

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	The Pakuranga Hunt	Date:	Saturday 24 August 2013
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Heavy(11)		
Rail:	12 Metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, P Kinsey		
Typist:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	INDIKATOR, STAGEHAND, RED HOT, KINGS DEEP, AROSE, SAVED BY THE BELL, SNODROPTWINKLETOES, IMA HEROINE, TWILIGHT DRAGON, SARSARUN All runners in races 1, 3 and 6 were pre-race blood tested.		
Suspensions:	Race 2	H Voss RAP N TAP	Careless riding 1700 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)], suspended 25/8–29/9 incl, 2 days
Protests:	Race 5	BROMPTON (2 nd) against SAVED BY THE BELL (1 st)	- Dismissed
Fines:	Race 2	K Peterson CARINYA	\$100 [Rule 638(3)(b)] Excessive use of the whip
Warnings:	Nil		
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race 1	THE MISSING LINK	– humanely euthanased.
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race 1	CURRENCY SPIKE.	K Veenendaal replaced S Sanders (personal circumstances).
	Race 6	SNODROPTWINKLETOES.	C Studd replaced J Rathbone (injured).
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	The Karaka Demons Hurdle
NOAH JON (G Walsh) jumped outwards at the first fence hampering SECOND IN COMMAND (S Houston). THE MISSING LINK (D Miller) landed awkwardly after jumping the fence near the 700 metres. THE MISSING LINK was immediately pulled up by its rider and after being attended to by the Veterinarian was found to have fractured the right shoulder necessitating in the gelding being humanely euthanased. SECOND IN COMMAND put in a poor jump near the 700 metres. CURRENCY SPIKE (K Veenendaal) was retired from the race prior to the second to last fence when well beaten.	
Race 2	IUHH Duke of Gloucester Cup
SOLYN (S Wenn) and RAP N TAP (H Voss) were slow to begin. PARTY HORSE (S Fannin) jumped away awkwardly losing ground. H Voss admitted a breach of careless riding in that she permitted her mount RAP N TAP to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of SOLYN which was checked near the 1700 metres. After hearing submissions Ms Voss was suspended by the Judicial Committee from the conclusion of racing today until the conclusion of racing on Sunday 29 September 2013, 2 riding days. C'MON (C Rusling) and REVENGE (T Johnson) both raced wide without cover. PARTY HORSE shifted out near the 350 metres inconveniencing STAGEHAND (J McKay). KING PICCOLO (K Hillis) also shifted out under pressure passing the 350 metres making contact with LUCKY TONIGHT (B Ropiha). K Peterson was fined \$100 for excessive use of the whip on his mount CARINYA .	
Race 3	The Tractor Centre Steeplechase
GOOSEBUMPS (D Miller) got its head up when over-racing in the early stages. MCCULLEY (K Veenendaal) landed awkwardly and blundered after jumping the first fence.	

DESPERADO (R Cully), **GOOSEBUMPS** and **GENEROUS TYPE** (G Walsh) all put in poor jumps at the first fence on top of the hill on the first occasion.

STORM HOME (S Houston) jumped the fence at the foot of the hill on the first occasion awkwardly.

MARVON DOWNS knuckled on landing after jumping the second of the double dislodging Rider N Quinn who was uninjured.

STORM HOME became tailed off after jumping the fences in the back straight on the final occasion and was retired from the race near the 1200 metres.

GENEROUS TYPE put in a poor jump at the first on top of the hill on the final occasion.

DESPERADO was eased down after jumping the second on top of the hill poorly and was retired from the race.

ASWORTHY (P Ormsby) put in a poor jump at the fence near the 600 metres and was retired from the race shortly after.

GENEROUS TYPE was also retired from the race prior to the last fence.

JAMIE LEE (M Cropp) and **AUTHENTIC** (I Lupton) both jumped the last fence poorly.

GENEROUS TYPE lost the right front plate during the running.

MCCULLEY lost the right hind plate during the running.

RED HOT lost the left hind plate during the running.

Race 4	Tony Richards Toyota Hurdle
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IT'S A MESSAGE (M Mitchell) was crowded between **VERDASCO** (C Studd) and **BRER** (C Thornton) jumping the second fence.

SEA KING (J Rathbone) was inclined to over-race in the early and middle stages when racing wide without cover for the majority of the event.

SEA KING misjudged the fence near the 700 metres and fell. J Rathbone was attended to by the Ambulance Personnel and transferred to hospital with a suspected left shoulder injury. **SEA KING** was uninjured. Hampered by the fallen runner was **BRER**.

VERDASCO was retired from the race prior to the fence at the 700 metres.

BRER and **JOEROK** (E Stack) were retired from the race prior to the second last fence.

FLAVOUR FLAV (I Lupton) hit the second last fence.

HARVEST THE GOLD (K Veenendaal) badly misjudged the last fence almost dislodging its rider who lost the use of her irons for the remainder of the race.

THE STRUTTER (R Doherty) pulled up sore with a post-race veterinary examination revealing a significant tendon injury to the left fore leg. Trainer Mr D Stevenson advised that the mare would now be retired from racing.

COMTE DE JEU lost the left front plate during the running.

VERDASCO lost the right front plate during the running.

Race 5	Twomey Construction 2200
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BROMPTON (L Innes) was slow to begin.

IRENE ALICE (T Thornton) was inclined to lay out under pressure in the final straight shifting into the line of **BROMPTON** passing the 280 metres with **BROMPTON** shifting ground to the inside of **IRENE ALICE**.

IRENE ALICE made contact with **SAVED BY THE BELL** (M Sweeney) when continuing to lay out passing the 200 metres.

SAVED BY THE BELL was then inclined to lay in.

A protest was lodged by the connections of the second placed horse **BROMPTON** (L Innes) alleging interference by the first placed horse **SAVED BY THE BELL** in the final straight. After viewing video footage and hearing submissions the Judicial Committee dismissed the protest.

Race 6	The Pakuranga Hunt Cup
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SNODROPTWINKLETOES (C Studd) began very awkwardly.

EL PATRON (M Cropp) put in a poor jump at the first fence.

STAINLEY (I Lupton) misjudged the fence near the 1400 metres on the first occasion and fell. Both horse and rider were uninjured. **EL PATRON** was badly hampered making solid contact with the fallen horse and losing ground.

RANGATIRA (P Ormsby) landed awkwardly after jumping the fence near the 1400 metres and fell. Hampered by the fallen runner were **O'CONNOR** (K Veenendaal), **SMOKE** (G Walsh), **SPORTAVIAN** (S Phelan) and **DANE RULER** (R Cully) which was the worst affected. When taking evasive action **DANE RULER** hampered **SNODROPTWINKLETOES**. Both **RANGATIRA** and P Ormsby were uninjured.

SMOKE misjudged the first fence on top of the hill on the final occasion dislodging rider G Walsh who was uninjured.

O'CONNOR put in a poor jump at the next fence (second on top of the hill) and commenced to give ground. **EL PATRON** and **DANE RULER** also put in poor jumps at that fence.

O'CONNOR and **DANE RULER** were both retired from the race prior to the last fence when well beaten.

SPORTAVIAN put in a poor jump at the final fence badly hampering **IMA HEROINE** (S Houston).

EL PATRON also jumped the last fence poorly.

When questioned regarding his ride and the performance of **EL PATRON** Rider M Cropp stated that he had been instructed to tack on to the back of the field but the gelding had jumped indifferently throughout and had been badly hampered by the fallen **STAINLEY** resulting in him losing contact through the middle stages. M Cropp further stated that the gelding had

felt flat through the middle stages and had failed to respond to his riding but had come into the race quickly on the final circuit when other runners were tiring and had finished the race off fairly. A post-race veterinary examination of **EL PATRON** did not reveal any abnormalities.

Race 7

TDM Construction 1200

HAPPYTO KEEPA (M Hills) lay out leaving the barriers hampering **ARNOLD** (M Coleman).

TWILIGHT DRAGON (K Leung) made contact with **FASTFOOT** (A Forbes) shortly after jumping away.

When questioned regarding the poor performance of **FASTFOOT** rider A Forbes was unable to offer any excuses. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

Race 8

Wilson Group 1600

COOL ONE (A Forbes) and **RAFA** (R Smyth) were both a little slow to begin.

SMEDLEY (K Leung) was crowded shortly after the start.

THE SHACKLER (M Sweeney) raced keenly in the lead in the middle stages.