

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Racing Te Aroha	Date:	Sunday 24 July 2016
Weather:	Showery		
Track:	Heavy(11)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, M Williamson, B Jones		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	MATOST, RAISAFUASHO, RESURRECT, THAT'S HOW IT GOES, NELLS BELLE, STAGEHAND, SO KEEP EM, GARDONE, CLASSIC WARRIOR Pre-race blood testing on a number of runners was carried out at today's meeting.		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Race	6	GOOSEBUMPS 2 nd v STAGEHAND 1 st - dismissed
Fines:	Race	4	E Farr THAT'S HOW IT GOES \$250 Excessive use of whip prior to 200 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
Warnings:	Nil		
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	1	CADUCEUS - euthanased
		7	HOT WIRE – must trial prior to racing next
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	7	TWIST THE WIND – at 11.46 am on veterinary advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	ANN BROWNE RACING MAIDEN HURDLE
<p>YARDSTICK (A Browne) began awkwardly making firm contact with SIR GONZALES (S Karnicknik) and as a result lost ground. NOTHING (R Cuneen) put in a poor jump at the first fence and landed awkwardly making contact with CADUCEUS (A Kuru). SIR GONZALES ran down the second fence hampering HIS NIBS (M Cropp). SIR GONZALES then landed awkwardly and shifted outwards hampering TOP CHOICE (M Mitchell).</p> <p>YARDSTICK put in a poor jump at the second fence.</p> <p>GOOD RISK (C Perrett) misjudged the second fence and landed awkwardly.</p> <p>NOTHING mixed its jumping throughout.</p> <p>YARDSTICK ran down the third fence hampering TOP CHOICE.</p> <p>COOL WONDER (E Farr) hit the fourth fence.</p> <p>CADUCEUS badly misjudged the fifth fence and landed very awkwardly. CADUCEUS was then immediately retired from the race being humanely euthanased as it had suffered a fracture to the right foreleg. When being pulled up CADUCEUS made contact with MATOST hampering that runner.</p> <p>MATAWAI BELLE (E Goodinson) jumped slowly at the rear becoming tailed off before being retired from the race near the 1300 metres. When questioned rider E Goodinson advised that the mare had been making abnormal breathing noises, and after being pulled up had felt indifferent in its action after which she dismounted and led MATAWAI BELLE back to the enclosure. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Trainer Mr N O'Dowd indicated that MATAWAI BELLE was now likely to be retired.</p> <p>ARTIFACT put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1100 metres dislodging rider A Roustoby who was uninjured.</p> <p>LUCKY RUBY (R Cole) hit the fence near the 900 metres.</p> <p>S Fannin the rider of DERBY DAN dropped his whip near the 600 metres.</p>	

COOL WONDER, HIS NIBS, SIR GONZALES, GOOD RISK and LUCKY RUBY were all retired from the race prior to the third last fence when well beaten.	
Race 2	WAIKATO HUNT INC & LAMMERMOOR FARMS OPEN HURDLE
CANDIDLY (A Browne) stumbled on jumping away. RAISAFUASHO (E Farr) was slow away. CANDIDLY had a tendency to run down its fences throughout. THENAMESBOND (C Studd) and CANDIDLY were both retired from the race after jumping the third last fence when well beaten. D'LLARO (M Mitchell) and LE BON FIN (R Cole) put in poor jumps at the final fence.	
Race 3	NOTTINGHAM CASTLE HOTEL 1200
RESURRECT (C Grylls) and MAGIC CANNON (S Collett) both began awkwardly with MAGIC CANNON then shifting inwards crowding PEACE PALACE (R Scott) which was steadied. STU (D Turner) began awkwardly losing ground. SMASH N GRAB (R Elliot) began awkwardly shifting outwards hampering MOET MOLLY (L Satherley) which lost ground. RESURRECT commenced to hang out and race ungenerously in the early and middle stages. When crossing the junction on to the course proper approaching the 800 metres RAY'S LEGACY (A Collett) ducked outwards hampering TOBI (S Spratt) and MOET MOLLY which were both forced wider on the track. MOET MOLLY then hung outwards rounding the turn. RESURRECT hung outwards rounding the bend and raced very greenly when placed under pressure in the final straight ducking outwards abruptly near the 250 metres inconveniencing MAGIC CANNON .	
Race 4	CHELTENHAM 2017 WITH WHEELS 2200
ATTILA (R Elliot) was slow to begin. Passing the winning post on the first occasion THAT'S HOW IT GOES (E Farr) over-raced when being restrained after becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of KAURI MAN (T Wenn) near the 1800 metres. Approaching the 1800 metres UABASSO (L Magorrian) raced ungenerously when being restrained then making contact with KIDDO (K McCulloch) when shifting outwards across heels near the 1700 metres. L Magorrian reported that when commencing to over-race the saddle had shifted forwards placing him in some difficulty when attempting to avoid heels. THAT'S HOW IT GOES lay out rounding the final turn, and ducked inwards away from KAURI MAN losing momentum near the 450 metres. THAT'S HOW IT GOES continued to lay out under pressure early in the final straight inconveniencing KAURI MAN near the 300 metres. Apprentice E Farr (THAT'S HOW IT GOES) was fined \$250 after admitting a charge that she used her whip excessively prior to the 200 metres.	
Race 5	BEN FOOTE RACING MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE
SHARE THE BLAME (M Cropp) was slow away. BUNKERED (S Karnicnik) put in a poor jump at the second fence landing awkwardly. BUNKERED stumbled on landing after jumping the fourth fence and hampered MAHARISHI (G Walsh). COLOMBIAN PRINCE (A Kuru) put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1600 metres. COLOMBIAN PRINCE, HARD SHOT (R Cole) and SIR AL SYD (A Browne) all pulled up prior to jumping the second last fence. SHARE THE BLAME (M Cropp) put in a poor jump at the second last fence landing awkwardly. BIG MEADSY (M Mitchell) landed awkwardly after jumping the final fence. M Cropp (SHARE THE BLAME) and C Studd (WEST END) were both questioned regarding their respective rides with both runners having lost contact with the body of the field after jumping the fence near the 1600 metres. M Cropp advised that he had been instructed to ride the gelding cold in its first steeplechase start today as it had a previous history in hurdle races and jumping trials of leading and over-racing badly. M Cropp further stated that SHARE THE BLAME had jumped only fairly losing ground in the middle stages before making some ground rounding the bend from the 800 metres prior to a poor jump at the second last fence. M Cropp's explanation was noted, but he was advised that in future he would be expected to show more urgency in his riding to remain in contact with the body of the field. C Studd advised that after being awkwardly placed on the inner early in the race he had managed to get to the outside in an attempt to find better footing approaching the home straight on the first occasion, but then after mixing its jumping through the middle stages had lost contact with the body of the field before making some ground from the 800 metres past tiring runners. C Studd was advised that in future when in similar circumstances he would be expected to show more urgency and ride his mounts in a manner which is not left open to query. BUNKERED lost the right hind plate during the running.	
Race 6	MARAMARUA HUNT & KATE SMYTH HOUSE OF TRAVEL OPEN STEEPLECHASE
BIG BROWNIE (S Karnicnik) landed awkwardly after jumping the third fence. ROSETOWN JOE (A Kuru) put in a poor jump at the third fence almost dislodging its rider who managed to regain his seat, but lost the use of his irons until regaining them just prior to the fourth fence.	

RANGATIRA (C Perrett) knuckled badly after jumping the sixth fence.
RANGATIRA put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1300 metres and fell – both horse and rider were uninjured.
BILLY ELLIOT (S Fannin) was retired from the race near the 600 metres when well beaten. Rider S Fannin advised that the gelding had found today's very heavy track conditions too testing. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality other than the gelding having lost the right front plate.
GOOSEBUMPS (E Farr) knuckled after jumping the second last fence.
STAGEHAND (M Mitchell) lay inwards in the approach to the final fence inconveniencing **GOOSEBUMPS**.
Following the race E Farr the rider of the second placed horse **GOOSEBUMPS** lodged a protest alleging interference by the first placed horse **STAGEHAND** in the approach to the final fence. After considering submissions the Judicial Committee dismissed the protest.
GOOSEBUMPS lost both front plates during the running.

Race 7	MARTIN GLEESON MEMORIAL 1400
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TWIST THE WIND was declared a late scratching acting at 11.46 am acting upon veterinary advice due to having swelling in the left hind leg.
PERCYS STORM (K McCulloch) was crowded leaving the barriers.
HOT WIRE (H Moki) began awkwardly.
HOT WIRE commenced to race ungenerously from near the 1200 metres becoming awkwardly placed on heels passing the 800 metres.
HOT WIRE hung out badly from near the 600 metres, and raced very ungenerously when being restrained by its rider, running off near the 400 metres. The stable representative was advised that **HOT WIRE** is now required to trial satisfactorily before racing next.
BLACK LACE (A Collett) and **SO KEEP EM** (A Sims) came together near the 200 metres with **SO KEEP EM** then being inclined to lay in, and as a result was unable to be fully ridden out to the finish making contact with **BATTLEFIELD** (U Holmquist) just short of the finish.

Race 8	SHAUN CLOTWORTHY RACING 1400
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GARDONE (S Collett) was slow away.
Apprentice S Olney (**SABER**) dropped her right rein near the 350 metres.

Race 9	FIBER FRESH 1400
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CLASSIC WARRIOR (L Magorrian) over-raced in the lead in the early to middle stages.