STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT



Tuesday 29 May 2012

Date:

MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Racing Rotorua

Weather: Fine
Track: Slow (9)
Rail: 5.5 Metres

Stewards: J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson

Stenographer: P Scott

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: FASTFOOT, ROLL WITH PULSE, FINE LINE, PRICKLEY PRINCESS, GREY POWER, CARBONADO,

CHAPCHICK

Suspensions: Nil

Fines: Race 5 C Lammas GREY POWER

\$100 Made celebratory gesture prior to winning post [Rule 638(2)]

Warnings: Race 2 M McNab TRIBAL DANCE

Shifting ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Bleeders: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 1 ALUKA – barrier warning

Race 6 COLOMBIAN BEAUTY – warning racing manners

Medical Certificates: Nil Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 LION RED 2YO

ALUKA (A Forbes) proved difficult to load. Trainer E Griffiths was advised that a barrier warning would be placed against the filly.

MOVE FASTER (L Allpress) jumped away awkwardly and then was further hampered when runners on either side shifted ground.

ALUKA knuckled leaving the barriers.

PANTANA (B R Jones) began awkwardly making contact with the hind quarters of SAVEADANCE (A Taylor).

PANTANA and **MOVE FASTER** both over-raced in the middle stages.

HEZ COOL (C Grylls) and **WALSBURGS KEEPER** (P Turner) both raced wide without cover.

MOVE FASTER lay inwards in the final straight hampering PANTANA near the 200 metres.

Race 2 THE COLONIAL TAVERN 3YO

The front barrier gate for **RIO DIVA** was slightly slow to open. Rider M Sweeney advised that his mount had been sitting back on the barriers. The starting gates were inspected prior to race three and found to be functioning normally.

FILOLI (A Taylor) began awkwardly getting its head up and losing ground.

ROSE L'AMOUR (M Cameron) began awkwardly and shifted in crowding **OTTO THE GREAT** (M Coleman) on to **DIAMOND LINDAUER** (P Taylor). **DIAMOND LINDAUER** then lay out with **OTTO THE GREAT** being buffeted between those two runners for a distance.

ROSE L'AMOUR had to be steadied passing the 1100 metres when **TRIBAL DANCE** (M McNab) shifted in. M McNab was advised to exercise care. **DIAMOND LINDAUER** which was racing in restricted room to the inside of **ROSE L'AMOUR** at that point of the race was inclined to get its head up when being restrained and over-raced for a distance having to be steadied off the heels of **RIO DIVA** passing the 800 metres.

PISTOLET (L Cropp) and **FILOLI** both raced wide around the bend.

ROSE L'AMOUR was held up passing the 500 metres.

Near the 300 metres **ROSE L'AMOUR** which was improving into a tight run to the inside of **TRIBAL DANCE** was taken in slightly by that runner crowding **DIAMOND LINDAUER** which blundered and shifted out making contact with **ROSE L'AMOUR** which was forced back out on to **TRIBAL DANCE**. M McNab was issued with a warning.

Race 3 RUCK N MAUL SPORTS BAR 1230

CHANTILLY ROSE (M Sweeney) was slow away.

POSH TIGER (M Coleman) commenced to over-race passing the 1100 metres and continued to do so in the middle stages.

TORRICELLA (J Oliver) raced wide without cover throughout.

TORRICELLA had to be steadied off the heels of OH EM GEE (J Waddell) near the 350 metres.

Race 4 LONE STAR 1400

MISS PIETERSEN (S Collett) which became fractious in the barriers was removed and passed fit to run following a veterinary examination.

ROSEVALE (M McNab) began awkwardly.

WANNABE (S Spratt) raced in restricted room going into the bend near the 900 metres.

MISS PIETERSEN raced wide throughout.

SINNFONIA (J Waddell) was briefly crowded when entering the final straight near the 250 metres and then lay in inconveniencing **SPICEY AS** (P Taylor).

Race 5 WESTEND TAVERN – OLD TAUPO ROAD 1400

Near the 800 metres **DREAMS UNWIND** (L Cropp) had to be steadied when crowded for room by **A COOL CHANGE** (C Dell) which lay in away from **MELLOW YELLOW** (A Collett). C Dell and A Collett were both advised to exercise care. When being steadied **DREAMS UNWIND** dropped back on to **ROYAL SCEPTRE** (L Woods) which shifted out off that runner's heels hampering **POST VENNAL** (M Cameron).

C Lammas (GREY POWER) admitted a charge of making a celebratory gesture prior to passing the winning post and was fined \$100.

THE HOFF (S Shirahama) became tailed off near the 1000 metres and failed to make any impression finishing a distant last. A post-race veterinary examination of **THE HOFF** did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer M Lupton advised that **THE HOFF** would now be retired.

A COOL CHANGE was galloped on during the running requiring veterinary attention for a significant laceration to the right hind cannon and is now likely to be spelled.

Race 6 V.C'S TURF BAR 1950

BELORUSSIYA (T Thornton) began awkwardly hampering GO PADDY (L Cropp).

CHARLIE'S ANGEL (M Hills) began awkwardly losing ground. CHARLIE'S ANGEL then raced ungenerously in the early stages. LE MOUSSIER (J Waddell) was severely checked near the 400 metres when BELORUSSIYA shifted in and away from CARBONADO (S Spratt) which lay in badly despite the efforts of its rider. Contributing to this incident was some outward movement from KATI CAT (M Cropp) which was taken out slightly by ATOMIC ROAD (M McNab). Hampered as a result of this incident were EH WANDA (R Norvall), GO PADDY and GOLD MESSAGE (A Forbes) with CHARLIE'S ANGEL being taken over extra ground.

Trainer C Young was spoken to regarding the poor performance of **COLOMBIAN BEAUTY** (M Sweeney) which was under pressure from the 1200 metres and finishing a distant last. Ms Young was at a loss to explain the mare's poor performance and advised that she would notify the Stewards of anything that may become apparent in the ensuing days. Ms Young also advised that she would be looking to reapply the blinkers to **COLOMBIAN BEAUTY** for its next start. Ms Young was advised that a warning would be placed against the mare for its racing manners, and that it would be expected to be more competitive in future.

Race 7 MID-YEAR CHRISTMAS RACEDAY JUNE 25 ROTORUA 1950

RIBBONY ROSE (C Lammas) which had been fractious in the barriers began awkwardly losing ground.

ISTIS LASS (R Norvall) got its head down at the start and was slow away.

RIBBONY ROSE over-raced in the early stages.

SKYE BUIE (C Dell) made the crossing near the 1500 metres awkwardly.

C Lammas (RIBBONY ROSE) advised that the mare had not been entirely comfortable in today's track conditions.

When questioned regarding the performance of **DONNA RULES**, rider M Cameron stated that the mare had been disappointing, but had recommended to the connections that blinkers be applied for its next start.