

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Racing Taupo	Date:	Sunday 30 December 2012
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Dead(5), upgraded to Dead(4) R1, upgraded to Good(3) R6.		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, B Jones		
Typist:	P Scott		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	EVANCHO, RIO ROSE, CONFEDERATE, ALVESTA, EBULLIENT, MINNALEO, GALSHAAN, SAM MESI		
Suspensions:	Race	7	B R Jones RUNAWAY BRIDE Careless riding 50 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 3 – 7 January incl (4 days)
Protests:	Race	7	VELDT 3 rd v RUNAWAY BRIDE 2 nd - upheld
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Nil		
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	SCENIC CELLARS & THE VINE EATERY '1800'
<p>PERFECT KISS (M Hills) began awkwardly.</p> <p>POST XCELLENCE (J Waddell) and LINE UP LIONEL (M Cameron) came together when both runners jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p>HI HO HOLLY (K Toh) and FOOTPRINT (O Bosson) were slow away.</p> <p>FOOTPRINT and HI HO HOLLY over-raced when being restrained in the early stages.</p> <p>FOOTPRINT raced wide when improving forward from the 800 metres.</p> <p>Co-trainers Ms T Parnwell and Ms E Holmes were spoken to regarding the poor performance of HI HO HOLLY which became tailed off passing the 600 metres finishing a distant last and advised that the mare would be expected to be more competitive in future. Ms Parnwell advised that if HI HO HOLLY was to race again they would be looking to try the mare on a more rain-affected track.</p>	
Race 2	LUCKY LIZARD BAR & GRILL '1200'
<p>PIPEDREAMS (C Grylls) began awkwardly.</p> <p>ALBERTA (M Cameron) was slow away.</p> <p>PURE OCTAINE (J Jago) began awkwardly and shifted out making contact with DONSTIME (K Leung) which shifted out making contact with EVEREADY (A Calder).</p> <p>ALBERTA made contact with PURE OCTAINE near the 1000 metres with PURE OCTAINE then having to be steadied away from the heels of EVEREADY.</p>	
Race 3	STARLIGHT CINEMA CENTRE '1400'
<p>ARIZONA JAZZ (C Lammas) and MIUCCIA BELLE (O Bosson) both began awkwardly.</p> <p>CONFEDERATE (C Grylls) shifted outwards abruptly on jumping away.</p> <p>ARIZONA JAZZ lay out around the bend and in the final straight.</p> <p>CONFEDERATE shifted out under pressure inconveniencing DONTDYEWONDERIN (A Calder) passing the 250 metres.</p>	
Race 4	AUTOBAHN CAFÉ '1200'

<p>YOUTOOFAST (C Dell) began awkwardly.</p> <p>NEVER SURRENDER (D Johnson) began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>SHARP 'N' FAST (M Tanaka) shifted out abruptly on jumping away and hampered IMPY LUIS (R Norvall).</p> <p>YOUTOO FAST which hung outwards throughout raced keenly through the middle stages.</p> <p>TURQUOISE (R Hutchings) made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly.</p> <p>ALVESTA (M Coleman) shifted out near the 250 metres inconveniencing TURQUOISE.</p>	
Race 5	KINLOCH '1200'
<p>JUST CALL ME BOND (C Dell) and WITZ END (S Collett) both began awkwardly.</p> <p>OUR SWEETHEART (S Shirahama) shifted out on jumping away making contact with BROKASH (R Norvall).</p> <p>JUST CALL ME BOND over-raced through the early and middle stages.</p> <p>POCKET DIARY (R Hutchings) over-raced in the middle stages.</p> <p>OUR SWEETHEART raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of OUR SWEETHEART S Shirahama advised that the mare had felt indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.</p>	
Race 6	WINGS & WHEELS HYUNDAI '1800'
<p>SING HANG STAR (M McNab) began awkwardly and shifted in making contact with CAP FERRAT (O Bosson) which was forced in making contact with the hind quarters of SLOSHED (R Hutchings) which in turn made contact with MINNALEO (S Collett) with both those runners becoming unbalanced.</p> <p>STRAIGHT FURROW (C Grylls) began awkwardly making contact with LA GRANDE DAME (M Cameron).</p> <p>Going into the first turn near the 1500 metres SLOSHED had to be steadied when awkwardly placed inside the heels of LA GRANDE DAME.</p> <p>CAP FERRAT raced wide around the first turn when improving forward.</p> <p>STRAIGHT FURROW raced three wide without cover from the 1200 metres.</p> <p>MINNALEO was briefly held up behind the weakening KEEPA LADY (D Johnson) approaching the 400 metres.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the poor performance of SLOSHED rider R Hutchings was of the opinion that the mare may have got its tongue over the bit. Trainer Mr J Bary reported that SLOSHED had pulled up sore in the right hind leg. M Cameron was unable to offer any excuses for the poor performance of LA GRANDE DAME.</p>	
Race 7	HARCOURTS TAUPO CUP
<p>AFFAIROFTHEHEART (R Hutchings) which had been fractious in the barriers began awkwardly.</p> <p>HAERE MAI (S Shirahama) had to be steadied near the 1500 metres when awkwardly placed inside the heels of VELDT (O Bosson).</p> <p>RUNAWAY BRIDE (B R Jones) was held up when disappointed for a run entering the final straight near the 250 metres.</p> <p>Following the race a protest was lodged by the connections of the third placed horse VELDT alleging interference by the second placed horse RUNAWAY BRIDE inside the final 100 metres. After considering all relevant submissions the Judicial Committee upheld the protest, the final placings now being 6 GALSHAAN (M Cameron) 1st, 3 VELDT 2nd, 5 RUNAWAY BRIDE 3rd, 8 VIKING ACE (P Turner) 4th. B R Jones admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount RUNAWAY BRIDE to shift outwards when there was insufficient room to do so causing interference to VELDT near the 50 metres. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended B R Jones' licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 2 January until the conclusion of racing on Monday 7 January, 4 riding days.</p>	
Race 8	WINDSOR PARK KARAKA YEARLINGS 2013
<p>SATIN SLIPPER (O Bosson) was slow away.</p> <p>CELTIC STAR (L Satherley) began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>SARAH POUR (C Grylls) shifted out on jumping away dictating USAINITY (M Cameron) outwards having to steady off the heels of WARKING TALKING (J Waddell).</p> <p>SARAH POUR over-raced in the early stages.</p> <p>DANNY THE IMP (B R Jones) which over-raced in the middle stages made the bend passing the 800 metres awkwardly.</p> <p>CELTIC STAR had some difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 100 metres.</p> <p>O Bosson (SATIN SLIPPER) was unable to offer any excuses for the mare's disappointing performance. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities other than a slow rate of recovery.</p> <p>DANNY THE IMP lost the near hind plate during the running.</p>	