

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

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| Club: | Racing Te Aroha | Date: | Wednesday 18 June 2014 |
| Weather: | Overcast with occasional showers | | |
| Track: | Heavy(11) | | |
| Rail: | 1 Metre | | |
| Stewards: | J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, M Williamson, P Kinsey | | |
| Typist: | P Laboyrie | | |

GENERAL:

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| Apprentice K Leung did not attend the meeting due to illness and is required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next. |
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SUMMARY:

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| Swabbing: | THENAMESBOND, REAL TREASURE, HIGHLY LIKELY, MALBEC, BILLY ELLIOT, CAPE KINAVERAL, LOUEY VELOCE, CURLI, FORBIDDEN | | |
| Suspensions: | Nil | | |
| Protests: | Race | 7 | APACHEE TAAT (2 nd) v LOUEY VELOCE (1 st) – dismissed |
| Fines: | Race | 1 | A Ihaka HE'S INFRARED \$100 [Rule 330(3)(c)] Failed to make weight |
| | | 3 | J McKay INA JAM \$100 [Rule 330(3)(c)] Failed to make weight |
| | | 3 | J McKay INA JAM \$200 [Rule 638(3)(b)] Excessive use of whip |
| | | 3 | J Richards HIGHLY LIKELY \$100 [Rule 638(3)(b)] Excessive use of whip |
| Warnings: | Nil | | |
| Bleeders: | Race | 7 | HARP – 3 month stand down from racing then vet clearance required |
| Horse Actions: | Race | 5 | REDHECTARE – further schooling over steeplechase fences required |
| Medical Certificates: | Required from K Leung | | |
| Rider Changes: | Race | 1 | HE'S INFRARED , C Perrett for T Ihaka (overweight) |
| | Race | 7 | HARP , R Hutchings for K Leung (unwell) |
| Late Scratchings: | Nil | | |

RACE COMMENTS:

| Race 1 | SANDHAVEN STABLES HURDLE |
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| <p>C Perrett replaced A Ihaka who had advised connections on race morning that he would be unable to make the weight for HE'S INFRARED. A Ihaka was fined \$100.</p> <p>CARINYA (C Studd) and GOGINGA (T Harris) both began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>BOLD RANSOM (M Mitchell), STRAIGHT FURROW (R Cole) and WEST END (S Phelan) all came together when jumping the first fence.</p> <p>COLOMBIAN PRINCE (E Farr) dipped on landing after jumping the second fence.</p> <p>SUNSET PASS (D Miller) had a tendency to over-race in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>SUNSET PASS put in a poor jump at the fence near the 2100 metres.</p> <p>THENAMESBOND (S Fannin) misjudged the fence near the 1300 metres losing ground.</p> <p>SUNSET PASS landed awkwardly after jumping the fence near the 1100 metres.</p> <p>STRAIGHT FURROW hit the fence near the 950 metres and landed awkwardly.</p> <p>SUNSET PASS and HE'S INFRARED (C Perrett) were both retired from the race prior to the third last fence when well beaten.</p> <p>NOAH JON (G Walsh) put in a poor jump at the third last fence and blundered on landing hampering GOGINGA.</p> <p>THENAMESBOND ran down the third last fence and had a tendency to lay out for the remainder of the race.</p> <p>BRAVE BUCCANEER (N Quinn) jumped the last fence poorly.</p> | |

When questioned regarding the performance of **BRAVE BUCCANEER** rider N Quinn advised that the gelding had found today's 3100 metres too testing in the very heavy track conditions.

D Miller the rider of **SUNSET PASS** advised that the gelding had found track conditions today too testing after over-racing early.

Race 2 | **OULAGHAN RACING OPEN HURDLES**

DANCING DIAMOND (N Quinn) raced keenly in the early and middle stages before racing fiercely for a distance passing the 1800 metres. Inquiries are to be made into the actions of T Harris (**MONI NUI**) at that point of the race when **DANCING DIAMOND** was forced inwards across the heels of **REAL TREASURE** (S Phelan).

TEQUILA AT MIDNITE (D Miller) raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.

COMTE DE JEU (A Kuru) was retired from the race prior to the third last fence when well beaten. **COMTE DE JEU** underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any abnormalities.

TEQUILA AT MIDNITE was inclined to lay in under pressure in the final straight having to be corrected by its rider on several occasions.

Race 3 | **SUPER LIQUOR TE AROHA 2200**

Amateur rider J McKay the declared rider for **INA JAM** was granted permission to ride 1.5 kg over-weight as there was no replacement rider available. J McKay was issued with a minor infringement notice and fined \$100.

CHESNEE (A Tata) was slow to begin.

THE HAWK (N Jamieson) shifted out abruptly leaving the barriers further hampering **HIGHLY LIKELY** (J Richards) and **CANUTE** (C Myers) which had both been slow to begin.

ROOF OF RECKONING (M Roustoby) began awkwardly unbalancing its rider before being further hampered when crowded shortly after.

DON GALLARDO (H Cushing) shifted inwards abruptly leaving the barriers crowding **HOLD THE DREAM** (L Kennedy) which was hampered.

CRASH BANDICOOT (S MacNab) began awkwardly before being further hampered by **INA JAM** (J McKay) which shifted inwards jumping away.

THE HAWK raced keenly in the early to middle stages.

CHESNEE which was weakening was hampered passing the 400 metres when crowded between **HOLD THE DREAM** and **DON GALLARDO** which both shifted ground.

J McKay (**INA JAM**) and J Richards (**HIGHLY LIKELY**) both admitted breaches of Rule 638(3)(b) in that they had used the whip excessively on their respective mounts with the Judicial Committee imposing fines of \$200 against J McKay and \$100 against J Richards.

Race 4 | **OAKVUE LODGE 2200**

SOLYN (M Hills) began awkwardly losing ground.

KEPT IN STYLE (B Grylls) shifted outwards leaving the barriers further hampering **ETHICAL** (R Norvall) which had been slow to begin.

SHARAKTI (J Jago) began awkwardly then blundered losing ground.

SOLYN raced keenly in the early stages.

Ms C Cleghorn, the trainer of **SOLYN** which finished a distant last, advised that the mare would undergo a thorough veterinary check on return to its stable and she would notify of any issues which may become apparent. Ms Cleghorn further advised that they would then also be giving consideration as to whether they persevere with **SOLYN** as a racing proposition.

SKYLLA (R Hutchings) failed to respond when placed under pressure and was not persevered with from the 600 metres. R Hutchings advised that the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any abnormality. Co-trainer Mr G Rogerson indicated that **SKYLLA** would now be spelled.

Race 5 | **LANDMARK VETS LTD STEEPLE**

BILLY ELLIOT (M Gillies) and **REDHECTARE** (G Walsh) were both slow to begin.

REDHECTARE jumped very high at the first fence losing ground and becoming tailed off. **REDHECTARE** continued to jump poorly when a distant last throughout the race before being retired from the event prior to the second last fence. Trainer Mr D O'Leary was spoken to and advised that the gelding would be required to undertake further schooling over steeplechase fences prior to starting in a steeplechase race again. Mr O'Leary indicated that he would be giving consideration as to whether to continue with **REDHECTARE** as a racing proposition.

XALTED (D Miller) raced keenly in the early to middle stages.

RADINKA (N Quinn) put in a poor jump at the fence near the 2400 metres with the rider losing the use of his right stirrup iron for a short time.

IMA STAR (S Phelan) jumped poorly during the last round and was retired from the race prior to the second last fence.

DESPERADO (E Farr) which had raced prominently to that point commenced to give ground near the 800 metres. **DESPERADO** then put in a poor jump at the fence near the 700 metres before being retired from the race.

S Fannin (**GENEROUS TYPE**) lost his right stirrup iron jumping the second last fence and was unable to regain the use of his iron for the remainder of the race.

GENEROUS TYPE put in a poor jump at the final fence.

HEJALLE (C Studd) was pulled up passing the 150 metres inconveniencing **TRALEE** (M Mitchell). **HEJALLE** was noticeably lame in the left foreleg requiring treatment by the course veterinarians for a significant tendon injury. Rider C Studd advised that the mare had travelled well throughout being a winning chance approaching the last fence, but after landing awkwardly had felt to have gone amiss.

Race 6 | **ANN BROWNE RACING OPEN STEEPLECHASE**

RED HOT (C Studd) began awkwardly.

OLD REDFEATHER (S Phelan) jumped the third fence awkwardly and shifted outwards abruptly when landing hampering **ROODYVOO** (S Fannin) and **MR COMPOSED** (E Farr) which were forced wider on the track.

CAPE KINAVERAL (M Mitchell) jumped the fourth fence awkwardly losing momentum.

Passing the 1800 metres **ROODYVOO** was steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **SPORTAVIAN** (C Perrett) which shifted out.

MR COMPOSED put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1600 metres.

MARVON DOWNS (D Miller) jumped indifferently from the 1400 metres.

SMOKE (A Kuru) was retired from the race prior to the fence near the 700 metres when well beaten.

OLD REDFEATHER badly misjudged the fence near the 700 metres.

SPORTAVIAN put in a poor jump at the second last fence.

ROODYVOO knuckled on landing after jumping the second last fence and fell – both horse and rider were uninjured.

Race 7 | **NORWOOD FARM MACHINERY CENTRE MORRINSVILLE 1200**

CARTRIDGE (Z Moki) began awkwardly losing ground.

JEWELS GIFT (M Cameron) began awkwardly before being further inconvenienced by **PERIA PRINCESS** (B R Jones) which shifted outwards.

APACHEE TAAT (U Holmquist) began awkwardly and shifted inwards hampering **DEAGON** (S Collett) which lost ground.

LOUEY VELOCE (R Smyth) shifted outwards inconveniencing **APACHEE TAAT** near the 400 metres. The connections of the second placed horse **APACHEE TAAT** lodged a protest against the first placed horse **LOUEY VELOCE** which after hearing submissions was dismissed by the Judicial Committee.

LOUEY VELOCE and **APACHEE TAAT** came together just short of the finish when **APACHEE TAAT** was inclined to lay in.

HARP (R Hutchings) was dismounted shortly after the finish and returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. A post-race veterinary examination confirmed **HARP** to be a bleeder, and as such is subject to the mandatory three month stand down from racing.

Race 8 | **TE AROHA TRACTORS & GARDEN MACHINERY LTD 1600**

MANGAROA HUSTLER (U Holmquist) was slow to begin.

APRIL JOY (J Jago) shifted inwards leaving the barriers making heavy contact with **BOSTON HAVOC** (J Wong) which was forced inwards away from that runner abruptly causing crowding to **NOSECONDPRIZE** (S Collett) and **MANGAROA FLO JO** (R Smyth) which were both hampered losing ground.

CURLI (C Dell) which was inclined to shift ground under pressure in the final straight ducked outwards abruptly near the 200 metres having to be corrected by its rider.

CURLI shifted out under pressure hampering **PACO KID** (M Cameron) which had to be steadied just short of the finish.

Race 9 | **BEN FOOTE RACING STABLES 1600**

Trainer Mr P Stevens was granted permission to remove the blinkers from **SHEZ KAPABLE** (A Jones) in today's very heavy track conditions.

KALINDA (L Magorrian), **BALLYPIPER** (R Smyth) and **SHEZ KAPABLE** (A Jones) all began awkwardly.

SO KEEP ME (T Wenn) was crowded and unbalanced leaving the barrier between **PRICKLEY PRINCESS** (D Hain) and **CHINA TEA** (J Wong) both of which had begun awkwardly. **CHINA TEA** had to then steady as a result.

MATAGOURI (M Cameron) had a tendency to over-race in the early stages.

CHINA TEA shifted ground under pressure passing the 250 metres.

Apprentice L Magorrian (**KALINDA**) was spoken to regarding his whip use rounding the final turn.

A post-race veterinary examination of **SWEET RITA** which raced poorly did not reveal any abnormalities.