

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Rangitikei Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 22 November 2014
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Dead 4 – downgraded to a Dead 5 after race 7.		
Rail:	Out 5 metres		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chair); B Bateup and L Tidmarsh		
Typist:	P Penketh		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	FIRE AND ICE; JACKSON STREET; GET THE GOLD; J'WALKE; AUSTIN ROAD; AWESOME GOAL; CASINO; COASTAL EXPRESS; DIAMANTINE; THORN PASS		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race	1	B Lammas – TOULOUSE - unable to make weight – fined \$250 [Rule 330 (3) (c)]
		2	M Oulaghan - GUARANTOR – failed to declare rider - fined \$50 [Rule 537 (a)]
Warnings:	Race	2	
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions	Race	2	BANNOCKBURN – warning for racing manners
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race	1	R Hannam replaced B Lammas on TOULOUSE
Late Scratchings:	Race		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	ROCK N POP @ WAIKATO STUD 3YO MAIDEN
<p>B Lammas failed to make the weight for TOULOUSE and was replaced by R Hannam. BENNIES APPROVAL (J Parkes) shifted out on jumping bumping with TOULOUSE (R Hannam) which in turn bumped with ALL CHARM (K Chiong). QUEENOFTHEPALACE (K Myers) began awkwardly and was further hampered when FIRE AND ICE (C Johnson) shifted outwards. STRIKING STAR (J Riddell) raced greenly in the back straight and hung inwards near the 1000 metres bumping with QUEENOFHARPZ (M Dravitzki). FIRE AND ICE and QUEENOFTHEPALACE brushed over the final stages. BENNIES APPROVAL hung inwards near the 200 metres, having to be straightened with ALL CHARM hanging inwards away from BENNIES APPROVAL at that point. When questioned regarding the performance of STRIKING STAR, J Riddell could offer no excuses saying the gelding had travelled well throughout but failed to run-on in the home straight. A post-race veterinary examination of STRIKING STAR failed to reveal any abnormalities.</p>	

Race 2	KNOTTINGLY FARM / THE SPEIGHTS ALE HOUSE HANDICAP
<p>JACKSON STREET (M Dee) was crowded leaving the barrier between GUARANTOR (K Myers) which shifted out and FANCY NANCY (B Lammas) which lay in.</p> <p>BANNOCKBURN (R Hannam) began awkwardly then hung throughout placing rider R Hannam at a disadvantage and near the 400 metres, shied and went off stride for a short distance. Connections were advised that a warning has been placed against BANNOCKBURN with regard to its racing manners.</p> <p>FANCY NANCY was held up for some distance near the 200 metres.</p> <p>MISS LIGHTNING (N Teeluck) shifted in under hard riding near the 200 metres bumping with COPPER REIGN (J Parkes). N Teeluck was shown footage of his ride in the presence of his employer and was advised that he is expected to straighten his mount sooner than he did on this occasion.</p> <p>J Parkes (COPPER REIGN) was shown footage of his ride and advised that he is expected to ride his mount out fully when circumstances permit after relaxing his ride over the final few strides.</p>	
Race 3	WAI PINE HOLDINGS / TIM HARRIS LTD MAIDEN
<p>This race was delayed one minute at the request of TAB control.</p> <p>CAPER CALEB (C Johnson) was slow to begin.</p> <p>GET THE GOLD (R Hannam) bumped with COOL BLAST (K Smith) at the start and became unbalanced.</p> <p>SILVER BLADE (K Myers) raced three-wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>CAPER CALEB raced up onto the heels of GET THE GOLD near the 100 metres prior to being angled inward to continue to improve.</p> <p>J Riddell could offer no excuses for the performance of NOT ALLOWED.</p>	
Race 4	BNZ PARTNERS MAIDEN
<p>PERONI (M Dravitzki) began awkwardly.</p> <p>CRISTAL (K Chiong) clipped the heel of I'LLBEYOURPLATINUM (N Teeluck) and blundered near the 800 metres when the pace had eased. Also affected due to this easing were PERONI which shifted out dictating SZYSLAK (B Murray) and ALAGHERA (R Hannam) wider on the track</p> <p>J'WALKE (D Turner) raced greenly in the home straight and over the final stages, shifted out resulting in PERONI being taken over extra ground near the finish. D Turner was advised that he was expected to correct his mount sooner than he did on this occasion.</p> <p>CRISTAL had to change ground near the 100 metres after OKAY JACK (B Lammas) shifted out under pressure.</p> <p>K Myers reported on returning to the enclosure that she felt there was something amiss with FERRAGOSTO. Stewards ordered a veterinary examination of the mare which did not reveal any abnormalities. Stewards requested that trainer K Zimmerman report any changes to FERRAGOSTO in the subsequent days.</p>	
Race 5	MCVERRY CRAWFORD HANDICAP
<p>MISS ANA (S Doyle) was slow to begin.</p> <p>SIR GUS (C Johnson) over-raced in the early stages.</p> <p>FLEMINGTON (K Chiong) raced three-wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>JACKFROST (J Riddell) was unable to obtain clear running throughout the home straight and went to the line untested.</p> <p>MR COOL BOY (B Lammas) was denied a run near the 200 metres and was held up for a short distance prior to being angled inwards to improve near the 100 metres.</p> <p>SELWYN (R Hannam) never hit out at any stage and finished some distance last being pulled up over the final stages. Stewards ordered a veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer S Kay was to monitor SELWYN and advise Stewards of any change over coming days.</p>	
Race 6	JOHN TURKINGTON FORESTRY HANDICAP
<p>GIRL WITH A PEARL (K Chiong) began awkwardly and lost ground.</p> <p>OPIUM (M Dee) was slow to begin.</p> <p>DUCATI (N Teeluck) over-raced in the early stages and near the 2100 metres had to be firmly restrained off the heels of AWESOME GOAL (C Johnson). DUCATI continued to over-race through the middle stages.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of HORIZON, K Myers could offer no excuses.</p> <p>M Dee could offer no excuse for the disappointing performance of OPIUM.</p>	
Race 7	LEE EUROPEAN HANDICAP
<p>CASINO (S Doyle) and PADDY OWEN (T Johnson) began awkwardly</p> <p>PETITE BRIGITTE (R Hannam) and TALK THE TORQUE (M Dravitzki) were slow to begin.</p> <p>MISS APPLETON (K Chiong) over-raced in the early stages and near the 900 metres had to be restrained off the heels of ALDEBARAN STAR (C O'Beirne).</p> <p>Near the 500 metres MISS APPLETON made contact with the hindquarters of CATWOMANDU (J Parkes) which became unbalanced briefly.</p> <p>MISS APPLETON raced in restricted room in the early part of the home straight before gaining clear running near the 200 metre mark.</p>	

<p>R Hannam was of the opinion that PETITE BRIGITTE would be better suited to a firmer track.</p> <p>When questioned into the improved performance of CASINO trainer G Kenny advised that the gelding did not see out the 1600 metres at its previous start and was better suited to the 1400 metres of today.</p>	
Race 8	BAYLEYS BULLS COUNTRY CUP
<p>JUBILATE (J Riddell) shifted out on leaving the barriers and bumped with AUTHENTIC PADDY (R Hannam).</p> <p>MANU (K Myers) over-raced for a short distance when being restrained in the early stages.</p> <p>MIGHTY MATT (K Smith) was inclined to get its head up when being restrained near the 1000 metres.</p> <p>DUBAI BELLE (C Johnson) over-raced in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>MIGHTY MATT raced three-wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>IAMISHWARA (M Dee) bumped with MANU on two occasions when attempting a run near the 200 metres.</p> <p>JUBILATE had to change ground when racing in restricted room near the 200 metres.</p>	
Race 9	HANSEN PRODUCTS / MILLS REEF WINERY HANDICAP
<p>PLEASURE PALACE (S Doyle) reared at the start and was further hampered when runners either side shifted ground.</p> <p>ZAFRENZY (K Chiong) raced three-wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>MYMINKCOAT (B Lammas) when weakening shifted into the line of PERRY MASON (C Johnson) when that runner was attempting a narrow run to the inside near the 200 metres.</p> <p>MAS (R Goldsbury) raced in restricted room prior to being angled out to improve near the 100 metres.</p> <p>IFFWEDANCE (J Riddell) was held up for a short distance early in the home straight.</p> <p>ROSAMOSA (M Dravitzki) hung out down the final straight and then shifted out abruptly near the finish and had to be straightened.</p> <p>PLEASURE PALACE which was under pressure passing the 600 metres was not persevered with over the final 200 metres. S Doyle could offer no excuses and a post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.</p> <p>J Riddell reported that IFFWEDANCE was not entirely comfortable in the Dead5 footing and would be better suited to a firmer track.</p>	
Race 10	PTS LOGISTICS LTD HANDICAP
<p>TANSAVA (M Dravitzki) and DANCE IN THE PARK (N Teeluck) were slow to begin</p> <p>TEXAS YELLOW ROSE (K Chiong) shifted in abruptly near the 200 metres and bumped THE BACHELOR (S Doyle). The movement was considered beyond the control of K Chiong. Prior to the authorisation of payment of dividends connections viewed coverage of the incident but elected not to proceed with a protest.</p> <p>SHADOW PLAYER (K Myers) hung throughout.</p> <p>R Hannam (THORN PASS) was reminded of his obligations with regard to his use of the whip prior to the 200 metre mark.</p> <p>THE BEAUT (J Riddell) shifted out and bumped STOWAWAY (C Johnson) near the 150 metres.</p> <p>M Dee reported that DELILAH DELTORO was unsuited to the rain affected going.</p> <p>THE DEBT COLLECTOR hung out rounding the turn and in the home straight.</p>	