

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

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

## GENERAL:

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## SUPPLEMENTARY:

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## SUMMARY:

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

## RACE COMMENTS:

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

**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**

**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**

**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**

**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.