STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Wanganui Jockey Club Date: Thursday 14 June 2012

Weather: Fine
Track: Slow (8)
Rail: Out 4 Metres

Stewards: N Goodwin (Chairman), M Williamson, B Bateup

Stenographer: V Perry

GENERAL: (All comments pertaining to the meeting – e.g. drivers/riders not attending, delays and all other issues)

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: MALACHITE, CAUGHT OUT, EPICENTRE, DONTLIKEMONDAY, PRINCESS LINCOLN, COASTAL MIST,

CRACKA CROWN, SHOW THE BEEL, LUCKY LADY and KARLA BRUNI

Suspensions: Race

Fines: Race

Warnings: Race 1 H Curran re riding weight - Rule 330 (3) (c)

9 A Forbes – exercise care when shifting ground - Rule 638 (1) (d)

Bleeders: Race

Horse Actions: Race

Medical Certificates:

Rider/Driver Charges: Race Scratching Penalties: Race

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 PALAMOUNTAINS VITA BLOCK MAIDEN HURDLE 3000M

H Curran (SMART MOLLY) was issued with a warning after failing to claim her advertised riding weight.

GOLDEN CROWNS jumped indifferently throughout.

BINKLEBONK raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

MALACHITE jumped high at its fences through the middle stages.

SMART MOLLY had to be steadied passing the 800 metres when running up on the heels of BOBBY.

MALACHITE hit the fence near the 500 metres.

BOBBY blundered at the fence near the 500 metres when well back and was then pulled up.

REYNARDS BRO ran down the last two fences.

YURI was not persevered with over the final stages when well back and jumped the third last poorly.

When questioned in to the run of SMART MOLLY, Rider H Curran said the mare jumped well throughout but failed to respond to any extent when placed under pressure over the final stages. Trainer M Oulaghan was of the opinion the mare would improve with experience.

A post-race veterinary examination of SMART MOLLY revealed no abnormalities.

Race 2 94.4 THE SOUND MAIDEN HURDLE 3000M

SPEEDUP jumped indifferently throughout and lost ground.

HOW TRUE and DUMINY both jumped the third fence awkwardly.

UPPER CUT had to steady early in the home straight on the first round when in restricted room.

LIMBERLOST hit the fourth last fence near the 800 metres and lost ground.

HOW TRUE put in a poor jump at the last fence, dislodging Rider M Mitchell who was uninjured.

When questioned into the run of MARAVI which disappointed, rider I Lupton said the horse jumped indifferently throughout after hitting the first fence.

A post-race veterinary examination of MARAVI revealed no abnormalities.

Race 3	JOLT COFFEE HOUSE 3YO MAIDEN 1340M

BEEBEE STAR and MESSINES were both slow to begin.

LASTOFTHELINE began awkwardly.

ROYAL YEN hung outwards throughout and near the entrance to the home straight shifted in to the line of PASTORAL LANE which was hampered and lost ground.

Race 4 BRISTOL CLAN 1340M

UNBELIEVEABELLE began awkwardly losing ground.

COST OF FREEDOM and GUS came together leaving the barrier.

Rider B Lammas reported HANAMI was not comfortable in the track conditions.

Rider M Cameron reported that GUS travelled fairly throughout but failed to respond when placed under pressure in the home straight and was disappointing.

Race 5 MACNAB CLAN MAIDEN 1200M

THE DOLPHIN was slow to begin.

GOLDEN GLOVES began awkwardly.

STAKEKEEPER shifted in leaving the barrier inconveniencing TIA MARIA.

Making the bend near the 1,000 metres GENTELLA had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of PRINCESS LINCOLN.

When questioned regarding the run of GOLDEN GLOVES which travelled near the pace throughout but failed to finish the race off as expected, Rider A Forbes had no excuse.

Race 6 WICKHAM CLAN 1200M

DASHING DOTTIE was slow away.

ARGENTEUIL pulled hard in the early stages which resulted in the saddle of Rider B Grylls shifting forward.

FLIPPANT raced keenly early.

Race 7 WHANGAEHU O'LEARYS MAIDEN 2040M

MAC AN ATHAIR jumped inwards abruptly at the start and tightened SAFE BREAKER.

S Rennie the rider CHIMES was shown video footage of her ride over the early stages after she elected to ease her mount when an opportunity to improve her position was available.

Race 8 O'CEIRIN CLAN 2040M

BROMPTON began awkwardly and then was crowded losing ground.

The rider of NEGOTIATE, B Grylls, which disappointed, reported that the filly travelled well throughout in the going, but showed little when placed under pressure in the final straight.

When questioned into the improved performance of SHOW THE BEEL which had disappointed at its previous two starts, Trainer M Cartwright advised the stewards that the gelding was better suited to the Slow 8 track and that a course of schooling had improved the horse's mindset.

Race 9 B CONNORS FAMILY CLAN MAIDEN 1600M

WEBBY was slow to begin.

SHOT OF IRISH lost the near-hind plate during the running.

A Forbes (LUCKY LADY) was issued with a warning after he allowed his mount to shift in over the final stages hampering LADY LUNCHALOT near the post.

H Tinsley the rider of SAVABELLE reported that the filly travelled well but was under pressure some distance out and in his opinion may be better suited to a track that was more rain affected.

Race 10 GUDSELL CLAN 1600M

BURRA BOY was slow away.

KARLA BRUNI raced keenly in the run down the back straight and near the 400 metres was denied clear running so had to be angled inwards to improve near the 200 metres.