STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Auckland Racing Club Date: Sunday 16 December 2012

Weather: Fine
Track: Good(3)
Rail: 8.5 Metres

Stewards: J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, M Williamson, P Kinsey

Typist: M Gemmell

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: CHANDELIER, GOBI RANGER, PERFECT START, LITTLE WONDER, CASUAL FLING, SCHOONER BAY,

DEANE MARTIN, KING KAMADA, MAXIMUM HEIGHT

Suspensions: Race 5 M Coleman TRAVINO

Careless riding 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] suspended 20-27/12 inclusive, 4 days.

Race 6 J Whiteside WALSBURGS FLIGHT

Careless riding 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] suspended 20-27/12 inclusive ,4 days.

Race 8 T Thornton MAXIMUM HEIGHT

Careless riding 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] suspended 23-31/12 inclusive, 5 days.

Protests: Nil

Fines: Nil

Warnings: Nil Bleeders: Nil

Horse Actions: Nil

Medical Certificates: Nil

Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 Stella Artois Mile

WORKMANS (T Barnabos) began awkwardly and shifted out inconveniencing **PICTURE PERFECT** (A Taylor) which lost ground.

ST D'ORE (B Grylls) shifted in on jumping away crowding ERIS (P Turner).

GIVE 'EM THE BASH (J Castano) began awkwardly losing ground.

ST KAZAK (M McNab) shifted in approaching the 1200 metres crowding **ERIS**. M McNab was advised to exercise more care.

CALLMELOU (J Oliver) and **WORKMANS** both over-raced in the middle stages.

POSTMAN PAT (D Turner) raced three wide without cover.

POSTMAN PAT had to be steadied when disappointed for a run near the 500 metres and shifted outwards abruptly across the heels of **ST D'ORE**.

ST D'ORE lay out rounding the final turn taking **POSTMAN PAT** over extra ground.

PICTURE PERFECT shifted out to obtain clear running near the 300 metres inconveniencing ERIS.

A post-race veterinary examination of **POSTMAN PAT** did not reveal any abnormalities.

Race 2 Countdown to Karaka Million 2YO

GOBI RANGER (J Waddell) began awkwardly.

HERA (V Colgan) began awkwardly and was further hampered shortly after when crowded between FRANCES (T Thornton) and ALL THE WAY (A Calder) when both those runners shifted ground jumping away. Following this incident ALL THE WAY, HERA and FRANCES all continued to come together for a distance with ALL THE WAY then having to be steadied off the heels of THE HAWK (P Turner) which was taken out by GOBI RANGER.

MAI ENN (M Cameron) attempted to buck shortly after the start.

MAI ENN then hung outwards for the remainder of the race.

FRANCES raced in restricted room to the inside of **BONAPPETIT** (O Bosson) for a distance passing the 800 metres. O Bosson was advised to exercise more care.

GOBI RANGER and FRANCES came together near the 700 metres.

Race 3 Dunstan Feeds Championship Qualifier

DIAMONDS IN TIME (K Joyce) raced three wide without cover when disputing the lead until near the 600 metres.

PERFECT WARRIOR (J Oliver) shifted away from the running rail near the 800 metres and commenced to hang out around the bend running wide. **PERFECT WARRIOR** continued to shift out in the straight with Apprentice Oliver swapping the whip into his left hand near the 200 metres with the gelding then running in when being ridden with the whip.

LOVETOHAVEIT (J Castano) shifted out under pressure in the final straight coming together with **PERFECT WARRIOR** near the 80 metres. Apprentices Oliver and Castano were both shown video footage and spoken to by Stewards.

Race 4 More FM 1200

LITTLE WONDER (S Spratt) began awkwardly shifting out and crowding KING PANAMERA (M Du Plessis).

BOGART (M Cameron) and EDITION (L Innes) were slow away.

CASTLE KING (A Calder) began awkwardly and shifted out losing ground.

KING PANAMERA over-raced badly in the early stages getting its head up when having to be firmly restrained off heels dropping back on to **OUR SACRED ANNA** (N Harris). Also hampered was **CASTLE KING.** When continuing to over-race **KING PANAMERA** shifted out across the heels of **LA PUNTA** (J Waddell) near the 800 metres racing three wide without cover from that point.

EDITION raced wide without cover throughout.

CASTLE KING over-raced in the middle stages.

BOGART went off stride when racing greenly passing the 300 metres.

KING PANAMERA raced greenly in the final straight and was crowded near the 200 metres when **OUR SACRED ANNA** was taken out by **BOGART** which was laying out.

When questioned regarding the performance of **KING PANAMERA** Rider M Du Plessis stated that the gelding had proved a difficult ride throughout. A post-race veterinary examination of **KING PANAMERA** did not reveal any abnormalities. When questioned regarding the performance of **EDITION** rider L Innes advised that the gelding had been inclined to hang outwards and raced greenly in its race day debut.

Race 5 Tip Top Trumpet 1200

BRELA BELLE (J Waddell) was slow away.

CASUAL FLING (K Myers) had to be steadied off the heels of TRAVINO (M Coleman) shortly after the start.

M Coleman admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount **TRAVINO** to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of **BROKASH** (R Norvall) which was checked near the 1100 metres. Also crowded in this incident was **PERIDOT** (N Harris). After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended M Coleman's license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 19 December 2012 until the conclusion of racing on Thursday 27 December 2012, 4 riding days.

POCKET DIARY (O Bosson) over-raced in the middle stages.

S Shirahama, the rider of **GLAD**, dropped his whip passing the 150 metres.

Race 6 Suburban Newspapers Community Trust 1200

MONARCH (S Shirahama) dropped it's head at the start and began awkwardly.

QUEEN BOUDICCA (M Cameron) shifted inwards when jumping away further hampering **MONARCH** which was crowded on to the hind quarters of **SNIPPECHEE** (T Thornton).

ST MORITZ (C Grylls) began awkwardly crowding INARA BELLE (J Waddell).

Apprentice J Whiteside was suspended from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 19th December 2012 until the conclusion of racing on the Thursday 27th December 2012 (4 riding days) after admitting a breach of careless riding in that she permitted her mount **WALSBURGS FLIGHT** to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of **INARA BELLE** which was dictated into the line of **ST MORITZ** which was checked near the 1100 metres.

SCHOONER BAY (O Bosson) was inclined to lay out under pressure early in the final straight.

Race 7 The Mad Butcher Championship Stakes Prelude

KING KAMADA (L Innes) and SOLAR ECLIPSE (BR Jones) were both slow away.

DEANE MARTIN (S Spratt) knuckled on jumping and was further hampered by **COOGEE FLYER** (J Waddell) which shifted out with **DEANE MARTIN** then making contact with **NO NONSENSE** (M Cameron).

CANTERINO (M Coleman) began awkwardly.

NO NONSENSE got its head up when being steadied passing the 1800 metres and shortly after shifted out inconveniencing **SICILIANI** (S Collett). **NO NONSENSE** continued to race ungenerously in the middle stages.

OUR KINGPIN (O Bosson) and **SOLAR ECLIPSE** hung out rounding the final turn. Both runners continued to hang out in the final straight with **OUR KINGPIN** shifting out and inconveniencing **KING ZEUS** (V Colgan) and **LANDLORD** (M Hills) near the

200 metres. **SOLAR ECLIPSE** had to be corrected near the 250 metres when continuing to hang out.

DEANE MARTIN lay out under pressure in the final straight.

Race 8 Beach, Beats & BBQ On Boxing Day 1400

REVOLT (O Bosson) began awkwardly and shifted out crowding **NINE PIN** (L Innes) which lost ground.

MAXIMUM HEIGHT (T Thornton) over-raced passing the 1200 metres when been steadied, and continued to over-race through the middle stages.

T Thornton admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount **MAXIMUM HEIGHT** to shift out near the 400 metres when not sufficiently clear of **PYCOK FLYER** (T Harris) which was dictated outwards into the line of **HAVE NO MERCY** (M Du Plessis) which was checked. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended T Thornton's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 22 December until the conclusion of racing on Monday 31 December, 5 riding days. When being checked **HAVE NO MERCY** shifted outwards abruptly hampering **MAPMAKER** (K Myers) and **NINE PIN.**

REVOLT lay out under pressure in the final straight.

ALLANAH lost the right hind plate during the running.

A post-race veterinary of MAPMAKER which disappointed did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.