOOKS was a late scratching from this event at 1.03pm on veterinary advice after suffering a laceration to the left fore leg en route to the meeting.	
Race 7	SCULLYS PRODUCTS BULLS COUNTRY CUP
Leaving the straight on the first occasion, GO DANNY got its head up when being restrained off the heels of SACHA, when racing keenly.	
Race 8	HUNTING & FISHING OTAKI/WAIRARAPA 1600
J Parkes replaced the injured H Tinsley on THE INNKEEPER. MINI PEARL raced keenly in the run down the back straight and near the 900 metres had to steady off the heels of ACADEMY ROYALE. CODICE FISCALE shifted out under pressure near the 200 metres and in doing so dictated OUTBACK GIRL outwards into the line of ACADEMY ROYALE which checked off the heels of OUTBACK GIRL. No further action was taken as it was considered OUTBACK GIRL over reacted. Also hampered was MINI PEARL.	
Race 9	WAIKATO STUD 1400
R Myers replaced the injured H Tinsley on JAKBLAK. O'RIELLY'S SECRETARY underwent a veterinary inspection and was declared fit to start, after being kicked at the barrier. DRIFT began awkwardly and got back. REASONS UNKNOWN was obliged to race wide without cover throughout. SAINT Sissy returned to the enclosure with blood present in its mouth, consistent with having hit the front of the stalls.	