

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Counties Racing Club @ Te Aroha	Date:	Saturday, 20 September 2014
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Heavy (10)		
Rail:	3 Metres		
Stewards:	M J Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, B Jones		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

GENERAL:

SILVER MINX was late scratched at 7.47 am. Trainer B Foote's explanation was accepted.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	PERMESSO, VICTORYSHALLBEMINE, RAISEDINASANDPIT, THEBESTOFYOU, AIRFIELD ROAD, SWAP FOR KASH, THORNBIRD LASS, BIOLOGIST, REKA		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	2	R Smyth VICTORYSHALLBEMINE Easing pace 1400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		9	R Smyth TOP CHOICE Shifting ground 450 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	7	RIBBONY ROSE – must barrier trial to satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratching:	Race	1	EL CORBY 9.13am Veterinary advice
		2	SILVER MINX 7.47am

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	WHARFE BROS LTD 2200
STAGEHAND (R Smyth) was slow to begin. STAGEHAND was held up approaching the 400 metres when attempting to improve on to the heels of the weakening D'LLARO (B R Jones).	
Race 2	POWELL TRANSPORT LTD 1600
METALLIC (S Collett) was slow to begin. CHUMANA (M Sweeney) was slow to begin and was further hampered when runners on either side shifted ground. HILARIOUS HONOUR (B R Jones) and DAHLS DELIGHT (M Hills) both raced keenly in the early stages. Approaching the 1400 metres VICTORYSHALLBEMINE (R Smyth) steadied appreciably with SUPERARE (V Gatu) becoming awkwardly placed on that runner's heels having to be restrained making contact with the running rail. METALLIC (S Collett) which then commenced to over-race due to the easing of the pace shifted out and was allowed to improve with METALLIC then racing wide without cover for the remainder of the race. Apprentice R Smyth was severely reprimanded by Stewards for easing the pace to a degree where it placed riders in behind her in difficulty. R Smyth was further advised that a warning would be placed on her record.	

<p>Passing the 1400 metres LA DORADA (J Oliver) became awkwardly placed on the heels of HILARIOUS HONOUR which was steady. As a result LA DORADA then raced ungenerously shifting back on to DAHLS DELIGHT which raced ungenerously for a distance.</p>	
Race 3	ROGER GILL MOTORS LTD 1600
<p>THE PAPERBOY (K Leung) raced wide without cover throughout. Rider C Dell reported that NEEDS TO PLAY failed to handle today's existing track conditions. When questioned regarding the performance of OOMPA rider B R Jones advised that the gelding had found today's conditions too testing.</p>	
Race 4	FELICE BROOM @ HARCOURTS 1200
<p>SO KEEP ME (M Wenn) and AIRWORTHY (C Dell) both began awkwardly. Approaching the 1100 metres AIRWORTHY had to be steadied off the heels of SUMMER DALE (V Gatu) when in restricted room. Passing the 900 metres DANCE (B R Jones) commenced to over-race when being steadied off the heels of DENTELLE (M Dee) which shifted in. Apprentice rider M Dee was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances. SUMMER DALE made brief contact with AIRWORTHY passing the 400 metres. Passing the 150 metres THEBESTOFYOU (R Smyth) shifted out abruptly under pressure. Over the concluding stages SUMMER DALE raced in restricted room between THEBESTOFYOU which continued to shift out and SO KEEP ME which shifted in. When questioned regarding the performance of DANCE rider B R Jones advised that after racing keenly in the early stages when becoming awkwardly placed, and he believed DANCE had not finished the race off as a result, in testing track conditions. When questioned regarding the performance of DENTELLE apprentice rider M Dee was of the opinion that the filly had failed to handle the existing track conditions.</p>	
Race 5	MONDIALE FREIGHT SERVICES 1200
<p>MR KNOWITALL (V Gatu) began awkwardly. CRACKER (A Jones) began awkwardly and raced ungenerously in the early stages. MAGIC BELLE (Z Moki) was inclined to lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight making contact with MR KNOWITALL near the 400 metres, and then shifting out over the final 100 metres again making contact with MR KNOWITALL. ARNOLD (J Wong) shifted out abruptly under pressure passing the 250 metres making contact with CRACKER.</p>	
Race 6	AUCKLAND THOROUGHBRED OWNERS ASSOCIATION 1400
<p>After becoming fractious in the barriers NOTTOOBAD (M Wenn) was slow to begin, losing several lengths. LUCKY FEATHER (B R Jones) raced keenly in the early stages. OUI (R Smyth) returned to the enclosure with blood present in the left nostril. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed a laceration to the near side nostril. NOTTOOBAD (M Wenn) underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormality.</p>	
Race 7	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES & NZTR F&M BONUS STAKES RACE
<p>RIBBONY ROSE jumped away awkwardly, throwing its head in the air and then raced ungenerously for a distance placing apprentice rider A Jones in difficulty, losing considerable ground as a result. Trainer I George was advised that RIBBONY ROSE would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing again. Trainer I George advised that RIBBONY ROSE was not likely to be persevered with as a racing proposition. STELLA (R Smyth) jumped away awkwardly, shifting in abruptly, crowding DOUCETTE (Z Moki) for a distance. HAYLEY GRACE (D Hain) had to change ground passing the 300 metres to obtain clear running.</p>	
Race 8	WESTBURY STUD KARAKA CLASSIC
<p>WANABEFAMOUS (S Collett) was slow to begin, and was further hampered by PUMP UP THE VOLUME (D Nolan) which shifted in. RAFA (R Smyth) was slow to begin. JOHN GRAY (M Sweeney) was inclined to lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight. When questioned regarding the performance of SWIPER THE FOX apprentice rider J Wong advised that SWIPER THE FOX had travelled keener than at its previous start through the middle stages, and may prefer looser footing. C Dell (BIOLOGIST) was reprimanded by Stewards for allowing his mount to shift out considerably, hampering WANABEFAMOUS when pulling up.</p>	

Race 9	VERSATILE BUILDINGS 2300
<p>LUCKY TONIGHT (M Dee) was slow to begin.</p> <p>LE BON FIN (M Sweeney) dipped passing the 1000 metres.</p> <p>STRAIGHT FURROW (B R Jones) was held up passing the 600 metres.</p> <p>REKA dipped passing the 450 metres.</p> <p>Passing the 450 metres TOP CHOICE (R Smyth) shifted in, hampering TEQUILA AT MIDNITE (A Jones). Contributing was some outward movement from the weakening HUNTERS CREEK (A Schwerin). Footage proved inconclusive, with apprentice rider R Smyth being reprimanded by Stewards, and further advised a warning would be placed on her record.</p> <p>LE BON FIN which was eased down in the straight underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to find any obvious abnormalities.</p> <p>Apprentice rider M Dee (LUCKY TONIGHT) was reminded of his obligations with regard to whip use, prior to the 200 metres.</p>	