STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Otaki-Maori Racing Club Date: 6 November 2012

Weather: Overcast
Track: Dead4
Rail: Out 5 metres

Stewards: G Whiterod, R Neal, L Tidmarsh, 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)

3 November 2012, Feilding Jockey Club, Awapuni

Race 6, Feilding Hotel Handicap

Co-Trainer M Dixon reported to the stewards that **SUPERVISOR** was found to be lame in the off-side hind leg after returning to his stable. Mr Dixon was advised that a veterinary clearance will be required prior to **SUPERVISOR** next racing.

SUMMARY:

Bleeders:

Swabbing: FANTASTIC HONOUR, MANU, STORMY LASS, THORN PRINCE, PIMMS TIME, KING KAMADA, MY

CHARMAINE, LORD BORIS, MINNALEO.

Suspensions: Race 5 C Lammas – Rule 638(1)(d) – careless riding, suspended 11-16 November 2012

inclusive (5 days).

Protests: Race Fines: Race

Warnings: Race

Horse Actions: Race

Medical Certificates:

Rider Changes: Race Late Scratching: Race

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 94.3FM Sound Of Kapiti 2YO

KEEPHERHOT was slow to begin.

FANTASTIC HONOUR shifted out leaving the barriers taking **RUTHLESS LADY** into the line of **GROOVEY RUBY**, which was hampered, losing ground.

GROOVEY RUBY raced wide without cover throughout.

Race 2 RIVERBANK ENGINEERING 3YO MAIDEN

Race

STORM WARNING was slow away.

Racing towards the 800 metre turn JAZZ ROCK (J Shackleton) had to be restrained when racing inside AMETHYST (V Johnson). After questioning riders it was established that AMETHYST had shifted in marginally resulting in crowding to JAZZ ROCK however V Johnson had immediately attempted to relieve the pressure on JAZZ ROCK, but that runner had overreacted when being restrained and had lost ground as a result. DRAGON BEAUTY and BOOTS both had to be steadied when racing in behind JAZZ ROCK at the time of the incident.

STORM WARNING and GWYNETHANNE both raced wide without cover throughout.

STORM WARNING lugged inwards in the home straight and as a result could not be ridden to advantage.

Stewards questioned R Hannam, the rider of **BANG** after he was observed to steady his mount shortly after leaving the barriers. R Hannam advised that his intention was to settle mid-field near the rail, however, after jumping well, the gelding had skied its head for a stride, losing momentum and settling further back than anticipated.

Race 3 DR HARRY PHELPS CHIROPRACTOR MAIDEN

GOLDEN JUBILEE jumped out at the start on to **DEL POTRO** which in turn was forced into the line of **COLOURFUL LADY** and all three lost ground.

ZUM ZING jumped out at the start as **BABY GEE** jumped inwards tightening **STORMY LASS**.

STORMY LASS was observed to have blood in a nostril on returning to the birdcage. The mare was examined by the veterinary surgeon who reported that STORMY LASS had sustained a small cut inside the nostril and was not a bleeder.

Race 4 MILLS REEF WINERY HANDICAP

BRAGATO stumbled leaving the barriers.

DANCING DEE over raced in the early stages and passing the winning post on the first occasion had to be steadied for several strides when awkwardly placed on the heels of **THORN PRINCE**.

SHOW THE BEEL was caught three wide going out of the straight on the first occasion and was allowed to go forward to share the lead with **THORN PRINCE**.

Race 5 NIGEL SMITH TRACTOR & FARM MACHINERY HANDICAP

TURQUOISE began awkwardly and made contact with ON YER FEET.

PIMMS TIME was slow away.

KIN BE FAMOUS.

Near the 900 metres, **TURQUOISE**, which was racing keenly, had to be steadied off the heels of **ON YER FEET**. **ON YET FEET** was held up rounding the final turn when awkwardly placed on the heels of **ELUSIVE RED** and only obtained clear running near the 150 metres.

C Lammas, the rider of the winner, **PIMMS TIME**, admitted a breach of careless riding under Rule 638(1)(d) after he angled his mount out with approximately 250 metres to run and made contact with **OUR DELIGHT**, which was checked. After consideration the Judicial Committee suspended C Lammas' license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 10 November 2012 up to and including racing on Friday, 16 November 2012 (5 days).

Trainer K Zimmerman advised that **MERINDA** had got its tongue over the bit during the run, which had adversely affected its performance. Mrs Zimmerman advised that she would apply a tongue tie to **MERINDA** at its next start.

Race 6 THOMSON JONES MORTGAGES & INSURANCE 3YO MAIDEN

REDLAHA was held up rounding the turn and early in the final straight, obtaining clear running near the 300 metres. **NORBERT** raced wide throughout.

Race 7 TEMPERTON CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS PARAPARAUMU MAIDEN

MY CHARMAINE underwent a veterinary inspection at the barriers and was cleared to start after it blundered in the enclosure.

SUNLOVER began awkwardly and shifted out to settle at the rear of the field.

MY CHARMAINE and AMBITIOUS BEAUTY came together leaving the barriers and made contact for several strides. OUR COMEDIAN hung out abruptly near the 1200 metres hampering AMBITIOUS BEAUTY, SOOGNILLANA and HE

AMBITIOUS BEAUTY was obliged to race four wide without cover throughout.

QUIN BAY had to be steadied momentarily near the 350 metres when **DAME MARGOT** shifted out to obtain clear running.

CEVICHE was held up for several strides with approximately 250 metres to run.

OUR COMEDIAN was eased down over the final stages, being distanced at the finish. When questioned, rider D Walsh stated that he had concerns for the gelding's actions. Stewards ordered a veterinary examination of **OUR COMEDIAN**, which revealed no abnormalities. Trainer S Walsh undertook to advise stewards should any matter become apparent in coming days.

Stewards opened and adjourned an investigation into W Satherley's use of the whip on **HE KIN BE FAMOUS**, when the gelding was not in contention.

Race 8 FARMLANDS HANDICAP

DIAELLO began awkwardly and settled at the rear.

DON'TLIKEMONDAY was awkwardly placed inside **SIR COSWORTH** over the final 100 metres and had to be steadied to avoid the heels when that runner shifted in under pressure.

DIAELLO, which was racing at the rear of the field, was angled inwards in search of clear running and once in the clear finished well for third placing.

When questioned regarding the performance of **UNBELIEVEABELLE**, which ran below market expectations, rider K Myers stated that the mare had felt indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. Representatives of the Latta stable undertook to advise stewards should any matter become apparent in coming days.

Race 9 COASTLANDS SHOPPING TOWN HANDICAP

JUNGLE PAGO began awkwardly and lots ground.

DINKSTA shifted out on jumping from the barriers and momentarily inconvenienced **ELUSIVE ONE**.

AUBURN BEAUTY raced a little erratically and bumped with **DINKSTA** just prior to entering the course proper from the 1600 chute.

MINNALEO raced keenly and skied its head for some distance down the back straight.