

STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Hawke's Bay Racing Incorporated Date: 19.7.12

Weather: Fine
Track: Dead 6
Rail: Out 10m

Stewards: N Goodwin (Chairman) G Whiterod, B Bateup

Typist: S Shirriffs

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

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: SHORT OF CENTS, KOKODA, BOY STAR, BONDI TRAM,

MR HANDSOMELAD, THORN PRINCE, PEARLS, THE MINER'S SON.

Suspensions:

Fines: Warnings: Horse Actions: Bleeders:

Medical Certificates: Rider Changes:

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 RUSH MUNRO'S SPRING RACING CARNIVAL SEP 1-OCT 6

SHOT OF IRISH was slow away.

When questioned into the improved performance of **SHORT OF CENTS**, Trainer P Campbell advised stewards that the mare had been unsuited to the heavy track at its previous start and appreciated the improved track conditions today.

C Grylls **(VIKING CHIEF)** was questioned regarding his ride over the early stages after he elected to ease his mount into a position back in the field and not take advantage of a good beginning when able to do so. C Grylls advised stewards that his instructions were to ride the gelding off the pace, however **VIKING CHIEF** was unsuited to the uneven tempo of the event, placing his mount at a disadvantage.

Race 2 NZB WINTER MIXED BLOODSTOCK SALE AUG 3

The start of this race was delayed 4 minutes and 53 seconds when a horse made contact with the starting stalls, which required remedial work.

I BELIEVE and I'M PERFECT were tightened and got back at the start when runners either side shifted ground. I'M PERFECT commenced to over race in the run along the back straight.

KOKODA had to be eased going into the first turn after **KARMAZYN** (J Riddell) shifted in when marginally clear. J Riddell was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

Shortly after entering the final straight, KOKODA, when racing in the trail, was angled

outwards into a marginal run, simultaneously as JACK'S RUN shifted in. This resulted in jostling between JACK'S RUN and KOKODA for several strides. KOKODA then commenced to race greenly and hung outwards and away from KARMAZYN for some distance, forcing JACK'S RUN wider on the track. H Tinsley the rider of KOKODA was advised to exercise care when shifting ground.

Following the running of this event, M Cameron, the rider of the second placed horse, **JACK'S RUN**, lodged a protest under Rule 642(1) against the first placed horse, **KOKODA** (H Tinsley) alleging interference in the home straight. After deliberations the JCA dismissed the protest.

When questioned into the run of **OUR ENTOURAGE** rider R Hannam advised the colt became agitated prior to the start and was slow away. R Hannam was of the opinion **OUR ENTOURAGE** was better suited to a more rain affected track

Race 3 HIGHBURY @ KARAKA 13

USTIBECASUAL began awkwardly and settled at the rear.

C Grylls the rider of **BOY STAR** was advised to exercise care after he allowed his mount to shift inwards soon after the start causing L Allpress, the rider of **COMMETT** to have to ease her mount for a stride. **COMMETT** then commenced to race keenly for some distance.

Race 4 STELLA ARTOIS 1200

TRAPTHEBOYZ and PEIT ROX were slow away.

BONDI TRAM raced keenly in the early stages.

ZEDETTA commenced to over race near the 1000m and had to be steadied off heels and in doing so shifted in abruptly forcing **BONDI TRAM** inwards on to **BRIMEX** which was checked. **ZEDETTA** continued to over race for some distance placing rider M Dravitzki at a disadvantage.

M McNab, the rider of **SUNSEKA** dropped his whip near the 200m and was obliged to ride hands and heels to the finish.

When questioned into the run of **CHINA ROYALE**, rider H Tinsley advised the stewards the filly had little left at the finish after racing wide throughout. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed no abnormalities.

When questioned into the run of **NICMAJAC**, rider L Allpress had no real excuse other than having to race wide in the back straight. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed no abnormalities.

Race 5 WHK 1600

ZODIAC was slow away.

RAPT IN GOLD raced wide throughout.

Near the 250 metres **FULLOVIT** shifted out under pressure simultaneously as **ALL THE INGS** was improving to its outside, resulting in **ALL THE INGS** and **PRODIGIOUS** being tightened.

Race 6 BAY FORD HASTINGS STAYERS

DOUBLE O SEVEN raced three wide from the 800m.

Race 7 NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK INSURANCE 1400

THOUSAND PIPERS stood flat-footed in the barrier and was slow away.

LONDON BRIDGE was slow away then raced wide throughout.

PEREGRINE raced very greenly in the run down the back straight and went off stride on at least three occasions. Rider C Grylls was of the opinion the gelding would improve with experience and was to advise connections that in his opinion the gelding would be better suited racing in blinkers. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed no abnormalities.

THE TOOTHFAIRY made the 400m bend awkwardly and had to be taken wide to improve.

Race 8 LETS GO TO TURKS 1400

ORCHIDIUM was slow to begin and settled back.

NAVIGATOR and KENNYS CHANCE were both obliged to race wide throughout.

WHOOPI GEE was hampered over the final stages when **THE MINER'S SON** and **MIDNIGHT PADDLE** shifted ground under pressure.

PORSHABEEL disappointed, finishing well back. Stewards ordered a veterinary examination which revealed a cardiac arrhythmia. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance would be required before next racing.