# STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT



#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Otaki-Maori Racing Club Date: 22 June 2012

Weather: Fine
Track: Heavy 11
Rail: Out 5 metres

**Stewards:** N Goodwin, R Neal, B Bateup

**Stenographer:** S Shirriffs

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

#### **SUMMARY:**

**Swabbing:** RANI AURORA, TEODORA, KITCH, DAIELLO, SUPERTURF, AMBERIO, BENNY'S SISTER, MONROSE.

Suspensions: Race 2 E Lloyd (ANTOWNOV), Rule 638(1)(d) – careless – suspended 23 June-7 July 2012

inclusive.

J Riddell (STORM HOME), Rule 638(1)(d) – careless – suspended 29 June-5 July 2012

inclusive.

Fines: Race 1 R Norvall (HI YO SOO), Rule 330(3)(c) – unable to make weight – fined \$100

Warnings: Race
Bleeders: Race
Horse Actions: Race

Medical Certificates: Clearance received from J Parkes

Rider/Driver Charges: Race Scratching Penalties: Race

#### **RACE COMMENTS:**

## Race 1 94.3FM SOUND OF KAPITI 2YO HANDICAP

R Norvall was unable to make the required weight for HI YO SOO and was replaced by E Lloyd. R Norvall admitted a resultant charge under Rule 330 (3)(c) and was fined \$100.

CORPORAL LINCOLN and IF I CAN I CAN came together and bumped at the start. A short distance further on CORPORAL LINCOLN contacted the hind quarters of IF I CAN I CAN and lost ground.

ACUTELY GOLD was slow to begin.

YALUMBA LADY raced keenly in the early stages.

HI YO SOO got back from its wide draw and failed to finish the race off as expected. When questioned, rider E Lloyd stated that the filly had raced greenly throughout and was never comfortable in the Heavy 11 going.

L Allpress (MRS CLOONEY) was advised to exercise care after she allowed her mount to shift in approaching the 800m resulting in IAMISHWARA (T Russell), which was racing keenly, to shift out to avoid heels and momentarily hamper MASTER FINLAY.

ACUTELY GOLD was held up rounding the turn.

## Race 2 BILL SKELTON CHALLENGE AUG 18<sup>TH</sup> MAIDEN

ANTOWNOV jumped in abruptly at the start and tightened TONTORULZ, which got back.

LIZZIE'S GIRL began awkwardly and was slow away.

TEODORA was tightened at the start when runners either side shifted ground.

SUNSEKA raced keenly in the early stages and made the first bend awkwardly.

Over the final stages B Lammas the rider of OUR GREAT EMPIRE had to ease his mount when in restricted room between LIZZIE'S GIRL (B Grylls), which shifted out simultaneously as ANTOWNOV shifted in. B Grylls the rider of LIZZIE'S GIRLS had to straighten her mount as a result.

E Lloyd the rider of ANTOWNOV admitted a charge of careless riding under Rule 638(1)(d) after she permitted her mount to shift inwards shortly after the start when not clear of LOGAN, which was checked and went back on to RIBCRUSHER, which was also checked. After consideration the JCA suspended E Lloyd's license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing

today up to and including racing on Saturday, 7 July 2012. (4 days)

When questioned into the improved performance of the winner TEODORA, which had disappointed at its previous start, trainer A Sharrock advised Stewards that the addition of side-winkers plus a tongue tie proved of benefit to the gelding. TEODORA lost the nearside back plate during the running.

Rider K Collins (FALSE EMPATHY) dropped his whip entering the home straight.

### Race 3 TRENTHAM GARDENS MAIDEN

CHEIMON was crowded shortly after leaving the barriers and got back.

DIANNA RIGG was slow to begin.

PESCATORE got its tongue over the bit during the running.

COLIOY was buffeted for several strides near the 1400 metres when over-racing.

PRECIOUS POPPY over-reacted when being angled out near the 250 metres and dictated MY PENTIRE outwards on to ZA BRUTE which was buffeted for several strides.

## Race 4 ASCEND SALES HANDICAP

ISHIAROSE was slow to begin.

SANS SOUCI shifted out on jumping crowding ARTILLERY out on to TIDAL WAVE and DAIELLO, which were both tightened and lost ground. Also contributing was inward movement from ELUSIVE RED.

SURF PATROL returned to the enclosure with blood in a nostril. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a cut to the inside of its nose consistent with making contact with the front of its gate.

Apprentice A Edmeads reported that SAN SOUCI had been unsuited to the Heavy 11 going.

When questioned into the run of ELLE TRESOR, rider M Cameron said the mare showed signs of being of season.

## Race 5 EL CHEAPO CARS RAUKAWA CUP

SUPERTURF was slow to begin.

SAN RIBA had to be steadied off heels when entering the back straight when racing keenly.

NO EXCUSE MAGGIE commenced to over-race near the 1400m when on heels so was then taken out into clear running.

SUPERTURF was inclined to lay out in the final straight and near the 150 metres shifted out crowding TURN ON D'LIGHT momentarily.

### Race 6 THE DOMINION POST HANDICAP

EL GITANO began awkwardly.

AMBERIO was held up rounding the turn until near the 200 metres.

When questioned into the run of AUTHENTIC DESIRE, rider D Bradley stated that the mare was unsuited to the sticky track.

#### Race 7 MILLS REEF WINERY HANDICAP

SELAMAT and BLACK ASH came together and bumped heavily at the start, resulting in SELAMAT losing ground. BEST REILLY was crowded shortly after leaving the barrier, between HEIR SUPPLY and DESERT SABOTEUR, which both shifted ground. BEST REILLY then began to over race and was taken forward.

STORM HOME hung out under pressure throughout the final straight and near the 100 metres shifted out crowding I AM LEO, which raced in restricted room for the remainder.

Rider D Walsh reported that HEIR SUPPLY lost the off fore plate during the running. D Walsh was questioned regarding his ride on HEIR SUPPLY particularly his lack of vigour in the home straight. D Walsh advised that after racing handy to the pace throughout, the gelding had failed to respond when placed under pressure prior to entering the home straight so was not persevered with.

Over the final stages STORM HOME shifted out under pressure and crowded I AM LEO.

J Riddell the rider of STORM HOME admitted a charge of careless rider under Rule 638(1)(d) after he angled his mount inwards near the 1000 metres when not clear of BLACK ASH, which was checked, and in doing so hampered the following runners, QUALITY ROYAL, CITY CHIC and MAROTIRI MISS. After consideration the JCA suspended J Riddell's license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Thursday, 28 June 2012 up to and including racing on Thursday, 5 July 2012 (4 days)

BEST REILLY finished well back after over-racing near the pace. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormality.

## Race 8 POWER FARMING HANDICAP

NGARIO got its head up immediately prior to the gates opening and as a consequence was very slow away. NIPPY was slow to begin.

DAN DINERO had to be steadied when placed in restricted room passing the winning post on the first occasion. The riders of BLISSFILLY, ALIGNADREAMS and JOSEPHINE all reported that their mounts had struggled in the holding ground.