STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Waikato Racing Club Date: Saturday 18 August 2012

Weather: Overcast becoming fine

Track: Slow(9)
Rail: True Position

Stewards: J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, M Williamson, W Robinson

Typist: P Scott

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: YANGMING, SINGAPORE SLING, INDIKATOR, PUMP UP THE VOLUME, DOUBLE O SEVEN,

SHOWING OFF, FLEUR DE LUNE, FRITZY BOY, XANADU, HOLLYWOOD ANGEL, HEART OF

DARKNESS

Suspensions: Nil

Protests: Nil

Fines: Race 2 L Innes MIDNIGHT VAN DAMME

\$250 Overweight [Rule 330(3)(c)]

Race 3 D and D Logan JUNGLE JUICE

\$50 Incorrect gear [Rule 616]
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\$50 Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)]

Race 9 B Yuill NEARLY STOLEN

\$100 Overweight [Rule 330(3)(c)]

Warnings: Race 4 L Innes PUMP UP THE VOLUME

Race

Shifting ground concluding stages [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Race 7 K Myers JUSTANEXCUSE

Shifting ground 450 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Bleeders: Race 2 EL GITANO – 3 month stand down then clearance required

Horse Actions: Race 8 RAIVAC – vet cert of fitness required prior to racing next

Medical Certificates: Clearance received covering M Coleman

Rider Changes: Race 2 MIDNIGHT VAN DAMME – M Du Plessis for L Innes (over-weight)

Race 9 NEARLY STOLEN – J Whiteside for B Yuill (over-weight)

Late Scratchings: Race 4 SOU'EAST at 1.05 pm on veterinary advice

Race 6 HUG A GINGA at 12.47 pm on veterinary advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 RIVER ROAD BLAST & PAINT 1600

DIAMONDS ARE BLUE (M Coleman) began awkwardly.

PHARSALUS (P Turner) was slow away.

SEAMS LIKE MAGIC (J Oliver) commenced to over-race near the 1400 metres and continued to do so through the middle stages.

MR RIMFIRE (S Spratt) lost its footing on the point of the bend near the 800 metres blundering badly. Hampered as a

result were **DIAMONDS** ARE BLUE, PROPOSED (N Collett) and JOHNNY KEY (S Doyle) which was the worst affected.

RADAR (V Colgan) and FIGHTFIREWITHFIRE (O Bosson) both lay in under pressure in the final straight.

Race 2 TECHNICAL WELDING SERVICES 1600

L Innes the declared rider for **MIDNIGHT VAN DAMME** was unable to make the required weight being replaced by M Du Plessis. L Innes was fined \$250.**ALFONZE** (J Whiteside) and **OFF THE TOP** (V Colgan) were both slow to begin.

MIDNIGHT VAN DAMME (M Du Plessis) raced wide without cover.

OFF THE TOP was steadied passing the 500 metres when awkwardly placed on heels.

LEICA QUEEN (K Myers) was held up rounding the final turn and shifted out passing the 350 metres to obtain clear running. **BOY** (S Shirahama) had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

THE MUFFIN MAN (T Barnabas) and AMITY DANE (C Lammas) were both held up passing the 200 metres.

EL GITANO (S Spratt) returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. A post-race endoscopic examination confirmed the gelding as a bleeder with **EL GITANO** now subject to the mandatory three month stand down from racing.

BOY returned to the enclosure with blood flowing from a laceration to the left hind leg requiring veterinary attention.

When questioned regarding the performance of **STORM IN** M Coleman stated that the gelding had travelled comfortably until placed under pressure near the 600 metres where it was quickly beaten. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

Race 3 WWW.PENCARROWSTUD.CO.NZ 2100

Trainers D and D Logan were fined \$50 after presenting JUNGLE JUICE (M Du Plessis) with incorrect gear.

PLAN EX (C Grylls) was slow to begin.

AFFAIROFTHEHEART (J Oliver) began awkwardly.

AFFAIROFTHEHEART over-raced in the early stages and raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

Race 4 JORJA'S 9TH BIRTHDAY 2100

SOU'EAST was a late scratching at 1.05 pm on veterinary advice as it was suffering from a mild bout of colic.

SOUTHERN COUNTESS (M Wenn) and SIR AMRON (N Collett) both began awkwardly.

SIR AMRON raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages.

Near the 1500 metres **LE BON FIN** (S Shirahama) became awkwardly placed on heels when the pace steadied and when being restrained dropped back on to **BUCKLES** (N Harris). Also hampered as a result were **SO BLING** (M Sweeney), **MAHARISHI** (M Du Plessis), **TAATS** (R Hutchings) and **SOUTHERN COUNTESS**.

GET THE MESSAGE (C Grylls) over-raced in the early and middle stages and was inclined to get its head up when being restrained.

SO BLING was inclined to lay out throughout the race.

GET THE MESSAGE was held up behind the weakening BEGGARS BANQUET (C Dell) rounding the final turn.

MARVON DOWNS (J McDonald) was held up near the 350 metres.

LE BON FIN and **BUCKLES** were both inclined to shift ground under pressure over the final 200 metres. **BUCKLES** had to be steadied over the concluding stages, between **LE BON FINN** which lay out making contact with **BUCKLES** and **PUMP UP THE VOLUME** which shifted in. L Innes was issued with a warning.

Race 5 EMPIRE HOTEL STRATFORD 2100

ZER EBENY (K Kalychurun) began awkwardly losing ground.

MALBEC (C Dell) raced in restricted room to the inside of **IMOGEN'S BROTHER** (T Thornton) early in the final straight and when disappointed for a run was steadied across that runner's heels approaching the 200 metres to obtain clear running.

Race 6 BROWN PENNELL 1200

HUG A GINGA was a late scratching at 12.47 pm on veterinary advice.

DANROSE (S Shirahama) shifted in abruptly leaving the barriers crowding **DREAMCATCHER** (C Grylls), **SHAMTAARI** (K Myers) and **HEAT BLAST** (M Coleman) all of which lost ground. Contributing was some outward movement from **SPRINGLOADED** (T Thornton) which had begun awkwardly.

SHOWING OFF (J McDonald) shifted in leaving the barrier crowding **ELLE TRESOR** (M Du Plessis) and **CAPTORG** (D Nolan) which lost ground.

DREAMCATCHER raced keenly in the early stages.

Passing the 1100 metres **INANOFF** (P Turner) was steadied when racing in restricted room to the inside of **SPINMYWORLD** (A Forbes) which was taken in slightly by **HEAD HONCHO** (C Lammas) which shifted in and away from **SHOWING OFF**.

SPRINGLOADED lay in under pressure early in the final straight.

M Coleman (**HEAT BLAST**) advised that the gelding had not felt entirely comfortable in today's track conditions.

When questioned regarding the poor performance of **SPINMYWORLD** rider A Forbes was unable to offer any excuses, but did feel in his opinion the gelding would be better suited over more ground. A post-race veterinary examination of **SPINMYWORLD** did not reveal any abnormalities.

Race 7 WAIKATO STUD FOXBRIDGE PLATE

BACK IN BLACK (C Lammas) began awkwardly.

FRITZY BOY (J Riddell) shifted in leaving the barriers briefly crowding MASTER POWER (M Du Plessis) and SANDBLASTER (J

McDonald).

BABY GUINNESS (C Grylls) which was over-racing had to be steadled off the heels of **SANDBLASTER** passing the 1000 metres. **BABY GUINNESS** continued to over-race through the middle stages.

BACK IN BLACK (C Lammas) made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly.

BACK IN BLACK had to be steadied to avoid the heels of **SHEZ SINSATIONAL** (O Bosson) near the 450 metres when that runner was taken in by **JUSTANEXCUSE** (K Myers). K Myers was issued with a warning.

Race 8 TREVOR SUTCLIFFE INSURANCE 1400

Trainer S Clotworthy was fined \$50 for late declaration of a rider for IONASPUR (Linnes).

LINCOLN'S GIRL (K Myers) was slow to begin and was then further hampered by LILLET (R Norvall) which shifted out.

HOLLYWOOD ANGEL (M Du Plessis) began awkwardly and then was inconvenienced by **GEE TEE EM** (M McNab) which shifted out.

CENTAVADA (T Thornton) over-raced in the early to middle stages and shifted out when having to be steadied off heels near the 900 metres hampering **JUSTACRUISIN** (J Riddell).

RAIVAC (J McDonald) got its head up when being steadled going into the bend near the 800 metres dropping back on to **HOLLYWOOD ANGEL** and **LILLET** which were hampered.

LINCOLN'S GIRL had to be firmly restrained off the heels of **BUSTED LOVE** (S Shirahama) also going into the bend near the 800 metres.

LILLET made contact with HOLLYWOOD ANGEL when shifting out to obtain clear running near the 400 metres.

DANVEGA (M Tanaka) was disappointed for a run near the 250 metres.

RAIVAC lost the right hind plate during the running and was found to have swelling in the right fetlock joint requiring veterinary treatment. Trainer Mr F Drummond was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to **RAIVAC** racing next.

LINCOLN'S GIRL required veterinary attention post-race for a laceration above the left eye.

Race 9 KALGOORLIE 1400

B Yuill the declared rider for **NEARLY STOLEN** was replaced by J Whiteside as he was unable to claim down to his riding weight. B Yuill was fined \$100.

EXCUSE ME MADAM (T Barnabas) began awkwardly losing ground.

PEARLS (M Du Plessis) and OLIVIA ANNA (S Spratt) came together leaving the barriers with PEARLS losing ground.

SUMOTORI (O Bosson) commenced to over-race near the 1200 metres and continued to do so through the middle stages.

HEART OF DARKNESS (M McNab) raced keenly when wide for the majority of the race.

When questioned regarding the performance of **FINE LINE** J McDonald was unable to offer any excuses other than in his opinion the mare may be better suited to looser track conditions.

When questioned J Waddell (MANDERLEY) advised that in his opinion the mare may not have been suited by racing as far forward given the way that today's race had been run.