

# STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Taranaki Thoroughbred Racing	<b>Date:</b>	29/9/2012
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine	<b>Track:</b>	Good 3
<b>Stewards:</b>	R Neal, N Goodwin (Chairman), 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)

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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	WHISTLE, THRIVE, POOKA'S SISTER, ABOVE STRATUM, ZEINA ROYALE, COTTONWOOD SKY, SURF PATROL, GLAIZEM
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race
<b>Fines:</b>	Race
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race 4 Rule 638(1)(d) B Grylls shifting ground
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Race
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Received from R Hannam
<b>Rider/Driver Charges:</b>	Race
<b>Scratching Penalties:</b>	Race

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>LIQUOR KIND MAIDEN</b>
<p><b>TIME FOR GOLD</b> began awkwardly and shortly after was tightened when runners either side shifted ground and as a result got back.</p> <p><b>CURVACEOUS</b> jumped out at the start contacting the hind quarters of <b>SHIP AHOY</b>. <b>CURVACEOUS</b> then became unbalanced for a short distance losing ground.</p> <p><b>ARILAHA</b> was obliged to race wide throughout without cover. <b>ARILAHA</b> gave ground quickly passing the 500 metres and came back onto <b>SHIP AHOY</b>.</p> <p><b>EVERY POST</b> was steadied going into the 800 metre bend when racing greenly and went back on to <b>COAT HANGER</b> which also had to steady.</p> <p><b>TIME FOR GOLD</b> hung out and ran wide rounding the final turn losing ground.</p> <p>The connections of <b>MISS HOLLY</b> reported the mare may have been in season following the event.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>POWERWORX RATING 85</b>
<p><b>STORMIN NORMAN</b> over raced in the back straight.</p> <p><b>GOOD ONE GLADY</b> raced wide in the back straight prior to obtaining cover near the 1000 metres.</p> <p>D Turner the rider of <b>KING VICTOR</b> dropped his whip just prior to the finish line.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>BRAND X RATING 65</b>
<p><b>GO THUNDER</b> was slow to begin.</p> <p><b>LUCKY LADY</b> raced keenly in the early stages and approaching the 1800 metres was crowded when inside <b>HEIR SUPPLY</b> (B Lammas) which shifted in when improving to the lead. B Lammas was advised to exercise care. <b>LUCKY LADY</b> continued to over race in the home straight on the first occasion.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>AGRAFORUM RATING 75</b>
<p><b>RIO NUGGET</b> jumped outwards into the line of <b>BRIGHT GLO</b> (L Allpress) which was tightened and got back.</p> <p><b>BRIGHT GLO</b> then shifted out and tightened <b>GUS</b>.</p> <p><b>ABOVE STRATUM</b> raced wide throughout.</p> <p><b>GUS</b> raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>BRIGHT GLO</b> over raced in the back straight and had to be steadied off heels for some distance approaching the 800 metres and in doing so went back on to <b>HAERE MAI</b> which also had to steady.</p>	

**BRIGHT GLO** commenced to hang rounding the turn. Rider L Allpress reported that **BRIGHT GLO** raced greenly throughout.

**RIO NUGGET** had to be steadied near the 800 metres after **FOR PETESAKE** (B Grylls) shifted in when not fully clear.

**RIO NUGGET** then shifted out dictating GUS wider on the track. B Grylls was issued with a warning.

**STORM HOME** was held up near the 200 metres prior to being angled wider to improve.

**Race 5** | **JUFFERMANS SURVEYORS RATING 65**

**JENNY'S OKAY** and **ROYALE VI** were slow to begin.

**LES SYLPHIDES** raced wide throughout.

**JENNY'S OKAY** had to be steadied for some distance near the 500 metres when inside the heels of **ZEINA ROYALE** which was improving into a narrow run to the inside of **LES SYLPHIDES** which lay in making the final turn.

Shortly after entering the home straight **ROYAL VI** had to steady after **D'TOP** (T Russell) shifted in under pressure. T Russell was reminded of his obligations to be clear when shifting ground.

When questioned into the run of **D'TOP** jockey T Russell reported that the gelding was unsuited to the firm track.

**ZEINO ROYALE** returned to the enclosure with a laceration to the near hind leg.

Apprentice Jockey B Grylls the rider of **BALLROOM** was spoken to regarding the tactics she adopted on her mount after continuously challenging for the lead in the early and middle stages, when in the Stewards opinion it would have been preferable for her to take a trail behind the leader (**LOLLY D Bradley**) which commenced to over race when taken on. After being shown footage of her ride in the presence of the Riding Master, Apprentice Grylls acknowledged that she had erred on this occasion and was advised that she is expected to exercise better judgement when placed in similar circumstances.

**Race 6** | **NEW WORLD MERRILANDS RATING 85**

**JUST A SHOUT** over raced throughout.

**BROMPTON** raced keenly in the middle stages.

**FIGHTFIREWITHFIRE** raced greenly throughout and was inclined to lay in passing the final 200 metres having to be straightened.

J Shackleton (**JUST A SHOUT**) was reminded of her obligation to ride her mount out fully to the finish when circumstances permit, after she appeared to relax her ride near the post. The Stewards were satisfied Miss Shackleton's actions did not compromise her chances.

**Race 7** | **EKRAAR @ LINWOOD PARK RATING 75**

**OUR KO KO** began awkwardly unbalancing the rider for a short distance.

**DELECTA DREAMS** and **ALL IN CLOVER** were slow to begin.

**SURF PATROL** made the turn near the 1400 metres awkwardly when over racing and continued to over race and had to be steadied for some distance in the back straight.

**ANNA KARENINA** raced wide in the early and middle stages.

**NUKUMAI** had difficulty obtaining clear running in the early part of the final straight.

**ALL IN CLOVER** had difficulty obtaining a clear run in the early part of the home straight and had to be taken wide to improve.

When questioned into the run of **OUR KO KO** apprentice rider D Turner advised that in his opinion the mare travelled on the wrong leg rounding the final turn but when balanced in the home straight finished the race off fairly.

**Race 8** | **PUKEKURA MOTOR LODGE RATING 65**

**AGNOPAK** was slow to begin.

**JILTED** over raced for a short distance in the early stages.

**BETTER KEEPER** raced keenly in the run through the back straight and had to be continually steadied.

**MARAIN** was obliged to race wide without cover throughout.

**HIS PET** commenced to hang out passing the 500 metres and shortly after shifted out on to the heels of **BETTER KEEPER** with **HIS PET** having to be steadied losing ground.