# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Whangarei Racing Club Date: Saturday 14 July 2012

Weather: Fine
Track: Dead 4
Rail: Out 4 metres

**Stewards:** R Neal (Chairman), A Coles, M Williamson, P Kinsey

**Stenographer:** M Gemmell

GENERAL:			
SUPPLEMENTARY:			

#### **SUMMARY:**

Swabbing: COOL STORM, FACE THE SUN, THORNY CHICK, NOBLE WARRIOR, BUCKLAND BOY,

GRAND ADMIRAL, SPECIAL DAYS, ALBERTON PRINCE

Suspensions: Nil

Protests: Nil

Fines: Nil Warnings: Nil

Bleeders: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 8: BURMA, Vet clearance required prior to racing again.

Medical Certificates: Received for A Taylor

Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Race 2: BOMBELLA, 12.33pm. Vet advice.

Race 8: BURMA, 4.08pm. Vet advice.

#### **RACE COMMENTS:**

## Race 1 Cowleys Hire Centre 1000

CIVICS ROCK (A Taylor) and HALO PINHEIRO (K Kalychurun) both began awkwardly losing ground.

CIVICS ROCK was held up passing the 400 metres and when in clear running near the 200 metres was inclined to lay in under pressure.

YELRACM (M Cameron) was obliged to race wide throughout.

When questioned regarding the improved performance of COOL STORM Trainer S McKee attributed the improvement to the firmer track conditions.

## Race 2 Lion Red 1200

BOMBELLA was a late scratching on veterinary advice after dislodging Rider R Hutchings during its preliminary and coming into contact with the outside running rail, which was damaged and required remedial repairs. The start was subsequently delayed by 3 minutes 35 seconds.

FANTASTIC TIMES (N Collett) began awkwardly.

JUSTACRUSIN (S Spratt) shifted in abruptly on jumping and hampered HELLHATHNOFURY (C Dell) which lost ground. Also inconvenienced in this incident were RIVA BALLERINA (C Grylls) and HABLE CON ELLA (S Collett).

DIAMOND TIGERLILY (M Cheung) had to steady when awkwardly placed on the heels of SUMMER'S BOY (M Hills) near the 1000 metres

Approaching the 900 metres HABLE CON ELLA had to steady when tight to the inside of SUMMER'S BOY (M Hills) which

shifted in. M Hills was advised to exercise care when in similar circumstances. Also affected in this incident was DUKE OF WHITBY (M Cameron) which was jostled for several strides.

HABLE CON ELLA was inclined to lay in throughout the final straight and near the 200 metres shifted in crowding SUMMER'S BOY for a short distance.

DIAMOND TIGERLILY raced greenly over the final 200 metres.

RIO CAPINSKI (M Coleman) had to steady near the post when on the heels of RIVA BALLERINA (C Grylls) which shifted in.

### Race 3 Fell Engineering Fillies & Mares Mile

STAR BOUND (J Castano) and THORNY CHICK (J Collett) both began awkwardly making firm contact with Apprentice J Castano losing the use of his off side stirrup iron. Apprentice Castano was then unable to regain the use of the iron which resulted in him having difficulty controlling STAR BOUND which ran to the lead before tiring passing the 200 metres. The mare underwent a post race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

SPLITFIRE (R Hutchings) had to steady off the heels of the tiring STAR BOUND near the 400 metres and then became held up until near the 300 metres.

KATYA GRACE (M Cameron) was inclined to lay in throughout the final straight and near the 250 metres had to steady and shift ground inwards to continue to improve.

#### Race 4 Caltex Fuelzone Whangarei Cup

AL ASKAN underwent a veterinary examination at the barriers after contacting the Bird Cage gate and was passed fit to race.

DANCING EMBERS (S Collett) began awkwardly.

AL ASKAN (J Collett) was slow away.

ZLATO (S Spratt) over-raced in the early stages.

DANCING EMBERS raced three wide throughout.

PLATINUM PASSION (N Collett) raced keenly for a short distance near the 1800 metres.

AL ASKAN was held up rounding the turn and again passing the 200 metres.

THE JUNGLE BOY (C Grylls) was held up passing the 500 metres and had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight.

# Race 5 Cecconi 2YO Challenge 1200

FINTORRO (C Grylls) began awkwardly making contact with INDECISIVE (M Hills).

MARECHAL (M Coleman) was slow away.

RAJAH BROOK (J Collett) got its head up when racing ungenerously passing the 800 metres.

RAJAH BROOK was denied a narrow run passing the 200 metres between FREEDOM (S Spratt) which lay out and FAUST (L Innes) which was inclined to shift in. RAJAH BROOK went to the line without being fully tested.

# Race 6 Scene Magazine – It's All About Whangarei 2100

HAWICK PARK (M Cheung) began very awkwardly shifting out making firm contact with UNCLE SHAYNE (J Collett).

DICKENS (M Coleman) began awkwardly shifting out hampering VIVALDI'S GONE (C Dell) which lost ground.

COUNT ON (T Thornton) began awkwardly.

HAWICK PARK had to be restrained off heels for a distance near the 1800 metres when racing keenly.

VIVALDI'S GONE was obliged to race three wide from the 1400 metres.

Passing the 600 metres UNCLE SHAYNE had to steady when between MISS MARBELLA (R Hutchings) and GRAND ADMIRAL (L Innes). After questioning riders and viewing video footage it could not be clearly determined that any one rider was at fault and no further action was deemed necessary.

The Stewards ordered a veterinary examination of ELECTRONIC SOCKS which appeared indifferent in its action over the concluding stages, this revealing no obvious abnormalities

COUNT ON was inclined to lay out over the final 300 metres.

#### Race 7 91.6 More FM 1400

CENT PER CENT (A Taylor) and MYGOODGRACE (J Collett) bumped on jumping, CENT PER CENT then blundering unbalancing the rider for a short distance.

CENT PER CENT raced wide without cover throughout.

CROWN OF THORNS (M Sweeney) lay in under pressure throughout the final straight and near the 200 metres shifted in and bumped with SPECIAL DAYS (L Innes).

CENT PER CENT underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to have a minor laceration on the near hind leg which required veterinary treatment. CENT PER CENT lost the near fore plate during the running.

## Race 8 A'Fare Catering 1400

BURMA was scratched at the barriers after being found to be sore in the near fore leg. The connections were advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to its next race start.

HE'S DAN (M Coleman) jumped in at the start hampering SAMER WAY (J Castano) which lost ground.

 $RIO\ DELMAR\ (C\ Grylls)\ which\ was\ slow\ to\ jump\ was\ further\ hampered\ when\ COPS\ 'N'\ COYOTE\ (N\ Collett)\ shifted\ out.$ 

SUMOTORI (M Hills) shifted ground out under pressure over the final 400 metres.

When questioned regarding the running of SPRING FEVER Rider J Collett could offer no excuses other than the mare may be better suited to more easing of the ground.

When questioned regarding the run of RIO DELMAR Rider C Grylls stated that the mare travelled comfortably in the running however when pressured near the 600 metres failed to respond and was disappointing.

RIVELATORE lost the near hind plate during the running.