

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Taranaki Thoroughbred Racing	Date:	Saturday, 10 May 2014
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Slow (9)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	N Goodwin(Chairman), B Bateup and L Tidmarsh		
Typist:	K Smart		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	TURN ME LOOSE, MAROTIRI MISS, DILLY, CUTLUSE, LA STELLINA, HEY MR, LOVES THE SHOW and PRICKLEY PRINCESS		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race	6	2 nd placed (TROUSSEAU) against 1 st placed (HEY MR)– interference in final straight [Rule 642(1)] – Protest upheld placings changed to 12, 5, 15, 10
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race		
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions	Race	4	HUCKSTER - must trial
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race		
Late Scratchings:	Race	5	THE DEBT COLLECTOR (on veterinary advice)

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK PEARL SERIES 2YO (1200m)
<p>AVATRIX was slow to begin. TURN ME LOOSE and AVISTO came together and bumped leaving the barriers. GOT THE SNITZ jumped away awkwardly and lost ground. GOT THE SNITZ raced ungenerously over the early stages when being restrained. AVATRIX made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly forcing MASTER WONG wider. AVISTO shifted in under pressure over the final 100 metres and had to be straightened. FANTHAM'S PEARL lost its near front plate during the running.</p>	
Race 2	HIREPOOL 1200 (1200m)
<p>SAM I AM jumped away awkwardly making heavy contact with MELS EVIE and as a result lost ground. GUS over raced in the early stages and was then obliged to race three wide without cover for the remainder. When questioned into the run of JACK'S POINT which finished back, rider K Chiong had no excuse.</p>	
Race 3	HERMES SYNDICATION 1200 (1200m)

MR INK shifted in leaving the barriers dictating **BE YOURSELF** into the line of **WILD ROCK** which was momentarily tightened.

ITSALRIGHT lay out leaving the barriers into the line of **OLIVIA MARY** which clipped that runner's heel.

Near the 800 metres **MR INK** dipped and lost its footing for a stride. The section of the course was checked by the Stewards and remedial work was carried out on the area by course management.

TOWKAYZ MAGIC made the first corner awkwardly when racing keenly.

SALUTE ME raced wide throughout.

When questioned into the disappointing performance of **DURIE HILL**, rider J Parkes said his mount was unsuited to the going and would improve with the run. A post-race Veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

TIME TO SPARC hung outwards throughout.

Race 4 | **INGLEWOOD VET SERVICES MDN 1600 (1600m)**

HUCKSTER ran off to the outside fence shortly after the start so was pulled up and took no further part. Trainer P Fleming advised Stewards that the gelding is retired as a racing proposition from his stable.

PHONE GIRL was slow away.

Race 5 | **TIGER PRAWN 1400 (1400m)**

THE DEBT COLLECTOR was a late scratching upon arrival at the barriers after being found to be slightly lame in its left foreleg.

LA STELLINA shifted out from the barriers tightening **I SUGGEST** which lost ground.

NORTH AND SOUTH began awkwardly and settled back.

COOL MOON over raced in the early stages then had to be restrained off the heels of **FASTFOOT** for a distance.

ZETOW raced three wide without cover throughout.

JACKSUN raced wide without cover throughout.

FASTFOOT lay inwards over the initial stages of the final straight and had to be straightened.

Rider **V Johnston** (**I SUGGEST**) reported that the mare failed to handle the existing track conditions, however was of the opinion would improve with the run.

Race 6 | **ENERGY CITY FORD 1400 (1400m)**

OUR GIRL KATE jumped away awkwardly.

GEMMA LASS was tightened at the start.

Apprentice jockey B Murray reported that **CHIPOTLE** was possibly better suited to racing in the clear as opposed to racing in tight quarters today.

LUCKY BELT finished a long last, rider K Smith had no excuse.

When questioned into the run of **OUR GIRL KATE** rider D Bradley was of the opinion the filly did not back up from its previous run on 2 May 2014.

Over the final stages **HEY MR** ducked inwards abruptly and bumped **TROUSSEAU**, shifting that runner inwards. A short distance further **HEY MR** shifted in again near the post and made further contact with **TROUSSEAU**.

Prior to the authorisation of dividends an objection was lodged by rider J Parkes (**TROUSSEAU**) placed 2nd by the Judge against **HEY MR** (J Riddell) placed 1st by the Judge, alleging interference in the final straight. After deliberations the JCA upheld the protest and amended placings to read 12, 5, 15, 10.

Race 7 | **EVENTS TARANAKI 2000 (2000m)**

BELLA'S DELIGHT jumped away awkwardly.

LES SYLPHIDES was outpaced over the early stages.

LOVES THE SHOW raced three wide without cover throughout.

Over the final stages **LOVES THE SHOW** shifted outwards under pressure momentarily impeding **EKRAARSTATIC** which was improving to its outside.

Race 8 | **SEATON PARK 1800 (1800m)**

DIAMOND GRACE improved into a marginal run near the 600 metres which resulted in **GOODN'TARG** being held up and unable to improve for several strides. **DIAMOND GRACE** was then further hampered on entering the home straight when **PRICKLEY PRINCESS** was angled into clear running.

When questioned into the run of **QUICK MARCH** which finished last rider A Taylor stated her mount was outpaced throughout.

Over the final stages **WAR STORY** shifted out and bumped **HI YO SOO** near the 150 metres.

When questioned into the improved performance of winner **PRICKLEY PRINCESS** Trainer D Hollinshead said the mare was unsuited to the dead 6 at its previous start over 1600 metres and appreciated the extra ground of today's race on a slow 9 track over 1800 metres.

