

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	RANGITIKEI RACING CLUB	Date:	Saturday 21 May 2016
Weather:	Raining		
Track:	Heavy 11		
Rail:	True position		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chair); R Neal and B Bateup		
Typist:	P Penketh		

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	MIHAUL; DRAGON BEAUTY; STAR EMERALD; LADIES FIRST; CLUBS CHOICE; AIDE MEMOIRE; PLATINUM COMMAND; ALL IN LUCK		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race		
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race		
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race	8	ZAH CHAMP – R Hannam replaced C Lammas (unwell)
Late Scratchings:	Race	1	WORD SAVVY @ 12.02pm on veterinary advice.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	JB WARE / TRANSAG CENTRE 2YO
WORD SAVVY slipped over leaving the birdcage dislodging rider R Goldsbury . Both horse and rider were examined at the barrier and WORD SAVVY was declared a late scratching at 12.02pm after suffering a laceration to the near leg elbow. MIRI'S BELT (C Johnson) was slow in the early stages. HIPPHOP (L Hemi) lay out near the 400 metres bumping with BALLET CHOUX (D Mo) . JIMMY VITAL (C Lammas) lay out under pressure near the post and brushed with MIHAUL (J Riddell) .	
Race 2	WATERFORCE HANDICAP
PUMP UP THE VOLUME (D Hirini) was slow away. DIAMANTINE (J Parkes) over-raced early.	
Race 3	JOHN TURKINGTON FORESTRY HANDICAP
L Allpress reported that THE QUIET MAN was not suited to the track conditions.	
Race 4	RAT HOLE SPORTS BAR & RESTAURANT / TAYLOR AGRICULTURE MAIDEN
HANDYMAN lay out under pressure early in the home straight. Apprentice H Andrew was reminded of her obligation to keep her mount straight. J Parkes reported that MEMPHIS BELLE did not handle the track conditions.	

Race 5	AB EQUIPMENT & NZ TRUCKS / SOUTHERN RANGITIKEI VETERINARY SERVICES HANDICAP
<p>LEEDS (D Hirini) was slow to begin.</p> <p>TALK THE TORQUE (D Mo) over-raced for a short distance passing the 900 metres.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the improved performance of the winner CLUBS CHOICE, trainer D Hayes reported the mare was better suited to the left handed way of racing.</p> <p>L Allpress reported that DANCER'S TALE did not cope with the track conditions.</p>	
Race 6	JAMES BULL RANGITIKEI GOLD CUP - Listed
<p>FRANCOME underwent a veterinary examination behind the barrier and cleared to start after a minor cut to the mouth was detected.</p> <p>CASSIE ANNE (L Hemi) was hampered on jumping away and got back.</p> <p>FRANCOME (D Turner) raced ungenerously in the early stages when wide so was allowed to go forward to the lead.</p> <p>FRANCOME then began to give ground rapidly near the 600 metres and was pulled up in the final straight. D Turner advised that he felt there was something amiss with the gelding. A post-race veterinary examination of FRANCOME revealed no immediate abnormalities. Trainer A Campbell was requested to report the progress of FRANCOME over the coming days to Stewards.</p> <p>GUSTAVO (M Tanaka) was held up and taken back through the field by the tiring FRANCOME rounding the turn. Rider M Tanaka said that although the gelding handled the heavy ground he was obliged to make up too much ground in the home straight after being carted back.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of SPOKE TO CARLO, rider R Myers advised that apart from the gelding racing a little keenly she could offer no excuses. A post-race veterinary examination of SPOKE TO CARLO did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.</p>	
Race 7	TRC TOYOTA / MANGOIHE LOGGING HANDICAP
<p>KINGIESSTAR (R Hannam) was slow to begin.</p> <p>PLATINUM COMMAND was held up for a short distance passing the 600 metres.</p> <p>PLATINUM COMMAND (M Tanaka) shifted ground outwards under pressure near the 200 metres and had to be straightened.</p> <p>When questioned into the run of JUSTLIKEYASISTER R Goldsbury reported the mare was not comfortable in the going closest to the rail.</p>	
Race 8	SEATON PARK / FOX PINE LOGGING HANDICAP
<p>R Hannam replaced C Lammas on ZAH CHAMP after C Lammas was stood down by the Club Doctor.</p> <p>DAL LAUREON (T Johnson) was slow away.</p> <p>THATZ LOUIE (N Teeluck) when over-racing, improved into a position inside the heels of ALL IN LUCK (HAndrew) near the 1200 metres and had to be steadied and then near the 1100 metres shifted out abruptly inconveniencing CAPTAIN LINCOLN (J Riddell) and SILK BELT (L Allpress).</p> <p>THATZ LOUIE N Teeluck shifted in under pressure in the home straight near the 250 metres briefly inconveniencing CAPTAIN LINCOLN. Rider N Teeluck was advised that he is expected to straighten his mount sooner than he did on this occasion.</p> <p>C Johnson reported that BUCK CANNON hung in throughout the race.</p>	