# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



# **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Hawke's Bay Racing Date: Thursday, 25 October 2012

Weather: Fine
Track: Good (3)
Rail: Out 5 metres

Stewards: N Goodwin (Chair), J Oatham, B Bateup

**Typist:** S Shirriffs

**GENERAL:** (All comments pertaining to this meeting – e.g. drivers/riders not attending, delays and all other issues)

SUPPLEMENTARY: (All adjourned inquiries and follow up information relating to previous meetings)

# **SUMMARY:**

Swabbing: ROCKWEILER, HIGH FASHION, VALBUENA, CRYSTAL HEIGHTS, SWORNTOPERFECTION,

HERMOSA NOVIA, PASSILENTE, DEVILLAINE.

Suspensions: Race 1 V Gatu EVEREADY

Careless riding 1000 Metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]suspended 28/10 to 3/11 inclusive,

4 days

Protests: Race

Fines: Race

Warnings: Race 4 J Parkes KING KAMADA

Shifting ground 300 Metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

8 O Bosson SHARMACK

Shifting ground 1000 Metres [Rule 638(1)(d0]

Bleeders: Race

Horse Actions: Race

**Medical Certificates:** 

Rider Changes: Race

Late Scratchings Race 8 DEECRUZ, 7.58am vet advice

## **RACE COMMENTS:**

Race 1

**GRENADE** was slow away.

YIN DRAGON was crowded shortly after the start when ROCKWEILER shifted in after beginning awkwardly.

A short distance further **ROCKWEILER** was crowded for some distance after **EVEREADY** (V Gatu) shifted in when not clear. Apprentice jockey Gatu admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) (careless riding) and after deliberations had her license to ride in races suspended from the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 27 October 2012 up to and including racing on Saturday, 3 November 2012 (4 days).

**YIN DRAGON** raced greenly in the back straight and when being steadied passing the 1000 Metres went back on to **HIGH PRAISE**, which shifted out to avoid heels. Also hampered was **WALSBURGS FLIGHT**, which was forced over extra ground. **QUALITY STREET** and **BAMBOO** raced keenly in the run along the back straight.

**HIGH PRAISE** raced wide from near the 1000 Metres.

**BAMBOO** was unable to obtain clear running early in the home straight.

When questioned regarding the performance of **MAGIC EPIC**, rider A Forbes advised that being taken on in front by **EVEREADY**, which had been inclined to lay in on his mount, had not helped its chances.

#### Race 2

**HAZEL** stood flat-footed in the gate and was slow away. Trainer L Latta advised that a barrier blanket would be applied at its next start.

**ANISETTE** was slow away.

When crossing the junction on to the course proper, near the 1300 Metres, **MODEL** raced greenly when being steadied and shifted away from **ANISETTE**, which shifted in.

**GRACE O'MALLEY** raced three wide without cover throughout.

**GENUS** raced wide throughout.

**HAZEL** was held up in the early part of the home straight and when being angled outwards for a run passing the 200 metres forced **ANISETTE** over extra ground.

**ANISETTE** raced greenly in the home straight.

**BEST IN SHOW** was held up in the early part of the home straight prior to gaining clear running near the 200 Metres and was forced over a little extra ground passing the 200 Metres.

## Race 3

**COMBATANT** and **SAINT KITT** both began awkwardly and came together with **SAINT KITT** knuckling and losing ground. **LUCKY CAT** commenced to over race passing the 1200 Metres and continued to do so down the back straight, making contact with the running rail near the 900 Metres.

POMPEI CAT over raced in the middle stages.

**CENTAVADA**, which was also over racing, made the bend near the 800 Metres awkwardly, hampering **SAINT KITT**, which was forced wider on the track.

**DASIRABELLA** raced wide throughout.

M Coleman (IRISH BLUES) advised that the mare had raced a little greenly in its race-day debut and should benefit from the experience.

## Race 4

**DAL ARCA** began awkwardly and made contact with the hind quarters of **PURE BLONDE** and got back, then commenced to race greenly in the back straight.

**HANDSOME KEN** began awkwardly and was slow away.

**DA BEAST** over raced in the early stages.

**KING KAMADA** (J Parkes) raced wide throughout and in the home straight shifted in when placed under pressure near the 300 Metres hampering **BALDISSERO**. J Parkes was shown footage of his ride and issued with a warning. **KING KAMADA** continued to shift in and over the final stages bumped with **SUNSEKA** near the 50 Metre mark. **SUNSEKA** had to be eased near the post when in restricted room.

When questioned regarding the improved performance of **CRISTAL HEIGHTS**, trainer L Noble advised that the mare was racing in blinkers for the first time, today, and was better suited by the good track conditions.

A post-race veterinary inspection of **CHINA ROYALE** found the mare to be lame in the right forelimb due to shin soreness.

# Race 5

# **Scratching Penalties:**

**ENFORZA** broke away from its rider (C Lammas) prior to the start and galloped a short distance. After undergoing a veterinary inspection **ENFORZA** was cleared to run.

**VOLKSOI LADY** shifted out at the start tightening **KOZACHAK**, which got back.

**ZIP** over-raced throughout, when wide. When questioned into the run of **ZIP**, rider O Bosson said the mare was on one rein throughout and failed to respond when placed under pressure in the home straight. A post-race veterinary inspection failed to reveal any abnormality.

C Lammas, the rider of the 4<sup>th</sup> placed **ENFORZA**, was reminded of his obligation to ride his mount out fully to the finish after he relaxed his ride over the final few strides. Stewards were satisfied that C Lammas' action did not compromise his finishing position.

# Race 6

PHEASANT and MR CHEZ were both slow away.

**DELICIANO** was crowded on jumping away, losing ground.

**DELICIANO** was held up rounding the turn and early in the final straight.

MR CHEZ shifted out under pressure near the 250 Metres and was further hampered when taken out on to SIR ELMO by

**DELICIANO (O Bosson)**, which shifted out passing the 200 Metres. O Bosson was advised to exercise care.

MINNALEO and DELICIANO came together and bumped near the finish when both shifted ground.

S Collett (MADANSKE) was reminded of her obligation regarding her use of the whip on a horse out of contention.

#### Race 7

**CELEBRATION** began awkwardly.

**HAERE MAI** was slow away.

**PASSILENTE** was tightened at the start and lost its position.

**IRISH REBEL** raced ungenerously over the early stages.

**DREAMCATCHER** raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**IRISH REBEL** was obliged to make its run wide rounding the turn and hung inwards throughout the home straight, and near the finish shifted into the line of **ASCOLINI**, which had to be steadied.

VIA VENETO was held up for some distance near the 200 Metres.

#### Race 8

**DEECRUZ** was a late scratching at 7.58am on veterinary advice after the mare was injured when being loaded on the float. A veterinary clearance was received for **O'STELLAR**.

**BONDI TRAM** was slow away.

O'STELLAR began awkwardly.

**BLOOMING HELL** had to be steadied away from the heels of **SHARMACK** (O Bosson), which shifted in, passing the 1000 Metres. O Bosson was issued with a warning. **BLOOMING HELL** then commenced to over-race, making the bend near the 800 Metres awkwardly and running wide. **BLOOMING HELL** then raced three wide without cover rounding the bend.

MIGHTY MATT got its head up when being steadied making the turn near the 800 Metres awkwardly.

When questioned regarding the performance of **MIGHTY MATT**, rider M Du Plessis stated that he had been instructed to ride the gelding, which normally races on the speed, back today from its wide draw, and after being held up around the bend and being unable to improve its position, ran on fairly when clear.