

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Taranaki Thoroughbred Racing	Date:	8 April 2013
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good 3		
Rail:	Out 7 metres		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chairman), J Oatham, B Bateup		
Typist:	K Smart		

GENERAL:

Vet clearance received for EL MARINO.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ROCK EXPRESS, RADINKA, LUMIERE BLUE, MI APACHE HORSE, MEL'S EVIE, TEXAS YELLOW ROSE, ALL IN CLOVER, LADY SHANNON		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	5	A Sharrock, [Rule 537(a)] failing to declare a rider, fined \$50
Warnings:	Race	2	M Mitchell, [Rule 368(10)(d)] shifting ground, careless riding
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	5	R Hannam replaced R Hutchings on SHARMACK
Late Scratchings:	Race	3	GOLD ROCK

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	SEE US AT www.taranakiracing.co.nz 2000
<p>WHATAHASSLE jumped outwards at the start and tightened SILK CHARDONNAY which got back. FOREVER DREAMING bumped with SAKI HOUSE at the start. WHATAHASSLE raced three wide without cover throughout. SCOTCH HOPPA and CAST IRON JACK bumped for several strides early in the home straight, a short distance further CAST IRON JACK shifted out under pressure hampering SCOTCH HOPPA. CAST IRON JACK was then held up for several strides and had to be taken wider to improve. P Turner the rider of SILK CHARDONNAY was reminded of his obligation to ride his mount out fully to the line when circumstances permit. When questioned into the run of SILK CHARDONNAY P Turner said that after being tightened at the start his mount got further back than intended and found it hard to improve its position with the rail being out 7 metres.</p>	
Race 2	REVITAL FERTILISER 1800
<p>A Kuru the rider of EL MARINO was advised to exercise care after he allowed his mount to shift in near the winning post on the first round, dictating THE ROSE inwards into the line of KRASE, which had to steady. BORRACK made the first corner wide prior to being taken forward entering the back straight. The winner RADINKA (M Mitchell) commenced to shift outwards under pressure prior to the 100m and dictated the 2nd placed BORRACK and 3rd placed ZENOCOIN over extra ground inconveniencing both runners. The connections of BORRACK viewed video footage of the final stages but elected not to proceed with an objection. Rider M Mitchell was issued with a warning and advised that he is expected to straighten his mounts sooner than he did on this occasion.</p>	
Race 3	HOOKER PACIFIC 1600

Trainer J Morell advised stewards at approx.7.50am that **GOLD ROCK** had sustained a foot injury and would be a late scratching.

PACHENKO was tightened at the start and settled back.

COVENTINA began awkwardly and then was crowded when **PACHENKO** shifted outwards.

SECRET WHISPER and **PASSILENTE** began awkwardly.

PAYDAY commenced to over race shortly after the start. When questioned into the run of **PAYDAY** which raced erratically in the early and middle stages, rider S Collett advised, her instructions were to settle the horse in the trail if possible but in her opinion **PAYDAY** was unsuited to a trailing position and refused to settle. Miss Collett was to advise connections that the gelding may be better suited to racing in front at this stage of its preparation.

SAVARHYS was unsuited to the slow early pace and had to be steadied for some distance near the 1400 metres.

MRS MAC was held up for several strides near the 200 metres prior to gaining clear running.

SECRET WHISPER was inclined to lay inwards in the home straight.

Race 4 PHOENIX PARK MAIDEN 1200

NGARIKI LAD over-raced in the early stages and had to be steadied for some distance near the 800 metres.

BORDER began awkwardly and got back.

VENDEMIAIRE raced three wide without cover throughout.

KIRKININI raced wide throughout.

SOUND BARRIER hung outwards rounding the turn.

BORDER was held up approaching the home straight entrance and had to be checked on straightening when **NGARIKI LAD** shifted in when weakening. S Doyle the rider of **NGARIKI LAD** was advised to exercise care.

M Cameron was reminded of his obligations to keep his mounts straight after **LUEN YAT DIVA** shifted out under pressure near the 100 metres inconveniencing **VENDEMIAIRE**. Stewards also took into account slight inward movement from **KIRKININI**.

Race 5 WAIKATO STUD 1200

S Sharrock trainer of **SHARMACK** was fined the sum of \$50 for failing to declare a rider by the required time after declaring R Hutchings at 8.10am. Due to a lack of communication between S Sharrock and his rider, R Hutchings was unable to ride **SHARMACK** and was replaced by R Hannam.

NINE IRON raced three wide without cover throughout.

GENDARME and **BENNY'S SISTER** bumped for several strides early in the home straight shortly after both runners shifted ground outwards hampering **NINE IRON**.

L Allpress the rider of **MARCHING ON** reported that her mount felt slightly sore on pulling up. A subsequent veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormality.

Race 6 NZ BLOODSTOCK INSURANCE MAIDEN 1400

EM'S A GEM was crowded leaving the barriers.

COOL RECEPTION began awkwardly.

Crossing the junction on the course proper near the 1300 metres, **FREYA** ducked inwards away from **ELECTRIC FIZZ** making solid contact with **TEXAS YELLOW ROSE**.

TEXAS YELLOW ROSE was inclined to over-race in the early and middle stages.

FREYA raced keenly in the middle stages and was held up for a short distance prior to entering the home straight.

ELECTRIC FIZZ made the final bend awkwardly and made contact with **KATIE MCKEEN** on the point of the turn.

COOL RECEPTION raced in restricted room early in the home straight prior to gaining a run near the 100 metres.

Race 7 WARRNAMBOOL MAY RACING CARNIVAL 2000

MUNGO JERRY was slow away.

SONNY WELLINGTON raced keenly in the lead through the middle stages.

BALLYBIT shifted out going into the bend near the 800 metres making contact with **RIVIERA STAR**.

M Dravitzki the rider of **BALLYBIT** was questioned into her decision to angle her mount out to improve three wide rounding the turn when in the stewards opinion her mount was already well positioned in the trail and it would have been more advantageous to the gelding's chances to be ridden patiently. Miss Dravitzki explained that she had been instructed to shift away from the running rail prior to rounding the turn, but in hind sight agreed with the stewards that a better option would have been to remain in the trail at that point of the race. Miss Dravitzki was advised that she is expected to show better judgment in her decision-making in future. **BALLYBIT** underwent a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 8 TARANAKI HARNESS RACES SUN APRIL 21ST 2000

ALATION shifted out on jumping and tightened **CHEVREMONT** which got back.

CARLOW raced keenly in the early stages. When questioned into the run of **CARLOW** which disappointed, rider M Cameron had no excuse.

LUCKY SPUR raced in restricted room rounding the final turn.

DIDGERIDOO was held up early in the home straight but failed to run on to any extent when clear. Rider B Grylls stated that **DIDGERIDOO** was inclined to lug inwards in the home straight but had no real excuse.