

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Racing Te Aroha	Date:	Friday, 9 August, 2013
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Slow (9)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M J Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, B Jones		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

GENERAL:

SUPPLEMENTARY:

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	IT'S A MESSAGE, BRER, MR MENDELSSOHN, GO JIMMY GO, RANGATIRA, GRANT'S GIRL, LEAPER FAITH, SO KEEP ME		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	8	S Collett GOLD HUNTER Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)b)]
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	1	ST PICASSO - Euthanased
		1	TED'LL DO - Euthanased
		3	BLACKWOOD – barrier trial prior to racing next
		5	TALLENTIRE – vet clearance required prior to racing next
		6	ISHETICKLISH – barrier trial prior to racing next
Medical Certificates:	Received covering P Turner Required from S Houston Required from R Cully		
Rider Changes:	Race	2	CALGACUS – R Cully for S Houston (injured R1)
		4	SPACE ODDITY – S Sanders for S Houston
		5	SPORTAVIAN – M Mitchell for S Houston
		5	DANE RULER - C Studd for R Cully (injured R4)
		6	TU META PETA – T Thornton
		6	SKYDIVER – S Collett
Late Scratching:	Race	3	BLACKWOOD – at 1.40 pm on veterinary advice
		6	ISHETICKLISH - at 3.22 pm, refused to load

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	PHIL'S MOTORCYCLE CENTRE HURDLE
ATLANTIS (G Walsh) began awkwardly shifting in, hampering YANGMING (S Phelan) which lost ground. TED'LL DO (S Houston) raced greenly approaching the first fence and landed awkwardly. ATLANTIS stumbled on landing after jumping the first fence. KING PICCOLO (S Sanders) and TED'LL DO made contact jumping the first fence with both runners landing awkwardly. YANGMING over-raced in the early and middle stages when being restrained. KING PICCOLO became awkwardly placed on the heels of ST PICASSO (P Ormsby) after jumping the second fence.	

Passing the 700 metres on the first occasion **YANGMING** had to steady when crowded to the outside of **ATLANTIS** who raced ungenerously, shifting out off the heels of **THE MISSING LINK** (D Miller).

RAISAFUASHO (K Veenendaal) jumped indifferently throughout.

ST PICASSO misjudged the fourth fence and fell. **HAPPY GO LUCKY** was unable to avoid the fallen runner, being badly hampered, dislodging rider C Studd. **RAISAFUASHO** and **ATLANTIS** which were following were both hampered as a result. **ST PICASSO** was humanely euthanased after bursting an artery. C Studd and P Ormsby were both uninjured.

ATLANTIS and **TED'LL DO** put in a poor jumps at the fence near the 1200 metres.

TED'LL DO faltered on landing when jumping the fence approaching the 1000 metres, dislodging rider S Houston. Hampered in this incident were **YANGMING**, **THE MISSING LINK**, **KING PICCOLO**, **OUR DESTINY** (C Thornton), **STORM HOME** (M Cropp) and **IT'S A MESSAGE** (M Mitchell). **TED'LL DO** fractured it's near hind leg and was humanely euthanased. S Houston was stood down by the Club's doctor and advised she will be required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

STORM HOME and **OUR DESTINY** came together on landing after jumping the fourth to last fence.

ATLANTIS was not persevered with after jumping the fourth to last fence when out of contention.

YANGMING was pulled up prior to jumping the third to last fence when well back.

The field was directed around the final fence as the fallen runner was being attended to by the veterinarian.

Race 2	SUPER LIQUOR TE AROHA HURDLE
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ZENOCOIN began awkwardly, losing ground.

CALGACUS (R Cully) began awkwardly shifting in making contact with **JAMIE LEE** (M Cropp) with both runners then being further hampered by **BRER** (C Thornton) which lay out.

JAMIE LEE lay out jumping the first fence becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **CALGACUS**, losing ground.

VERDASCO (M Mitchell) put in a poor jump at the third fence.

CALGACUS landed awkwardly after jumping the fourth fence dislodging R Cully who was uninjured.

BRER lay out throughout the race.

GOOSEBUMPS (D Miller) put in a poor jump at the fourth to last fence with the rider becoming unbalanced.

Passing the 600 metres **GOOSEBUMPS** raced in restricted room to the inside of **VERDASCO** which was taken in slightly by **JOEROK** (E Stack) which had shifted away from **FLAVOUR FLAV** (I Lupton). Footage of this incident proved inconclusive and I Lupton was reprimanded by Stewards and advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

TOBY CEE (S Phelan) jumped indifferently throughout.

FLAVOUR FLAV (I Lupton) hit the final fence, losing momentum.

GOOSEBUMPS hit the final fence, landing awkwardly.

ZENOCOIN (S Sanders) put in a poor jump at the final fence when out of contention.

Race 3	KAISER AG 1300
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BLACKWOOD became fractious in the barriers and reared. **BLACKWOOD** was then removed from the barrier, being late scratched on veterinary advice at 1.40 pm. Trainer Mr. B Jones was advised that **BLACKWOOD** would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards before being permitted to race next.

SWEET MOLLY (S Collett) shifted in leaving the barrier, crowding **EEZEMOOVA** (M Hills), **BOOMO** (A Forbes) and **DOIKNOWYOU** (N Harris), contributing was outward movement from **MR MENDELSSOHN** (P Turner). **EEZEMOOVA** and **BOOMO** lost ground as a result. **SWEET MOLLY** then shifted out when being corrected by the rider, with **LORETTA WEST** (M Coleman) shifting away from that runner, crowding **METALLIC** (B Lammas) and **ARAKI** (R Norvall).

Passing the 1200 metres **DOIKNOWYOU** shied away from **MR MENDELSSOHN** after making contact, shifting out, hampering **SWEET MOLLY** which shifted out inconveniencing, **METALLIC**.

Approaching the bend near the 900 metres **MR MENDELSSOHN** shifted in when racing ungenerously crowding **BOOMO** which had to steady, losing ground.

Rounding the bend near the 900 metres **EEZEMOOVA** commenced to race ungenerously and shifted out abruptly, hampering **ARAKI**.

Passing the 700 metres **HE'S MYN** (R Hutchings) became awkwardly placed between **MR MENDELSSOHN** and **DOIKNOWYOU** both of which were racing ungenerously with **HE'S MYN** having to steady.

SWEET MOLLY raced greenly in the final straight.

DOIKNOWYOU raced greenly when placed under pressure in the final straight.

N Harris (**DOIKNOWYOU**) was observed to have relaxed his ride over the concluding stages. Stewards were not satisfied that **DOIKNOWYOU** would have finished in a closer position with N Harris being severely reprimanded and reminded of his obligations when riding his mounts to the finish of a race.

The winner **MR MENDELSSOHN** shifted out abruptly shortly after passing the winning post dislodging rider P Turner. Both horse and rider were uninjured.

Race 4	TE AROHA STALLION PLACEMENT SCHEME STEEPLECHASE
<p>VICTORY MORGAN (M Mitchell) was permitted to race with Blinkers due to a clerical error.</p> <p>OHOPE was slow to begin.</p> <p>SPACE ODDITY (S Sanders) began awkwardly and jumped indifferently throughout.</p> <p>GENEROUS TYPE (G Walsh) had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of MARVON DOWNS (I Lupton) after jumping the first fence.</p> <p>MISTER DEEJAY (E Farr) ran down its fences throughout, losing momentum.</p> <p>GENEROUS TYPE landed awkwardly after jumping the third fence.</p> <p>OHOPEE (C Studd) had to steady off the heels of GENEROUS TYPE which shifted in approaching the fourth fence.</p> <p>CHAINEDINKATRAZ (K Veenendaal) jumped indifferently throughout.</p> <p>MARVON DOWNS shifted in on jumping the fifth fence inconveniencing GENEROUS TYPE and OHOPEE.</p> <p>MARVON DOWNS put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1700 metres.</p> <p>AIR CADET (R Cully) misjudged the third to last fence and fell, hampering OHOPEE and VICTORY MORGAN. R Cully was stood down from his remaining ride after suffering a laceration to his scalp which required stitching. R Cully is required to provide a medical certificate prior to riding next. AIR CADET underwent a subsequent veterinary examination which found the gelding to be mildly lame. Trainer Mr S Cameron was asked to report the progress of AIR CADET in days subsequent.</p> <p>SPACE ODDITY jumped the last fence poorly, losing momentum.</p>	
Race 5	PROPERTY BROKERS – ALLISTER COOMBE STEEPLECHASE
<p>ROBERTY BOB was slow to begin.</p> <p>ROBERTY BOB (K Veenendaal) put in a poor jump at the third fence with rider K Veenendaal losing the use of her right side iron for a short distance.</p> <p>TALLENTIRE (S Phelan) became indifferent in its action and was pulled up prior to jumping the fifth fence.</p> <p>TALLENTIRE underwent a veterinary examination which found the gelding to have suffered a tendon injury to the off foreleg. Mrs. A Browne was advised that TALLENTIRE would require a veterinary clearance prior to racing next with Mrs. A Browne recommending that the gelding was now likely to be retired.</p> <p>AYATOLLAH (M Cropp) landed awkwardly after jumping the third to last fence.</p> <p>ROBERTY BOB was pulled up prior to jumping the final two fences when out of contention. Trainer Mrs A Browne was of the opinion that the better track conditions had not suited the gelding.</p> <p>DANE RULER (C Studd) stumbled on landing after jumping the second to last fence.</p>	
Race 6	PROPERTY BROKERS – TREVOR KENNY 1000
<p>Due to a miscommunication S Collett was advertised as the rider for TU META PETA when in fact the rider was T Thornton. T Thornton had been subsequently declared for balloted runner SKYDIVER which gained entry to the field this morning. As a result T Thornton was replaced by S Collett.</p> <p>ISHETICKLISH refused to enter the barrier stall and was late scratched at 3.22 pm. Trainer Mr S Ralph was advised that ISHETICKLISH is required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.</p> <p>UNFORGETTABELLE (B Hutton) was crowded jumping away when TU META PETA (T Thornton) shifted in and away from POLAR MIST (J Oliver). Also contributing was outward movement from MAHBEER (R Smyth) which had begun awkwardly.</p> <p>MOOZOON (S Spratt) began awkwardly.</p> <p>OCEANA SANDS (M Hills) shifted in abruptly jumping away and hampered OUR QUEEN BEE (R Norvall) which lost ground.</p> <p>PRETTY DUCKIES (B Jones) was slow to begin.</p> <p>DON'T CALL raced ungenerously throughout.</p> <p>Passing the 600 metres BOOM BOOM BRAHMA (M Du Plessis) shifted out when racing ungenerously, inconveniencing DON'T CALL (J Jago).</p> <p>Passing the 350 metres MAHBEER went off stride when appearing to shy, becoming unbalanced.</p> <p>OUR QUEEN BEE (R Norvall) shifted out abruptly when struck with the whip passing the 300 metres losing momentum.</p> <p>GRANT'S GIRL (A Forbes) raced greenly when under pressure in the final straight.</p>	
Race 7	PROPERTY BROKERS 2200
<p>LEAPER FAITH (M Du Plessis) and LIBERTY FIGHTER (B R Jones) both began awkwardly.</p> <p>SAUCY PENNY (B Hutton) began awkwardly making contact with THE LAST STAR WAY (R Hutchings).</p>	

OH HOW BAZAAR (M Wenn) made contact with the running rail near the 1700 metres when racing in restricted room to the inside of **SOCIETY ROSE** (M McNab) which made the crossing awkwardly shifting away from **LEAPER FAITH**. As a result **A L'ORANGE** (J Jago) then shifted out off the heels of **SOCIETY ROSE** forcing **CATCH ON** (T Thornton) across the heels of **QUANDO** (C Dell) with **CATCH ON** being hampered losing ground.

LIBERTY FIGHTER (B R Jones) became tailed off passing the 1000 metres and was not persevered with in the final straight with **LIBERTY FIGHTER** undergoing a post-race veterinary examination which failed to find any obvious abnormalities. Trainer Mr D Wiles is to report the progress of **LIBERTY FIGHTER** in days subsequent.

CATCH ON shifted out passing the 700 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on heels.

Passing the 450 metres **THE LAST STAR WAY** raced in restricted room between **OH HOW BAZAAR** which shifted out and **A L'ORANGE** with both **A L'ORANGE** and **THE LAST STAR WAY** becoming briefly unbalanced. M Wenn was advised to exercise greater care.

R Hutchings (**THE LAST STAR WAY**) was reminded of his obligations regarding whip use prior to the 200 metres.

SAUCY PENNY raced greenly over the final 200 metres.

Race 8	JAN REVELL MEMORIAL 1300
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AMBTIOUS PRINCE (N Harris) was slow to begin.

EDWARD CHEVAL (T Thornton) began awkwardly shifting in making contact with **EDWARD THE EIGHTH** (P Turner) forcing that runner on to **GOLD HUNTER** (S Collett) which became briefly unbalanced.

Passing the 900 metres **KASH FOR LASS** (M Hills) had to steady when awkwardly placed on the heels of **MY BLOSSOM LADY** (M Du Plessis) which was taken in by **IDALMAR** (M Sweeney) which was laying in.

Passing the 200 metres **AMBITIOUS PRINCE** (N Harris) shifted outwards when struck with the whip making contact with the hind quarters of **MONKEY ROCK** (M McNab) which became briefly unbalanced.

EDWARD THE EIGHTH became awkwardly placed on heels approaching the 100 metres, shifting out, inconveniencing **MY BLOSSOM LADY** and **IDALMAR**.

Approaching the 50 metres **SO KEEP ME** (T Wenn) shifted in slightly with **GOLD HUNTER** then laying away from that runner making slight contact with **ARTIFACT**.

S Collett was issued with a warning for her whip use on **GOLD HUNTER** prior to the 200 metres.

When questioned regarding the improved performance of **SO KEEP ME**, Trainer S Cullen advised the mare had appreciated the improved track conditions along with the addition of Blinkers as well as the weight relief.