

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	TARANAKI THOROUGHBRED RACING	Date:	Saturday 28 September 2013
Weather:	Showery		
Track:	Slow 8, downgraded to slow 9 prior to race 1, further downgraded to heavy 10 following race 1		
Rail:	Out 5 metres		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chairman), G Whiterod, B Bateup		
Typist:	K Smart		

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	BENZINI, DI'S BOY, SIR KINGWOOD, ASTUTE AND AGILE, THATZ DAVID, MOVE FASTER, SORIANO, THE BOUNCER		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race	5	Apprentice C Dell , [Rule 638(1)(d)] Warned shifting ground
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race		
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race		
Late Scratchings:	Race		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	THE WATERFRONT HOTEL RATING 65
<p>BENZINI and LADY SHANNON were slow to begin and settled back. HAYABUSA shifted out to avoid heels approaching the 900metres and forced BENZINI over extra ground. ASHALINI raced keenly in the early stages and had to be restrained off the heels of RIVERMAN JACK for some distance in the run towards the 800 metres placing rider L Whelan at a disadvantage. S Doyle the rider of JOAN FRANCES was reminded of his obligations to be clear of other runners when shifting ground after he allowed his mount to shift in hampering LIBERATOR near the 900 metres. Rider J Parkes reported that HAYABUSA was unsuited to the heavy 10 track. Following the running of race one the track conditions were downgraded further to a heavy 10. When questioned into the run of BY THE POWERS rider M Dravitzki stated the gelding was held up for a short distance rounding the turn, but when clear only battled in the heavy going. BY THE POWERS underwent a post race veterinary examination which failed to reveal any abnormality.</p>	
Race 2	PUKEKURA MOTOR LODGE RATING 75
<p>NEENA ROCK reared at the start then was further hampered when THE DEBT COLLECTOR shifted out abruptly. AUSTIN ROAD was slow away. BARSTORM raced wide throughout.</p>	

Apprentice rider **C Dell** reported that in his opinion **THE DEBT COLLECTOR** held its breath during the running. **THE DEBT COLLECTOR** made the 400 metre turn awkwardly and shifted out dictating **AUSTIN ROAD** outwards on to **KINGS COURT**, resulting in both those runners becoming unbalanced for a short distance. When questioned into the run of **CASUAL FLING** rider H Tinsley reported the mare was never comfortable in the going.

Race 3 | **SEATON PARK 3 & 4YO**

The start of this race was delayed by approx. 3 minutes due to **HI YO SOO** and **BRAVE KAT** proving slow to load. **RANI AURORA** and **HI YO SOO** came together and bumped at the start resulting in both runners getting back. When questioned into the improved performance of the winner **SIR KINGWOOD** which disappointed at its previous start on 21 September at Hastings, rider D Bradley stated that in his opinion **SIR KINGWOOD** was better suited to today's track conditions, which he described as loose.

Race 4 | **JUFFERMANS SURVEYORS RATING 65**

KUZANOV was held up and unable to improve for some distance passing the 600 metres only gaining clear running near the straight entrance. **MR COOL BOY** raced three wide without cover throughout. **GO THUNDER** was held up near the 150 metres when attempting a marginal run to the inside of **LEAPER FAITH**. **KUZANOV** hung in badly over the final stages. When questioned into the run of **FLOOZIE CAT** which finished well back, rider H Tinsley stated that in his opinion the mare was unsuited to today's track conditions. Co-trainer A Sharrock advised that he would consider spelling **FLOOZIE CAT**.

Race 5 | **NEW WORLD MERRILANDS RATING 85 & JUMPS 3210**

The connections of **THE DOPHIN** were give permission to remove the passifiers due to the heavy track conditions. **JACKSUN** began awkwardly C Dell the rider of **JACKABEAN** was issued with a warning after he angled his mount inwards near the post on the first round, dictating **ALL IN CLOVER** inwards into the line of **NGARIO** which was tightened. **THE DOLPHIN** contributed to the tightening by lugging outwards. Rider C Dell reported that his mount **JACKABEAN** raced ungenerously throughout and shied near the 600 metre mark with a round to go. The riders of **SHANGHI SLOW (R Myers)**, **ALL IN CLOVER (B Lammas)** and **NGARIO (J Parkes)** all advised their mounts were unsuited to today's track conditions

Race 6 | **POWERWORX OPEN HANDICAP**

FASTFOOT raced three wide throughout. When questioned into the run of **CHILL BILL** which finished well back, rider R Myers said that her mount was not entirely suited to the Heavy 10 going but considered the gelding may improve with the run. Stewards ordered a veterinary inspection which failed to reveal any abnormality.

Race 7 | **EKRAAR & ECHOES OF HEAVEN @ LINWOOD PARK F&M R85**

I SUGGEST was slow away. **RARO RUBINO** began awkwardly and was then further tightened between runners. **KATIE MCKEEN** was tightened at the start and got back. **POOKA'S SISTER** raced keenly early and failed to respond when placed under pressure near the 400 metres. Rider C Dell said the mare felt awkward in its action so was not persevered with over the final stages. Stewards ordered a veterinary inspection which revealed a respiratory condition. The Veterinary Surgeon advised that the mare would undergo an endoscopic examination following the last race. Trainer J Wheeler undertook to report any abnormality to the Stewards. When questioned into the run of **POLLY FLINDERS** rider B Lammas said the mare was totally unsuited to today's track condition.

Race 8 | **AGRAFORUM MAIDEN**

LIKEDA IRISH was slow away. Shortly after the start **NIGHTCLUBS** was tightened between runners. **POROTENE LOLLIPOP** hung outwards in the run down the back straight. **CONSPIRACY** faltered in the ground near the rail approaching the 100 metres.