STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

| Club: | RANGITIKEI RACING CLUB | Date: | Saturday 23 November 2013 |
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| Weather: | Fine | | |
| Track: | Dead 4 upgraded to a Good 3 after race one | | |
| Rail: | Out 5 metres | | |
| Stewards: | N Goodwin (Chairman), J McLaughlin, B Bateup | | |
| Typist: | P Penketh | | |

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

| Swabbing: | VIEW; SUPER LETHAL; MISS SHELBY; PARTY GIRL; THE BACHELOR; UNTOLD; IAMISHWARA; SLAH |
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| Suspensions: | Race |
| Protests: | Race |
| Fines: | Race |
| Warnings: | Race |
| Bleeders: | Race |
| Horse Actions: | Race |
| Medical Certificates: | A Forbes – received C Singer - received |
| Rider Changes: | Race |
| Late Scratchings: | Race |

RACE COMMENTS:

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| Race 1 | KNOTTINGLY FARM / MILLS REEF WINERY HANDICAP | | |
| BEAU ZED bound | ed as the start was made and settled back as a result. | | |
| HOT LIPS raced v | vide through the early stages. | | |
| KING OF ROCK ra | nced keenly for a short distance passing the 1400 metres when the tempo of the race eased. | | |
| THE PAINTER wa | s held up for a short distance approaching the 400 metres. | | |
| VALLEY OF PENT | IRE improved wide rounding the home turn. | | |
| KING OF ROCK ra | iced in restricted room over the final few strides. | | |
| When questioned | d into the run of BEEBEE STAR which finished well back, rider B Lammas was of the opinion that the | | |
| gelding is not sui | ted to racing without blinkers which were removed for today's race. | | |
| J Shackleton cou | ld offer no excuse for the disappointing run of DA BEAST. | | |
| Following the run | nning of this event the track was upgraded to a Good 3. | | |
| Race 2 | WAI PINE HOLDINGS / TIM HARRIS LTD MAIDEN | | |
| The start of this r | ace was delayed 2 mins at the request of the TAB. | | |
| LUCASAURAUS s | hifted in abruptly on jumping away making firm contact with DON'TSTOPGIRL. WATCH YOUR MAN was | | |
| hampered as a re | esult and got back. | | |
| THE NANCHO EX | PRESS raced keenly when being restrained passing the 1000 metre mark. | | |
| INSCRUTABLE ra | ced wide through the back straight. | | |
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Race 3 WAIKATO STUD 3YO MAIDEN

IRISH STRINGS began awkwardly and shifted out tightening **BAJOUR** which lost ground.

MR FRANKEY was obliged to race wide without cover throughout.

MISS SELBY improved wide around the home bend.

IRISH STRINGS over-raced in the lead throughout.

TRIPLE BILLING was hampered inside the final 100 metres when **NATIONAL PRIDE** was dictated inwards into the line of **TRIPLE BILLING** by **IRISH STRINGS** which was racing greenly.

NATIONAL PRIDE had to be eased short of the line off the heels of IRISH STRINGS.

Race 4 BNZ PARTNERS / PGG WRIGHTSON MAIDEN

RED SUNSET was slow to begin.

GALLETA raced wide without cover through the early stages.

MASTER THOMAS raced wide without cover throughout.

BLAME DE ANGELS was held up when attempting a marginal run near the 250 metres and when being angled out, lay outwards and bumped **GALLETA** for a short distance. **BLAME DE ANGELS** then had to change ground in order to improve near the 150 metres.

ADRIENNE was inclined to lay in down the home straight and bumped for a short distance with **GALLETA** prior to the 200 metres.

L Whelan reported **KIWI ROSE** received a knock near the 600 metres, appeared to lose confidence and tailed off in the home straight. **L Whelan** was further of the opinion the filly may have been feeling the Good 3 footing today.

T Russell advised that JANDAKOT raced indifferently throughout and as a result allowed the gelding to drift out in the final straight as he considered there may have been something amiss.

Subsequent veterinary inspections of both **KIWI ROSE** and **JANDAKOT** failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities to either runner.

Race 5 MCVERRY CRAWFORD / THE SPEIGHTS ALE HOUSE HANDICAP

ROCKWEILER got its head up as the start was made and began awkwardly.

Shortly after the start **MY PENTIRE** was inconvenienced when **JUSTA CHARLIE** shifted in. **M Cropp** was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

SPIKE MILLIGAN was obliged to race three-wide without cover throughout.

PALMERS PRIDE improved wide around the final bend.

OUR ENTROURAGE was held up for some distance early in the home straight and as a result **MY PENTIRE** was held up on the heels of **OUR ENTROURAGE**.

MY PENTIRE when seeking clear running, shifted out passing the 250 and made firm contact with **JUSTA CHARLIE**. **R Myers** reported that **PALMERS PRIDE** was not suited the Good 3 footing, preferring an easing in the ground.

Trainer **G Vile** attributed the improved performance today of **THE BACHELOR** to a course of swimming over recent times.

Race 6 RACHEL HUNTER / JOHN TURKINGTON FORESTRY HANDICAP

KNOWING underwent a veterinary examination at the barrier after dislodging rider R Myers and galloping a short distance before being captured.

LES SYLPHIDES began awkwardly and got back.

UNTOLD began awkwardly and made contact with KNOWING.

KNOWING raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

SAN PEDRO was held up in the early part of the home straight. Over the concluding stages, **SAN PEDRO** raced in restricted room.

Race 7 SCULLYS PRODUCTS BULLS COUNTRY CUP

Due to an administrative error, **IAMISHWARA** was incorrectly reported as wearing blinkers. On and off-course patrons were advised accordingly.

ALDEBARAN STAR was slow to begin.

IAMISHWARA was held up in the home straight until gaining clear running near the 150 metres.

SCARLET O'HARA was eased out of the race early in the home straight after breaking down and was examined and treated for a collapsed suspensory apparatus.

Race 8 MCCARTHY TRANSPORT HANDICAP

POROTENE PARK jumped in at the start and bumped with **GOLD WEDDING** resulting in **POROTENE PARK** settling towards the back.

EXCEEDING A DREAM was held up and unable to improve for the majority of the home straight. **REDLINE** hung outwards over the final 200 metres having to be continually straightened by the rider and could not be ridden out fully to the finish. **SLAH** lost the near foreleg plate passing the 400 metres.

H Tinsley could offer no excuses for the disappointing run of GOLD MOET.

A Forbes, the rider of the winner SLAH was reminded that he must ride his mounts fully to the line when circumstances permit after he relaxed his ride over the final stages.