

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Racing Te Aroha	Date:	Monday 16 July 2012
Weather:	Rain		
Track:	Heavy (11)		
Rail:	7 Metres		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), W Robinson, A Coles, L Tidmarsh		
Stenographer:	P Scott		

GENERAL:

All riders underwent alcohol testing prior to commencing their engagements. A number of Jockeys were randomly selected to give samples for drug testing.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Cambridge JC 4 July 2012 - THE CLUBHOUSE SPORTS BAR HURDLE

Trainer representative S Cullen reported that **WAITOKI AHI** had was found to have pierced the sole of its foot subsequent to racing on 4 July 2012 and had responded well to treatment.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	GOOSEBUMPS, GRABBIT, GAYBRIANNE, LUCKY TONIGHT, SPORTAVIAN, FLAVOUR FLAV, OUTOFTHEWOODS
Suspensions:	Nil
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Race 6 A Ihaka DESPERADO Overweight. [Rule 330(3)(c)] Fined \$200
Warnings:	Nil
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Race 6 DESPERADO – R Cully for A Ihaka (over-weight)
Late Scratching:	Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	JOHN WHEELER RACING STABLES HURDLE
<p>THE STRUTTER (S Houston) shifted out jumping away, hampering SINISTA (R Cave) and GO JIMMY GO (C Leveque) with both those runners losing ground.</p> <p>ROSETOWN JOE (R Cully) began awkwardly.</p> <p>SINISTA jumped indifferently at the rear of the field, becoming tailed off passing the winning post on the first occasion.</p> <p>GOOSEBUMPS (S Phelan) shifted in jumping the second fence, crowding ROSETOWN JOE on landing, which made contact with the hind quarters of PASCOE BROWN (C Perrett) who became unbalanced.</p> <p>JUST GORGEOUS (C Singer) jumped the second fence poorly, and continued to jump indifferently, becoming tailed off. At the fence near the 2000 metres GOOSEBUMPS stumbled on landing.</p> <p>ROSETOWN JOE put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1400 metres unbalancing rider R Cully.</p> <p>THE DROVER (G Walsh) ran the fence down near the 1400 metres, hampering SUPERCHARGED (E Stack).</p> <p>THE DROVER misjudged the fence near the 1200 metres and commenced to give ground.</p> <p>THE DROVER and JUST GORGEOUS were retired from the race passing the 500 metres and did not jump the last three fences.</p> <p>ROSETOWN JOE jumped the second to last fence poorly.</p> <p>R Cave was questioned by Stewards as to why she had continued to persevere with SINISTA when the horse had not maintained contact with the body of the field over the final 1600 metres. R Cave advised Stewards that although SINISTA had struggled in the heavy track conditions it had not been detrimental to the geldings jumping.</p>	

Race 2	CRAIG THORNTON RACING HURDLE
<p>IRISH CHARMER (E Stack) was slow away losing approximately three lengths.</p> <p>ARURITESON (R Cully) put in a poor jump at the fence near the 150 metres on the first occasion, and again at the fence near the 1000 metres. After quickly giving ground passing the 500 metres ARURITESON was retired from the race near the 200 metres and did not jump the last fence.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of ARURITESON R Cully advised Stewards that the gelding had failed to handle the testing track conditions, and further added that the gelding had not jumped as proficiently as he had done in its debut hurdle race.</p> <p>ARURITESON lost the off front plate during the running.</p>	
Race 3	SUPER LIQUOR TE AROHA 1600
<p>B Lammas (THE MONSTERS LOOSE) dropped his whip near the 350 metres.</p> <p>C Dell the rider of ROUNDTOWN reported to Stewards that the gelding had made irregular breathing noises. ROUNDTOWN underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to reveal any obvious abnormality. ROUNDTOWN will undergo further evaluation in days subsequent.</p>	
Race 4	BEN FOOTE RACING STABLES 1600
<p>SEEKING REDEMPTION (G Walsh) was slow to begin losing ground.</p>	
Race 5	ANN BROWNE RACING STEEPLECHASE
<p>LONG TALL TEXAN dipped on landing after jumping the fence near the 700 metres dislodging rider P Ormsby who was uninjured.</p> <p>ONEKAYKARAKA put in a poor jump at the fence near the 400 metres dislodging rider C Singer who received treatment for a minor eye injury.</p>	
Race 6	MCGLADE RACING STABLES 2100
<p>A Ihaka was fined \$200.00 for failing to make the contracted weight for DESPERADO. R Cully replaced A Ihaka.</p> <p>NOSUCHNUMBER (G Walsh), BLAKMANDU (C Perrett) and FLAVOUR FLAV (S Houston) all began awkwardly.</p> <p>NOSUCHNUMBER raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages.</p> <p>C Perrett (BLAKMANDU) dropped his whip in the straight entrance.</p> <p>DESPERDO become tailed off entering the final straight and underwent a veterinary examination which failed to find any obvious abnormalities.</p>	
Race 7	SANDHAVEN RACING STABLES 2200
<p>B Foote Trainer of MIRROR MIRROR (C Dell) was given permission by Stewards to remove the blinkers due to the prevailing track conditions.</p> <p>OUTOFTHEWOODS (S Phelan) was slow to begin.</p> <p>STORMINASANDPIT (G Walsh) began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>HUNTERS CREEK (M Mitchell) over-raced in the early stages.</p> <p>MAHARISHI (L Macfarlane) and OLD REDFEATHER (S Doyle) came together near the 1000 metres with OLD REDFEATHER becoming briefly unbalanced.</p>	