

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Taranaki Thoroughbred Racing	Date:	11 May 2013
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Heavy 10		
Rail:	Out 1 metre		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chairman), A Cole, B Bateup, L Tidmarsh		
Typist:	K Smart		

GENERAL:

Apprentice jockey A Morgan did not attend the meeting due to illness and was replaced as follow: R3 - SAM I AM by MJ Dee R4 - FORPETESAKE by B Grylls R7 - DEFENCITY by J Shackleton

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	VALLEY OF PENTIRE, HERA, AUTHENTIC PADDY, GUEVARA, SHE'S INSATIABLE, LA STELLINA, PASHA SUMORE, SCARLET O'HARA, AIRTIME
Suspensions:	Nil
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Nil
Bleeders:	Race 9 COVENTINA
Horse Actions:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	Clearance required from A Morgan
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratchings:	Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	EVENTS TARANAKI 2000
<p>JUST ISHI and MY PENTIRE began awkwardly and were slow away.</p> <p>VALLEY OF PENTIRE raced wide without cover in the early stages until improving to sit outside the leader near the 1400 metres.</p> <p>ORMOND ROAD raced three wide without cover from the 1400 metres.</p> <p>Rider B Lammas had no excuse for the poor run of LUMIERE BLUE which finished some distance last. Trainer J Wheeler advised the gelding would be spelled.</p> <p>SEAGOLD performed disappointingly. Rider J Parkes said the mare was unsuited to the heavy 10 and a subsequent post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormality.</p>	
Race 2	TIGER PRAWN MAIDEN 2YO
<p>TRUE SPIRIT jumped awkwardly bumping with ROSADO.</p> <p>DIAMANTINE began awkwardly and settled at the rear.</p>	
Race 3	BARRY DANIELS & SONS PAINTER 1200 M
<p>DI'S BOY raced wide and improved forward to lead passing the 1000 metres.</p> <p>When questioned into the run of SHORT TALE rider B Grylls said the mare hung outwards throughout.</p>	
Race 4	HIREQUIP 1200 M
<p>GUEVARA raced keenly in the run along the back straight and had to be steadied off the heels of CONRWIN for some</p>	

distance near the 1000 metres.

Both riders Kelly Myers (**CASUAL FLING**) and J Parkes (**ELUSIVE RED**) considered their mounts were unsuited to the heavy 10 track.

J Parkes was reminded of his obligation with regard to his use of the whip prior to the 200 metres.

Race 5	ATLANTA GOLF MAIDEN 1400 M
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KIRKININI was slow to begin.

SARATOGA SUN (H Tinsley) was checked near the 350 metres after C Perrett (**HOSTAGE**) angled his mount inwards sharply to avoid the heels of the rapidly tiring **THE FINAL STRAW**. After questioning riders and viewing footage it was established **THE FINAL STRAW** shifted in simultaneously as **HOSTAGE** attempted a narrow run to its inside, prior to bumping with **SARATOGA SUN**. C Perrett was advised to exercise care when in similar circumstances.

Race 6	STELLA ARTOIS 1400 M
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LA STELLINA shifted out abruptly leaving the barriers hampering **LUSTRE** which lost ground.

VERONICA began awkwardly and lost ground.

GO THUNDER was slow to begin.

Race 7	RETURN TO EARTH 1400 M
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OUR JACKPOT shifted in leaving the barriers making contact with **ROYAL HAZE**.

BARSTORM was slow to begin.

ROYAL HAZE was held up rounding the home turn and shifted inwards near the 250 metres to obtain clear running.

When questioned into the performance of the favourite **BARSTORM** rider M Dravitzki was of the opinion the gelding did not handle today's heavy track conditions.

When questioned into the performance of **DEFENCITI** which ran last, rider J Shackleton stated that her mount although reasonably comfortable in the ground was disappointing.

When questioned into the improved performance of **PASHA SUMORE** which finished last at its previous two starts, connections advised the mare was better suited to the Heavy 10 of today plus benefitted with the addition of blinkers.

Race 8	ENERGY CITY FORD OPEN 1400 M
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KING VICTOR and **OAK PARK** bumped heavily at the start when both runners began awkwardly.

SCARLET O'HARA lay out under pressure in the final straight.

Race 9	SEATON PARK 1800 M
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PILLAR TO POST was slow to begin.

Passing the 1600 metres **PASSIONATE** had to steady when crowded to the inside of **RECESSION PROOF** which was laying inwards.

COVENTINA returned to the enclosure with blood present in a nostril. A subsequent veterinary inspection confirmed the mare to have bled, so was stood down for the mandatory three month period. Connections advised that consideration would be given to retiring the mare.