

STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Wairarapa Racing Club Date: Monday 26th March 2012

Weather: Fine Track: Good (3) Rail: True

Stewards: R Neal (Chairman) N Goodwin and B Bateup

Typist: S Shirriffs

GENERAL:

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: FLOAISHA, JACK'S BOY, GOOD VIBRATIONS, KEKOVA, TIME AND TIDE,

CRUISEONBY, BORRACK, ADRIATICO.

Suspensions: Nil Fines: Nil Warnings: Nil Bleeders Nil Horse Actions: Nil

Medical Certificates: R Doherty (required)

Rider Changes: R Doherty was replaced as follows: R3 L Whelan (HOOVER BOY);

R5 J Parkes (GERRY); R6 K Smith (POMPEI CAT), R8 H Tinsley (LILL).

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 POWER RELATED SERVICES STAYERS

SIR THOMAS began awkwardly and settled back.

SAHARA SUNSET was inclined to lay out rounding the final turn.

Race 2 TUI BREWERIES MAIDEN STAYERS

HEMPSTEAD was slow away.

RICH PICKINGS began awkwardly and lost ground.

RICH PICKINGS raced keenly during the early stages and near the winning post on the first occasion had to steady away from the heels of CHIPPY and when doing so lost ground.

Stewards questioned rider D Nolan regarding the tactics adopted on HEMPSTEAD, which after beginning slowly was then taken forward to lead near the 1400 metres. Rider Nolan that the gelding has previously disappointed when ridden back and in his opinion is best suited when racing in a handy position.

MILO MISS raced keenly for a short distance near the 1600 metres.

MASIH CHIANTIK raced wide in the middle stages.

Following this event Apprentice R Doherty became unwell, suffering from dehydration, and was stood down for the remainder of his engagements. R Doherty was advised that he must provide a medical clearance prior to resuming riding.

Race 3 TOMMY'S REAL ESTATE 1400

L Whelan replaced R Doherty on HOOVER BOY.

MT DIFFICULTY jumped in at the start tightening JUSTAHULA which lost ground.

Shortly after leaving the barriers GRAND BELT and MT DIFFICULTY (M McNab) bumped for several strides when MT DIFFICULTY attempted to dictate GRAND BELT closer to the rail. Apprentice M McNab was advised to exercise more care when attempting similar manoeuvres. MT DIFFICULTY then raced ungenerously for a short distance and got its head up and lay out when making the turn near the 1000 metres.

Race 4 ROYAL HOTEL 1400

BALAQ was slow to begin.

JUST CALL ME BOND raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Race 5 FOXTON RC 3YO

J Parkes replaced R Doherty on GERRY.

RUSTY RED and GERRY were slow away.

TIME AND TIDE was inclined to over race in the early and middle stages.

SERGEANT LINCOLN had to change ground passing the 100 metres to continue to improve.

Race 6 FRITZY BOY SPRINT

A veterinary clearance was received for CRUISEONBY.

K Smith replaced R Doherty on POMPEI CAT due to their being no suitable claiming apprentice available.

CRUISEONBY and RACEY RED were slow away.

POMPEI CAT raced ungenerously in the early stages and hung out rounding the turn.

When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of CRUISEONBY, rider V Johnston could offer no excuses.

Race 7 JAMES & SON METRIC MILE

REBEL'S RANSOM was slow away.

LUCKY SPUR raced keenly in the early stages and lay in rounding the first turn.

MINI PEARL was inclined to over race in the middle stages.

LASSWADE was held up passing the 500 metres until near the 250 metres and again near the 100 metres, for a short distance.

Following the running of this event, trainer W Marshment advised stewards that LUCKY SPUR would be spelled.

Race 8 FARMAN TURKINGTON FORESTRY 1400

Due to there being a shortage of Apprentice riders the following horses, pursuant to Rule 538 (2), were ridden by Senior riders carrying a 3kg penalty. VAVOOM (J Riddell); DIANNA RIGG (E Lloyd); THORA BOB (B Lammas). R Doherty was replaced by H Tinsley on LILL with a 3kg penalty.

THORA BOB shifted out leaving the barriers tightening COLEKING KATIE, which lost ground. COLEKING KATIE faltered passing the 600 metres fracturing the near-side hind fetlock. COLEKING KATIE was subsequently humanely euthanased.

THORA BOB was hampered and was taken wider to avoid COLEKING KATIE passing the 500 metres.