

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Rangitikei Racing Club	Date:	18 May 2013
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Heavy 10		
Rail:	Out 5 Metres		
Stewards:	N Goodwin(Chairman), N Ydgren, B Bateup & L Tidmarsh		
Typist:	Pauline Penketh		

GENERAL:

SUPPLEMENTARY:

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ATOZED; DUGAN; MAEVE DAVONE; BELFAST LAD; GET THE MESSAGE; MIGHTY MATT; KILLA QUESTION; SACHA; ART BEAT; CODY CAT.		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race	5	T Russell – use of whip prior to the 200 metres 638(3)(b)
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race		
Medical Certificates:	Received from B Grylls		
Rider Changes:	Race		
Late Scratchings:	Race	8	POSTMANS DAUGHTER – declared a non-runner under Rule 632

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	TOD SEEDS/TURFSTAR MAIDEN 1200M
<p>MILANION bounded leaving the barriers and shifted in making heavy contact with INAZUMA. DISCO INFERNO was slow to begin. REVENGE hung outwards near the 800 metres turn. BRIZA raced keenly throughout LORRAINE raced greenly throughout and near the 650 metres had to be steadied when BRIZA shifted ground outwards to avoid heels. Both ADIOS and DISCO INFERNO raced wide throughout. WERRIBEE raced three-wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding the performance of BRIZA, D Bradley said the gelding raced greenly throughout and was never travelling comfortably in the conditions. Trainer S Dougan advised that BRIZA would now be spelled.</p>	
Race 2	SOUTHERN RANGITIKEI VETERINARY SERVICES 2YO 1200M
<p>GOODN'TARG jumped in abruptly leaving the barriers hampering THAT'S WHERE IT IS which lost considerable ground. ROSADO and CELTIC WOMAN were both crowded at the start when runners either side shifted ground. DUGAN raced wide throughout. DARTING was held up near the 500 metres when disappointed for a run to the inside of MOSSIMO.</p>	

<p>MOSSIMO hung out throughout the home straight and had to be straightened on several occasions. GOODN'TARG was inclined to lay out under pressure over the final 100 metres. When questioned regarding the performance of DARTING, J Parkes could offer no excuse.</p>	
Race 3	MANGOIHE LOGGING MAIDEN 1600M
<p>MAC AN ATHAIR was slow to begin. PADDY MCGUIRE hung out throughout racing very wide on the track. R Myers advised that CHOPPER was unable to handle the Heavy 10 track. When questioned on the performance of SAVABELLE, H Tinsley reported that the mare was reasonably comfortable in the going but failed to finish the race off as expected and was disappointing. J Parkes was dislodged from KAYZED after the mare slipped and fell on pulling up after the finish but was uninjured.</p>	
Race 4	S D LOURIE LIVESTOCK HANDICAP 2100M
<p>Trainer T Bambry was granted permission to remove the pacifiers on ORMOND ROAD due to the track conditions. WAITAHA TOA was slow to begin. L Allpress reported that ORMOND ROAD hung throughout. R Hutchings advised that JABEZ travelled well throughout and was comfortable in the going however finished the race off disappointingly. D Walker advised that OUR ALCHEMIST was uncomfortable in today's heavy track conditions.</p>	
Race 5	TURKINGTON FORESTRY HANDICAP 2100M
<p>TRICKJAH began awkwardly and then raced keenly over the early stages. CRACKA CROWN and DERBY DAN were slow to begin. AFFAIRE D'HONNEUR raced wide throughout. BIRCHINO and MR IDEAL bumped near the finish after BIRCHINO shifted in under pressure. When questioned on the performance of THATS HOW WE ROLL, J Parkes advised the gelding did not handle the Heavy 10 track conditions. R Hutchings reported that AFFAIRE D'HONNEUR did not handle the heavy track conditions M Dee reported that THE BEAUT did not handle the track conditions.</p>	
Race 6	JB WARE LTD HANDICAP 1200M
<p>DELIRIUM began awkwardly and was then crowded between COASTAL EXPRESS and POLLY FLINDERS which shifted in. Shortly after the start, POLLY FLINDERS had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of COASTAL EXPRESS. JOJO was inclined to shift out under pressure in the home straight and had to be straightened and near the finish bumped for several strides with THE GREAT WHITE. Over the final stages, TORRICELLA shifted in under pressure which resulted in POLLY FLINDERS shifting away from that runner and in doing so hampered DELIRIUM. When questioned on the performance of COASTAL EXPRESS, L Allpress advised that the filly failed to handle the heavy track conditions. H Tinsley reported that MUSUKO KING settled further back in the running than anticipated and when required, the gelding was unable to improve in the going. L Whelan advised that SNOW EXCUSE pulled hard in the early stages and when asked to produce was disappointing. She further added that she was of the opinion the gelding would be improved with the run. T Russell (THE GREAT WHITE) was issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 200 metres.</p>	
Race 7	AB EQUIPMENT HANDICAP 1400M
<p>The gates 2 3 4 5 and the outside gates 12 13 14 and 15 were fractionally slow to open. After questioning the starter and viewing coverage of the start it was considered no runner was disadvantaged. WEBBY and SOUTHERN SECRET came together leaving the barriers. BLAME ME shifted in abruptly leaving the barriers hampering ELATED. VICKI ANN began awkwardly and was slow away. J Parkes reported that TRADTRI was unsuited by the heavy track conditions. When questioned on the performance of KENNETH, L Allpress said the gelding had handled the track and as this was his first start from a spell, would be improved by the run. Prior to the running of Race 8 the starting gates were successfully tested by staff.</p>	
Race 8	JAMES BULL RANGITIKEI GOLD CUP 1600M (LISTED)
<p>POSTMANS DAUGHTER was declared a non-runner by the JCA after it was found that the mare reared simultaneously as the gate opening and the Starter's Assistant still having hold of the mare's ear and rein.</p>	

ART BEAT began awkwardly.

GOLDEN MIST settled back at the start.

THE KNIGHT and **THORN PRINCE** raced keenly in the run down the back straight

Near the 250 metres, **GOLDEN MIST** shifted in simultaneously as **MADE MY POINT** shifted out resulting in **POSTMANS DAUGHTER**, which was improving to the outside of **MADE MY POINT** shifting out forcing **MUNGO JERRY** across the heels of **GOLDEN MIST**.

When questioned on the performance of **JACK'S POINT** which finished a distant last, **V Johnston** could offer no tangible excuse but did consider that the 59kgs the gelding carried today may have been a factor.

Race 9

WATERFORCE HANDICAP 1600M

GOOD ONE GLADY shifted out when the barrier opened crowding **I'M BACK JACK**.

PIRINTETE was slow to begin.

PREPARED was observed to slip near the 800 metres and again near the 600 metres when racing very wide on the track.

Passing the 350 metres **PIRINITETE** ducked in sharply when being struck with the whip.

K Smith reported that **I'M BACK JACK** which tailed off, was having its first start for two years, had handled the track and he would expect improvement following the run.