

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Hawke's Bay Racing	Date:	Saturday 1 st March, 2014
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good 3		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	L Tidmarsh (Chairman), N Goodwin, B Bateup		
Typist:	L Goodwin		

GENERAL:

SUPPLEMENTARY:

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	JUSTA SECRET, JACK'S POINT, WAIKAHA, THE KNIGHT'S QUEEN, TAINUI, MISS SELBY, MISS MOSSMAN, STARPERFECT
Suspensions:	<p>Race 2 V Johnston (JACK'S POINT) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Careless riding – suspended from close of racing 1st March up to and including 7th March (3 days)</p> <p>4, M McNab (LIGHT UP A SCREEN & CURSIVE) 6 [Rule 330(3)(c)]- Failed to make weight – suspended from close of racing 1st March up to and including 9th March (4 days)</p>
Protests:	Race
Fines:	<p>Race 2 R Hannam (GENDARME) [Rule 638(3)(b)] excessive whip use - \$150</p>
Warnings:	Race
Bleeders:	Race
Horse Actions	Race
Rider Changes:	<p>Race 4 LIGHT UP A SCREEN - J Riddell replaced M McNab (overweight)</p> <p>6 CURSIVE – D Bradley replaced M McNab (overweight)</p>
Late Scratchings:	Race

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	NZ BLOODSTOCK INSURANCE PEARL SERIES TWO YEAR OLD
<p>PAY YOUR RANSOM (B Lammas) blundered shortly after leaving the barrier.</p> <p>CRAFTY LADY (K Smith) began awkwardly.</p> <p>PAY YOUR RANSOM over-raced in the early stages.</p> <p>KINGS VIOLET (V Johnston) raced ungenuerously rounding the first bend near the 700 metres.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of CRAFTY LADY which finished some distance last rider K Smith could offer no tangible excuse. A subsequent veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormality.</p> <p>Stable representative R French is to monitor the progress of CRAFTY LADY over the coming days.</p>	
Race 2	ANIMAL THERAPEUTICS AUSTRALIA SPRINT
<p>SHEZGORGEOUS (R Myers) was crowded and lost ground leaving the barriers when runners either side shifted ground.</p> <p>GENDARME (R Hannam) raced keenly in the early stages and near the 1200 metres had to be steadied of the heels of SAVOUR THE MOMENT (J Riddell).</p>	

SHEZGORGEIOUS (R Myers) was held up near the 350 metres when attempting a run to the outside of **SAVOUR THE MOMENT**, so was then angled inwards in search of clear running and over the final stages raced in restricted room. When questioned R Myers agreed with stewards that it would have been more advantageous to have continued on an outward movement into clear running near the 350 metres instead of seeking a run to the inside which failed to eventuate. Over the final stages **GENDARME** shifted in under pressure resulting in **SAVOUR THE MOMENT** shifting away from that runner hampering **SHEZGORGEIOUS**. Prior to authorisation of dividends connections of 3rd placed **SAVOUR THE MOMENT** viewed coverage of the final stages but elected not to proceed with an objection against 2nd placed **GENDARME**. **JACKS POINT** (V Johnston) shifted in over the final stages into the line of **FAIRWAY WISH** (N Teeluck) which resulted in rider N Teeluck having to stop riding for several strides near the finish. Prior to the authorisation of dividends, connections of 4th placed **FAIRWAY WISH** viewed coverage of the final stages but elected not to proceed with an objection against the winner **JACKS POINT**. V Johnston admitted a subsequent breach of [Rule 638(1)(d)] (careless riding) and had her licence to ride in races suspended for 3 days from the close of racing 1st March, 2014 up to and including 7th March, 2014. Rider R Hannam admitted a breach of [Rule 638(3)(b)] in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 200 metres when riding **GENDARME** and was fined \$150.

Race 3	THE STELLA ARTOIS MILE
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MISS ANA (M Dee) jumped away awkwardly.
SADLERS ROCK (D Turner) was slow to begin.
MAGIC TRICKS (B Lammas) raced three wide without cover until near the 700 metres.
WAIKAHA (R Myers) was held up rounding the final bend behind the weakening **MAGIC TRICKS** and when entering the home straight shifted out to obtain clear running and in doing so forced **CASINO** (D Walker) wider on the track. When questioned regarding the performance of **CASINO** which disappointed rider D Walker stated the gelding seemed to be making a respiratory noise on pulling up. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed a possible respiratory problem. Trainer G Kenny advised that the gelding will undergo an endoscopic examination on Monday with the results forwarded to the stewards. When questioned regarding the disappointing run of **MAGIC TRICKS** rider B Lammas could offer no tangible excuse. A subsequent veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormality.

Race 4	PER INCANTO AT LITTLE AVONDALE MAIDEN
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J Riddell replaced M McNab on **LIGHT UP THE SCREEN**.
THE KNIGHT'S QUEEN (R Myers) shifted out abruptly leaving the barrier making firm contact with **BLACK BRIDGE** (K Smith). **JUSTTHEANSWER** (R Hannam) began awkwardly.
BLACK BRIDGE which raced keenly in the early stages was allowed to improve forward three wide until near the 800 metres.
LUCKY BELT (R Stam) was obliged to make its run wide rounding the final bend. Rider M McNab admitted a breach of [Rule 330(3)(c)] in that he failed to make the correct weight for **LIGHT UP THE SCREEN** and was suspended for 4 days from the close of racing 1st March up to and including 9th March.

Race 5	"CLASSIC HITS 10 IN A ROW" SPRINT
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MAHORA GOLD (V Johnston) and **LIVE LIFE** (D Bradley) came together leaving the barrier and shortly after **MAHORA GOLD** had to steady when awkwardly placed on the heels of **BLOOMING HELL** (L Satherley).
A BRIDGE TO FAR (R Hannam) was slow to begin.
DR PAUL (D Walker) was three wide without cover over the final 800 metres.
JUSTINTIME (R Myers) hung inwards throughout the final straight and passing the 200 metres forced **DR PAUL** inwards onto the hind quarters of **BLOOMING HELL** which became momentarily unbalanced.
MAHORA GOLD was briefly held up early in the home straight. V Johnston reported that **MAHORA GOLD** may have got its tongue over the bit during the running.

Race 6	THE LITTLE AVONDALE LOWLAND STAKES
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D Bradley replaced M McNab on **CURSIVE**.
CHOP CHOP (M Dee) over-raced when three wide without cover in the early and middle stages so was taken forward to sit outside the leader early in the back straight and continued to race keenly. **CHOP CHOP** was buffeted on the turn when **CURSIVE** (D Bradley) began to give ground rapidly and bumped with **MISS MOSSMAN** (B Grylls). Rider M Dee reported that **CHOP CHOP** had little left at the finish after over-racing.
PHONE GIRL (D Turner) had to steady off the heels of the tiring **CURSIVE** early in the final straight.

Race 7	THE DESERT GOLD CLUB STAYERS
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OMANA (S Doyle) reared as the start was made and as a result was slow away.
GAMER ROYALE (J Riddell) was slow to begin but recovered quickly.
STARPERFECT (R Hannam) raced keenly when leading in the early stages. Over the final stages **STARPERFECT** shifted out under pressure and hampered **ELROI** (M McNab) over the final few strides.