

STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	TARANAKI THOROUGHBRED RACING INC.	Date:	27 December 2012
Weather:	Fine	Track:	Dead 4 upgraded to Good 3
Stewards:	Messrs N Goodwin (Chair); B Bateup and L Tidmarsh	Rail:	Out 4 metres
Stenographer:	Kayvon Smart		

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

Stewards queried with Club officials the accuracy of the times posted particularly from race 3 onwards which were exceptional considering the rail being out 4 metres. Club officials agreed to investigate and report any discrepancy to the Stewards, should there be any.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	GENUS, DUFELLFORTE, NEENA ROCK, KODEMA, SHIPSTERNS, YARDSTICK, LUMIERE BLUE, SEAGOLD
Suspensions:	Race
Fines:	Race 1 J Parkes – Rule 638 (3) (b), Excessive use prior to the 200 metres fined \$150
Warnings:	Race
Bleeders:	Race
Horse Actions:	Race 2 NIPPA MARY - Warning racing manners
Medical Certificates:	
Rider/Driver Changes:	Race
Scratching Penalties:	Race

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	PUKEKURA MOTOR LODGE BOOF FLEMING MEMORIAL 3YO
<p>CARINYA began awkwardly and was slow away.</p> <p>BORDER raced keenly going into the first turn.</p> <p>FIXATES improved rapidly to take a forward position when the pace ahead eased in the run along the back straight.</p> <p>THE MAN BAG bumped with BORDER when improving near the 700 metres.</p> <p>When questioned into the run of SALTATIO rider S Dye said the filly hung throughout placing him at a disadvantage.</p> <p>CAST IRON JACK was inclined to lug outwards in the home straight and momentarily hampered THE MAN BAG near the 250 metres.</p> <p>J Parkes the rider of FIXATES admitted a breach of Rule 638 (3) (b) in that he used his whip in an excessive manner prior to the 200 metres and was fined the sum of \$150.</p>	
Race 2	DAVE & EDDIE 2YO
<p>CAPE MAPPERLEY was slow away.</p> <p>SAVE THE MELODY made the first corner awkwardly and shifted out.</p> <p>NIPPA MARY made the first bend very awkwardly when racing greenly and shifted outwards abruptly forcing CAPE MAPPERLEY over extra ground. The trainer of NIPPA MARY was advised that a warning would be placed against the filly with regard to its racing manners.</p> <p>DIAMANTINE shifted in under pressure and had to be straightened passing the 200 metres.</p>	
Race 3	DRUNKEN DREAM RACING SYNDICATE
<p>PERFECT FLOW and SOUND BARRIER bumped at the start.</p>	
Race 4	GUSTO RESTAURANT MAIDEN
<p>The track was upgraded after the running of race 4 to Good 3.</p> <p>POSTMAN PAT began awkwardly and scrambled for a short distance.</p> <p>HOSTAGE was tightened at the start and got back.</p> <p>POSTMAN PAT raced three wide without cover throughout.</p>	

LUCK AT LAST was held up for some distance in the home straight so was angled wide to improve near the 150 metres.
LITTLE BUTTERFLY was forced over extra ground and made contact with POSTMAN PAT near the 250 metres when KODEMA improved to its inside simultaneously as ZETOW shifted out.

Race 5	SEATON PARK MAIDEN F & M
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SPEAK UP had to be steadied going into the back straight near the 1100 metres when racing in restricted room against the rail.
SHIPSTERNS made contact with the running rail near the 400 metres and momentarily went off stride.

Race 6	TARANAKI DAILY NEWS 1600
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YARDSTICK was tightened and became unbalanced shortly after the start when runners either side shifted ground.
BALTIS was held up for some distance prior to the 200 metres.
MR KEENINSKY was briefly hampered near the 50 metre mark when celebration shifted out under pressure at the same time as VELDT shifted in.

Race 7	FARMLANDS 1400
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LA VIE EN ROSE raced keenly in the early and middle stages.
LA VIE EN ROSE was held up shortly after straightening and had to be angled wide to improve.
When questioned into the run of WOWOWOW rider M Cameron stated the gelding would prefer any easing of the going. A post race inspection of the gelding failed to reveal any abnormality.

Race 8	JD HICKMAN TRANSPORT 2000
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AIN'T NO LOLLYGAGGA was slow away.
COUNT DE LOREE raced wide going into the first turn prior to being taken forward to lead in the back straight.
SNEAKY SHAN raced wide throughout.
EX ES commenced to hang badly going into the first corner and had to be hard ridden to keep pace with the field and failed to make any impression in the final straight. When questioned rider M Cameron was of the opinion the gelding may be affected by soreness. A post race inspection of EX ES failed to reveal any abnormality. Connections advised that EX ES would be retired.
K Myers (SEAGOLD) was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground after she angled her mount outwards on the turn hampering CLOEMMBAI.