

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Wairoa RC	Date:	Thursday, 20 February 2014
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead 4, upgraded to Good 3 after race 1.		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chairman), W Robinson, B Jones		
Typist:	Stewards		

GENERAL:

Following the running of Race 1 the track was upgraded to Good 3.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	DEVOTION, ONLYAROSE, MALROSE, POPP 'N LINDAUER, LILLY BELLE, GRACE O'MALLEY, SECOND HOPE, PREFONTAINE.
Suspensions:	Race
Protests:	Race
Fines:	Race 6 M McNab (VALDARAH) \$500 [Rule 330(3)(c)] Failure to make contracted weight.
Warnings:	Race
Bleeders:	Race
Horse Actions	Race
Medical Certificates:	
Rider Changes:	Race
Late Scratchings:	Race

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	VISTA MOTOR LODGE DASH
EAGLE MAGIC was slow to begin. ELUSIVE FLIRT was placed in restricted room shortly after the start when runners either side shifted ground. TAKEMEHOMEBABE shifted out near the 900 metres and then raced three wide without cover for the remainder. ROCKY ROAD made the final bend awkwardly. TAKEMEHOMEBABE shifted wide on the turn near the 300 metres. Following the running of Race 1 the track was upgraded to Good 3.	
Race 2	WAIROA STUD BREEDERS 1200
COMMAND was slow to begin. SPITTING IMAGE began awkwardly, shifting out hampering BACK ON SONG . SPITTING IMAGE was inclined to lay out rounding the final bend.	
Race 3	WAIROA BUSINESS SUPPORTERS SPRINT
GOLD and A BRIDGE TO FAR were slow to begin. A BEAUTIFUL KNIGHT raced ungenerously when crossing onto the course proper near the 1100 metres. A BRIDGE TO FAR shifted in abruptly at the crossing near the 1100 metres and then commenced to over race. SWEET RITA raced wide without cover throughout.	

ALPHABET STREET hung outwards in the home straight.	
Race 4	WAIKARE HOTEL FLYERS
MIDNIGHT JEWEL was slow to begin. SANDSPEX got its head up when making the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly. MIDNIGHT JEWEL made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly. MAE WEST was held up early in the home straight having to shift outward near the 200 metres to improve. When questioned regarding the performance of MIDNIGHT JEWEL rider K. Myers stated that the filly had raced greenly throughout.	
Race 5	SUNSET POINT BAR AND BISTRO STAYERS
LEGLESS was slow to begin. Approaching the 1400 metres MR CHEZ shifted out when racing ungenerously forcing STORM HOME outwards over extra ground. MR CHEZ then raced three wide without cover for the remainder. Approaching the 1350 metres BILL BREAKER had to be firmly restrained off the heels of the runners in front when racing ungenerously. MADLY BENTLEY was held up in the home straight until near the 100 metres and finished the race off fairly when clear.	
Race 6	ELDERS LIMITED DISTANCE
PREMINGER was slow away. HOOFSAIN BOLT raced keenly early. BUSKER made the first turn four wide, so was taken forward to be outside near the 900 metres. BRANDY was obliged to race the final 800 metres three wide without cover. When questioned regarding the performance of BRANDY Rider M Cameron stated that the filly had hung throughout and in his opinion maybe feeling the effects of recent racing. Connections advised that BRANDY is to be spelled. M McNab was unable to make the carded weight for VALDARAH and due to the unavailability of a senior rider was replaced by apprentice B Grylls. M McNab admitted a resultant charge under Rule 330 (3)(c) and was fined the sum of \$500.	
Race 7	JUKEN NEW ZEALAND LIMITED CUP TRIAL
SPRING CHEER and WILLY DUGGAN were both slow to begin. BEYOND BELIEF raced keenly, when leading, during the early and middle stages. Approaching the 200 metres SECOND HOPE and NOTHING TRIVIAL brushed when SECOND HOPE shifted out to obtain clear running.	
Race 8	KENILWORTH PLUMBING SPRINT
CHUCK IT IN BRO was slow away. GO GO GONZO raced keenly in the run along the back straight and shifted out near the 900 metres, dictating DAREYOUTO outwards. KNEES UP BARRY raced wide without cover throughout. Near the 700 metres FAR ENUFF when racing greenly shifted in hampering CHUCK IT IN BRO which had to steady. The saddle on SKYLLA shifted backward slightly shortly after jumping.	