

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Racing Te Aroha	<b>Date:</b>	Sunday 9 August 2015
<b>Weather:</b>	Showery		
<b>Track:</b>	Heavy(11)		
<b>Rail:</b>	3 Metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	B Jones (Chairman), J Oatham, A Coles, W Robinson		
<b>Typist:</b>	P Laboyrie		

## GENERAL:

Nil.
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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	MASTER MICHAEL, THENAMESBOND, HUFFANPUFF, ADMIRAL, WAITOKI AHI, OLD REDFEATHER, THE GIN KEEPER, BEE TEE JUNIOR		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>M McNelis</b> BLACKLISTED \$225 [Rule 330(3)(c)] Overweight
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil		
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>SIR AL SYD</b> – S Phelan replaced M Cropp (Transport difficulties)
		<b>4</b>	<b>CALL ME ROYAL</b> - S McKay replaced C Grylls
<b>Late Scratching:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>ROUGH CUT</b> – at 3.36 pm

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>SUPER LIQUOR TE AROHA HURDLE</b>
<p><b>PAYDAY</b> (R Cole) began awkwardly, then got its head up and raced ungenerously for a distance when being restrained after jumping the first fence.</p> <p><b>SIR AL SYD</b> (S Phelan) hit the fourth fence.</p> <p><b>SCIMITAR LAD</b> (L Kennedy) jumped the fifth fence awkwardly.</p> <p><b>SIR AL SYD</b> was pulled up approaching the 1400 metres.</p> <p><b>PAYDAY, NGATIRA GOLD</b> (M Mitchell) and <b>SCIMITAR LAD</b> were all pulled up prior to jumping the third to last fence when well beaten.</p> <p><b>BIG MEADSY</b> (A Kuru) hit the third to last fence.</p> <p><b>MASTER MICHAEL</b> (M Gibbs-Manssen) jumped the second to last fence awkwardly.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of <b>NGATIRA GOLD</b> M Mitchell advised Stewards that the gelding had failed to handle today's very testing track conditions.</p> <p><b>BIG MEADSY</b> lost the left front plate during the running.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>ERIC THORRINGTON OPEN HURDLE</b>
<p><b>LE BON FIN</b> (R Cole) was slow away.</p> <p><b>LE BON FIN</b> made the bend near the 900 metres on the first occasion awkwardly.</p> <p><b>BACK IN BLACK</b> (M Mitchell) ran down the third fence.</p> <p><b>BIG BROWNIE</b> (A Kuru) hit the fourth fence.</p> <p><b>KRASE</b> (L Kennedy) over-raced in the early and middle stages.</p> <p><b>SOUTHERN COUNTESS</b> (M Gillies) hit the fence near the 1100 metres.</p> <p><b>LE BON FIN</b> hit the fence near the 900 metres.</p> <p><b>BACK IN BLACK</b> ran down the final three fences.</p> <p><b>WEST END</b> (E Farr) hit the third to last fence.</p>	

<b>SOUTHERN COUNTESS</b> hit the second to last fence landing awkwardly. M Gillies the rider of <b>SOUTHERN COUNTESS</b> reported that the mare had felt indifferent in its action late in the race. A post-race veterinary examination found the mare to be lame in the right foreleg with a suspected tendon rupture. Co-trainer Mr P Brosnan advised that <b>SOUTHERN COUNTESS</b> would now be retired from racing.	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>TE AROHA GRAINS &amp; STOCKFEEDS 2200</b>
<p><b>CARTAGENA</b> (S Rennie) was slow to begin.  <b>BORNINASANDPIT</b> (M Roustoby) began awkwardly.  <b>MR BROWN</b> (M Northcott) began awkwardly, and then over-raced through the early stages.  <b>BORNINASANDPIT</b> lay out rounding the final bend and throughout the run home, shifting out abruptly just prior to the winning post.  <b>TWENTYTHIRTYFOUR</b> (S MacNab) raced greenly when placed under pressure in the final straight.  Amateur rider N Jamieson (<b>SPECIAL UNIT</b>) was spoken to regarding her use of the whip prior to the 200 metres.  <b>TWENTYTHIRTYFOUR</b> lost the left front plate during the running.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>FAULKNER DRAINAGE 1000</b>
<p>The Stewards granted permission for M McNelis to ride <b>BLACKLISTED</b> 1 kg over his riding weight due to there being no suitable replacement rider available. M McNelis admitted a breach of failing to make the required weight for <b>BLACKLISTED</b> with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$225.  <b>BLACKLISTED</b> began awkwardly shifting in forcing <b>ISALEI</b> (A Jones) in on to the hind quarters of <b>KEPELO</b> (A Schwerin) which became briefly unbalanced.  <b>SMOOCHY</b> (S Spratt) ducked in and away from <b>SABER</b> (R Elliot) shortly after jumping away making contact with <b>CALL ME ROYAL</b> (S McKay) which became briefly unbalanced.  Near the 900 metres <b>CALL ME ROYAL</b> had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of <b>ADMIRAL</b> (C Lammas).  <b>KEPELO</b> lay out under pressure in the final straight.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>TWO TONES CATERING STEEPLECHASE</b>
<p><b>WAITOKI AHI</b> (A Tata) began awkwardly.  <b>NOAH JON</b> (M Mitchell) landed awkwardly after jumping the second fence, and was inclined to jump a little indifferently throughout.  <b>WAITOKI AHI</b> misjudged the fence near the 2200 metres.  <b>HOLD THE DREAM</b> (M Cropp) misjudged the fence near the 1600 metres.  <b>SUNSET PASS</b> (D Miller) put in a poor jump at the final fence, and then shifted in when placed under pressure making contact with <b>STORM HOME</b> (S Phelan) on several occasions over the concluding stages.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>KAISER AG LTD OPEN STEEPLECHASE</b>
<p><b>STAINLEY</b> (N Quinn) put in a poor jump landing awkwardly at the fourth fence.  <b>GOOSEBUMPS</b> (E Farr) put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1200 metres.  <b>JACK ROMANOV</b> (M Gillies) and <b>ROSETOWN JOE</b> (S Karnicnik) both put in poor jumps at the fence near the 1000 metres.  <b>JOKING</b> (M Mitchell) fell at the fence near the 600 metres badly hampering <b>GO JIMMY GO</b> (M Cropp) which lost considerable ground and momentum, with M Cropp becoming unbalanced and losing the use of his off side stirrup iron for a short distance. Also hampered by the fallen <b>JOKING</b> were <b>JACK ROMANOV</b> and <b>OLD REDFEATHER</b> (S Phelan). Rider M Mitchell was uninjured.  <b>ROSETOWN JOE</b> (S Karnicnik) fell at the second to last fence. Rider S Karnicnik was uninjured.  Runners were directed inside the final fence for safety reasons due to a large hole which had opened up on the landing side of the fence.  <b>JOKING</b> and <b>ROSETOWN JOE</b> both underwent post-race veterinary examinations which revealed no abnormalities.  <b>GO JIMMY GO</b> lost the left front plate during the running.</p>	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>PHELAN RACING STABLES 1300</b>
<p><b>ROUGH CUT</b> made contact with the outside rail during its preliminary dislodging rider J Oliver who was uninjured. <b>ROUGH CUT</b> then continued to run through a gate and was quickly recaptured being declared a late scratching at 3.36 pm.  <b>THE GIN KEEPER</b> (S McKay) and <b>MISS DISTINGUISH</b> (U Holmquist) both began awkwardly.  <b>SHINKO SHIBATA</b> (C Lammas) over-raced in the early stages.</p>	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>TE AROHA STALLION PLACEMENT SCHEME 1300</b>
<p><b>SUGGEST GOLD</b> (U Holmquist) was slow away, and then had to be steadied shortly after when awkwardly placed on the heels of <b>GEMODI</b> (R Elliot) which shifted out.  <b>BEE TEE JUNIOR</b> (B Hutton) shifted out under pressure over the concluding stages.</p>	