

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Racing Taupo	Date:	Monday, 19 August 2013
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead(4)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	A Coles (Chairman), J Oatham, W Robinson, B Jones		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

GENERAL:

SUPPLEMENTARY:

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SUNSET PASS, IRISH FLING, BOUNDING, ROC DE CHINE, EL ROCA, LA VITESSE, RAPID GAIN		
Suspensions:	Race	7	A Forbes PUCCINI Careless riding 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 25 – 31 August 2013 inclusive (4 days)
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Nil		
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	6	PRINCE OF THRACE – T Thornton for L Inness (sore knee)
Late Scratching:	Race	4	GOLD [Rule 632] Denied fair start, barrier malfunction – declared non-starter

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	MARKS EWEN & ASSOCIATES 1800
HUARWEE (H Tinsley) got its head up when being steadied going into the first turn near the 1500 metres. I'M RUBY (D Johnson) raced wide without cover rounding the first turn. HUARWEE had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.	
Race 2	THE CAMBRIDGE STUD BURGUNDY 1000
DUNOON (M Du Plessis) lay out leaving the barriers crowding QUALITY STREET (R Myers) on to ASON (M McNab). DUNOON lay out rounding the final turn. BAY DANCER (M Dravitzki) was held up until passing the 200 metres. FAST FICTION (O Bosson) was unable to obtain clear running for the length of the final straight having to be checked to avoid the heels of DUNOON near the 200 metres, shifting out slightly brushing QUALITY STREET which lay out making solid contact with NEVER SURRENDER (D Johnson). M Du Plessis advised that DUNOON had lay out throughout the race and in his opinion may not have been suited by the tight circumference of the track.	
Race 3	THE BRADBURY PARK BOWL
BOUNDING (M Du Plessis) which was fractious in the barriers began awkwardly, and was then further hampered when crowded between GIRL OF MY DREAMS (L Innes) and RECITE (M Dravitzki) which both shifted ground.	

GIRL OF MY DREAMS over-raced in the early and middle stages, and had to be steadied off heels passing the 700 metres. Passing the 550 metres **RUTHLESS LADY** (K Myers) shifted out off the heels of **RECITE** (M Dravitzki) making contact with **GIRL OF MY DREAMS**.
BOUNDING lay out rounding the bend into the final straight.

Race 4	SHOWCASING 1200
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The starting gate of **GOLD** (D Bradley) failed to open when all other gates opened with it being forced open by the mare. The siren was sounded requesting a ruling from the Judicial Committee and after viewing the films of the start **GOLD** was declared a non-runner.
WOLFWHISTLE (L Innes) began awkwardly making contact with the hind quarters of **MR GARCIA** (M Du Plessis) and stumbled losing a little ground.
BLIZZARD (R Hutchings) shifted out under pressure early in the final straight.
Passing the 250 metres **SATAY** (T Thornton) shifted in across the heels of **CARMEN SANDIEGO** (R Myers) to obtain clear running.

Race 5	FULLY FLEDGED AT FAIRDALE 1000
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EL ROCA proved difficult to get to the barriers dislodging rider L Innes.
SAVE THE MELODY (R Hutchings) began awkwardly and shifted out crowding **THE KNIGHT'S QUEEN** (R Myers) on to **EL ROCA**.
LUCKY FEATHER (B R Jones) began awkwardly.
ZAMBARI (M Coleman) shifted out leaving the barriers crowding **HUSH HUSH** (D Johnson) on to **DREAMER** (K Myers) and **GUT BUSTA** (A Forbes).
DECADENT (D Bradley) when racing keenly steadied off the heels of **HUSH HUSH** and failed to make the bend running wide near the 800 metres.
SAVE THE MELODY ran wide around the bend passing the 800 metres.
Passing the 450 metres **DRESDEN PARK** (M Du Plessis) had to steady when crowded to the inside of **LUCKY FEATHER**.
ATLANTE (J Riddell) raced three wide without cover.
L Innes stood down from his remaining ride after having aggravated a knee injury.
When questioned regarding the poor performance of **SAVE THE MELODY** rider R Hutchings advised that the filly had raced greenly throughout.

Race 6	OCEAN PARK AT WAIKATO STUD 1300
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T Thornton replaced L Innes on **PRINCE OF THRACE**.
SHALLWETELLTHEM (R Myers) was slow to begin.
BEAUTY HUMOUR (S Wong) began awkwardly.
Near the 600 metres **TRADTRI** (O Bosson) had to steady off the heels of **THE PAPERBOY** (M Cheung) and went back on to **CLOS DE TART** (K Myers) which had to shift out abruptly off that runner's heels.
TRADTRI had difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 200 metres.

Race 7	THE DARCI BRAHMA 1300
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SENATORIAL (K Leung) began awkwardly hampering **FRANKLY** (M Dravitzki).
RAPID GAIN (O Bosson) began awkwardly and then shifted in hampering **LAVISH PRINCE** (D Bradley) and **KEEN TEMPO** (R Hutchings). **KEEN TEMPO** then shifted inwards abruptly away from **RAPID GAIN** further hampering **FRANKLY** and **SENATORIAL**.
INDEMNITY (T Thornton) over-raced in the early and middle stages.
Near the 200 metres **PUCCINI** (A Forbes) shifted in when being ridden out causing a check to **FLASH FORWARD** (S Collett). Rider A Forbes admitted a charge of careless riding under Rule 638(1)(d) and was suspended from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 24 August up to and including racing on Saturday 31 August 2013, 4 riding days.
Shortly after the 200 metres **PUCCINI** again shifted in making contact with the hind quarters of **INDEMNITY** which became briefly unbalanced.
LAVISH PRINCE was held up for clear running until passing the 200 metres.
FRANKLY had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.