STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Hawke's Bay Racing Date: Thursday 24 May 2012

Weather: Fine

Track: Dead 4 downgraded to Dead 5 at 10.45am

Rail: True

Stewards: J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, B Bateup

Stenographer:

GENERAL:

Following a heavy frost resulting in a very heavy dew the track was downgraded to Dead 5 at 10.45am

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: YOUREIN, SEA KING, BANNA STRAND, STORM RIDER, ZAGATA, I'LL'AVA'ALF, MAKEBA, MARAIN

Suspensions: Nil

Fines: Nil

Warnings: Nil

Bleeders: Race 8 O'STELLAR, three month stand down

Horse Actions: Race 2 MAXIMUM GOLD, vet cert of fitness required

Race 7 XIBIT, barrier warning

Race 8 BOOMCHUCKALUCKA, vet cert of fitness required

Medical Certificates: Received covering J Rathbone

Issued to C Parish (concussion – three week stand down)

Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 SYNGENTA STEEPLECHASE

THE DROVER was slow to begin.

BAREFOOT put in a poor jump at the second fence making contact with the wing and running rail unbalancing rider C Singer. BAREFOOT lost momentum as a result. BAREFOOT then jumped poorly for the remainder and was retired from the race prior to the second last fence.

IZZYOSLER jumped the second fence awkwardly.

MR CHARLIE BROWN dipped on landing after jumping the third fence.

THE DROVER jumped indifferently throughout and was retired from the race prior to the second last fence.

TAP 'N' GOLD raced wide for the majority of the race.

MARAVI went off stride approaching the second to last fence.

YOUREIN made contact with THE ROSE on landing after jumping the second to last fence.

MR CHARLIE BROWN ran down the last fence.

Race 2 GROCHEM MAIDEN HURDLE

BILLIES LATER over-raced in the early and middle stages.

RED RHAPSODY ran down the fence near the 100 metres on the first occasion making contact with RHAPSODY RULES. BILLIES SLATER put in a poor jump at the fence passing the 1200 metres.

BENEDETTO made contact with RED RHAPSODY leading into the fence near the 600 metres with RED RHAPSODY then misjudging the fence dislodging rider C Parish who was attended to by ambulance personnel and found to be suffering concussion. C Parish is now stood down from riding for three weeks unless cleared prior by a neurologist.

MAXIMUM GOLD which was following RED RHAPSODY put in a poor jump and fell. G Walsh was uninjured. Trainer G

Searle was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to MAXIMUM GOLD racing next. O'TIGER and BILLIES LATER which were both well back were hampered by the fallen runner.

SEA KING lay in approaching the second to last fence inconveniencing SUPERCHARGED. SEA KING continued to lay in after jumping the last fence again inconveniencing SUPERCHARGED near the 150 metres.

Race 3 BAYER CROP SCIENCE OPEN HURDLE

HONEY was slow to begin.

LOHAN jumped indifferently in the early stages.

MORPHEUS ran down the last two fences inconveniencing BANNA STRAND.

LOHAN badly misjudged the last fence dislodging rider G Walsh who was uninjured.

Race 4 FRUITFED SUPPLIES AMATEUR RIDERS

KINGS DEEP began awkwardly shifting out abruptly crowding SPEEDUP and STORM RIDER onto the hind quarters of LITTLE AKALOA. Also inconvenienced as a result were SON OF ZOFF and GOLDEN CROWNS.

SOLID STEAL was slow away.

STORM RIDER shifted in under pressure passing the 150 metres inconveniencing SON OF ZOFF which was dictated inwards. Connections of the second placed horse SON OF ZOFF lodged a protest alleging interference by the first placed horse STORM RIDER inside the final 200 metres. After hearing all relevant evidence and submissions the Judicial Committee dismissed the protest.

Race 5 SYNGENTA STEEPLECHASE

BETTER ON TOP, BRUSHMAN and ZAGATA were all crowded leaving the barriers.

LORD CUSTOM ran down the first fence.

SWAZI over-raced in the early stages.

BRUSHMAN jumped indifferently in the early stages.

SAHARA SUNSET jumped indifferently throughout.

SAHARA SUNSETT put in a poor jump at the first of the double on the second occasion, BRUSHMAN which was following misjudged the fence and landed awkwardly badly unbalancing rider H Curran.

At the second of the double BARADO jumped inwards hampering LORD CUSTOM.

BUTCH JAMES put in a poor jump at the last fence.

Race 6 FRUITFED SUPPLIES CROP MONITORING SERVICES 2100

MR NOBODY shifted out leaving the barriers crowding SIVOCCI and I'LL'AVA'ALF which made contact with the hind quarters of WILLOW PARK.

THORN PRINCE shifted out abruptly leaving the barriers making heavy contact with CIRCLES which was forced onto FAIR SCRIPT.

Near the 1900 metres SIVOCCI (M McNab) became awkwardly placed on the heels of THORN PRINCE getting its head up and shifting in crowding CIRCLES. SIVOCCI continued to over-race when being restrained.

CIRCLES commenced to over-race near the winning post on the first occasion and continued to do so for a distance.

BRONTE LASS had to steady passing the 600 metres when disappointed for a marginal run to the inside of EVASIVE TRACY and was then left flat footed when the pace had quickened.

EVASIVE TRACY lost the left hind plate during the running.

Race 7 DOW AGROSCIENCES MAIDEN 1200

XIBIT was reluctant to enter the barriers. Trainer G Barlow was advised a barrier warning would be placed against the gelding.

BOLT ACTION was slow to begin.

ZIP and XIBIT came together leaving the barriers.

RAPT IN GOLD began awkwardly.

RAPT IN GOLD, I TOLD YOU SO, DEFT, XIBIT and BOLT ACTION all over-raced going into the bend near the 800 metres when the pace steadied.

Near the 700 metres BOLT ACTION became awkwardly placed on the heels of DEFT when both of those runners were continuing to race fiercely. When being steadied BOLT ACTION dropped back onto XIBIT which was also racing keenly. XIBIT then clipped a heel and blundered. DEFT shifted out when being restrained crowding GOLDEN JUBILEE with ANDALOU which was racing greenly at the time shifting in. In this incident GOLDEN JUBILEE clipped a heel and blundered. A Forbes was advised to exercise care.

BOLT ACTION continued to race keenly having to be steadied passing the 600 metres and again near the 500 metres when improving up onto the heels of I TOLD YOU SO.

BARMASAI raced wide without cover.

I TOLD YOU SO was held up passing the 300 metres.

RAPT IN GOLD shifted out under pressure near the 100 metres becoming awkwardly placed on heels. A Taylor reported RAPT IN GOLD had hung outwards throughout the race.

Race 8 FRUITFED SUPPLIES IRRIGATION SYSTEMS 1400

AUSTIN ROAD began awkwardly losing several lengths.

POLARITY shifted out leaving the barriers hampering MAKO.

BOOMCHUCKALUCKA and BRAGGING RIGHTS made heavy contact leaving the barrier.

MARAIN began awkwardly and was then crowded when runners from either side shifted ground.

MARAIN over-raced in the early and middle stages.

CENTAROSE over-raced passing the 600 metres.

BOOMCHUCKALUCKA racing next.

STELLA BELLA lay in when placed under pressure in the straight and was unable to be fully ridden out.

SCAREAWAY had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.

O'STELLAR returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. After being examined by the veterinarian O'STELLAR was confirmed as a bleeder and is subject to the mandatory three month stand down from racing. When questioned regarding the performance of BOOMCHUCKALUCKA A Forbes could offer no tangible excuse. BOOMCHUCKALUCKA under-went a post-race veterinary examination which found the mare to be lame in the near fore leg. The stable representative was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to