

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

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| Club: | Poverty Bay Turf Club | Date: | Sunday 22 September 2013 |
| Weather: | Showery becoming Overcast | | |
| Track: | Dead(4) downgraded to Dead(6) at 11.05am | | |
| Rail: | True | | |
| Stewards: | J Oatham (Chairman), N Goodwin and B Bateup | | |

GENERAL:

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| The track was downgraded to Dead(6) at 11.05am after a period of heavy showers on race morning. |
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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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| Poverty Bay Turf Club – Thursday 19 September 2013 |
| Race 6 – Matawhero Wines Fillies And Mares Maiden |
| Trainer Mr J Bary subsequently reported that SUNSEKA had been endoscoped post-race which revealed a displacement of the soft palate. |

SUMMARY:

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| Swabbing: | PIONEER, LOTTO, CHAMBORD, TIKVAH, FRANKLY, SIR DARCI, COLD SNAP, DUNTOILIN | | |
| Suspensions: | Nil | | |
| Protests: | Nil | | |
| Fines: | Nil | | |
| Warnings: | Race | 7 | M Hills MISSTRUM Shifting ground 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] |
| Bleeders: | Nil | | |
| Horse Actions: | Nil | | |
| Medical Certificates: | Nil | | |
| Rider Changes: | Nil | | |
| Late Scratchings: | Nil | | |

RACE COMMENTS:

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| Race 1 | FARMERS AIR SPRINT |
| BILLY ELLIOT (R Myers) raced three wide without cover rounding the first bend. ARMADIO ESTRADA (M Ulucinar) over-raced when disputing the pace in the early and middle stages. SONNY BEN (L Whelan) had to be steadied when crowded for room by BILLY ELLIOT near the 1400 metres. R Myers was advised to exercise care. A post-race veterinary examination of BILLY ELLIOT did not reveal any abnormality. Rider R Myers was unable to offer any excuses for the geldings disappointing performance. | |
| Race 2 | THE RIVERS STAYERS |
| GINGERBREAD MAN (M Dravitzki) reared at the start losing ground. HERE'S DE CONSUL (M Dee) began awkwardly and shifted in forcing I'M RUBY (H Tinsley) onto LADY LINDAUER (J Oliver) which then had to be steadied to avoid the heels of MAHORA GOLD (M Hills). I'M RUBY had to be steadied when awkwardly placed inside the heels of SOLMATE (B Grylls) passing the winning post on the first occasion. LADY LINDAUER , HERE'S DE CONSUL and GINGERBREAD MAN all over-raced when the pace steadied passing the 1600 metres. I'M RUBY and SOLMATE came together near the 100 metres with I'M RUBY then laying in when unbalanced. When questioned regarding the poor performance of MAHORA GOLD rider M Hills advised that the mare had been inclined to lug outwards and after receiving a soft run in the lead had been under pressure passing the 600 metres being a beaten | |

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| runner shortly after. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities other than the mare having lost the left front plate. | |
| Race 3 | UNIVERSAL ENGINEERING SPRINT |
| I'M A CITY GIRL (J Oliver) began awkwardly and shifted out hampering DELAGO'S SECRET (M Hills). OCEAN PARADE (R Myers) raced ungenerously being inclined to get its head up in the early to middle stages. | |
| Race 4 | CRAIGS INVESTMENT PARTNERS STAYERS |
| SECRETARY MISS (J Parkes) jumped in the air at the start. GIRLS DAY OUT (L Whelan) raced wide without cover throughout. When questioned, J Parkes was unable to offer any excuses for the disappointing performance of SECRETARY MISS . | |
| Race 5 | GARY BATES CARS SPRINT |
| STRICTLY LIMITED (A Jones) and CHAMPAGNE GIRL (R Myers) were slow to begin. STRICTLY LIMITED blundered and changed stride near the 600 metres. STRICTLY LIMITED was then held up passing the 500 metres. FLIRTY GERTEY (M Cameron) lay out rounding the final turn. FRANKLY (M Dravitzki) lay out under pressure in the final straight with FLIRTY GERTEY (M Cameron) shifting away from FRANKLY near the 100 metres. | |
| Race 6 | MATAWHERE WINES FILLIES AND MARES MAIDEN |
| COZ I'M LUCKY (R Myers) began very awkwardly losing ground (3L). GRENADE (H Tinsley) began awkwardly then was further hampered when making contact with CAPE MAPPERLEY (M Hills).\ | |
| Race 7 | BURKE FAMILY MAIDEN SPRINT |
| MISSTRUM (M Hills) and SECOND HOPE (J Oliver) began awkwardly and came together. DORIAN GREY (R Myers) shifted outwards leaving the barriers badly hampering MINK (M Dee) which lost ground and to a lesser degree COLD SNAP (M Cameron). MINK over-raced when being restrained near the 900 metres then being checked when becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of MISSTRUM which shifted in slightly when being steadied going into the bend. M Hills was issued with a warning. MISSTRUM had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the straight when inclined to lay out before being held up over the final 100 metres. | |
| Race 8 | LEADERBRAND THREE YEAR OLD MAIDEN |
| PIT A PAT (M Hills) was slow to begin. DUNOON (M Cameron) over-raced when racing outside the leader in the early and middle stages being inclined to get its head up. GOLD MOET (H Tinsley) and COMMAND (M Dravitzki) raced wide without cover throughout. DUNOON shifted outwards away from DUNTOILIN (R Myers) passing the 200 metres. | |