

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Racing Tauranga	Date:	Saturday, April 20, 2013
Weather:	Overcast, Raining race 6		
Track:	Heavy (11)		
Rail:	3 Metres		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), W Robinson, A Coles, P Kinsey		
Typist:	P Scott		

GENERAL:

Apprentice P Turner presented a medical certificate required from Stewards at Rotorua on 17 April 2013.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	LADY GRANGELEA, TEN BELLES, POGUE, CIVICS ROCK, READY STEADY, MR KANTON
Suspensions:	Nil
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Race 5 P Turner READY STEADY Attempted to weigh out without body protector [Rule 340] Fined \$300
Warnings:	Race 3 K Chiong SPITTING IMAGE Excessive use of whip prior to 200m. Rule 638(3)(b)]
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 3 PRICELESS – warning barrier manners (slow to load)
Medical Certificates:	Received from P Turner
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratching:	Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	JUDEA TAVERN 1300
<p>SCHRODINGERS CAT (B R Jones) began awkwardly, and then over-raced through the early and middle stages. Passing the 1200 metres FLAMBOYANT (K Leung) shifted in when racing keenly, making contact with the running rail. VITO GENOVESE (S Spratt) shifted out under pressure over the concluding stages. When questioned regarding the performance of BAGSAGOLD T Thornton explained that the gelding had not been entirely comfortable in today's track conditions, further advising that the gelding may be feeling the effects of recent racing.</p>	
Race 2	STEWART BROWNE GROUP 1400
<p>JOHN GRAY (T Thornton) shifted out jumping away, making contact with GURUS SPIRIT (K Chiong). CLASSCOROC (M Cheung) and MACKADOO (B Hutton) came together jumping away. TEN BELLES (M Coleman) began awkwardly. ACAPELA (A Collett) over-raced through the early stages. GURUS SPIRIT raced wide without cover throughout. Passing the 350 metres CLASSCOROC shifted out to obtain clear running, inconveniencing NICOLE AMY (R Hutchings). Over the concluding stages JOHN GRAY had to be straightened by its rider when laying in. TEN BELLES lost the off hind plate during the running.</p>	
Race 3	MARKS EWEN & ASSOCIATES 1200
<p>PRICELESS (B Hutton) began awkwardly. EDWARD CHEVAL (S Spratt) and ANDRE JOUBERT (S Dye) were both slow away. Approaching the 400 metres SPITTING IMAGE (K Chiong) shifted out slightly inconveniencing POPPAS DELIGHT (A Collett) who shifted out into the line of SHAPE UP (B R Jones) which had to steady. Apprentice jockey K Chiong was advised to</p>	

exercise greater care.

Apprentice jockey K Chiong (**SPITTING IMAGE**) was advised a warning would be placed on her record as she used the whip in an excessive manner, prior to the 200 metres.

Race 4	TAURANGA HARDWARE & PLUMBING CENTENNIAL 1200
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FASTNFREE (A Collett) and **IRISH ENCORE** (R Hutchings) came together on jumping away when both runners shifted ground.

STARGURU (S Spratt) shifted in abruptly jumping away dictating **COOL CRUISING** (K Chiong) inwards, hampering **ROMAN RULER** (B R Jones) which lost ground. Contributing was slight outward movement from **HE'S DAN** (V Gatu). **RUSSIANOV** (T Thornton) over-raced in the early stages.

When questioned regarding the performance of **IRISH ENCORE** R Hutchings advised that the mare had failed to handle the existing track conditions.

ROMAN RULER returned to the enclosure with blood present in the right nostril. A Veterinary examination found the blood to be consistent with a superficial abrasion.

CRACKER (K Leung) lost both hind plates during the running.

Race 5	GARTSHOREW CONSTRUCTION 1400
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MATIMBA (B Hutton) and **CAIPIRINHA** (M Hills) came together jumping away.

READY STEADY (P Turner) was crowded jumping away between **PAN DULCE** (R Hutchings) and **LA PINNICLE** (K Leung) when both those runners shifted ground.

Apprentice Jockey P Turner defended a breach of misconduct in that he attempted to weigh out for **READY STEADY** without an Approved Body Protector. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee found the charge proven and fined Apprentice P Turner \$300.00.

Race 6	SISTERS & CO – NEW BOUTIQUE NOW OPEN 1400
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MOLTO GRATO (A Collett) and **EH WANDA** (S Dye) were both slow away.