



STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club: WAIRARAPA RACING CLUB	Date: 02.01.2012
Weather: Overcast then Showery	Track: Dead 5 - downgraded to Dead 6 after R6
Rail: True	
Stewards: Messrs N Goodwin; R Neal and B Bateup	
Typist: Pauline Penketh	

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SUMMARY:

<p>Swabbing: MISS MARAUDER; CRUISEONBY; BRACKENWOOD; BEAUTIFUL LADY; MUNGO JERRY; BELLA VI; COURT IN THE PARK; POPSYCAT</p> <p>Suspensions:</p> <p>Fines: R2: F Finnegan (The Toothfairy) failed to declare rider - \$50 fine – Rule 537 (a) R4: S Crutchley (Golden Jubilee) failed to declare rider - \$50 fine – Rule 537 (a) R6: J Lynds (Tulip) failed to declare rider - \$50 fine – Rule 537 (a)</p> <p>Warnings:</p> <p>Horse Actions: Suitabelle – veterinary certificate required before next racing</p> <p>Bleeders:</p> <p>Medical Certificates:</p> <p>Rider Changes:</p>
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RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	GRAY CONTRACTING/COOPER FARM SERVICES SPRINT
INFORMANT was slow to begin. When questioned on the performance of INFORMANT, R Hurdle said after being slow away the gelding commenced to race keenly and had to be restrained off the heels of DAUFINO near the 900m and in doing so lost several lengths, which he was unable to make up. He further added that he was of the opinion the gelding was better suited to a longer distance.	
Race 2	PAIN & KERSHAW LTD / MITRE 10 MARTINBOROUGH SPRINT
SCAREMONGER and THE TOOTHFAIRY were slow to begin. SCAREMONGER hung throughout the event. PETIT ROX hung in making the junction near the 800 metres crowding WAIVE THE RULES which had to steady. WAIVE THE RULES had to steady off the heels of the tiring WATER NYMPH passing the 200m.	
Race 3	MARQUIS HOTEL CARTERTON 1400
BALAQ began awkwardly and lost several lengths. BALAQ then commenced to over-race passing the 1000 so was taken forward to be in a position outside the leaders prior to entering the home straight. MEGA BELT raced wide without cover throughout.	

Race 4	FAGAN FORD 3YO MAIDEN
<p>GYMDANDY was awkwardly away and settled at the rear.</p> <p>Shortly after the start SUCH A SNEEK when racing greenly, shifted out and bumped CIRON.</p> <p>SUCH A SNEEK continued to race greenly throughout and in the home straight was dictated wider near the 100 metres by SIR KEITH. J Riddell (Sir Keith) was advised to exercise care.</p> <p>Near the end of the back straight GOLDEN JUBILEE when racing fiercely clipped the heels of RUBY LADY and dipped.</p>	
Race 5	POPE & GRAY CONTRACTORS 1600
<p>MASK THE SHADOW commenced to over-race near the 1200 when being steadied.</p> <p>MUNGO JERRY shifted in and bumped with EXSTRA SPECIAL (B Lammas) passing the 100m impeding jockey Lammas's ability to ride his mount out fully for several strides.</p> <p>The connections of the second placed horse EKSTRA SPECIAL lodged a protest against the winner, MUNGO JERRY alleging interference over the final stages. After hearing all relevant submissions the JCA upheld the protest – placings now read – 7;2;4,1,6</p> <p>L Allpress reported SUITABELLE felt short in its action during the running. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed the mare to be sore across the back. Trainer T Guthrie was advised that a veterinary clearance must be provided before the mare next races.</p>	
Race 6	TIP TOP MAIDEN 1600
<p>CAPRIO and SADLERS ROCK were slow away after bumping at the start.</p> <p>CASINO was inclined to lay in over the final 300 metres and had to be continually straightened.</p> <p>The track was downgraded to a Dead 6 following this event.</p>	
Race 7	TRUST HOUSE STAYERS
<p>MR ZATOPEK began awkwardly and lost ground.</p> <p>LUMINATION lay out under pressure over the final stages.</p>	
Race 8	WAITANGI DAY RACES MONDAY 6 FEBRUARY 1300 MAIDEN
<p>SIVOCCI at 4.40pm and RUTHLESS TYCOON at 5.00pm were late scratchings due to the downgrade in track conditions</p> <p>TE NAMU was slow away.</p> <p>GOLDYSOX shifted ground outwards under pressure throughout the final straight and rider J Shackleton appeared to relax her rider several strides from the finish. Ms Shackleton's explanation that she was attempting to straighten her mount was accepted.</p> <p>POPSYCAT shifted out over the final stages. V Johnston was reminded of her obligations to keep her mount straight at all times.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of LIZZIE'S GIRL, R Hurdle said the mare did not handle the prevailing track conditions.</p>	