# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Taranaki Thoroughbred Racing Date: Saturday 21 July 2012

Weather: Overcast
Track: Heavy 10
Rail: True

**Stewards:** J Oatham (Chairman), N Goodwin, B Bateup

**Typist:** L Goodwin

#### **GENERAL:**

Nothing to report.

#### **SUMMARY:**

Swabbing: Nasrina, For Petesake, Windswept, Thrive, I Gotta Feeling, Wanbefamous, Whoshe

Khemosabi, Time Keeper, Cong'er

Suspensions: Race 1 S Collett NASRINA

Careless riding 900m [Rule 638(1)(d)] suspended 29 July – 2 August inclusive (3

riding days)

Protests: Nil

Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 2 R Hannam CHAIR UP

Shifting ground 1100m [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Bleeders: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 8 ATOM CAT, cardiac arrhythmia, required to trial satisfactorily and produce

veterinary certificate of fitness including ECG.

Medical Certificates: Nil

Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Nil

#### **RACE COMMENTS:**

#### Race 1 SANDFORDS RURAL CARRIERS 1400

BEAUTIFUL BEAST jumped away awkwardly and bumped heavily with CLYDE which got back.

The rider of **NASRINA**, S Collett admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d)(Careless riding) in that she allowed her mount to shift inwards near the 900 metres when not clear of **RAIVAC** which was checked and went back onto **PALMER'S PRIDE** which had to steady off that runners heels. After deliberation S Collett had her licence to ride in races suspended from the close of racing on Saturday 28 July, 2012 to close of racing Thursday 2 August, 2012 (3 days)

Rounding the final turn **PALMERS PRIDE** (H Tinsley) when shifting out to obtain clear running, made contact with **BELLEEK** near the 300 metres causing both runners to become unbalanced. H Tinsley was advised to exercise more care.

**BEAUTIFUL BEAST** disappointed and finished well back. When questioned, L Allpress had no tangible excuse. The connections indicated that the filly was now to be spelled.

### Race 2 DE LAVAL/COASTAL AGRI SERVICES/CENTRAL MILKING & PUMPING 1200

**ZABLIME** underwent and passed a veterinary inspection behind the barrier after making contact with the enclosure gate. **ZABLIME** was slow away.

DI'S BOY raced wide without cover throughout.

Passing the 1100 metres **MR MCCLOUD** had to be steadied to avoid the heels of **CHAIR UP** (R Hannam) which shifted in. R Hannam was issued with a warning.

**MR MCCLOUD** raced keenly in the early stages.

**ALKEMPO** over-raced in the run along the back straight and approaching the 800 metres had to be steadied off the heels of **PENDULUM** for some distance.

Near the 700 metres MCCLOUD shifted out off the heels of CHAIR UP inconveniencing ASK MY WIFE.

When questioned into the disappointing run of **OSCARSGOLD** rider L Allpress stated that the gelding had raced wide throughout from its outside barrier draw and was not entirely comfortable in today's holding track conditions.

Race 3

**FRESH RIVER FINANCE 1800** 

**BACK BURNER** began awkwardly and bumped with **STICKEMUP** then shifted out tightening **GOOGLE ME** and **BIG LUCY** which were both crowded and lost ground.

THE DOLPHIN was slow way.

**SEA EAGLE** was obliged to race wide until the near the 1000 metres.

THE DOLPHIN had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight until passing the 150 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **SENNA** rider J Collett could offer no tangible excuse. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

L Allpress (STICKEMUP) advised that in her opinion the gelding had failed to handle todays track conditions.

Race 4

**REVITAL FERTILISERS 1800** 

**BLACK ATTACK** shifted in at the start simultaneously as **THE CAPTAIN** shifted out which resulted in **MASTER MICHAEL** and **STORM HOME** being tightened.

SAFE ACCESS shifted out abruptly at the start and hampered CAVESTANI.

**DE'COLLETAGE** raced wide without cover throughout.

**CAVESTANI** was held up rounding the final turn.

SAFE ACCESS shifted out under pressure passing the 200 metres inconveniencing CAVESTANI for a short distance.

J Jago (**DE'COLLETAGE**) advised the mare had felt indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormality.

A post-race veterinary examination of **THE CAPTAIN** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities, other than the gelding showing signs of choking down. It was recommended to the connections that consideration be given to a tongue tie being applied for its next start.

Race 5

**HASSALL HOMES 2000** 

**DIVINE MISS EM** was crowded at the start and was slow away.

GO THUNDER began awkwardly.

**SOU'EAST** was slow away.

**COTTONWOOD SKY** raced wide without cover throughout.

**TWISTED SISTER** was under pressure passing the 800 metres and commenced to give ground appreciatively thereafter dropping out to finish a distant last. Rider J Parkes could over no excuses. A post- race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormality.

WERIO lost the right front plate during the running.

Race 6

#### **NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK LEASING & FINANCE 3YO**

**NEGOTIATE** was slow to begin.

GOLD'N'CASINO hung out rounding the final turn.

Race 7

**HORTON & CO 1400** 

**JACKSUN** underwent and passed a veterinary inspection behind the barrier after making contact with the enclosure gate. **BLACKBERRY NIP** was slow away.

A short distance after the start **THE FLYING AFFAIR** shifted in abruptly making firm contact with **SURF PATROL** whose rider C Dell became momentarily unbalanced.

**THE SHACKLER** raced keenly in the early stages when wide without cover.

**OUR JACKPOT** raced three wide without cover throughout.

JACKSUN race wide throughout.

THE FLYING AFFAIR went off stride passing the 250 metres after making contact with the running rail.

C Dell (**SURF PATROL**) stated his mount failed to handle todays track conditions. **SURF PATROL** lost the left front plate during the running.

Race 8

WAIKATO STUD OPUNAKE CUP

**ATOM CAT** shifted out abruptly at the start dictating **I AM SAM** outwards onto **DUBAI BELLE** which was subsequently slow away.

ART BEAT knuckled at the start.

**TIME KEEPER** and **KING VICTOR** bumped at the start.

**ZENNISTA** had to be steadied near 1300 metres to avoid the heels of **REMEMBA HOWE** which was taken in by **KHEMOSABI.**J Parkes was advised to exercise more care.

**REMEMBA HOWE** and **ZENNISTA** made contact near the 600 metres, with **ZENNISTA** becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of **TIMEKEEPER**.

When questioned regarding the performance of **DUBAI BELLE** rider M Sweeney advised that the mare had never travelled comfortably in today's track conditions and in his opinion may be feeling the effects of recent racing.

D Bradley (**ZENNISTA**) reported that the mare may have been better suited to looser track conditions than those encountered today.

ATOM CAT lost the left front plate during the running and was found to have suffered from cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer G

Richardson was advised that the gelding must trial satisfactorily with a veterinary certificate of fitness including ECG to be provided.

A post-race veterinary inspection of **JOKU** did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer J Litt indicated that **JOKU** was likely to be retired.

## Race 9 MASON APPLIANCES/PANASONIC 2000

**SNAVE** shifted inwards at the start and bumped with **MIDNIGHT VAN DAMME** which in turn shifted in and tightened **AFFAIROFTHEHEART** and **SUPERVISOR**.

**PERO** which had been fractious in the barrier began awkwardly losing ground.

When questioned regarding the performance of **STORMIN NORMAN** rider M Cameron stated that the gelding had never travelled comfortably being under pressure from the 1200 metres and could offer no tangible reason for its poor showing. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.