

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Taranaki Thoroughbred Racing	<b>Date:</b>	Thursday 7 June 2012
<b>Weather:</b>	Overcast		
<b>Track:</b>	Heavy (10)		
<b>Rail:</b>	7 Metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	J Oatham (Chairman), W Robinson, L Tidmarsh		
<b>Stenographer:</b>	K Smart		

## GENERAL:

No issues to report.
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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	TAATS, CAVESTANI, BARSTORM, ZEINA ROYALE, BIJOUX, CONTEST, DEFENCITI, BALTIS
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil
<b>Fines:</b>	Nil
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Nil
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Nil
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Nil

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>JUDGEMENT DAY MAIDEN</b>
<p>FRED FLINTSTONE (L Allpress) shifted out on jumping forcing HANDSOME JAKE (R Hannam) out on to OLD RED FEATHER (L Satherley) with jockey R Hannam becoming unbalanced and HANSOME JAKE losing ground.                  The saddle shifted forward on EXCUSE THE LYRIC near the winning post on the first occasion, inconveniencing rider A Morgan for the remainder of the race, with EXCUSE THE LYRIC racing wide throughout.                  TAATS (R Hutchings) shifted out under pressure inconveniencing FRED FLINSTONE passing the 100m.                  L Allpress advised that she had recommended to the connections of FRED FLINSTONE that in her opinion the gelding would benefit from the addition of blinkers.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>NZ BLOOD STOCK INSURANCE 2000</b>
<p>NIAMH (S Doyle) dropped its head as the gates opened and began awkwardly losing several lengths.                  DIVINE MISS EM (A Forbes) began awkwardly.                  DANCING EMBERS gave ground passing the 600m before rallying late in the race to finish 4<sup>th</sup>. Rider S Collett advised the mare appeared to have "switched off" and she had recommended to the connections that the mare be tried in blinkers.                  Co-Trainer P Mirabelli reported that DANCING EMBERS had got its tongue over the bit and choked down. Mr Mirabelli confirmed that he would be looking to add a tongue tie and blinkers to the mare's gear for its next start.                  When questioned regarding the performance of OUR CENTREFOLD rider R Hannam was unable to offer any excuses. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>EVENTS TARANAKI MAIDEN</b>
<p>BARSTORM (M Dravitzki) and MIZPAH (T Thornton) both began awkwardly.                  TORRICELLA (R Hutchings) lay out after leaving the barriers hampering MR McCLOUD (J Parkes) which was taken out making contact with SPECTACLES (L Allpress).                  R Hutchings advised that his mount TORRICELLA had hung outwards around the bend and in the final straight.</p>	

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>STEELFAB LTD 1600</b>
<p>ZEINA ROYALE (M Dravitzki) began awkwardly.  ZEINA ROYALE lay out under pressure in the final straight with TABU SORU (A Forbes) being inclined to shift away from that runner.  M Cropp advised that his mount CANDIDLY failed to handle today's testing track conditions.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>SPEIGHT'S PUNTERS COMP SAT JULY 21<sup>ST</sup> MAIDEN</b>
<p>T Thornton the rider of SKYTOWER advised that the mare had failed to handle today's track conditions with co-trainer Mr R Bothwell confirming that SKYTOWER would be sent for a spell.  M Cameron was unable to offer any excuses for the disappointing performance of WINSOME HAWK.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>ECHOES OF HEAVEN @ LINWOOD PARK 1600</b>
<p>CONTEST (R Hutchings) which struck the birdcage gate when leaving the enclosure was passed fit to run by the Veterinarian at the start.  I GOTTA FEELING (S Doyle) began awkwardly losing ground.  TORRADO (J Parkes) was slow to begin.  WANABEFAMOUS (M Cropp) and ABSTAIN (T Thornton) were both crowded shortly after the start when MONROSE lay out.  WANABEFAMOUS lay in under pressure in the final straight.</p>	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>DARCY JULIAN 80<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY MAIDEN</b>
<p>ORRISSA (J Parkes), IMAGUNAKEPA (T Thornton), BIG LUCY (M Dravitzki) and JUST THE TIP (S Doyle) were all crowded at the start between RIVELATORE (R Hutchings) and THE RED RUSSIAN (P Turner) which both shifted ground.</p>	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>FORSYTH BARR 1400 RATING 85</b>
<p>BLACKBERRY NIP (D Bradley) shifted out on jumping away hampering HARKHUF (L Allpress).  BALTIS was slow away.  STORMIN NORMAN which was also slow to begin was further hampered when crowded shortly after the start.  Apprentices M Dravitzki (MIDNIGHT VAN DAMME) and M Cropp (STORMIN NORMAN) were both reminded of their obligation to ride their mounts out fully to the finish whenever circumstances permit.</p>	