

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Hawke's Bay Racing	Date:	Thursday 8 August 2013
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Heavy10, upgraded to Slow9 following Race 3.		
Rail:	10 Metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), R Neal, L Tidmarsh		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

GENERAL:

Stewards questioned trainer T Bambry regarding the withdrawal of two of the three acceptors he had engaged for Race 1, being **LADY HUNTINGDON** and **LORD CASANOVA**, which as a consequence depleted the field to four starters. Mr Bambry advised that with regard to **LORD CASANOVA** the gelding had shown in work and jump-outs that it was unsuited to heavy going and while the track was classified as heavy at the close of nominations he had expected, with the weather forecast being very favorable, that the track conditions would improve to the slow range. However despite good weather this did not eventuate and **LORD CASANOVA** was subsequently withdrawn. Mr Bambry had further advised, with regard to **LADY HUNTINGDON**, that the filly had contracted a viral complaint subsequent to the close of acceptances and this was the reason for her withdrawal. A veterinary certificate will be furnished to the Stewards with respect to **LADY HUNTINGDON**. After considering Mr Bambry's explanation, Stewards were satisfied that the provisions of Rule 527 had not been breached, and no further action was necessary.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	LORD TURBO, ME AROHA, THE FILLY, DANTRIX, FLIPPANT, BONNY HEIGHTS, THUNDERBIRD ONE.		
Suspensions:	Race	6	B Hutton – PORT ELIZABETH Careless riding 400 metres [Rule 683(1)(d)] suspended 16-22/8 inclusive (4 days)
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	4	B Hutton – ASHALINI Weighing in under his weigh-out weight [Rule 649(3)]
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Received from D Walker.		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	STELLA ARTOIS 1200 METRES
<p>LACED UP was inclined to over-race in the lead in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of MISS RHYTHMIC, rider D Bradley was unable to offer any excuses. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.</p>	
Race 2	WINDSOR PARK STUD STALLIONS 2000 METRES
<p>ME AROHA and SEA EAGLE were slow to begin.</p> <p>NGARIO and LASSWADE came together and bumped at the start.</p> <p>ORMOND ROAD began awkwardly.</p> <p>THE MUFFIN MAN began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>I'M NOT TICKLISH which was racing keenly, dipped after negotiating the crossing near the 1600 metres.</p> <p>AMITY DANE had to be steadied when awkwardly placed inside the heels of I'M NOT TICKLISH going into the bend near the 1400 metres.</p> <p>ORMOND ROAD raced wide without cover until near the 1000 metres.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of SEA EAGLE, rider D Bradley advised that the mare was better suited to deeper footing than that encountered today and over more ground. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.</p>	
Race 3	HASTINGS-HEART OF HAWKE'S BAY 1400 METRES

COMMETT was slow to begin (3L).

MUSUKO KING began awkwardly.

COMMETT lay out rounding the final turn, inconveniencing **RUMOUR HAS IT NOW** passing the 400 metres.

M Dravitzki, the rider of **COMMETT** was reminded of her obligation to ride he mounts out fully to the finish after narrowly holding fourth place.

Following this race the track was upgraded to Slow9.

Race 4	RUSH MUNRO'S SPRING CARNIVAL 1400 METRES
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SLOSHED and **ASHALINI** began awkwardly, came together and bumped at the start.

PEARLS began awkwardly.

HAYABUSA and **SEDUCER** were slow to begin.

ANNIESSTAR began awkwardly and shifted out making contact with **PLATINUM LINCOLN**.

Near the 1100 metres **ANNIESSTAR** raced ungenerously, shifting away from **THE GREAT WHITE** into the line of **SEDUCER**, which had been attempting to improve when recovering from a poor beginning. **SEDUCER** had to be checked in this incident. **ANNIESSTAR** continued to race ungenerously going into the bend near the 800 metres.

EKKO BEECHES raced three wide without cover until approaching the 600 metres.

SLOSHED was held up rounding the final turn passing the 400 metres and continued having difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 150 metres.

When weighing-in following the race, apprentice B Hutton was narrowly within the 0.5kg underweight allowance permitted under the provisions of Rule 648(3). B Hutton was issued with a warning under Rule 649(3).

Race 5	DESERT GOLD CLUB 1600 METRES
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ISHIAROSE shifted out abruptly on jumping making heavy contact with **TIDAL WAVE**, which lost ground.

ANOTHERCHANCETAKEN and **SOU'EAST** were slow to begin.

FLIPPANT commenced to over race rounding the first bend near the 1400 metres and continued to do so through the middle stages.

TIDAL WAVE lay out rounding the final turn and continued to lay out under pressure in the straight.

JAMOMITI raced three wide without cover throughout.

Race 6	BAY FORD 2013 PUNTER OF THE YEAR 1600 METRES
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ZINIKA was slow to begin.

Rounding the first turn near the 1350 metres, **RAPT IN GOLD** had to be steadied when laying out and becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **ZINIKA**. Also at that point in the race **ZINIKA** was hampered by **PORT ELIZABETH** (B Hutton), which was being steadied. B Hutton was advised to exercise more care.

A'ROSA BLU raced wide without cover.

B Hutton admitted a breach of careless riding in that he angled his mount **PORT ELIZABETH** outwards passing the 400 metres when not clear of **RAPT IN GOLD**, which was checked and forced on to the hind quarters of **A'ROSA BLU**. After hearing submissions B Hutton was suspended by the Judicial Committee from the conclusion of racing on Thursday, 15 August until the conclusion of racing on Thursday, 22 August (4 riding days).

Race 7	THE WESTBURY CLUB 1200 METRES
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DELECTA DREIMS was slow to begin.

GOSSIPING was held up in the early part of the home straight, before obtaining clear running passing the 200 metres.

FIGURE AGAIN raced three wide without cover.

A post-raced veterinary examination of **FRITZY BOY** did not reveal any abnormalities other than the gelding having an elevated heart rate.