STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: TARANAKI THOROUGHBRED RACING Date: 6 December 2012

Weather: Overcast Track: Slow 7 Rail: 3 metres

Stewards: N Goodwin (Chairman), B Bateup, L Tidmarsh

Stenographer: K Smart

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

C Dell did not attend the meeting due to illness and was replaced in Race 1 FREYA by M Dravitzki and in Race 7 ZEINA ROYALE by J Parkes

M Cameron and O Bosson were unable to attend the meeting due to New Plymouth airport being closed and were replaced as follows: O Bosson - R1 SOUND - M Hills, R2 FASTFOOT DG Bradley, R3 WILLING SPIRIT RS Dye, R4 ELUSIVE GOLD K Myers, R6 ITSFORFREE J Riddell. M Cameron - R3 INTERMISSION J Riddell, R4 DIAMOND GRACE M Hills, R5 NORTH DAKOTA J Parkes, R8 POLARITY H Tinsley

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: CARLOW, BROKASH, I SUGGEST, MOVES LIKE JAGGER, NORTH DAKOTA, GOYESCAS,

THEMONEYZMINE, COVENTINA, EX ES

Suspensions: Race 7 Apprentice Jockey J Oliver (LA MANZANILLA) Rule 638(1)(d) – Careless riding,

Suspended from 9 December to 13 December inclusive (3 days)

Fines: Race

Warnings: Race 3 J Waddell (SOUND BARRIER) failing to ride out fully to the finish

Bleeders: Race
Horse Actions: Race

Medical Certificates:

Rider/Driver Charges: Race Scratching Penalties: Race

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 SPEIGHT'S MAIDEN 3YO

BUNKERED shifted out on jumping away dictating CARLOW outwards into the line of DANCE IN THE PARK, which was tightened and got back.

BUNKERED had to change ground inward to improve passing the 200 metres after DRAGON BEAUTY shifted out under pressure.

When questioned into the run of SOUND rider M Hills said the filly was comfortable in the slow 7 going but failed to run on and in his opinion would improve with experience.

Race 2 CSP PACIFIC 1200

BROKASH began awkwardly.

KALEIDOSCOPE knuckled on leaving the barriers.

MONEY BAGS was slow away.

Passing the 1000 metres QUEEN OF ROCK had to be steadied for some distance when over racing simultaneously as OH EM GEE (J Waddell) shifted in when only marginally clear. J Waddell was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground. QUEEN OF ROCK continued to over race in the run around the top bend.

QUEEN OF ROCK had to steady when attempting a marginal run to the inside of BROKASH (R Norvall) which shifted in under hard riding near the 80 metre mark. QUEEN OF ROCK then raced in restricted room for the remainder. Rider R Norvall was reminded that he is expected to straighten his mount sooner in future, when in similar circumstances.

Race 3 CLASSIC HITS MAIDEN

WILLING SPIRIT shifted out abruptly on jumping away dictating I SUGGEST outwards into the line of INTERMISSION and TEXAS YELLOW ROSE, which both got back.

LUSTRE began awkwardly and settled back.

WILLING SPIRIT over raced in the run along the back straight and when being steadied off heels, shifted inwards forcing LUCK AT LAST into the line of GIVEMEATOW which had to be steadied.

WEALTH LADY made the 400 metre bend awkwardly.

TEXAS YELLOW ROSE was inclined to shift inwards in the home straight and had to be straightened.

J Waddell the rider of SOUND BARRIER was issued with a warning and reminded of his obligation to ride his mount out fully to the finish after noticeably relaxing his ride over the final stages. Stewards were satisfied that the actions of J Waddell did not compromise his chances of finishing in a higher placing.

Race 4 HASSALL HOMES/GIB MAIDEN 3YO

ZERO TUA HUNDRED and MOVES LIKE JAGGER began awkwardly.

SHEZASTUNNA was slow away.

ELUSIVE GOLD raced keenly early and had to be steadied off heels prior to the first turn.

CHECKOUT CHICK underwent a post race veterinary examination which revealed the mare to be sore in the right front shoulder. Trainer J Wheeler advised that CHECKOUT CHICK would be spelled.

Race 5 NULOOK ALUMINIUM WINDOWS

NORTH DAKOTA and BEST GAME made contact leaving the barriers.

OUR SUPERNOVA shifted in leaving the barriers making firm contact with POSING GEM.

MYBACHELORBOY had to be steadied off heels for some distance when racing keenly near the bend at the 800 metres.

THE DUFFSTER raced three wide without cover throughout.

When questioned into the run of BEGUILING which finished last, rider B Grylls was of the opinion the mare would be suited to a longer distance at this stage of its preparation.

Race 6 WEST END BOWLING CLUB MAIDEN

NIGHTCLUBS raced fiercely in the run along the back straight and when being restrained shifted in and bumped MION JAY into the line of ATTABOY which clipped a heel of MION JAY and blundered. After viewing video footage and questioning riders the incident was considered accidental.

BRIMEX over raced in the back straight and had to be continuously steadied.

ATTABOY underwent a post race veterinary examination which failed to reveal any abnormality.

Race 7 DENIS WHEELER EARTHMOVING

BALTIS began awkwardly and was slow away.

STORM HOME was slow away.

ZEINA ROYALE and STORM HOME raced keenly in the back straight.

Apprentice Jockey J Oliver (LA MANZANILLA) admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) (careless riding) in that approaching the 1200 metres, he angled his mount inwards when not clear of YARDSTICK which was checked. After viewing video footage and hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended apprentice Jockey Oliver's license to ride from the close of racing on 9 December up to close of racing on 13 December 2012 (3 days).

MISS CONSTRUE returned to the enclosure in a distressed condition and underwent a veterinary examination which revealed an irregular contraction of the diaphragm, (the thumps). Trainer R Manning advised that he would ease the mare's training programme and monitor its progress over coming days.

Race 8 THE MILL 1800

SAVASONG jumped outwards abruptly at the start tightening the following runners; HEAPZACASH, DIVINE MESS EM and CITADELLE which made heavy contact with the hind quarters of POLARITY.

Rider H Tinsley was questioned into the run of POLARITY which finished well back and could offer no tangible excuse. Stable representative T Hazlett advised the gelding would be freshened.

TEASJAH returned to the enclosure with a minor cut to the heel consistent with having been galloped on during the running.

Race 9 HEARTLAND INSURANCE MAIDEN

CARINYA was slow away.

When questioned into the run of CELTIC THUNDER which finished last, rider H Tinsley had no excuse.

EX ES had to be angled near the 100 metres to improve.