# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Dargaville Racing Club Date: Friday 16 November 2012

Weather: Fine
Track: Good 2
Rail: True

Stewards: A Coles (Chairman), W Robinson, B Jones

Stenographer: M Gemmell

**GENERAL:** 

SUPPLEMENTARY:

**SUMMARY:** 

Swabbing: SPEECH CRAFT, SPINNING DANCER, HILTON JAMES, VOLKUSED, MASTER IP, BELLAPIN, JED,

BLANKET BAY, HE SURE IS

Suspensions: Race 8 R Norvall TRAVEL WISE

Shifted ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] suspended 4 days.

Race 9 M McNab HE SURE IS

Shifted ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] suspended 5 days.

Protests: Nil

Fines: Race 8 P Lock SPECULATOR

Presenting horse with gear not notified (blinkers) [Rule 616(3)] fined \$50.

Warnings: Race 8 C Dell TUMTUM

Shifting ground final straight [Rule 638(1)(d)].

Bleeders: Nil

Horse Actions: Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Race 3 TAKE CHARGE 1.02pm, Vet's advice

Race 7 DANCING CHIEF 1.43pm Vet's advice

### RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 Lion Red R65 1200

O'RIGHT ZEN (M McNab) stumbled on jumping away.

**ENDORSEMENT** (M Du Plessis) was slow to begin and then was further hampered shortly after by **MONARCH** (C Dell) which was taken out by **COURIER** (P Taylor).

**O'RIGHT ZEN** made the bend awkwardly near the 800 metres shifting in and having to be steadied off the heels of **FIELDOFDREAMS** (S Spratt).

**ENDORSEMENT** was held up for clear running early in the final straight.

Approaching the 1000 metres **MONARCH** had to steady when crowded to the inside of **FIELDOFDREAMS** which was taken in by **O'RIGHT ZEN**. After questioning all riders concerned Rider M McNab was advised to exercise care when shifting in.

Race 2 Williamson Spreaders and Cartage Benchmark R65 1400

MYTSHARP (J Whiteside) jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

GO JOELI (M Cameron) began awkwardly.

CHARLI JAY (R Norvall) was slow to begin.

KIJANI (D Nolan) and INDY RULER (A Calder) both over-raced in the early and middle stages.

**CHARLI JAY** was obliged to race wide without cover throughout.

**GO JOELI** raced ungenerously through the middle stages.

INDY RULER made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly shifting out forcing CHARLI JAY over extra ground.

SPINNING DANCER (T Thornton) had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

**GO JOELI** was unable to obtain clear running in the final straight and was crowded over the concluding stages when attempting a marginal run between **GOLD ROCK** (C Grylls) and **MYTSHARP**.

### Race 3 Neville Thurston Memorial Maiden 2000

TAKE CHARGE was late scratched at 1.02pm on veterinary advice.

SECOND INNINGS (D Nolan) made contact with LABOUR ONLY (C Dell) on jumping away.

**BALDISSERO** (D Johnson) raced ungenerously in the early stages.

Rounding the bend into the final straight LABOUR ONLY lay inwards crowding SAVANA FROM HAVANA (R Hutchings) which shifted in making contact with BALDISSERO.

## Race 4 Webb Ross McNab Kilpatrick Maiden 1200

**HENNESSY BLACK** (K Joyce) and **RED RIPPER** (R Aukett) both began awkwardly.

**SECRET LOVE** (M Tanaka) was slow to begin.

QUESTION (M Du Plessis) and LUCKY ORPHAN (C Grylls) both raced wide throughout.

Passing the 150 metres **ROSE TATTOO** (A Forbes) shifted out to obtain clear running making contact with **SECRET LOVE** which became awkwardly placed on the heels of **LUCKY ORPHAN** which was laying in under pressure. Also contributing was outward movement from **VOLKUSED** (T Thornton).

D Johnson reported to the Stewards that **LION RED** had lost its footing approaching the 500 metres. The Stipendiary Stewards inspected the area of concern where it became apparent that one slip mark was visible. A discussion between all riders, trainers' representative and club officials was held and it was felt that the track was safe to continue riding.

### Race 5 Stud Breeders R65 2000

**GOVIND** (D Johnson) jumped away awkwardly shifting out making contact with **ONCE MORE** (T Thornton).

**THENAMESBOND** (A Calder) was slow to begin and then was further hampered when runners on either side shifted ground.

WAKE THE GURU (P Taylor) shifted out on jumping away making firm contact with TOBY CEE (R Norvall).

**TOBY CEE** and **MAKERS MARK** (S Spratt) both knuckled on leaving the barriers.

**TOBY CEE** raced wide until being allowed to improve forward to lead near the 1200 metres.

**CENTARA** (C Grylls) was not persevered with from the 600 metres after losing considerable ground. When questioned C Grylls could offer no reason apart from possibly being unsuited to the firmer nature of today's track conditions. The gelding underwent a post race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

### Race 6 Farmlands Benchmark R75 1200

**CACHUCHA** (M Du Plessis) shifted out on jumping away making firm contact with **NO EMOTION** (C Dell) with **NO EMOTION** becoming unbalanced for several strides.

**PRINCESS HOLLY** (C Grylls) was slow to begin and was further hampered when **STREET PARTY** (M Cameron) shifted in. **STREET LAW** (M McNab) had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.

Approaching the 100 metres **CAPTORG** (A Calder) which was racing in restricted room had to steady when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **CACHUCHA**.

MELODY CELEBRE (J Whiteside) lost the near front plate during the running.

### Race 7 Adams Trimmer Nauman Insurance Northland Cup

**DANCING CHIEF** was late scratched at 1.43pm on veterinary advice.

**JUNGLE KNIGHT** (A Calder) shifted out on jumping away.

**THE CHIFNEY RUSH** (R Hutchings) stumbled on leaving the barriers shifting out and inconveniencing **OLD DRUMBLE** (M Du Plessis) and made the first bend awkwardly running wide and when placed under pressure passing the 400 metres failed to respond and was not persevered with over the final 200 metres. When questioned R Hutchings said that the horse lay out early in the final straight and was possibly not suited to today's improved track conditions.

**EVEREADY TO DANCE** (D Johnson) raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages until being allowed to improve forward near the 1000 metres to sit outside the leader.

When questioned into the performance of the favourite **OLD DRUMBLE** Rider M Du Plessis said that the horse had pulled hard in the early stages but when asked to quicken early in the final straight failed to respond. A post race veterinary examination found no abnormalities.

### Race 8 City of Auckland Supporters Group Maiden 3YO 1200

Trainer P Lock was fined \$50 for presenting the horse **SPECULATOR** with gear which had not been notified (blinkers). **TRAVEL WISE** (R Norvall) ran wide around the bend leaving the back straight.

Passing the 600 metres **CELTIC CHIEF** (M Cameron) which was racing ungenerously shifted out when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **SPECULATOR** (A Calder).

Rounding the bend into the final straight **CORNELIUS** (D Nolan) lay out making contact with the hind quarters of **JUSTTHEANSWER** (D Johnson) which then became awkwardly placed on the heels of **TRAVEL WISE** which was laying in under pressure.

**TUMTUM** (C Dell) became awkwardly placed on the heels of **STELLA** (A Forbes) entering the final straight and when shifting in to obtain clear running inconvenienced **SPECULATOR** which was laying out, then became awkwardly placed on the heels of **TUMTUM** having to be steadied After questioning the riders concerned C Dell was issued with a warning.

Approaching the 200 metres **TRAVEL WISE** (R Norvall) shifted in when not clear dictating **JUSTTHEANSWER** in on to **CORNELIUS** with both those runners making firm contact and having to be checked losing ground. Rider R Norvall was charged under Rule 638(1)(d) to which he elected to plead guilty and was suspended from the conclusion of racing on 17 November 2012 up to and including racing on 24 November 2012, 4 riding days.

### Race 9 Kamo/Taipa/Homestead/Mangonui/Hotels Maiden 1400

**CHAUSSETTE** underwent a pre race veterinary examination after making contact with the gate when leaving the Bird Cage and was cleared to start.

SHIPSTERNS (M Du Plessis) was slow to begin.

Approaching the 1000 metres **HE SURE IS** (M McNab) shifted in to obtain a position on the running rail when not clear of **CHAUSSETTE** (R Hutchings) who had to check losing ground. M McNab was charged under Rule 638(1)(d) to which he elected to plead guilty and was suspended from the conclusion of racing on 17 November 2012 up to and including racing on 25 November 2012, 5 riding days.

**AIRZIN GRACE** (D Nolan) raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages and then made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly and continued to lay out around the bend.