

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Rangitikei Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 21 November 2015
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Dead 6		
Rail:	Out 5 metres		
Stewards:	Messrs N Goodwin (Chairman); G Whiterod and B Bateup		
Typist:	P Penketh		

GENERAL:

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Woodville Racing Club 18th Nov. 2015 David Timmins Electrical Sprint
An enquiry into the reasons for the beginning of this event being started one minute earlier than the scheduled time was concluded today. Starter G Phillips advised Stewards he had recorded the start time for the race incorrectly on his starters card. In order to avoid any repetition in the future, pre-start procedures will now include a three minute call from the TAB to the Starter.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SERGEANT BLAST; CHINA STAR; ICEHOUSE; POROTENE DIVA; ISOLA BELLA; LEEDS; CARLOW; SILVERDALE; JACKSTAR		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race	9	MASTER FIN – barrier manners
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race	6 8	OCEANIA - must barrier trial successfully
Medical Certificates:	Required from R Goldsbury (unwell)		
Rider Changes:	Race	5 9	HOTSPOT R Myers replaced R Goldsbury (unwell) HEZA REBEL J Riddell replaced R Goldsbury
Late Scratchings:	Race	7	KERMIT @ 11.10am – no suitable rider

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	KNOTTINGLY FARM / MILLS REEF WINERY 3YO
NEW BORN KING (S McKay) and STRATA LADY (R Myers) bumped at the start. MISS FI (R Hannam) shifted in and bumped STRATA LADY near the 150 metres. When questioned regarding the performance of STRATA LADY, R Myers said the filly may not have been suited by the track conditions as after appearing to travel comfortably to the turn, had failed to respond when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.	
Race 2	LEE EUROPEAN / HARRIS CONTRACTING HANDICAP
MASTER THOMAS was cleared to start by the veterinary surgeon after becoming fractious in its barrier. RED KING (J Riddell); MICHELIN (L Hemi) and CHINA STAR (R Hannam) were all slow away. MASTER THOMAS over-raced in the early and middle stages. J Parkes reported that SANJARA was not comfortable in the track conditions.	
Race 3	ANDREW MORRIS CONCRETE & WORKS / MILTON PARK STABLES MAIDEN
MUSIC MAESTRO (D Walsh) was slow away and then had to be steadied off heels near the 800. FISTFULOFDOLLARS (C Dell) raced four-wide throughout.	

DON CEPAT finished a distance last. Rider D Turner reported the gelding had hung throughout.	
Race 4	COURTNEY ORTHODONTICS ON ELMIRA / TIM HARRIS LTD MAIDEN
CASH DEAL underwent a veterinary examination at the start and was declared fit to take its place. TICKET CLIPPER (D Walsh) was slow away. POROTENE DIVA (D Bradley) was inclined to over-race when in restricted room in the back straight and near the 800 metres shifted in tightening CASH DEAL (D Mo) when being steadied off heels.	
Race 5	PTS LOGISTICS LTD HANDICAP
HOT SPOT (R Goldsbury) and PELLA (M Dravitzki) were both slow away. J Parkes reported that HUNDYAMONTH was disappointing but would recommend to connections the application of blinkers prior to the gelding's next start. LINCOLN STREET was eased out of the event in the home straight after rider J Riddell felt there was something amiss with the action of the gelding. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed no abnormality however trainer L Latta agreed to advise the Stewards of any significant changes in the condition of LINCOLN STREET in coming days.	
Race 6	BNZ PARTNERS / NZ REAL ESTATE HANDICAP
LEEDS (S McKay) raced wide throughout. LINCOLN PARK returned to the enclosure with blood present in a nostril. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed an injury inside the nose suffered when the gelding made contact with the starting gate prior to the start. When questioned into the improved performance of LEEDS trainer M Breslin was of the opinion the gelding did not put in at its previous start but had conditions to suit today.	
Race 7	McVERRY CRAWFORD MOTORS / THE SPEIGHT'S ALE HOUSE HANDICAP
Due to there being no suitable rider available, KERMIT was a late scratching at 11.10am at the request of connections. CARLOW underwent a veterinary examination before being cleared to start after making contact with a fence during its preliminary. HAMILTONIAN (R Cuneen) and FRENCH PERFUME (J Parkes) were slow away. CARLOW was inclined to shift inwards in the home straight resulting in the rider shifting the whip into his left hand in order to keep the gelding straight. J Parkes reported that FRENCH PERFUME lugged in down the home straight and was not comfortable in the going.	
Race 8	JOHN TURKINGTON FORESTRY / WAI PAI HOLDINGS BULLS COUNTRY CUP
When the start was affected, OCEANIA (J Parkes) refused to leave on terms with the field and took no part in the event. Trainer S Marsh was advised that the mare must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to its next start. Trainer S Marsh advised the mare would be spelled prior to trialing. ANNIESSTAR (R Hannam) bounded when the start was made. PERO (J Riddell) raced wide throughout. Rider J Riddell had no tangible excuse other than being wide. Approaching the 200 metres JUST THE TIP (S McKay) and MISS SELBY (L Hemi) both shifted ground marginally resulting in SHEZGORGEIOUS (D Walsh) and TYNE COT (R Myers) being briefly hampered.	
Race 9	ROADRUNNER MANUFACTURING NZ LTD / WENHAM GRAIN & SEED HANDICAP
MASTER FIN (C Dell) underwent a veterinary inspection and was declared fit to start after being fractious in the barrier. Trainer T Collis was advised that a warning would now be placed on the gelding for its barrier manners. PERONI (L Hemi) knuckled at the start shifting in and hampering JACKSSTAR (R Hannam) MASTER FIN was tightened at the start and settled back. DR WATSON (S McKay) raced wide throughout. R Myers reported that FANATIC was not comfortable in the track conditions. D Walsh could offer no excuse for the performance of IRISH CHAT .	