STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Racing Taupo Date: Monday 20 August 2012

Weather: Overcast with occasional showers

Track: Heavy(10)
Rail: 2 Metres

Stewards: J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, L Tidmarsh

Typist: Stipendiary Stewards

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: ADALIA, FIX, BEST COMMAND, MISS CONSTRUE, REGALIA, FEEL ONE, THUNDERBIRD ONE, LADY

PIRANHA, MELEKA BELLE

Suspensions: Nil

Protests: Nil

Fines: Race 9 K Fursdon RED LEADER

\$50 Incorrect Gear [Rule 616]

Warnings: Nil

Bleeders: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 9 HIHOPES, required to barrier trial satisfactorily

Medical Certificates: Nil Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Race 8 ELIJAH, 9.30am on vet advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 CAMEO UNISEX HAIR STYLISTS 1800

TRUE LIGHT (S Doyle) began awkwardly.

Going into the first bend near the 1550 metres **GO SAKURAMACHI** (M McNab) which was racing keenly became awkwardly placed inside the heels of **REKA** (L Satherley) which was shifting in. L Satherley was advised to exercise more care. **GO SAKURAMACHI** and **SEGUNDA** (R Hutchings) which was racing to the inside of **GO SAKURAMACHI** then came together with **GO SAKURAMACHI** getting its head up and shifting outwards across the heels of **REKA** hampering **ALL THE INGS** (V Colgan) and **SENNA** (A Forbes) which then over-raced through the middle stages. **VIKING CHIEF** (C Grylls) was also inconvenienced then raced ungenerously for a distance.

Near the 1550 metres **SHEEZARULER** (BR Jones) had to be steadied off the heels of **SHERRY BABY** (S Collett) which dipped and shifted out.

Rounding the first bend near the 1400 metres **ALL THE INGS** and **SHERRY BABY** both had to be steadied when racing in restricted room to the inside of **SHEEZERULER** (BR Jones) which was improving forward. BR Jones was advised to exercise more care.

SHERRY BABY raced wide without cover throughout.

SENNA was hampered passing the 400 metres by SHERRY BABY which was giving ground.

REKA lay out rounding the final turn having to be steadied away from the heels of **SHEEZARULER** near the 250 metres.

ADALIA (J McDonald) lay in early in the final straight inconveniencing **TRUE LIGHT** then making contact with **GO SAKURAMACHI** which was forced inwards

A post-race veterinary examination of **CHLOE KEEPER** which raced poorly becoming tailed off near the 600 metres did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. Rider M Tanaka was unable to offer any excuses advising that the mare had never

travelled well at any stage of the race. Trainer R Cave was advised that **CHLOE KEEPER** would be expected to race more competitively in future with Ms Cave confirming that she would now be sending **CHLOE KEEPER** for a spell.

V Colgan advised that his mount **ALL THE INGS** had hung badly throughout the race.

Race 2 BRADBURY PARK 3YO

SORIANO (R Hutchings) was slow to begin.

COMICAL LASS (S Collett) began awkwardly and shifted outwards making solid contact with **A TOUCH OF RUBY** (C Grylls). **FIX** (V Colgan) shifted inwards abruptly when jumping away from the number one barrier stall.

FIX hung outwards rounding the bend and continued to do so in the final straight hampering **COMICAL LASS** near the 200 metres. **FIX** was unable to be fully ridden out as a result of its hanging tendencies.

When questioned, S Spratt (**PUSSY WILLOW**) advised that the filly had sweated up behind the barriers and in her opinion would derive great benefit from today's outing.

Race 3 PITCH SPORTS BAR 1000

OUI (M Wenn) and WILD ABOUT ME (M Du Plessis) were both slow away.

KEEPIT (A Forbes) began awkwardly.

GISELA (N Collett) jumped away awkwardly then hung outwards throughout the race.

COPACABANA (C Grylls) made the bend near the 650 metres awkwardly and had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **BEST COMMAND** (L Innes) inconveniencing **PARTY LIGHTS** (S Spratt).

PARVATI (R Hutchings) hung out around the final turn.

Race 4 BRIGHTHILL HAS A STALLION FOR YOU 1000

SILVERDALE (C Grylls) had to be steadied off the heels of **GIMME A FLYER** (S Shirahama) near the 800 metres and made the first turn awkwardly.

GIMME A FLYER lay out around the bend.

Race 5 MARKS EWEN & ASSOCIATES EQUINE 1000

GIFTED SAND (J Shackleton) and ISHI RED (M Cheung) both began awkwardly getting their heads up and losing ground.

PIPEDREAMS (M Tanaka) began awkwardly and shifted out inconveniencing KOOL GAL (M Du Plessis).

PIPEDREAMS lay out throughout hampering GARDEN OD EDEN (L Innes) going into the bend near the 800 metres.

SENSETHESTATIC (S Shirahama) had to be steadied off the heels of **REGALIA** (R Hutchings) approaching the 600 metres and shifted out with **KOOL GAL** shifting outwards away from that runner hampering **GIFTED SAND**.

STRIKING SAN (L Satherley) had to be steadied passing the 200 metres when shifting outwards under pressure simultaneously as **KOOL GAL** shifted in.

KOOL GAL which raced greenly throughout made contact with the running rail passing the 100 metres.

Race 6 HAUNUI FARM STALLIONS 1300

AFFAIRE D'HONNEUR (M Du Plessis) lost ground when crowded at the start between **GREAT OF FAVOURS** (A Forbes) and **VANILLA** (T Thornton) which both shifted ground.

DREAMS UNWIND (L Allpress) began awkwardly getting its head up.

UNBEKNOWN (C Grylls) was hampered crossing the junction onto the course proper near the 1100 metres when **MONEYFORJAM** (M Cameron) shifted inwards away from **STAR OF REIMS** (N Collett).

KEEPA LADY (S Spratt) and **ACADEMY ROYALE** (M Cropp) both had to be firmly restrained when the pace steadied near the 800 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **MONEYFORJAM** rider M Cameron was unable to offer any excuses but was of the opinion that the mare would benefit from the outing.

Race 7 THE WESTBURY STUD 1300

SUMMER'S BOY (M Hills) and **BEAUTIFUL BROTHER** (S Collett) came together at the start.

THUNDERBIRD ONE (J Waddell) began awkwardly making contact with SIR KEITH (J Riddell)

BEAUTIFUL BROTHER had to be steadied joining the course proper near the 1100 metres when crowded for room by

CAITLYNS BOY (S Doyle) which shifted inwards away from TRAVELLER (J McDonald).

 $\label{eq:sir_cover} \textbf{SIR KEITH} \ \text{raced three wide without cover throughout}.$

THUNDERBIRD ONE ducked inwards abruptly when struck with the whip approaching the 200 metres.

Apprentice L Rose (HUARWEE) was spoken to regarding her whip use in the final straight.

Race 8 SAKHEE'S SECRET – EUROPE'S LEADING FIRST CROP SIRE 2012 1300

ELIJAH was declared a late scratching at 9.30am acting on veterinary advice due to a paddock injury.

FLY LIKA BIRD (M Tanaka) began awkwardly.

SAVANA FROM HAVANA (J Oliver) and LADY PIRANHA (H Tinsley) came together leaving the barriers.

SOPHIE CLAIRE (L Woods) over-raced in the early to middle stages.

ZAM'S DESTINY (R Norvall) over-raced in the middle stages making the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly when being restrained.

AMADAGIO (J Waddell) which was racing keenly had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of

KENNY KOOL CAT (M McNab) near the 700 metres.

SAVANA FROM HAVANA and LADY PIRANHA both raced wide without cover throughout.

ZAM'S DESTINY dipped passing the 500 metres.

Race 9 WAIKATO STUD 1200

K Fursdon the trainer of **RED LEADER** was fined \$50 after presenting the gelding to race with incorrect gear.

ITSA FLUKE (L Satherley) jumped outwards at the start crowding **MELEKA BELLE** (L Innes) onto **HIHOPES** (L Allpress). **HIHOPES** was not persevered with after becoming tailed off near the 600 metres. A post-race veterinary examination found the mare to have a slow post-race recovery rate. Trainer M McKeagg was advised that **HIHOPES** is required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing again.

Trainer D Hayes reported that **CHINA ROYALE** may have choked down and that he would be looking to apply a tongue tie for the mares next start.