# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Rotorua & BOP Hunt Inc. Date: Wednesday 19 September 2012

Weather: Overcast Track: Heavy 10

Rail: Out 4.5 metres from winning post to 900 metres, remainder out 2.5 metres

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

**Typist:** P Scott

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

R Cully and P Ormsby did not attend the meeting due to illness and are both required to provide medical clearances prior to riding next. K Veenendaal also did not attend the meeting as she had been unable to obtain a medical clearance.

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

### **SUMMARY:**

**Swabbing:** RADINKA, FLAVOUR FLAV, NO QUOTA, JOEROK, CALGACUS, KEEPERCROSSED, CALL ME MAYBE,

VERONICA, DEL MONDO

Suspensions: Nil
Protests: Nil

Fines: Race 7 S Doyle MEAN SLEAK

Fined \$100 [Rule 330(3)(c)] Over-weight

Warnings: Nil

**Bleeders:** Race 4 EL MARINO – three month stand down then clearance required

Horse Actions: Nil

Medical Certificates: Clearances required by R Cully, P Ormsby, C Studd, S Phelan, C Perrett, H Curran, all prior to

riding next

Rider Changes: Race 2 SCIMITAR LAD – C Studd for R Cully (unwell)

**3** RIVIERA STAR – J Rathbone for R Cully

3 NO QUOTA – S Houston for C Studd (injured in R2)

3 OLD REDFEATHER – M Mitchell for S Phelan (injured in R2)

4 GENEROUS TYPE - C Levegue for C Studd

4 VICTORY MORGAN – S Houston for R Cully

4 VIVALDI'S GONE – E Stack for S Phelan

5 NOESS – M Mitchell for K Veenendaal

**5** CALGACUS – C Parish for S Phelan

7 MEAN SLEAK – L Satherley for S Doyle (over-weight)

Late Scratching: Race 1 IMA DANCER – at 8.55 am on veterinary advice

4 THATZ DAVID – at 1.45 pm (no rider available)

## **RACE COMMENTS:**

Race 1 THE MASTERS HURDLES

**ROSETOWN JOE** (C Perrett) misjudged the second fence.

**STORMINASANDPIT** (I Lupton) landed awkwardly after jumping the second fence.

STORMINASANDPIT and SON OF ZOFF (S Phelan) came together when jumping the fourth fence.

**ROSETOWN JOE** put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1100 metres.

**SON OF ZOFF** badly misjudged the fence near the 900 metres and fell. Rider S Phelan was uninjured. **SON OF ZOFF** was attended to by the veterinarian and humanely euthanased due to having fractured its right shoulder.

STORMINASANDPIT put in a poor jump at the second last fence and landed awkwardly hampering ROSETOWN JOE.

When questioned regarding his lack of vigour after jumping the last fence I Lupton (**STORMINASANDPIT**) advised that after a poor jump at the second last fence he had some concerns over the gelding's action. I Lupton was reminded of his obligation to ride his mounts out to the finish whenever circumstances permit. **STORMINASANDPIT** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the gelding to be mildly distressed with a slow recovery rate.

#### Race 2 FARMLANDS TRADING SOCIETY HURDLES

**SEA EAGLE** (S Phelan) ran down the second fence crashing through the wing and falling dismantling a portion of the inside running rail. Due to the damage to the running rail the field was directed around this fence on the second occasion. C Phelan was stood down from his remaining engagements by the course doctor due to a foot injury and is required to produce a medical clearance prior to riding next.

AIR CADET (E Stack) landed awkwardly after jumping the third fence.

**GOLD MESSAGE** (M Mitchell) put in a poor jump passing the 1000 metres on the second occasion.

**THOMOND PARK** (C Perrett) put in a poor jump at the second to last fence and fell heavily. Rider C Perrett was stood down from his remaining engagement suffering from bruising.

**SCIMITAR LAD** (C Studd) also put in a poor jump at the second to last fence falling heavily. Rider C Studd was transferred to hospital for further evaluation and treatment.

The riderless **SEA EAGLE** continued to gallop around on the inside of the running rail colliding with a member of the public who was attempting to assist with fallen riders at the second last fence. The man was transferred to Rotorua Hospital for further evaluation and treatment.

## Race 3 TEAM WEALLEANS HURDLES

BIG BROWNIE (A Ihaka) and SILENCE PLEASE (H Curran) were both slow to begin.

MR MOR (I Lupton) put in a poor jump at the third fence.

**OLD REDFEATHER** (M Mitchell) jumped indifferently throughout.

**TALLENTIRE** (C Singer) put in a poor jump near the 1000 metres on the final occasion when under pressure, and continued to lose ground being pulled up prior to jumping the final fence when well back.

**SILENCE PLEASE** (H Curran) stumbled on landing after jumping the last fence and fell hampering **OLD REDFEATHER**. H Curran was stood down from her remaining ride with shoulder and hand injuries and is required to produce a medical clearance prior to riding next. **SILENCE PLEASE** was found to have fractured both sesamoids and was humanely euthanased.

#### Race 4 SWEENEY TOWNSEND ROTORUA & BAY OF PLENTY HUNT CUP

**THATZ DAVID,** which was to be ridden by H Curran replacing C Perrett, was declared a late scratching at 1.45 pm due to there being no replacement rider available following injuries to those two riders.

SUPERCHARGED (M Mitchell) jumped the first fence awkwardly hampering VIVALDI'S GONE (E Stack).

**GENEROUS TYPE** (C Leveque) put in a poor jump dislodging its rider at the fence near the 1000 metres on the first occasion. Rider C Leveque was uninjured.

JOEROK (J Forbes) over-raced in the middle stages.

**CLASSIC KANGA** put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1100 metres.

**CAUGHT OUT** (C Singer) and **VICTORY MORGAN** both put in poor jumps at the fence near the 1000 metres with **CAUGHT OUT** also misjudging the fence near the 900 metres.

**HONEY** (J Rathbone) was held up behind the weakening **CLASSIC KANGA** passing the 700 metres.

**CLASSIC KANGA** (C Parish), **CAUGHT OUT** and **VICTORY MORGAN** (S Houston) were all retired from the race prior to the second last fence.

**EL MARINO** (I Lupton) returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. Following a veterinary examination **EL MARINO** was confirmed as a bleeder and as such is subject to the mandatory three month stand down from racing.

## Race 5 ROTORUA LIVESTOCK LIMITED HIGHWEIGHT

JOHNNY KEY (C Leveque) began awkwardly.

**KRASE** (J Rathbone) raced keenly in the early stages until being allowed to stride forward to the lead passing the 1300 metres.

### Race 6 BURTON CONSTRUCTION LTD – FLAIR AMATEUR RIDERS SERIES

**SHAKEITUP** (J McIlroy) began awkwardly making contact with **BIDDY THE BOOP** (C Rusling), and then was further hampered when **BIDDY THE BOOP** shifted back in.

**SINISTA** (M Gibbs-Manssen) began awkwardly losing ground.

KOKANEE GOLD (K London) raced wide until improving forward to lead passing the 1000 metres.

## Race 7 THE PATRONS 1200

SHESELLSSEASHELLS (C Parish) was slow away.

**SECRET LOVE** (V Colgan) over-raced through the early and middle stages.

Passing the 900 metres **THE DAUGHTER** (C Grylls) was crowded losing ground between **CALL ME MAYBE** (C Lammas) and **SECRET LOVE** which shifted out when over-racing.

RHYTHM KEEPER (T Thornton) was held up rounding the turn into the final straight.

## Race 8 T W MOORE LTD 1200

LADY CAROLYN (V Colgan) and VERONICA (P Turner) were both slow away.

**VERONICA** raced wide throughout.

Passing the 350 metres **LADY CAROLYN** was crowded between **VERONICA** and **ROLL WITH PULSE** (A Forbes) when both those runners shifted ground.

Passing the 250 metres **LADY CAROLYN** had to steady when crowded to the inside of **VERONICA** which shifted in when struck with the whip.

Prior to the authorization of dividends the connections of **ROLL WITH PULSE** viewed the Stewards video footage before electing not to proceed with a protest.

## Race 9 AONGATETE COOLSTORES LTD 1950

CAITLYNS BOY (C Grylls) jumped away awkwardly.

**DEL MONDO** (V Colgan) and **CAITLYNS BOY** both over-raced in the early stages.

**EVENADUCHESS** (T Thornton) raced wide throughout.