

STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Foxton Racing Club (at Waverley) Date: Monday 4th June 2012

Weather: Fine

Track: Slow (7) and downgraded to Slow (8) after Race 2

Rail: True

Stewards: R Neal (Chairman), J Oatham and W Robinson

Typist: V Perry

GENERAL:

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: ST ANDREWS, TIME AND TIDE, EXCELLENT REWARD, JULINSKY PRINCE,

MAKO, MAREA ALTA, PRINCESS KATIE and AUNT DAISY.

Suspensions: Nil Fines: Nil Warnings: Nil

Bleeders Race 1 – HUMADAKI – 3 months stand-down **Horse Actions:** CHENNAI – Veterinary clearance required

Medical Certificates: Rider Changes:

Late Scratchings R5 – CHENNAI (11.15am) – Right hock injury

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 HIMATANGI TRANSPORT 3YO MAIDEN 1200

MASH began awkwardly and shortly after was hampered when ENTERPRISE LADY lay out. ENTERPRISE LADY had to steady passing the 400 metres when on the heels of the retiring HUMADAKI.

Passing the 100 metres ST ANDREWS and JUSTA CHARLIE came together and bumped for several strides resulting in both horses becoming unbalanced for a short distance. Following the event, J Parkes the rider of the second placed JUSTA CHARLIE lodged a protest against the winner ST ANDREWS alleging interference over the concluding stages. After consideration the Judicial Committee dismissed the protest.

HUMADAKI returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. A veterinary inspection revealed HUMADAKI to have bled with connections being advised that the gelding was subject to the mandatory three months stand-down from racing.

Race 2 BARBER GROUNDSPRAY 1200

RAMPANTEXCUSE proved difficult to load. Trainer J Litt undertook to attempt to remedy the geldings barrier manners.

BEST REILLY began awkwardly making contact with FOR PETESAKE.

RAMPANTEXCUSE got its head up when being steadied near the 1,000 metres.

KEEP SEEKING was held up passing the 350 metres until near the 200 metres.

BEST REILLY was inclined to lay in throughout the final straight.

When questioned regarding the run of BEST REILLY, Rider J Riddell was of the view the

gelding would benefit from the run, having not raced since September 2011. Following this event the track was downgraded to Slow (8)

Race 3 JOHN TURKINGTON FORESTRY LTD CASTLETOWN STAKES 1200

NAPATAP began awkwardly and shifted away from MARECHAL losing ground.

IAMISHWARA was slow away.

JULINSKY PRINCE shifted in when jumping away making contact with DESERT STAR which was forced on to EXCELLENT REWARD.

KILLA QUESTION was crowded at the start.

JULINSKY PRINCE lay in approaching the 1,000 metres hampering IAMISHWARA.

LA SOMMELIERE got its head up when being steadied passing the 1,000 metres.

LA SOMMELIERE raced ungenerously when being steadied near the 700 metres.

BUCKLAND BOY raced three-wide without cover throughout.

ISHUE raced wide in the early stages before giving ground passing the 600 metres.

NAPATAP lay in under pressure in the final straight.

Race 4 COMMODITIES NZ LTD 1650

POPPY ROSE was slow to begin.

HEAVENLY PRINCESS began awkwardly and was then crowded between MAKO and FIRING LINE which both shifted ground.

ASK MY WIFE was obliged to race wide without cover throughout.

L Allpress the rider of ASK MY WIFE reported that the gelding had lay in throughout. Trainer K Gray advised he would be attempting to rectify ASK MY WIFE'S hanging tendencies by applying blinkers at its next start.

Apprentice A Morgan (MARAIN) lost her whip near the 100 metres.

POPPY ROSE lay in passing the 50 metres and brushed with SHIQUAN.

Race 5 FOXTON SAWMILLING FOXTON CUP 2200

SONNY WELLINGTON began awkwardly and lost ground.

AINTREE was crowded shortly after leaving the barriers.

SONNY WELLINGTON commenced to race fiercely near the 2,000 metres when in restricted room and shifted out bumping with REBEL'S RANSOM which became unbalanced.

KOHI ROAD over-raced in the middle stages.

MALACHITE raced wide without cover throughout.

THATZ DAVID brushed the running rail for a short distance passing the 150 metres.

When questioned regarding the run of KOHI ROAD which finished last, Jockey M Cameron advised the gelding failed to handle the track conditions.

Race 6 TOD SEEDS LTD OPEN 1200

QUEEN OF THE CASTLE slipped on jumping losing ground.

MR SHANGHAI raced wide without cover throughout.

QUEEN OF THE CASTLE was eased and dismounted shortly after the winning post with rider L Allpress advising stewards that she believed something may be amiss with the mare. A subsequent veterinary examination of QUEEN OF THE CASTLE revealed a slow post-race recovery otherwise no abnormalities. Trainer S Crutchley undertook to advise the Stewards of any condition which may become apparent.

Race 7 FEILDING VIDEO & LOTTO CENTRE 1400

IL POVERINO over-raced in the middle stages.