

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Racing Te Aroha	Date:	Thursday 21 February 2013
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good(3)		
Rail:	3 Metres		
Stewards:	A Coles (Chairman), M Williamson, P Kinsey		
Typist:	P Scott		

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

SUPPLEMENTARY: (All adjourned inquiries and follow up information relating to previous meetings)

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ANDROID, SULTRY ASSASSIN, REPULSE BAY, GOLD ROCK, FOREFRONT, MATIMBA, KLITSCHKO		
Suspensions:	Race	7	T Thornton BAGSAGOLD Careless riding 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 4 days - 25 th February to 4 th March inclusive
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	6	T Thornton SNIPPECHEE Shifting ground 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	6	SARAH POUR – B R Jones for M McNab – advised by Racing Bureau
	Race	7	BAGSAGOLD – T Thornton for S Collett – advised by Racing Bureau
Late Scratching:	Race	6	TAMSYN ROSE – at 11.20 am on veterinary advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	SANDERSTON PARK 2200
<p>SPACE ODDITY began awkwardly losing ground with rider C Dell becoming unbalanced.</p> <p>FAVOURITE GIRL (M Tanaka) was hampered leaving the barrier when ANDROID (A Calder) shifted out abruptly and JAGERSFONTEIN (T Thornton) shifted in.</p> <p>Approaching the winning post on the first occasion HIGH PRAISE (P Turner) was placed in restricted room to the inside of PINDALU (L Satherley) which lay in and away from JAGERSFONTEIN which shifted in. HIGH PRAISE then had to steady losing ground.</p> <p>JAGERSFONTEIN and GRACE O'MALLEY (M Wenn) raced ungenerously in the early stages.</p> <p>SPACE ODDITY shifted out near the 1400 metres to improve forward, then was obliged to race three wide without cover for the remainder of the race.</p> <p>Passing the 400 metres GRACE O'MALLEY shifted out to obtain clear running making contact with the hind quarters of PINDALU when both those runners continued to make contact for 100 metres with GRACE O'MALLEY being unable to obtain clear running, and then shortly after was again hampered by RUN EM ANYWAY (M Walker) which was taken out by JAGERSFONTEIN which was looking to obtain clear running to the outside of MUTT WILLIAMS (D Johnson) which shifted out under pressure. JAGERSFONTEIN then shifted back in to obtain clear running.</p>	
Race 2	LOUISE MCGREGOR RACING 2200

Shortly after leaving the barrier **I'VE GOT FAITH** (T Thornton) ducked in abruptly crowding **KEY TO DANCE** (B Grylls), **SULTRY ASSASSIN** (A Calder) and **CARNIVA BOY** (M Hills) which then became awkwardly placed on the heels of **BRUCE ALMIGHTY** (M Sweeney) having to steady.

Passing the 300 metres **I'VE GOT FAITH** when racing greenly shifted in under pressure making contact with the hind quarters of **BRUCE ALMIGHTY**, then **I'VE GOT FAITH** shifted out and away from that runner dictating **SULTRY ASSASSIN** which had improved into a tight run with that runner making contact with **KEY TO DANCE** who made contact with the hind quarters of **BORNTOBeking** (D Johnson) with **KEY TO DANCE** being hampered losing ground.

CARNIVA BOY was held up for clear running early in the final straight.

Race 3	ASCOT FARMS 2YO 1000
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CONSTELLATION (M Cameron) began awkwardly losing ground.

REPULSE BAY (J Jago) shifted in abruptly leaving the barriers hampering **ABBEY ROSE** (T Thornton).

MY MESTARI (M Sweeney) raced greenly in the early and middle stages.

Passing the 800 metres **MY MESTARI** when racing greenly shifted out dictating **CONSTELLATION** outwards causing crowding to **LITTLE RED DEVIL** (M Walker) which had to be steadied losing ground.

Passing the 600 metres **MY BARBARELLA** (M Du Plessis) shifted out abruptly when hanging crowding **MY MESTARI** which had to steady losing ground.

MY BARBARELLA shifted out under pressure making contact with **CONSTELLATION** passing the 200 metres.

Race 4	SUNLINE LODGE 1200
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SHARP 'N' FAST (C Grylls), **VOLKSBELLE** (K Myers) and **HEXIE HAO** (M Sweeney) were all slow to begin.

GOLD ROCK (M Wenn) lay in under pressure in the final straight.

When questioned into the performance of the favourite **VOLKSBELLE** rider K Myers could offer no tangible reason, but she believed the filly was probably feeling the effects of recent racing and would now be spelled which was confirmed by the trainers.

Race 5	ROSS HARRISON MEMORIAL 1200
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HOMELAND (D Johnson) and **WILD ABOUT ME** (M Du Plessis) were both slow to begin.

Approaching the 1000 metres **MISS ZETA** (M Wenn) commenced to over-race and shortly after **REVENGE** (M Walker) became awkwardly placed on the heels of **FOREFRONT** (K Myers) with **MISS ZETA** having to be firmly restrained off the heels of **MASAMBULA** (B Grylls) when those two runners steadied the pace. As a result **HOMELAND** and **WILD ABOUT ME** also had to steady. B Grylls and K Myers were reprimanded by Stewards and advised that they must not slow the pace to a degree where it places runners behind in difficulty.

Race 6	RITCHIE RACING STABLES 1400
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AMADEO (S Collett) over-raced in the early stages.

DONTDYEWONDERIN (A Calder) raced three wide without cover.

Passing the 500 metres **SEDGWICK** (C Grylls) commenced to weaken badly and then near the 400 metres had to steady when **SNIPPECHEE** (T Thornton) shifted out off the heels of **SARAH POUR** (B R Jones). Rider T Thornton was issued with a warning.

Approaching the 400 metres **SKAI GLEN** (R Hutchings) was held up behind the weakening **SEDGWICK** (C Grylls).

SNIPPECHEE (T Thornton) was held up early in the final straight and was denied clear racing room passing the 250 metres.

SEDGWICK was under pressure passing the 500 metres and was not persevered with over the final 200 metres. When questioned rider C Grylls stated that the filly was feeling the effects of the firmer nature of the track.

SEDGWICK underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no obvious abnormalities.

Race 7	WINDSOR PARK STUD 1400
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BLACKWOOD (R Norvall) was slow to begin.

KLITSCHKO (N Harris) was crowded shortly after jumping away when **STONELEIGH** (M Walker) shifted in.

ITSA FLUKE (L Satherley) had difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 200 metres.

GLEN BULB shifted out under pressure passing the 200 metres with rider T Tanaka changing the whip into his left hand.

T Thornton admitted a breach of careless riding in that near the 150 metres she permitted her mount **BAGSAGOLD** to shift out when not clear of **BOWEN BOY** (A Calder) which was dictated out into the line of **STONELEIGH** which was checked. After hearing all relevant evidence T Thornton's licence to ride in races was suspended from 25th February to 4th March inclusive (4 days).