STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Racing Tauranga Date: Wednesday 1 August 2012

Weather: Fine becoming showery

Track: Heavy (11)
Rail: 10 Metres

Stewards: J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, B Jones

Typist: P Scott

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: GONE BURGER, DUNCAN, GOGINGA, D'LLARO, PATSY O'REILLY, WING NAPRAYER, IMOGEN'S

BROTHER, PHEROZARDO

Suspensions: Nil

Protests: Nil

Fines: Race 5 T Croon BULLRUN

Fined \$50 [Rule 616] Presented BULLRUN with incorrect gear

Race 7 T Thornton IMOGEN'S BROTHER

Fined \$250 [Rule 638(3)(b)] Excessive use of whip

Warnings: Nil

Bleeders: Nil

Horse Actions: Nil

Medical Certificates: Nil

Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Race 4 LUCKY TONIGHT – at 9.05 am on veterinary advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 J L MILLS BUILDERS TAURANGA 1200

TINKER ROSE (T Thornton) was slow to begin and then was further hampered when SASKEE (M Sweeney) shifted out.

GRANDE VITESSE (M Coleman) raced three wide without cover in the early and middle stages.

ISHETICKLISH (E Leighton) raced wide throughout.

Race 2 AZTECH SIGNS TAURANGA 1200

CARITA (M Hills) was slow to begin.

MAHE (R Norvall) was crowded at the start between RUTH'S SONG (M Wenn) and READY TO ROCKNROLL (P Turner) which both shifted ground.

SPEIRS (A Forbes) was inclined to lay in shortly after the start hampering **READY TO ROCKNROLL** which had to be steadled and shifted in making contact with **RUTH'S SONG**.

Race 3 ULTIMATE MOTOR GROUP FORD HWT

GOGINGA (R Cully) began awkwardly losing ground.

TRAVADA (P Ormsby) began awkwardly making contact with SCARLET CHAPARRAL (P Turner).

SHOWUSYRWEAPON (C Dell) was crowded near the 1600 metres when **PENTAGRAM** (A Ihaka) shifted in. A Ihaka was advised to exercise more care.

KINGQUEEN (M Gillies) was inclined to lay out rounding the first bend with **GOGINGA** having to be steadied after becoming awkwardly placed inside that runner's heels near the 1500 metres.

RADINKA (M Mitchell) lay out under pressure passing the 200 metres making contact with JAMIE LEE (D Nolan).

Race 4 PARAMOUNT HIRE GROUP HWT

LUCKY TONIGHT was a late scratching at 9.05 am on veterinary advice after a paddock accident.

DELTA LAD (E Stack) jumped away awkwardly losing ground then commenced to over-race in the early stages.

The saddle shifted forward on AMANPULO inconveniencing rider M Mitchell who advised that he had managed to get the

saddle back near the 500 metres.

Race 5 VERO.CO.NZ 1400

Trainer T Croon was fined \$50 after **BULLRUN** (P Turner) was presented with incorrect gear.

PRICELESS (L Woods) was slow away.

EL GITANO (M McNab) and DREAMS UNWIND (J Oliver) both began awkwardly.

L Woods (PRICELESS) was spoken to regarding her whip use prior to the 200 metres.

Race 6 RADIO SPORT 99FM TAURANGA 1400

CALL THE SHOTS (M Sweeney) required farrier attention at the plate inspection area for the left hind plate which had moved. As the plate was unable to be re-applied the right hind plate was also removed with the gelding being permitted to run barefoot behind following a pre-race veterinary examination.

BEVERLEY BECK (M Hills) shifted out on jumping away making firm contact with **CALL THE SHOTS** which shifted out making contact with **MOUNTAIN BATTLES** (T Thornton) which lost ground.

When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of **HANAMICHI** rider R Hutchings advised that the mare had failed to handle today's testing track conditions.

Race 7 WAIKATO BRANCH NZ FARRIERS ASSOCIATION 1600

PRINCESSABEEL (C Grylls) was slow to begin.

C Grylls the rider of **PRINCESSABEEL** advised that the mare had failed to handle today's testing track conditions.

T Thornton was fined \$250 after admitting a breach of Rule 638(3)(b) in that she had used the whip excessively on her mount **IMOGEN'S BROTHER.**

Race 8 HILLS HADEN VALUERS TAURANGA 1600

I'M ALL IRISH (M Wenn) was slow to begin.

RAW SUGAR (C Parish) began awkwardly.