



STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Racing Te Aroha	Date:	Friday 17 February 2012
Weather:	Fine	Track:	Dead 6
Stewards:	A Coles (Chairman), M J Williamson, W Robinson, B Jones	Rail:	3 Metres
Stenographer:	P C Scott		

GENERAL: All comments pertaining to the meeting – e.g. riders not attending, delays and all other issues.

No issues to report

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	Varnish, Providores, Fix, Putyourfaithinme, All In Bluff, Vuela, Tactician
Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	R4 C Parish, Rule 638(3)(b), unnecessary use of whip, fined \$150
Warnings:	Nil
Horse Actions:	R3 Kalevala – racing manners
Bleeders:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	COLLETT RACING STABLES 2200
<p>Tall Order (P Taylor) began awkwardly shifting in crowding Mai Karamea (M Cameron) which lost ground.</p> <p>Tall Order raced keenly in the early stages having to be steadied outwards off heels passing the 1800 metres before being allowed to stride forward to lead approaching the 1400 metres.</p>	
Race 2	SUNLINE LODGE 2200
<p>Space Oddity (C Dell) began awkwardly and then was hampered when Upstream Lad (C Ormsby) shifted out.</p> <p>Rafhiki (L Innes) was slow to begin.</p> <p>Chainedinalkatraz (J Waddell) hung out making the first bend becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of Rafhiki for a short distance.</p> <p>I'mabrunette (C Lammas) also made the first bend awkwardly running wide.</p> <p>Approaching the 1600 metres Rafhiki had to steady when crowded to the inside of Upstream Lad which attempted a marginal run to the inside of Chainedinalkatraz which shifted in when improving forward. Jockey C Ormsby was advised to exercise care.</p> <p>Rafhiki lay out under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p>Passing the 300 metres Ratatui (A Taylor) had to be steadied off the heels of I'mabrunette which shifted out when struck with the whip.</p> <p>Space Oddity lost both hind plates during the running.</p>	
Race 3	WINDSOR PARK STUD 1000
<p>Pendyce (B R Jones) was slow to begin.</p> <p>She Rolls (M Vance) shifted in leaving the barriers and hampered A Single Rose (M Wenn).</p>	

<p>Flete Of Foot (L Satherley) began awkwardly. So Wotif (N Collett) and Celtic Star (C Ormsby) both stumbled badly on jumping away. Shortly after leaving the barriers Beckoning (A Collett) lay in. Kalevala (S Collett) raced ungenerously when being restrained passing the 800 metres and continued to race ungenerously throughout with Solid Silver (L Innes) becoming awkwardly placed on that runner's heels passing the 500 metres. Kalevala could not be ridden to advantage in the final straight. Trainer J Mahoney was informed that a warning would be placed against Kalevala for its racing manners.</p>	
Race 4	BALLYMORE STABLES 1400
<p>Hobo (J Waddell) began awkwardly. Elway (S Shirahama) shifted in leaving the barriers inconveniencing St Picasso (T Russell). Belorussiya (C Grylls) and Another Find (P Turner) both began awkwardly and came together with Another Find then being crowded by Malrose (C Ormsby) which shifted in. Dangerzone (C Dell) and Vite Celebre (M Cameron) came together leaving the barriers when both runners began awkwardly. Elway was held up early in the final straight. Putyourfaithinme (L Innes) was unable to obtain clear running until passing the 250 metres. Another Find lost the near hind plate during the running. C Parish the rider of Hobo was charged under Rule 638(3)(b) for unnecessary use of the whip and was fined \$150.</p>	
Race 5	RITCHIE RACING 1400
<p>Cosmic Heights (M Hills) began very awkwardly losing ground. Sometime Later (M Cameron) knuckled leaving the barrier shifting out and inconveniencing Bon Genie (J McDonald). Belinda's Girl (M Tanaka) began awkwardly shifting in and inconveniencing Astrogal (B R Jones). Shortly after the start Tamsyn Rose (N Collett) had to be steadied when Sometime Later shifted in. An inquiry was opened into the riding tactics adopted aboard the horse Cosmic Heights.</p>	
Race 6	NERILEE ROBINSON RACING STABLES 1200
<p>Stockpin (C Ormsby) began awkwardly and then was crowded. Major Fizz (M Tanaka) shifted in abruptly leaving the barriers and hampered Joy (J McDonald). My Blossom Lady (M Coleman) began awkwardly making contact with Wing Naprayer (T Thornton). He's Myn (P Turner) shifted out leaving the barriers hampering Our Sonare (C Grylls). Passing the 350 metres Joy shifted out and away from Veronica Hall (C Lammas) making contact with My Blossom Lady. Stockpin had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight making contact with Vuela (M Hills) on several occasions. When questioned into the performance of the favourite My Blossom Lady, M Coleman stated that the filly was caught wide throughout the race and also hung out from the 600 metres, but could offer no other reason for the filly's performance.</p>	
Race 7	OPIE RACING STABLES 1400
<p>Deacruz (J McDonald) and Didjano Rio (T Thornton) both began awkwardly and came together. Pastrana (R Hutchings) and Catalina Gold (P Taylor) both began awkwardly. Grateful (A Collett) was slow to begin. Grateful became awkwardly placed on the heels of Pastrana in the early stages and raced ungenerously for a distance shifting out near the 1000 metres forcing Edward Cheval (C</p>	

Grylls) wider on the track.

Charming Creek (S Collett) raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

Rounding the bend near the 900 metres **Tactician** (P Turner) ran wide hampering **Catalina Gold**.

Deacruz skied its head and raced ungenerously for a short distance when steadied off heels passing the 800 metres.

Cartelora (C Lammas) when racing well back was under pressure passing the 400 metres and not persevered with for the remainder of the race. When questioned C Lammas stated the mare felt jarred up.

Grateful lay in under pressure and had to be steadied off the heels of **Athasi** (M Wenn) passing the 350 metres, and continued to lay inwards for the remainder of the race. A Collett was unable to ride the gelding out over the final 200 metres.

Pastrana raced in restricted room for a short distance approaching the 200 metres.