STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Waikato Racing Club	Date:	Sunday 30 September 2012
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good (3)		
Rail:	10 Metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), W Robinson, L Tidmarsh, B Jones		
Typist:	P Scott		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Auckland Racing Club, Saturday 29 September 2012 Race 8 – Life Education Ambassador Terenzo Bozzone 1200 Trainer J Dalley reported that on return to its stable **WINE'NSODA** was sore behind having pulled muscles in the hind quarters.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	THE NEMESIS, HOW TRUE, FLAVOUR FLAV, MISS ISLE, MORPHEUS, NO QUOTA, THE FOX, TRALEE All runners in races 3 and 6 were pre-race blood tested.		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Race	3	JOEROK disqualified [Rule 648(3)] J Forbes weighed in light
Fines:	Race	7	S Houston THE FOX Fined \$150 [Rule 638(2)] Celebratory gesture prior to winning post
Warnings:	Nil		
Bleeders:	Race	7	CAPE KINAVERAL
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Received covering R Cully, C Studd, P Ormsby and C Perrett		
Rider Changes:	Race	5 6 8	MORPHEUS – I Lupton for R Cully (unwell) BATATIUS – I Lupton for R Cully CLOEMMBAI – I Lupton for R Cully
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	PORRITT SAND HURDLE			
CURRENCY SPIKE (M Mitchell) was slow to begin.				
CASH KINGDOM (A Ihaka) lay out approaching the first hurdle crowding HOOVER BOY (C Studd).				
CURRENCY SPIKE jumped outwards at the first fence.				
CURRENCY SPIKE put in a poor jump at the third fence.				
CURRENCY SPIKE and HOOVER BOY both hit the fence near the 900 metres.				
DERBY DAN (R Doherty) misjudged the fence near the 900 and fell hampering LIPPY (S Houston). R Doherty was uninjured.				
HOOVER BOY put in a poor jump at the third last fence and blundered badly on landing dislodging rider C Studd who was				
uninjured.				
THE NEMESIS (A Kuru) put in a poor jump at the second last fence.				
CURRENCY SPIKE ran down the second last fence hampering MISTER DEEJAY (J Rathbone).				

Post-race veterinary examinations of **DERBY DAN** and **HOOVER BOY** did not reveal any abnormalities.

Race 2 JOEROK HURDLE

SEA EAGLE (C Studd) was slow away.

AIR CADET (E Stack) badly misjudged the second fence and fell heavily dislodging a portion of the running rail which was repaired prior to the second circuit. Rider E Stack was uninjured.

WEST END (C Singer) jumped indifferently at the rear throughout.

STEEL (M Mitchell) hesitated going into the fence near the 1300 metres losing ground. **STEEL** then jumped the next two fences in the back straight indifferently.

SEA EAGLE hung out around the final turn with **COMTE DE JEU** (A Kuru) shifting out away from that runner hampering **WEST END**.

THE POOKA (R Cully) jumped the last two fences poorly.

A post-race veterinary examination of **AIR CADET** did not reveal any abnormalities.

Race 3 GARRARDS HORSE & HOUND HURDLE

RADINKA (M Mitchell) put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1200 metres and landed awkwardly. **O'CONNOR** (J Rathbone) also put in a poor jump at that fence.

RADINKA and **BIG BROWNIE** (A Ihaka) both put in poor jumps at the fence near the 1100 metres.

ARURITESON (C Studd) hit the fence near the 900 metres.

ARURITESON hit the third last fence.

When weighing in following the race J Forbes the rider of the horse placed third by the Judge, **JOEROK**, weighed in under her weigh-out weight by more than the 0.5 kg allowance provided by Rule 648(3). A request for a ruling was filed with the Judicial Committee who determined that **JOEROK** be disqualified as per Rule 648(3). The final placings were amended accordingly with 8 **FLAVOUR FLAV** first, 6 **ARURITESON** second, 11 **SILK 'N' SATIN** third, 3 **BIG BROWNIE** fourth and 12 **RADINKA** fifth.

J Forbes (**JOEROK**) admitted a charged under Rule 649(3) in that she had weighed in at less than her weigh-out weight by greater than the 0.5 kg allowance permitted by Rule 648(3). After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee reserved their decision on penalty.

Following the race R Cully advised that he was feeling unwell and after being examined by the Course Doctor was stood down from him remaining engagements.

Race 4 LAMMERMOOR FARM DUKE OF GLOUCESTER CUP

Amateur rider K Hillis was permitted to ride **GREVE** 0.75 kg over-weight.

HE KIN TALK (A Kuru) raced wide without cover until near the 1200 metres.

HE KIN TALK shifted in under pressure inconveniencing **BELINUS** (S MacNab) near the 150 metres. A Kuru was advised to exercise care.

A Kuru (**HE KIN** TALK) was reminded of his obligation to ride his mounts out fully to the finish whenever circumstances permit.

Amateur rider H Bull (**BUTCH JAMES**) was spoken to regarding the manner in which he used his whip in the final straight.

Race 5 MYTHS AND LEGENDS STEEPLECHASE

LONG TALL TEXAN (P Ormsby) was crowded leaving the barriers clipping a heel and blundering badly. Rider P Ormsby then retired the horse from the race prior to the first fence. When questioned P Ormsby advised that after striking a heel he had had concerns with the gelding's action. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

HONEY (J Rathbone) hesitated at the first fence and jumped high losing ground.

VICTOR LUDORUM (A lhaka) put in a poor jump at the fence passing the 1200 metres.

ONEKAYKARAKA (E Stack) jumped inwards at the fence near the 800 metres crowding **MORPHEUS** (I Lupton).

VICTOR LUDORUM put in a poor jump at the second last fence.

When questioned regarding the performance of **HONEY** rider J Rathbone stated that the mare is inexperienced over steeplechase fences and this was the first occasion on which it had competed in a race with live fences and should benefit from the experience.

GO JIMMY GO (C Leveque) lost both front plates during the running.

Race 6 TOM'S MYTH STEEPLECHASE

NO QUOTA (C Studd) began awkwardly.

BATATIUS (I Lupton) put in a poor jump at the fence near the 600 metres and knuckled badly on landing.

SMOKE (S Houston) was retired from the race prior to jumping the final two fences. Rider S Houston advised that the gelding had been unsuited by today's firm track conditions.

THOMOND PARK (J Rathbone) made contact with the inside wing when jumping the final fence.

THOMOND PARK pulled up lame following the race. A veterinary examination found the gelding to have ruptured a suspensory in the left foreleg with trainer J Wheeler advising that **THOMOND PARK** was now likely to be retired.

Race 7 BAYLEYS WAIKATO HUNT GOLD CUP

CAPE KINAVERAL (C Singer) misjudged the fence passing the 1200 metres and fell heavily hampering ZAGATA (M Mitchell).

C Singer was uninjured.

ZAGATA went off stride when almost coming into contact with the outside fence near the 100 metres.

A post-race veterinary examination of **CAPE KINAVERAL** found the gelding to have bled from both nostrils. As such **CAPE KINAVERAL** is to be classified as a bleeder unless clear results of an endoscopic examination carried out within six hours subsequent to the race are provided to the Stipendiary Stewards.

S Houston (**THE FOX**) was fined \$150 for making a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post.

Race 8 WAIKATO FARRIERS HIGHWEIGHT

HEZ COOL (J Forbes) began awkwardly losing ground.

MONTOPOLI (A Taylor) over-raced in the early and middle stages.

IZNOGOUD (C Leveque) and PAPARIMU (A Ihaka) both raced wide throughout.

HEADSHOLDTHEMONEY (S Houston) was disappointed for a run when attempting a marginal gap to the inside of **RUSSIAN HAZE** (C Dell) which shifted in slightly. **HEADSHOLDTHEMONEY** had to be steadied off the heels of **RUSSIAN HAZE** for a short distance before obtaining clear running to the inside of that runner.