

STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Hawkes Bay Date: 1st October, 2011

Weather: Overcast Track: Dead 4 Upgraded to Good 3 After Race 6

Rail: True

Stewards: C George (Chairman), R Neal, N Goodwin, G Whiterod & B Bateup

Typist: L Goodwin

GENERAL:

Stewards today concluded an enquiry opened at the Levin meeting on Friday 23rd
September relating to the late scratchings of Centarose and Dane Lizzee from that meeting.
Trainer T Laxon admitted a breach of Rule 534 (1) in that he failed to scratch Centarose and Dane Lizzee by the required time which resulted in balloted runners being denied a start.
After consideration the Judicial Committee imposed a fine of \$400.

O Bosson was stood down by the Stewards at the conclusion of his commitments until he presents a full medical clearance to the Racing Integrity Unit's medical consultant for approval.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	All runners in Race 5 and 9 were required to provide blood samples

for analysis.

Herman Munster, Just As Well, Universal Music, Capone, He's Remarkable, Antonio Lombardo, Prestigious Miss, Ginner Hart, Twilight Savings, Imani, Justanexcuse, Lady Kipling, Jimmy Choux,

Hold it Harvey, Red Ruler, The Hombre

Suspensions: Race 5 – R Hutchings – Suspended 3rd -15th October (Inclusive)

Race 7 – J Waddell – Suspended 9th -15th October (Inclusive)

Fines: Race 1 - S Lennox - Rule 537(a) -late declaration of rider - \$50

Race 9 - T Devicich - Rule 537(a) late declaration of rider - \$50 Race 4 - K Smith Rule 638(3)(b) unnecessary use of the whip - \$300

Warnings: Race 4 – S Collett – Rule 638 (1) (d) – Shifting ground home straight

Horse Actions: Race 6 – Diamond Tango – warning placed (racing manners)

Race 8 – State of Elation – warning placed (barrier manners)

Race 10 – Colorado (clearance required)

Bleeders:

Medical Certificates: Clearance received from O Bosson

Rider Changes:

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	TUMU ITM PREMIER
ROLD'IFU underwent a veterinary examination at the barriers and was cleared fit to start	

after striking the gate when leaving the enclosure. **ROI D'JEU** jumped out at the start making contact with **SMOKING CHIMNEYS** which got back. ROI D'JEU raced keenly in the early and middle stages. **SIX O'CLOCK NEWS** was inclined to over race in the middle stages. Trainer S Lennox admitted a breach of Rule 537(a) and was fined \$50 in that he failed to declare the rider for Herman Munster by the required time.

Race 2 RUSH MUNRO PREMIER

SEIGAL jumped out at the start hampering LUMINATION which lost ground. SEIGAL raced keenly in the early stages. LUMINATION raced keenly in the early stages. Passing the winning post on the first occasion TED'LL DO, SEIGAL and TRIDANE were crowded for room by FAST LOVE which shifted out when making the turn awkwardly and JUST AS WELL which shifted in after being contacted on the hind quarters by TRIDANE. Rounding the home turn SUPREMACY when shifting outwards to obtain clear running took SEIGAL wider, then near the 200m SUPREMACY shifted out and away from COST OF FREEDOM resulting in SEIGAL being hampered and taken wider. Over the concluding stages SEIGAL shifted in under pressure and made contact with SUPREMACY. SEIGAL was obliged to race wide without cover throughout On returning to scale rider L Whelan rider of JUST AS WELL was dislodged. L Whelan was examined by the clubs medical personnel and was declared fit to continue riding.

Race 3 SANDRA WAREHAM VKB STAKES

CONTEST was tightened at the start and got back when there was movement from runners either side. Near the 1300m **OMA JAZZ** when racing keenly shifted out taking **THE TOOTHFAIRY** wider resulting in crowding to **PERO. OMA JAZZ** continued to over race throughout the middle stages.

Race 4 BLUEWATER HOTEL PREMIER

PRIMED AN READY and NUIT ST GEORGES were slow to begin. CRIXUS was tightened at the start and got back when runners either side shifted ground. Near the 200m GEORGEY AEROPLANE was hampered by KASHIN GIRL which shifted out. S Collett rider of KASHIN GIRL was issued a warning. RED MAFIA did not obtain clear running throughout the final straight. ELPINS was obliged to race three wide throughout. K Smith rider of CRIXUX admitted a breach of Rule 638 (3)(b) for use of the whip in the home straight on CRIXUS when out of contention. After considering the evidence the JCA imposed a fine of \$300

Race 5 HASTINGS, HEART OF HAWKE'S BAY METRIC MILE

NEVERSAYNEVER was slow away after slipping behind. **CROCODILE CANYON** had to be eased when on heels entering the back straight while racing keenly. **CROCODILE CANYON** then continued to race keenly for some distance. **BELFAST LAD** over-raced in the early and middle stages. Apprentice R Hutchings rider of **AFFAIROFTHEHEART** admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) in that he permitted his mount to shift out rounding the home turn when not clear of **CROCODILE CANYON** (R Myers) which was checked and taken outwards crowding **NEVERSAYNEVER**. After considering the evidence the JCA suspended R Hutchings licence to ride in races for 7 days to commence from the close of racing on 2nd October up to and including 15th October. **THE RACONTEUR** was treated for an eye injury after the race by the clubs veterinary surgeon.

Race 6 DHL GLOBAL HAWKE'S BAY GUINEAS

WHOSHE jumped out at the start tightening BEEJAY BELLE and TAURUS which both lost ground. DISTILL was slow to begin. Passing the 1200m GINNER HART which was racing fiercely was steadied to avoid the heels of VINCENT STREET which shifted in. L Innes (VINCENT STREET) was advised to exercise care. DIAMOND TANGO hung throughout and made the final turn awkwardly and had to be continuously straightened over the final 300m. Connections were advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding with respect to its racing manners. O Bosson rider of ESTRATO was reminded of his obligation to ride his mounts to the line when circumstances permit. Near the 1000m FIELD DAZE was

steadied to avoid the heels of **WHOSHE** which shifted in when racing greenly after receiving pressure from **QUINTERO**. C Ormsby the rider of **QUINTERO** was issued with a warning. Following the running of Race 6 the track was upgraded to a Good 3.

Race 7 TRADERACKS STAKES

BEAUTIFUL GIRL and **JUSTANEXCUSE** were slow to begin. **NOT TONITE** raced fiercely in the early stages. J Waddell rider of **IMANI** admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) in that he allowed his mount to shift in over the concluding stages when not clear of **FRITZY BOY** resulting in **FRITZY BOY** losing his rightful running. After considering the evidence the JCA suspended J Waddell's license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on 8th October up to and including racing on Saturday 15th October (5 days). **FRITZY BOY** raced wide without cover throughout.

Race 8 BRUCE PERRY BLOODSTOCK PREMIER

STATE OF ELATION reared on jumping and lost considerable ground. Trainer R Otto was advised that a warning had been placed on STATE OF ELATION with respect to its barrier manners. SHREDDER was crowded for room on jumping when SHANDREAM shifted in. STARGURU knuckled over on jumping. When questioned regarding the tactics adopted on STARGURU Apprentice R Hurdle stated that he was instructed to lead if the circumstances permitted. When further questioned as to why he did not allow SHANDREAM to cross him and lead in the early stages Apprentice Hurdle stated that he was concerned that STARGURU would commence to over race and not settle if in behind so he elected to pursue the lead. Trainer P Campbell (STARGURU) confirmed the instructions, however he added that he allowed the rider to use discretion if he was unable to obtain the lead in the early stages. Mr Campbell further stated that had advised R Hurdle that STARGURU is better suited when not competing for the lead. After considering the evidence Stewards advised R Hurdle that he had erred in engaging in his pursuit for the lead and that he should have allowed SHANDREAM to cross and take the lead in the early stages. His failure to do this had resulted in STARGURU undergoing more work than necessary in the early and middle stages, which in the Stewards view, was detrimental to his mounts chance to finish the race off strongly. Stewards reminded R Hurdle of his obligation to ride his mounts in a manner that it not left open to query. THUNDERMORE over- raced in the early and middle stages resulting in the gelding racing wide without cover for the remainder. A post race veterinary examination of THUNDERMORE revealed no abnormalities. GO GO DINGO was held up for clear running in the early part of the straight.

Race 9 NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK INSURANCE SPRING CLASSIC

DAWN GHOST was bumped at the start and settled back. **SEAFLYTE** was obliged to race wide without cover rounding the first turn so was taken forward passing the 1200m. J Bullard the rider of **HOLD IT HARVEY** became unbalanced and was dislodged shortly after the finish. Both horse and rider were uninjured. Trainer T Devicich admitted a breach of Rule 537(a) and was fined \$50 in that he failed to declare the rider for **NEW MOON** by the required time. Trainer T Rae reported to the Stewards that **HOLD IT HARVEY** had lost a near front plate during the running. **BOOMING** was not preserved with over the concluding stages. When questioned rider V Colgan could not offer any tangible explanation other than in his view **BOOMING** felt uncomfortable in his action over the concluding stages as the gelding did not respond to his riding. The connections of **BOOMING** were advised that they must report the progress of **BOOMING** in the days subsequent. A post race veterinary inspection of BOOMING revealed no abnormalities.

Race 10: THOMSON'S SUITS PREMIER

COLORADO late scratched at 9.36am on veterinary advice. Trainer A Scott was advised that she must supply a veterinary certificate prior to **COLORADO** next racing. **REUBEN THORN** was slow to begin. **HEREDITY** shifted in on jumping and hampered **KHEMOSABI. THE HOMBRE** and **JUST CALL ME BOND** were crowded for room on jumping between **RIO**

NUGGET and **SANRIBA** both of which shifted ground. Passing the 800m **JUST CALL ME BOND** and **RIO NUGGET** over raced. **REUBEN THORN** raced in restricted room passing the 200m. **MARCELLO** raced in restricted room over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary inspection of **KHEMOSABI** revealed lacerations to both nostrils.