

# STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Taranaki Thoroughbred Racing	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 25 August 2012
<b>Weather:</b>	Cloudy		
<b>Track:</b>	Heavy (10)		
<b>Rail:</b>	Out 2 Metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	R Neal (Chairman), N Goodwin, B Bateup		
<b>Stenographer:</b>	K Smart		

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

Trainer T Shepherd reported to the Stewards at 7.15am race morning that JUST A SHOUT had not travelled well en-route to the track the previous afternoon and was showing signs of a stomach complaint. JUST A SHOUT was examined by the Club's veterinary surgeon prior to the meeting and passed fit to race.
Trainer R Patterson today advised Stewards that STORMIN NORMAN, which had disappointed in recent starts, had been diagnosed with a viral infection to the hooves which required veterinary treatment.

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE, GEE OH, DANZA LAD, OUR WHITE KNIGHT, DEFENCITI, KALGOORLIE BOMBER, JUST A SHOUT
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race
<b>Fines:</b>	Race 4 C Dell - \$100 re riding weight, Rule 330 (3) (c)
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Race
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	
<b>Rider/Driver Charges:</b>	Race 4
<b>Scratching Penalties:</b>	Race

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>SPORTY'S BAR &amp; CAFÉ MAIDEN</b>
<p>CHANTILLY LACE commenced to buck shortly after leaving the barriers taking no further part in the event. Training I Kelly was advised that CHANTILLY LACE must trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to next racing.</p> <p>CISKAY was slow to begin.</p> <p>CISKAY could not be ridden to full advantage over the final 250 metres due to it hanging in and having to be continually straightened.</p> <p>LITTLE BENNY was crowded near the post when in restricted room to the inside of GENTELLA (J Shackleton) which shifted in. J Shackleton was reminded of her obligation to be clear of other runners when shifting ground.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>ANTON MORA &amp; SON PAINTERS RATING 65</b>
<p>TORRADO struck the barrier on jumping and became unbalanced, dislodging rider R Hannam who was uninjured.</p> <p>BIJOUX and GO THUNDER were slow to begin.</p> <p>Passing the winning post on the first occasion WARRIOR PRINCESS when being steadied came back on to WHATA TESER which lost ground.</p> <p>BURGER over raced in the middle stages and had to be restrained off heels for some distance.</p> <p>PAY PACKET and WARRIOR PRINCESS were obliged to race wide in the middle stages.</p> <p>JULIANN was held up for a short distance passing the 600 metres.</p> <p>GO THUNDER</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of WARRIOR PRINCESS which finished last, jockey J Parkes stated that in his opinion WARRIOR PRINCESS may not have backed up after racing last week. A veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormality however Trainer J Boon advised he would have the mare undergo a veterinary inspection during the week and will report any finding to the Stewards.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>NICCI GOODIN DESIGNER FLORIS RATING 75</b>
<p>C Dell was unable to make the weight for NOTHING and was fined \$100. C Dell was replaced by L Whelan.</p> <p>Near the 1800m IL POVERINO had to steady when HEADCASE (L Allpress) shifted in. L Allpress was advised to exercise care</p>	

<p>when in similar circumstances.</p> <p>Near the 800 metres PALM ISLAND was eased off the rail to improve and in doing so dictated HEADCASE wider on the track.</p> <p>D Bradley the rider of PALM ISLAND was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.</p> <p>ABSTAIN had to be steadied when in restricted room approaching the home straight entrance and near the 200 metres had to shift ground inwards to continue to improve.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>SEATON PARK RATING 65</b>
<p>BALLROOM was a little slow away after being fractious in the barrier and then continued to race wide throughout.</p> <p>DANZA LAD was held up momentarily near the 200 metres.</p> <p>FULLAVINO lay out over the final stages taking BALLROOM wider on the track.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the run of FULLAVINO rider L Allpress could offer no excuses.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>BLUM/PARMCO MAJOR SUPPORTERS ITM RATING 75</b>
<p>CONTEST was slow away.</p> <p>Near the 1200 metres CONTEST commenced to over race and improve rapidly, simultaneously as TABU SORO (A Forbes) was being angled inwards in search of a run closer to the rail, this resulted in tightening to KEEP SEEKING and EXCUSEABLE for a short distance. LET'S BE A STAR was also hampered. After viewing video footage and questioning riders involved, no further action was taken.</p> <p>RIVERMAN JACK raced keenly in the run down the back straight.</p> <p>SHAMTAARI ducked outwards abruptly near the 150 metres when challenging and lost ground.</p> <p>OUR WHITE KNIGHT returned to the enclosure with blood present in the mouth. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed a minor laceration to the tongue.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>ECHOES OF HEAVEN @ LINWOOD PARK SP COND</b>
<p>MCCLLOUD shifted out on jumping crowding SPITFIRE and THE ARROW KEEPER which lost ground.</p> <p>HEAPZACASH was obliged to race wide throughout.</p> <p>DEFENCITI was held up rounding the turn until near the 200 metres where it was angled wider to improve.</p> <p>When questioned into the run of MONEY BAGS rider M Du Plessis was of the opinion that the filly was immature and that it would improve with racing. MONEY BAGS underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormality. Trainer J Wheeler advised that MONEY BAGS would be spelled.</p> <p>MOVE FASTER returned to the enclosure with blood present in the mouth consistent with having bitten its tongue during the running.</p>	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>ITM INTERPROVINCIAL RATING 85</b>
<p>DUBAI BELLE shifted out shortly after leaving the barriers crowding THE FLYING AFFAIR out onto the heels of WHOSHE and as a result THE FLYING AFFAIR lost several lengths.</p> <p>KALGOORLIE BOMBER was slow away.</p> <p>Passing the 1300 metres THE FLYING AFFAIR lay in and bumped with SMARTLY which in turn shifted in hampering THRIVE and LADY CHAPARRAL.</p> <p>UNCLE SHAYNE lost its footing and blundered near the 1000 metres.</p> <p>THRIVE and WHOSHE came together and bumped near the 800 metres.</p> <p>LADY CHAPARRAL was held up for some distance near the 400 metres.</p> <p>When questioned into the run of WHOSHE which ran last, rider M Sweeney said the mare switched off after receiving a slight bump in the back straight and he could offer no tangible excuse.</p>	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>LA NUOVA APPARELMASTER RATING 85</b>
<p>ORMOND ROAD bounded on jumping and lost ground. JUST A SHOUT was inclined to over race in the early stages.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the run of THE MUFFIN MAN Trainer P Marks could offer no tangible excuse however stated THE MUFFIN MAN would be given a brief let up.</p>	