

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Racing Te Aroha	Date:	Monday 3 September 2012
Weather:	Raining then Overcast		
Track:	Slow(8), Heavy(10) prior to Race 1, Heavy(11) following Race 2		
Rail:	9 Metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, B Jones		
Typist:	R Oatham		

GENERAL:

After persistent rain during the morning, the track was downgraded to a Heavy(10) at 11:30am.	
A Ihaka did not attend the meeting due to injury and is required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.	

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	TREASURE HUNTER, GENEROUS TYPE, EL MARINO, ARTIFACT, ROSETOWN JOE, THE FOX, ASWORTHY, VARNISH		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	4	J Whiteside IZ Shifting ground after start [Rule638(1)(d)]
	Race	7	M Du Plessis PORSHABEEL Whip use prior to 200 metres [Rule638(3)(b)]
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Issued to R Cully, who requires a medical clearance prior to riding next.		
Rider Changes:	Race	2	IMA DANCER, C Leveque for A Ihaka (injured)
	Race	6	TALLENTIRE, R Cully for A Ihaka TALLENTIRE, C Singer for R Cully (injured)
Late Scratchings:	Race	4	SAFFRON at 12:40pm, downgraded track conditions

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	SUPER LIQUOR TE AROHA HURDLE
<p>PAUHATU (M Mitchell) lay out in the run to the first fence.</p> <p>NOSUCHNUMBER (H Curran) jumped the first fence awkwardly.</p> <p>THE RED ADMIRAL (S Houston) put in a poor jump, hitting the second fence hard. STORMINASANDPIT (R Cully), which was following THE RED ADMIRAL, misjudged that fence and landed awkwardly.</p> <p>I'M ISAAC (J Rathbone) also put in a poor jump at the second fence and continued to jump indifferently throughout.</p> <p>THE RED ADMIRAL and PAUHATU both jumped the fence near the 350 metres on the first occasion awkwardly, with M Mitchell becoming badly unbalanced. Hampered as a result was STORMINASANDPIT and TREASURE HUNTER (S Phelan).</p> <p>NOSUCHNUMBER jumped the fence near the 250 metres on the first occasion poorly.</p> <p>THE RED ADMIRAL ran down the fence near the 1300 metres.</p> <p>NOSUCHNUMBER misjudged the fence passing the 1000 metres and landed awkwardly, dislodging ride H Curran.</p> <p>STORMINASANDPIT was badly hampered in this incident, also dislodging its rider. Both H Curran and R Cully were uninjured and cleared to continue riding by the course doctor. NOSUCHNUMBER was attended to by the veterinarian and humanely euthanised as it was found to have fractured a shoulder.</p>	
Race 2	PIAKO STATIONARY SUPPLIES HURDLE
AIR CADET (E Stack) put in a poor jump at the first fence.	

<p>SCIMITAR LAD (R Cully) ran down the second fence.</p> <p>SCIMITAR LAD misjudged the fence approaching the 100 metres on the first occasion.</p> <p>SCIMITAR LAD hit the third last fence.</p> <p>E Stack (AIR CADET) dropped his whip passing the 200 metres.</p> <p>Following the running of this race, the track was further downgraded to a Heavy(11) at 1:15pm.</p>	
Race 3	HARCOURTS TE AROHA HURDLE
<p>VIVALDI'S GONE (S Phelan) put in a poor jump hitting the second fence hard.</p> <p>EL MARINO (I Lupton) jumped outwards at the fence passing the 1000 metres, hampering BEGGARS BANQUET (C Singer).</p> <p>THE STRUTTER (S Houston) ran down the third last fence, hampering MORPHEUS (R Cully).</p> <p>VIVALDI'S GONE put in a poor jump at the last fence.</p>	
Race 4	TE AROHA PHYSIOTHERAPY 3YO 1300
<p>SAFFRON was a late scratching at 12:40pm due to the downgrade in track conditions.</p> <p>DEANE MARTIN (V Colgan) was slow away.</p> <p>COLUMBIAN PRINCE (A Forbes) began awkwardly, hampering MASTER DAAD (S Spratt).</p> <p>IZ (J Whiteside) shifted inwards shortly after the start, crowding COLUMBIAN PRINCE onto the hind quarters of MASTER DAAD, with COLUMBIAN PRINCE losing ground as a result. J Whiteside was issued with a warning.</p> <p>MASTER DAAD then had to be steadied off the heels of IZ when racing keenly near the 1000 metres.</p> <p>IZ lay out badly under pressure when racing greenly in the final straight.</p> <p>S Spratt (MASTER DAAD) advised that the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions on its raceday debut.</p>	
Race 5	ADDICTIONS GIFT SHOP TE AROHA STEEPLECHASE
<p>LONG TALL TEXAN (P Ormsby) was slow away.</p> <p>ALL PENT UP (R Cully) was inclined to run down its fences in the early stages, hampering BENEDETTO (M Mitchell) at the second fence.</p> <p>ROSETOWN JOE (C Perrett) misjudged the fence near the 700 metres on the first occasion. GOGINGA (C Singer) also put in a poor jump at that fence and landed awkwardly, badly unbalancing its rider and losing ground. GOGINGA then jumped indifferently at the rear and was retired from the race prior to the second last fence.</p> <p>ALL PENT UP put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1300 metres.</p> <p>ALL PENT UP again put in a poor jump at the next fence, passing the 1200 metres, dislodging rider R Cully and hampering BENEDETTO. Also inconvenienced were OLD REDFEATHER (M Cropp) and LONG TALL TEXAN. GOGINGA, which was well back, had to take evasive action to avoid the fallen rider. R Cully was attended to by the course doctor and stood down from his remaining ride due to a knee injury. R Cully was advised that a medical clearance would be required prior to riding next.</p> <p>ROSETOWN JOE and BENEDETTO put in poor jumps at the fence near the 700 metres.</p> <p>HEJALLE (S Houston) was retired from the race prior to the second last fence, when well beaten.</p>	
Race 6	LANDMARK VETS LTD STEEPLECHASE
<p>ZAGATA (M Mitchell) and BATATIUS (I Lupton) came together jumping the first fence with both runners becoming unbalanced and landing awkwardly.</p> <p>GREVE (C Perrett) jumped indifferently at the rear throughout and was retired from the race prior to the second last fence when tailed off.</p> <p>SPORTAVIAN (M Cropp) was hampered when GREVE jumped outwards at the third fence.</p> <p>BATATIUS jumped the fence near the 1300 metres awkwardly.</p> <p>SILENCE PLEASE (J Rathbone) misjudged the fence near the 700 metres.</p>	
Race 7	TE AROHA GRAINS & STOCKFEEDS LTD 1600
<p>LUCKY TONIGHT (S Spratt) and ANDRE JOUBERT (R Norvall) both began awkwardly and came together, with ANDRE JOUBERT being steadied, then clipping a heel of LUCKY TONIGHT and blundering.</p> <p>M Du Plessis (PORSHABEEL) was issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 200 metres.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of PRINCESSABEEL, rider A Calder was unable to offer any excuses other than the mare not feeling entirely comfortable in today's track conditions.</p>	
Race 8	TE AROHA MOTORCYCLE CENTRE 2200
<p>GLEESON (M Hills) began very awkwardly, losing several lengths.</p> <p>JULIANN (M Sweeney) lay out when jumping away, crowding VARNISH (T Thornton) onto TRICKY (M Du Plessis).</p> <p>JULIANN which continued to lay out rounding the first turn, clipped a heel of VARNISH and blundered near the 1600 metres.</p> <p>PROPOSED (T Collett) went off stride when being steadied near the 1300 metres.</p> <p>JULIANN made contact with TRICKY on several occasions passing the 1100 metres.</p> <p>VARNISH shifted in passing the 400 metres, inconveniencing BUCKLES (V Colgan).</p>	