STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Feilding Jockey Club Date: Wednesday 30 May 2012

Weather: Fine Track: Slow 8

Rail: Out 10 metres

Stewards: Messrs A Ray (Chair); R Neal and B Bateup

Stenographer: Pauline Penketh

GENERAL:

Trainer S Gillies reported that a subsequent veterinary examination of POLLY FLINDERS which raced disappointingly at the Wellington meeting on Saturday 26 May, 2012 revealed the filly to be suffering from a virus.

SUMMARY:

Fines:

Swabbing: REYNARDS BRO; MAROTIRI MISS; KIPKEINO; AWAHURI; DAL DANTRIX; OH SO VAGUE; GIJIMA

Suspensions: Race

Warnings: Race 3 J Parkes – Shifting ground

Race

7 R Hannam – use of whip prior to 200 metres

Bleeders: Race

Horse Actions: Race 2 BAGARRE – must trial before next starting

Medical Certificates:

Rider Changes: Race

Scratching Penalties: Race 2 BAGARRE – refusing to parade to the start.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 NOEL'S BUILDING HIGHWEIGHT

HOLD THE DREAM (M Cropp) was slow to begin.

HOLD THE DREAM raced wide throughout.

HOLD THE DREAM raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.

Race 2 TUI BREWING LEGENDS SINCE 1889 MAIDEN

BAGARRE was a late scratching by order of the Stewards at 1.15pm after refusing to parade to the start. Trainer D Wilson was advised that BAGAREE will be required to trial to the satisfaction of Stewards before next racing.

THE MINER'S SON which presented with an abrasion to the off-side hindquarter, underwent a veterinary examination at the start before being cleared to race.

STAKEKEEPER (M Dravitzki) shifted out abruptly on jumping, bumping heavily with THE GREAT WHITE (T Russell). M Dravitzki became unbalanced in the incident and was dislodged. M Dravitzki was inspected by the on-course Ambulance Officers and declared fit to fulfill her remaining engagements.

CHIMES (S Rennie) was slow into stride.

Passing the 1000 metres THE GREAT WHITE which was racing fiercely had to be steadied when crowded for room by MAROTIRI MISS (J Parkes) which shifted in when not clear. J Parkes was issued with a reprimand and advised to show more care in similar circumstances in the future. THE GREAT WHITE continued to race greenly and hung in under pressure in the home straight.

EXCEEDING A DREAM (R Hannam) raced without cover throughout and then hung in under pressure in the home straight. MYBACK (R Myers) was held up for some distance rounding the turn passing the 600 metres.

Race 3 ALAN SANSON SHEARING HIGHWEIGHT

HANDSOME JAKE (G Walsh) began awkwardly and lost ground.

KIPKEINO (R Cully) raced keenly in the early stages.

Approaching the 800 metres ZEDAPPEAL (S Doyle) became awkwardly placed on heels, shifted out and bumped TJAPAKI (J Riddell).

FRED FLINSTONE (C Singer) was held up for some distance rounding the home turn and had to be steadied near the 250 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of JACKABEAN (I Lupton) which shifted out under pressure.

MAC AN ATHAIR (C Dell) was awkwardly placed on heels and had to be steadied over the concluding stages.

When questioned regarding the disappointing run of ZEDAPPEAL, S Doyle said the gelding may have got his tongue over the bit. Trainer D Howarth was of the opinion that the ZEDAPPEAL may have choked down, contributing to the gelding not finishing off the race as expected.

When questioned regarding the improved performance, Trainer P Nelson advised that KIPKEINO had derived benefit from the experience of its first start and a more forward showing was expected.

Race 4 BENCHTOP SURFACES HANDICAP

MACADAMIA (R Myers) was slow to begin.

ASHALINI (A Morgan) raced wide throughout.

When questioned regarding the performance of PRINCESS MARY, J Parkes advised the filly was not suited by the track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Race 5 GARY DYER PAINTERS & DECORATORS MAIDEN

WIRED (D Walker) NGAWHINI (L Allpress) were crowded on jumping between TURKISH GOLD (D Bradley) and LA BELLA SANDS (R Myers) both of which shifted ground.

DAL DANTRIX (J Parkes) shifted in abruptly on jumping and crowded DOWN PLAY (J Riddell) and WARRIOR PRINCESS (S Doyle).

Shortly after the start, LUCKY AURA (K Smith) and PREFONTAINE (B Lammas) bumped when PREFONTAINE was crowded by ONE KAY (E Lloyd) which shifted in. Shortly after PREFONTAINE had to be steadied when further crowded by ONE KAY. Rider E Lloyd was advised to show greater care when shifting ground in the future.

DOWN PLAY, which race wide throughout, raced in restricted room for a short distance near the 450 metres. DAL DANTRIX shifted out under pressure inside the final 200 metres.

Race 6 S I ATKINS & ASSOCIATES HANDICAP

JUST A SHOUT (J Shackleton) began awkwardly and lost ground.

Shortly after the start LIMBERLOST (D Walker) was steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of OH SO VAGUE (J Parkes).

JUST A SHOUT raced wide throughout.

Rider D Bradley advised COUNTER PUNCH had felt indifferent in its action over the concluding stages. Trainer M Oulaghan undertook to advise Stewards if anything becomes apparent in the condition of the gelding in the subsequent days.

Race 7 HUME DOORS & TIMBER NZ HANDICAP

I'M NOT TICKLISH (A Taylor) raced keenly for some distance near the 1200 metres.

D Bradley reported that SOVEREIGN ROSE was unsuited by the holding nature of the track.

Rider R Hannam (OUR CENTREFOLD) was issued with a caution for his use of the whip prior to the 200 metres.