STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Whangarei Racing Club Date: 3 August 2012

Weather: Showers then Fine

Track: Slow 7, downgraded to Slow 8 retrospective to Race 1

Rail: 6 metres

Stewards: M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, L Tidmarsh

Stenographer: M Gemmell

GENERAL:

J Waddell advised Stewards that he was suffering from the effects of the flu and would not be attending today's meeting. J Waddell is required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: THE PALM KING, NOOSA BLUE, BLUE STREAK, D'CASH MAN, THE ARROW KEEPER, LUCKY BREAK,

PERFECT KATCH, FIGHTFIREWITHFIRE

Suspensions: Nil

Protests: Nil

Fines: Race 1 G Barlow RIVALRY

Presented incorrect horse to race [Rule 404(2)], fined \$500.

Warnings: Race 1 V Colgan THE PALM KING

Careless riding, winning post first occasion

Bleeders: Race 3 ROCK OFF, 2nd time – barred from future racing in NZ [Rule 651]

Horse Actions: Race 1 TIMTAM LAD. Veterinary certificate of fitness required prior to racing next.

Race 4 REVES EN ROUGES, barrier manners. Must barrier trial to satisfaction of Stewards

prior to racing again.

Race 4 SHESELLSSEASHELLS, barrier manners. Must barrier trial to satisfaction of

Stewards and veterinary certificate required before racing next.

Race 5 LADY PRIVATEER, racing manners. Must barrier trial to satisfaction of Stewards

prior to racing again.

Medical Certificates: Nil

Rider Changes: Race 3 DIAMOND DOLLY. M Hills replaced J Waddell (unwell)

Race 5 WISEGUY. M Wenn replaced J Waddell
Race 6 SHANSPUR. N Collett replaced J Waddell
Race 7 FULLOVIT. R Norvall replaced J Waddell
Race 8 HAMACHO. V Colgan replaced J Waddell

Late Scratching: Race 4 SHESELLSSEASHELLS, 2.21pm

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 The Northern Advocate 2100

Permission was given for Trainer D Waddell to remove the blinkers from TIMTAM LAD.

G Barlow admitted a breach of Rule 404(2) in that he presented the incorrect horse to race. G Barlow was fined \$500 by the ICA.

TIMTAM LAD (M Wenn) became fractious in the barriers getting a leg stuck on the side of the starting stall. After being removed and checked by the veterinarian, was passed fit to run.

EVER SO SHARP (M Sweeney) was slow away.

RECKLESSLY (C Parish) began awkwardly shifting out making contact with RIVALRY (R Hutchings) as IKE EISENHOWER (R

Norvall) shifted in also making contact with RIVALRY and both those runners became briefly unbalanced.

Approaching the winning post on the first occasion RECKLESSLY had to steady when awkwardly placed on the heels of IKE EISENHOWER which was taken in by THE PALM KING (V Colgan). Rider V Colgan was issued with a warning.

LIPPY (C Grylls) raced wide without cover until passing the 1600 metres.

COUNT ISTI (L Robertson) was obliged to race wide without cover from the 1600 metres.

TIMTAM LAD became tailed off making the final turn and was not persevered with in the final straight. The connections of TIMTAM LAD advised Stewards that the gelding would be restricted to jumps racing in the foreseeable future. Trainer D Waddell was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required for TIMTAM LAD prior to racing next. When being unsaddled RIO TONTO received a minor injury when being kicked in the weigh-in stall and received veterinary

attention.

Race 2 Fell Engineering 2100

NOOSA BLUE (A Forbes) began awkwardly losing ground.

OVERTHROW (R Norvall) over-raced through the early and middle stages.

VIVALDI'S GONE (N Collett) raced wide without cover from the 1200 metres.

FREE SERVE (V Colgan) was held up early in the final straight and shifted in and across the heels of PAUHATU (C Grylls) to obtain clear running near the 250 metres.

Race 3 Cowley's Hire Centre 1200

HABLE CON ELLA (S Collett) and AIMEES BABE (M Sweeney) were slow to begin.

GRAMMATICUS (C Parish) began awkwardly.

GRAMMATICUS raced ingenerously in the early and middle stages and passing the 800 metres shifted out abruptly into the line of AIMEES BABE which clipped a heel and blundered. GRAMMATICUS continued to race ungenerously.

Passing the 350 metres TIMELY MAGIC (C Dell) was inconvenienced when awkwardly placed on the heels of MADISON AVE (P Taylor) which was taken out by BLUE STREAK (E Leighton). Rider E Leighton was advised to exercise care. BLUE STREAK then continued to shift out under pressure.

E Leighton (BLUE STREAK) was reminded of her obligation that she must not make contact with people prior to weighing in. ROCK OFF returned to the enclosure with blood present in the nasal area. After undergoing a veterinary examination ROCK OFF was declared a bleeder and as it is the horse's second such occurrence the horse is now barred from future racing in New Zealand.

Race 4 Kerikeri Resene 1200

SHESELLSSEASHELLS (C Grylls) got its head stuck over the front of the starting gate. The horse was removed and after undergoing a veterinary examination was declared a late scratching at 2.21pm. Trainer K Rae was advised that SHESELLSSEASHELLS must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards as well as obtaining a veterinary certificate before racing next.

REVES EN ROUGES (S Collett) began very awkwardly losing considerable ground. Trainer R Lawrence was advised that REVES EN ROUGES must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards before being permitted to race again.

IONASPUR (BR Jones) began awkwardly making firm contact with ZEST PRINCESS (M Sweeney).

D'CASH MAN (C Parish) over-raced in the early and middle stages.

Passing the 1000 metres ZEST PRINCESS shifted out dictating IONASPUR wider on the track.

D'CASH MAN shied at the winning post and ducked out sharply.

Race 5 Marsden Woods Inskip & Smith 1200

ARTIFACT (C Dell) shifted in jumping away and crowded THE ARROW KEEPER (R Hutchings) which lost ground. LADY PRIVATEER (N Collett) over-raced in the early stages then failed to make the bend leaving the back straight, running wide, LADY PRIVATEER then became tailed off. Trainer K Rae was advised that the filly would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

C Dell reported that ARTIFACT had made an irregular breathing noise following the running of the race. A post-race veterinary examination failed to find any obvious abnormality.

Race 6 91.6 More FM 1200

SUMOTORI (K Kalychurun) began awkwardly.

OSCARSGOLD (R Norvall) had to steady passing the 1100 metres when crowded by ISHIMINE (V Colgan) which shifted in. Contributing was the racing manners of OSCARSGOLD which was racing ungenerously when being restrained. V Colgan was advised that he must ensure he is sufficiently clear when shifting ground.

SUMOTORI raced wide without cover.

SUMOTORI raced greenly when under pressure in the final straight.

DUKEOFSANDHURST (M Sweeney) and ISHIMINE came together briefly near the 150 metres when ISHIMINE shifted away from SHANSPUR (N Collett) which shifted. SHANSPUR lay in for the remainder of the race.

Race 7 Carters Chippies Mile

SHEEZARULER (BR Jones) jumped in the air at the start losing ground.

MAREKA MISS (C Dell) began awkwardly.

CORSICANA (C Grylls) over-raced in the early stages.

ZAHARA ROSE (A Forbes) raced wide without cover throughout.

Passing the 300 metres CORSICANA lay in under pressure making contact with JUST GORGEOUS (C Parish).

Race 8 Lion Red 1400

DUKE OF WHITBY (S Collett) began awkwardly shifting in making contact with RIX'S BENEFIT (M Sweeney) and became briefly unbalanced.

DUJAM (S Shirahama) and EVEN BETTER (C Grylls) came together jumping away.

FIGHTFIREWITHFIRE (K Kalychurun) began awkwardly.

DUKE OF WHITBY over-raced in the early and middle stages.

Passing the 800 metres BUCKS BACK (C Dell) became awkwardly placed on heels, shifting out forcing SEGUNDA (R Hutchings) wider on the track. FIGHTFIREWITHFIRE which was following was inconvenienced as a result.

FIGHTFIREWITHFIRE was inclined to lay in in the final straight and could not be ridden to full advantage.

When questioned regarding the performance of LUCKY ALLOY Rider M Wenn advised Stewards that the gelding would benefit from the experience.