

STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Taranaki Thoroughbred Racing	Date:	Thursday 5 th April 2012
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good (2)		
Rail:	Out 6m		
Stewards:	R Neal (Chairman); N Goodwin and B Bateup		
Stenographer:	K Smart		

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

<u>WAVERLEY – Sunday 11th March 2012</u>
<u>Race 7 – CR GRACE/TAYLOR PRESTON 1650m</u> - S Lennox the trainer of HERMAN MUNSTER advised the Stewards that following its disappointing performance the gelding had undergone veterinary treatment for a blood disorder and respiratory infection and he was happy with its progress. HERMAN MUNSTER has since trialled successfully.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	BORRACK, SADLER'S ROCK, ALL IN CLOVER, DON'T GLOAT, COOL SPUR, LA MUCHACHA, ZABLIME
Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Race 5 L Allpress (KATIE JAY) - Rule 638(1)(d) - careless riding 900m
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	
Rider/Driver	Nil
Charges:	
Scratching Penalties:	Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	WARRNAMBOOL MAY CARNIVAL JUMPERS FLAT
VOLKSWAGIN was slow away and tailed the field throughout. BUTCH JAMES was tightened between runners at the start and lost ground. CASUAL commenced to over race shortly after the start and had to be steadied off heels entering the back straight. C Perrett reported that VOLKSWAGIN had been outpaced throughout. When questioned regarding the run of BUTCH JAMES which lost contact during the middle stages, rider D Oakton stated that BUTCH JAMES had been outpaced during the early and middle stages and had struggled to maintain contact with the field on the good track.	
Race 2	TSE TARANAKI MDN 3YO
ROYAL VI was slow away. UELLEMAI was inclined to hang outwards over the early stages and thereafter raced three wide for the remainder of the event. JUST LIKE NO OTHER raced keenly in the early stages. WENDY was held up rounding the home turn and was unable to obtain clear running throughout the final straight and went to the line without being fully tested. O'TIGER was held up for a short distance near the 200m prior to be angled outwards to improve.	
Race 3	WHITAKER CIVIL CONSTRUCTION/SUB CONTRACTORS MDN
RAMPANT EXCUSE was fractious in the barrier then began awkwardly and was slow away. ALL IN CLOVER was slow away. ROYAL HAZE over raced in the run down the home straight on the first occasion.	
Race 4	DENIS WHEELER EARTHMOVING MDN
PINS 'N' ARROW hung outwards shortly after the start making contact with SULTAN OF SYDNEY. PINS 'N' ARROW was obliged to make its run wide rounding the turn. SULTAN OF SYDNEY was held up rounding the turn.	
Race 5	PETER SOLE TRANSPORT MDN
RAINS RANSOM shifted out abruptly on jumping simultaneously as ST CHALAN jumped in resulting in ANAHITA, CIARLATANO and COOL RECEPTION all being tightened with COOL RECEPTION losing several lengths. ST CHALAN raced greenly when making the junction onto the course proper near the 1200m and shifted in bumping with	

ANAHITA . ANAHITA then commenced to over race and got its head up and had to be steadied for some distance. Approaching the 900m the pace ahead eased abruptly after KATIE JAY (L Allpress) had improved to the lead which resulted in ANAHITA and CIARLATANO having to be steadied for some distance. CIARLATANO then shifted in and bumped with RAINS RANSOM, which then over raced for a short distance. Also affected in this incident was CLEVERBASKET which had to steady and shift wider on the track. L Allpress was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) and advised that she is expected to exercise better judgment and maintain a more even tempo when in similar circumstances. Trainer J Bridgeman reported that ANAHITA had lost the near hind plate during the running. CIARLATANO sustained a laceration at the barrier above its eye which required veterinary attention.

Race 6	COTEC PAINT @ THE DECORATOR CENTRE 1400
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MISS THORN was tightened at the start and got back when runners either side shifted ground.
TORRADO raced keenly in the early and middle stages.
MISS THORN was inclined to lay out throughout the final straight.

Race 7	FULTON HOGAN 1400
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ZABLIME was slow away.
VICTOR ALBERTO raced wide without cover in the run down the back straight.
THEMONEYZMINE was held up for a short distance rounding the turn.