STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Whangarei Racing Club Date: Saturday 21 July 2012

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

Stewards: M Williamson (Chairman), P Kinsey, L Tidmarsh

Typist: M Gemmell

GENERAL:

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Te Aroha Jockey Club, 16 July 2012 - Race 6, McGlade Racing Stables 2100

Trainer R Whiteside reported to Stewards that **DESPERADO**, had undergone a dynamic scope upon return to its stable which revealed a respiratory ailment. **DESPERADO** must undergo further evaluation in coming weeks.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: SOUTHERN LORD, JUNGLE JUICE, RIOT ACT, TRAPICHE, RADAR, NAZEER, PENTANGO,

COSABELLA, ROMARIO

Suspensions: Race 6 L Innes GOOD WILL

Suspended July 22-3 Aug, inclusive, 6 days [Rule 638(1)(d)] Careless riding 300m

Protests: Race 8 Second against First - dismissed

Fines: Race 1 BR Jones PANTANA

Unable to make contracted weight, fined \$100 [Rule 330(3)(c)]

Race 4 L Innes TRAPICHE

Unable to make contracted weight, fined \$200 [Rule 330(3)(c)]

Warnings: Race 7 S Shirahama SAND JEWEL

[Rule 638(1)(d)] Careless riding 1300m

7 S Spratt ALFONZE

[Rule 638(1)(d)] Careless riding 200m

7 L Innes FREE SERVE

[Rule 638(1)(d)] Careless riding 150m

Bleeders: Race ni

Horse Actions: Race 6 RIVA BALLERINA, warning, barrier manners.

Medical Certificates: nil

Race 1 PANTANA, S Shirahama replaced BR Jones – over-weight

Race 4 TRAPICHE, R Norvall replaced L Innes- over-weight

Late Scratching: Race nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Rider Changes:

Race 1 Project Promise 'Northlanders Helping Northlanders'

BR Jones was unable to make the contracted weight aboard **PANTANA** and was fined \$100. BR Jones was replaced by S Shirahama.

PIPELINE (S Spratt) shifted in when leaving the barriers and hampered **FLICKA OF GOLD** (N Collett) which had begun awkwardly.

POSTILLION (C Grylls), JUNE HOGG (J Whiteside) and RANGI MAC (A Forbes) were all slow to begin.

Shortly after leaving the barriers **FLICKA OF GOLD** lay outwards and hampered **GRAMMATICUS** (C Parish) which had to steady.

Approaching the 800 metres **JUNE HOGG** raced ungenerously when being steadied off the heels of **CROATIA** (L Innes) which shifted in. L Innes was advised to exercise care.

FLICKA OF GOLD made the final turn awkwardly becoming unbalanced approaching the 400 metres. **FLICKA OF GOLD** then lay in for the remainder of the race

SOUTHERN LORD (R Norvall) lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight and shifted in, inconveniencing **PANTANA** (S Shirahama) passing the 300 metres and **FLICKA OF GOLD** near the 250 metres.

When spoken to regarding the performance of **RANGI MAC** A Forbes advised Stewards that the gelding after beginning awkwardly had raced greenly at its debut.

When questioned regarding the performance of **CROATIA** L Innes stated that the gelding had raced well and would be better suited to racing over more ground.

Following this race the Judge amended the margin between the second and third placings to a long neck which was originally called as half a length and between the fifth and sixth horse from a long head to a neck.

Race 2 Cato Bolam Consultants 2100

NOOSA BLUE (A Forbes) and JUNGLE JUICE (S Shirahama) both began awkwardly making contact.

KIDNAPPED (C Grylls) raced ungenerously when being restrained passing the 1900 metres.

SAVED BY THE BELL (R Norvall) lay out when making the first turn and then raced ungenerously for a distance passing the 1500 metres. **SAVED BY THE BELL** continued to hang outwards throughout making the final turn awkwardly.

Race 3 Ship Repair NZ 1200

RIOT ACT (S Spratt) began awkwardly.

KAREN MARIE (C Parish) and PHOCIS (M Coleman) were both slow away.

EL MEJOR (K Kalychurun) raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages and then raced wide approaching the 800 metres.

KAREN MARIE raced ungenerously when making the bend near the 900 metres. As a result **RIP CITY** (R Norvall) became awkwardly placed on that runner's heels for a distance.

THIRD RATE ROMANCE (C Grylls) raced ungenerously when being restrained off the heels of **CALIFORNIA DANCER** (L Innes) passing the 900 metres. **THIRD RATE ROMANCE** then over-raced through the middle stages.

RIP CITY was inclined to lay out over the concluding stages.

RIOT ACT raced wide without cover throughout.

RIP CITY shifted in passing the 300 metres to obtain clear running.

Passing the 100 metres **RIP CITY** lay out under pressure becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **CALIFORNIA DANCER** which shifted in.

When questioned regarding the improved performance of **RIOT ACT** Trainer B Wells advised Stewards that the gelding had been badly hampered in its debut run after clipping a heel and had not recovered, further adding that **RIOT ACT** had worked well leading into today's race.

Race 4 Mark Cromie Holden Opn 1200

TRAPICHE (R Norvall) and TOMA VALEA (BR Jones) were both slow away.

TOMA VALEA raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages.

HEYDENTAL TOURIST (L Satherley) lay out rounding the final bend.

TRAPICHE was held up early in the final straight.

COOL STORM (S Spratt) lay out under pressure in the final straight.

COOL STORM shifted out under pressure passing the 100 metres and inconvenienced TOMA VALEA.

Race 5 Donovans Trade Zone 1400

ST CHALAN (S Shirahama), **LOGAN** (L Satherley) and **ST RHYTHM** (A Forbes) all came together when leaving the barriers.

KARAKA JACK (N Collett) over-raced in the early stages and was then obliged to race wide without cover throughout. C Grylls (**SMEDLEY**) dropped his whip near the 1000 metres.

QUIVER (M McNab) raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages becoming awkwardly placed on heels passing the 1000 metres.

SMEDLEY shifted away from **BULLION** (J Castano) when making the bend near the 900 metres brushing the running rail.

IKE EISENHOWER (C Parish), **GIONA** (J Oliver) and **LOGAN** all had to steady when becoming awkwardly placed on heels passing the 800 metres. **IKE EISENHOWER** then continued to over-race through the middle stages.

BULLION made the bend awkwardly passing the 450 metres running wide.

Apprentice Jockey J Oliver (GIONA) was spoken to regarding his whip use in the final straight.

Race 6

The Joy Scarfe Memorial 1400

RIVA BALLERINA (C Grylls) attempted to rear when the start was effected, losing ground. A barrier warning was placed against **RIVA BALLERINA**.

ANDREAS (S Spratt) knuckled when leaving the barriers losing ground.

KEEP IT KIWI (C Parish) was slow away.

DR BACHELOR (A Forbes) and MEDIADOR (L Satherley) both began awkwardly.

MEDIADOR raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

LARGE AS LIFE (R Norvall) and SPICEY AS (N Collett) both raced wide without cover.

MEDIADOR was briefly held up early in the final straight and lay in when placed under pressure.

GOOD WILL (L Innes) was held up early in the final straight.

L Innes (GOOD WILL) admitted a breach of careless riding in that near the 300 metres he allowed his mount to shift in when not clear of **THE PALM KING** (M McNab) which was checked. L Innes' license to ride in races was suspended from the conclusion of racing today, 21 July 2012 until the conclusion of racing on 3 August 2012, 6 days.

SPICEY AS raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.

Rider S Spratt was questioned regarding the performance of **ANDREAS** and could offer no tangible excuse for the gelding's performance.

Race 7

Ship Repair NZ Mile

KRASH (C Grylls) and JUSTACROSS (K Kalychurun) were both slow to begin.

Passing the 1300 metres **ALFONZE** (S Spratt) had to steady off the heels of **SAND JEWELL** (S Shirahama) which shifted in. S Shirahama was issued with a warning.

JUSTACROSS raced wide without cover from the 1000 metres.

KRASH raced ungenerously into the bend near the 900 metres.

FREE SERVE (L Innes) was held up making the final turn and shifted out approaching the 400 metres making contact with **PENTANGO** (A Forbes).

STORM IN (M Coleman) was held up rounding the final turn.

SAND JEWELL was held up approaching the 200 metres.

FREE SERVE lay in under pressure approaching the 200 metres and inconvenienced **CLASSIC KANGA** (P Taylor) which shifted in and crowded **SAND JEWELL**. Passing the 200 metres **ALFONZE** shifted in and crowded **GOVIND** (T Thornton) which had to steady with **FREE SERVE** continuing to shift in under pressure near the 150 metres and further dictating **ALFONZE** into the line of **GOVIND** which was hampered, having to steady. Stewards took into account contributing movement from both **GOVIND** and **FREE SERVE** with L Innes and S Spratt, both issued with warnings.

STORM IN was unable to obtain clear running in the final straight until near the 150 metres.

Race 8

BBS Timbers Open Mile

SARSARUN (N Collett) was slow away and then was hampered when BEAD OF COURAGE (C Parish) shifted in.

ACE HIGH (T Thornton) over-raced in the early stages.

LADY CHAPARRAL (C Grylls) was obliged to race three wide without cover throughout.

SARSARUN was held up until passing the 200 metres.

NICOLE AMY (M Coleman) had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.

COSABELLA (R Norvall) shifted in over the final 200 metres when under pressure with **MYGOODGRACE** (S Spratt) shifting away from that runner near the 50 metres making contact with **SMOULDER** (L Innes) with both runners becoming unbalanced and **SMOULDER** having to steady. R Norvall was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

The connections of the second placed horse **MYGOODGRACE** lodged a protest against the first placed horse **COSABELLA** alleging interference inside the final 200 metres. After hearing all submissions the Judicial Committee dismissed the protest.

Race 9

ARC Security 1400

ONCE MORE (M Coleman) underwent a veterinary examination after becoming fractious in the barriers and was cleared fit to race.

RIOAVIADOR (L Innes) and CHARLI JAY (J Whiteside) were slow away.

ROMARIO (A Forbes) made contact with **ORINDA** (S Spratt) jumping away.

RIOAVIADOR raced ungenerously in the early stages.

RIVELATORE (J Oliver) raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages when being restrained.

GEM LOVER (C Parish) raced wide without cover throughout.

ORINDA (S Spratt) raced in restricted room over the final 100 metres.

ORINDA underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

R Stevenson, the trainer of **CHARLI JAY**, was asked to report the progress of the mare after the mare became tailed off in the final straight.