

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Racing Te Aroha	Date:	Friday, 27 September 2013
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Heavy (10), upgraded to Slow(9) after Race 2		
Rail:	5 Metres		
Stewards:	M J Williamson (Chairman), W Robinson, P Kinsey		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

GENERAL:

SUPPLEMENTARY:

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	LUCKY FEATHER, STARRY HEIGHTS, OUTSIDE CENTRE, EDWARD THE EIGHTH, ANAHEIM,		
Suspensions:	Race	3	R Smyth MRS BROWNS BOY Careless riding 1350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 3 – 6 October 2013 inclusive (4 riding days).
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	1	A Forbes FRANKIE'S BOY Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratching:	Race	4	SPRINGLOADED – at 12.55 pm on veterinary advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	BIG MICKS UNDERGROUND TAKEAWAYS 1200
<p>LUCKY FEATHER (O Bosson) jumped away awkwardly, shifting out, making contact with MACBEC (M Dee) forcing that runner into the line of MISS FINNERTY (S Collett) which had begun slowly.</p> <p>LOTTI O'REILLY (P Turner) and HAYLEY GRACE (T Thornton) both over-raced in the early and middle stages. Approaching the 250 metres HAYLEY GRACE was placed in restricted room between LOTTI O'REILLY which was laying out and MACBEC who was laying in.</p> <p>LADY LE FAY (K Myers) was held up approaching the 200 metres to the inside of FRANKIE'S BOY (A Forbes) which lay in under pressure. LADY LE FAY then raced in restricted room to the inside of FRANKIE'S BOY which then shifted in further under pressure, with LADY LE FAY shifting out across that runner's heels to obtain clear running. A Forbes (FRANKIE'S BOY) was severely reprimanded and advised that a warning would be placed on his record. The Stewards took into account that FRANKIE'S BOY had been racing greenly and shifted away from LUCKY FEATHER passing the 150 metres.</p>	
Race 2	BARKERS FUNCTION CENTRE 1200
<p>DOMINEER (M Cheung) jumped away awkwardly, shifting out, inconveniencing AZERBAIJAN (D Johnson), STARRY HEIGHTS (S Spratt) and FUSSY HUSSY (T Thornton) which had to steady.</p> <p>Approaching the 1000 metres AZERBAIJAN (D Johnson) when over-racing, had to be restrained off the heels of SWEET MILLICENT (M Hills) shifting out, inconveniencing LIBERARE (M Dee) with that runner also having to be restrained.</p> <p>The saddle on DOMINEER commenced to shift forward passing the 900 metres placing apprentice jockey M Cheung at a</p>	

distinct disadvantage for the remainder of the race.

Approaching the 250 metres **AZERBAIJAN** shifted out abruptly under pressure hampering **LIBERARE**.

DOMINEER shifted out under pressure passing the 100 metres making contact with **FUSSY HUSSY** (T Thornton) which became briefly unbalanced, dictating that runner and **AZERBAIJAN** wider on the track. Notwithstanding the fact that his saddle had shifted, Apprentice jockey M Cheung was severely reprimanded by Stewards, and advised that he must take corrective action when his horses are shifting ground. M Cheung advised Stewards that **DOMINEER** had not been entirely comfortable in today's existing track conditions.

When questions regarding the performance of **STARRY HEIGHTS** Trainer C Smith advised that at the mares last campaign she had trialed well before a disappointing performance at her debut when **STARRY HEIGHTS** was showing signs of feeling the ground. Trainer C Smith further advised he was confident of a prominent performance in a fresh state.

Race 3	SHACKELL ELECTRICAL LTD 1400
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SIR AL SYD (A Forbes) after becoming fractious in the starting stalls was slow to begin as a result.

PERFECTLY RED (S Spratt) jumped away awkwardly, shifting in, inconveniencing **POCKET OF ACES** (K Joyce) which lost ground.

Approaching the 1350 metres **MRS BROWNS BOY** (R Smyth) was angled in abruptly forcing **I GOTTA HUNCH** (M Coleman) inwards into the line of **TRAPPED AGAIN** (D Johnson) which was checked losing ground. Apprentice jockey R Smyth admitted a resulting breach of careless riding, with the Judicial Committee suspending apprentice jockey R Smyth's licence to ride in races 3 – 6 October inclusive (4 riding days).

Approaching the 1000 metres **HE'S MYN** (M Dee) over-raced when being restrained off the heels of **MRS BROWNS BOY**.

HE'S MYN shifted to the inside of **BROUHA** (C Grylls) passing the 300 metres with **BROUHA** then shifting in dictating **HE'S MYN** in further briefly crowding **MRS BROWNS BOY**.

EL TYSON (S Collett) was inclined to lay in when placed under pressure over the final 200 meters.

BROUHA was obliged to race three wide without cover throughout when vying for the lead.

When questioned regarding the performance of **BOOM BOOM BRAHMA** rider T Thornton advised that the mare had been making abnormal breathing noises during the running. **BOOM BOOM BRAHMA** underwent and endoscopic examination which failed to find any abnormality. Trainer L Anderson advised that the mare may have choked down with a nose band to be applied to **BOOM BOOM BRAHMA** at her next raceday appearance.

When questioned regarding the performance of **MRS BROWNS BOY** R Smyth advised that the gelding better suited to heavier track conditions.

Race 4	BAYLEYS REAL ESTATE 1400
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SPRINGLOADED was late scratched at 12.55 pm on veterinary advice when the gelding sustained an injury in the yards.

SCHRODINGERS CAT (B R Jones) was slow to begin.

EDWARD THE EIGHTH (A Collett) jumped away awkwardly.

NEVER SURRENDER (D Johnson) shifted in jumping away, crowding **PEARLE LUSTRE** (C Grylls) which lost ground.

SCHRODINGERS CAT shifted out to obtain clear running approaching the 400 metres forcing **PEARLE LUSTRE** over extra ground.

PEARLE LUSTRE raced wide throughout.

When questioned regarding the performance of **THE ENERGIZER** apprentice jockey A Forbes advised that the gelding may be feeling the effects of recent racing.

The tongue tie on **EDWARD THE EIGHTH** became displaced during the running with connections advised that the tongue tie would be removed for future racing.

Race 5	MIKE FRASER-JONES 1600
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DOLORES O'RIORDAN (D Nolan) jumped away awkwardly, shifting in, making contact with **SCARLET CHAPARRAL** (T Thornton).

SCARLET CHAPARRAL raced keenly in the middle stages.

PYTHIA (P Turner) was inclined to lay out around the final bend finishing wide on the track.

Race 6	DIPROSE MILLER LTD 1600
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POSTAGE (P Turner) was slow to begin.

STORM IN (M Coleman) began awkwardly.

MARAIN (S Spratt) over raced in the early stages.

KATINKA (L Magorrian) raced wide throughout.

GALAXY ROAD (S Collett) was inclined to lay in over the final 50 metres.

When question regarding the riding tactics adopted aboard **POSTAGE**, Apprentice Jockey P Turner advised he had been instructed to ride the gelding quietly in the early stages which were confirmed by Trainer L McGregor. P Turner

agreed with Stewards that notwithstanding the slow beginning by **POSTAGE**, he had erred in not making an attempt in the early stages of the race to maintain a position closer to the body of the field. P Turner was reprimanded by Stewards and advised he would be expected to show better judgement in future.