



STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Taranaki Thoroughbred Racing Inc	Date: 19.01.2012
Stewards: N Goodwin (Chair), R Neal, B Bateup	Typist: K Smart
Track: Good 2, changed to Good 3 after race 1	Rail: Out 10m
Weather: Fine	

GENERAL:

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ATHENRY, LADY DE CHINE, DANCING DEE, YARDSTICK, ARISTA, MARIE'S BOY, NINE IRON, POMELLATO
Suspensions:	
Fines:	
Warnings:	
Horse Actions:	GUT BUSTA To trial
Bleeders:	
Medical Certificates:	Phillip Turner cleared to ride from 17 January 2012
Rider Changes:	

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	MASON APPLIANCES SUPPORTING LIFE EDUCATION TRUST MDN
<p>MR KEENINSKY shifted in abruptly at the start simultaneously as LITTLEMISSCHATABOX jumped out, resulting in crowding to ATHENRY, GOT ONE AWAY and BOUZY.</p> <p>MISS EVERGREEN was slow to begin. SEARCH FOR FAME raced wide rounding the first turn before being taken forward near the 1400m. LITTLEMISSCHATABOX (R Hutchings) raced greenly throughout. When questioned rider R Hutchings said the filly was inclined to hang throughout and was unable to be ridden to advantage. R Hutchings was reminded of his obligation to keep his mount straight when shifting ground after he allowed LITTLEMISSCHATABOX to shift in passing the 150m, hampering RESCUE ME which was improving to its inside. GOT ONE AWAY had to be steadied off the heels of ATHENRY near the 900m when over racing.</p> <p>Following this event the track was downgraded to Good 3.</p>	
Race 2	JUST JUICE SUPPORTING LIFE EDUCATION
<p>LEONIDAS shifted out shortly after leaving the barriers, crowding CORSICANA which had to steady. GUT BUSTA was slow to begin and a short distance further, was pulled up by rider M Vance who had concerns with its action. A post race veterinary inspection failed to reveal any abnormality, however Trainer B Revell was advised the gelding must trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards before next racing. HOWDOUBE began awkwardly then raced greenly and passing the 1000m shifted out and made heavy contact with LEONIDAS which was checked and lost ground. The rider of LEONIDAS (A Taylor) was of the opinion something may have gone amiss with LEONIDAS as a result of the interference. A post race veterinary inspection of LEONIDAS revealed a cut to the near hind cannon bone.</p>	

LUMIERE BLUE was denied a marginal run against the rail prior to the 200m so was angled out to improve.	
Race 3	HOOKER PACIFIC SUPPORTING LIFE EDUCATION
<p>QUEEN BOUDICCA jumped awkwardly then shifted in abruptly simultaneously as AFFAIRE D'HONNEUR shifted out, resulting in DANCING DEE and ALDERBARAN STAR being severely buffeted, with DANCING DEE losing ground. POCKET DIARY raced keenly in the early stages. QUEEN BOUDICCA was crowded for several strides near the finish between DANCING DEE and POCKET DIARY which shifted out under pressure. LA MUCHACHA raced in restricted room in the home straight. When questioned into the run of LA MUCHACHA which failed to run on, rider A Collett said the mare had little left at the finish after disputing the pace in the early and middle stages.</p>	
Race 4	WARNER CONSTRUCTION SUPPORTING LIFE EDUCATION
<p>CAPTAIN RULES and YAK YAK were slow away. COURAGE began awkwardly. SHARKI BRAHMA when over racing, had to be steadied off the heels of COURAGE near the 1000m, then over reacted and shifted out abruptly, losing ground. SHARKI BRAHMA was then obliged to race wide for the remainder. P Turner (SHARKI BRAHMA) was reminded of his obligation regarding his use of the whip prior to the 200m. DEECRUZ was held up and unable to improve in the home straight until inside the last 50m. CIARLATANO was placed in restricted room over the final stages.</p>	
Race 5	SHELLEY WILKIN-MCDONALD REAL ESTATE
<p>FEISTYBABE was tightened at the start and lost ground. MENDEAN raced ungenerously prior to rounding the first turn and was then obliged to race wide for the remainder. The saddle shifted forward on MOLLY ROSE near the 1400m placing the rider at a disadvantage for the remainder of the race. ROYAL VI was inclined to shift in under pressure and had to be straightened over the final stages. MINISHU was held up passing the 100m so was angled inwards in an attempt to obtain clear running which did not eventuate and went to the line untested.</p>	
Race 6	SILK SPA SUPPORTING LIFE EDUCATION
<p>RAMPANTEXCUSE after being fractious in the barrier hit the side of the gate on jumping away and lost ground. MARIE'S BOY (P Turner) and COMMANDA DREAM (S Shirahama) bumped heavily at the start resulting in both riders losing the use of an iron. P Turner regained the use of his iron a short distance further while S Shirahama regained his iron near the 800m. THINKING shifted out near the 800m bend and hampered MOSCOW PEARL which went back onto LUCKY SPUR. MOSCOW PEARL was held up rounding the home turn. ROAD RUNNER was held up and buffeted for several strides near the 250m. FAIR SCRIPT was held up and had no room to improve in the home straight. THINKING dropped out and finished last after leading in the early and middle stages. Rider R Myers had no excuse.</p>	
Race 7	NICCI GOODIN DESIGNER FLORIST
<p>OUR KO KO began awkwardly and lost ground. I PREDICT A RIOT was slow to begin. AGNOPAK shifted out on the final turn and bumped with SWINGIN DIXIE which became unbalanced.</p>	
Race 8	BAYLEYS REAL ESTATE SUPPORTING LIFE EDUCATION
<p>POMELLATO charged the front of its gate prior to the start and was slow away. POMELLATO returned to the enclosure with blood present in the left nostril. A post race veterinary inspection confirmed a cut to the left nostril.</p>	

COVENTINA raced wide throughout. CITYCENTA had to steady off the heels of MARAIN when the pace ahead eased near the 900m. COVENTINA lay in over the final stages when under pressure and had to be straightened. S Shirahama the rider of DOWNTOWN which held 2nd place was firmly reminded of his obligations to ride his mount out fully to the finish where circumstances permit, after he relaxed his ride near the line. R Myers the rider of ANNA KARENINA lost her whip passing the 250m