STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Whakatane Racing Club	Date:	Monday 28 January 2013
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good(3)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), W Robinson, B Jones		
Typist:	P Scott		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	CLARA JANE, OUR PINK DIAMOND, GO JOELI, BORNTOBEKING, RHYTHM DIVINE, STIRLING BRIDGE, MR CHEZ, RUREADY	
Suspensions:	Nil	
Protests:	Nil	
Fines:	Nil	
Warnings:	Nil	
Bleeders:	Nil	
Horse Actions:	Race 7 ST MORITZ, warning racing manners	
Medical Certificates:	Nil	
Rider Changes:	Nil	
Late Scratchings:	Nil	

RACE COMMENTS:

 Race 1
 WHAKATANE BEACON 1400

 JUST A GIGALO
 (B Grylls) and BAGSAGOLD (T Thornton) were both slow to begin with BAGSAGOLD being further hampered when MAHE (B Hutton) shifted in on jumping away.

 SAVABEEL FIRE
 (M Tanaka) got its head up making the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly, then continued to race ungenerously for a short distance.

 LA SPINETTA (R Hutchings) lay in under pressure inconveniencing MAHE near the 150 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **JUST A GIGALO**, which was a clear last throughout the race, apprentice B Grylls advised that the gelding had been reluctant to hit out throughout the race. Trainer L Anderson was advised that the gelding, which was having its first race day start today, would be expected to be more competitive in future.

Race 2 SEYMOUR TRANSPORT SERVICES OPOTIKI 1200

PERFECT FLOW (M McNab) jumped away awkwardly.

SINO HEIGHTS (P Turner) raced wide throughout and when improving forward near the 600 metres rolled in hampering **ORAKA PRINCE** (S Collett) which was taken inwards crowding **OUR PINK DIAMOND** (T Thornton) on to **CHARLIE CLARK** (M Tanaka). P Turner was advised to exercise more care. **CHARLIE CLARK** then raced greenly for a distance.

ORAKA PRINCE lay in under pressure in the final straight.

Race 3 GARTSHORE CONSTRUCTION 1600

RE DEEL (P Turner) was slow to begin, and was further hampered when runners on either side shifted ground. **SONOZA** (L Allpress) began awkwardly.

RE DEEL got its head up and raced ungenerously when being restrained near the 1200 metres.

SHIPSTERNS (B Grylls) raced keenly in the middle stages and lay out rounding the final turn.

When questioned regarding the poor performance of **FEEL ONE**, which dropped out in the final straight, rider R Hutchings advised that the gelding had been making abnormal breathing noises throughout the race. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities other than a slow post-race recovery rate.

TEAM WEALLEANS 2100 Race 4

SON OF CIVICS (J Jago) was slow to begin.

RIBBONY ROSE (C Lammas) began awkwardly.

SON OF CIVICS over-raced in the early and middle stages before improving forward quickly on a moderate pace to lead passing the 1000 metres.

SON OF CIVICS hung out rounding the final turn.

DON DIEGO (L Allpress) was eased down in the final straight. Rider L Allpress advised that the gelding would appreciate some easing of the ground. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

HERMAN (M McNab) underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormalities. Rider M McNab was of the opinion that the mare may be feeling the effects of recent racing and would also appreciate some easing the ground.

Race 5

PUTAUAKI TRUST CUP

CAPTAIN MARVEL (B Grylls) was slow to begin.

VIKING ACE (P Turner) lay out making contact with RHYTHM DIVINE (S Collett) near the 300 metres.

Race 6 **TRACKS CONCRETE LTD 1600**

STIRLING BRIDGE (P Turner), NEW HORIZONS (M Hills) and JOHNNY BRAVO (T Thornton) were all slow to begin.

ANAHEIM (R Hutchings) after becoming fractious in the barriers jumped away awkwardly shifting out making firm contact with ALESSANDRA (L Allpress) with its rider becoming unbalanced for a short distance.

ALESSANDRA got its head up when being restrained near the 1200 metres as rider L Allpress was attempting to obtain cover which she was unable to do with ALESSANDRA then racing keenly when three wide in the open improving forward to dispute the pace near the 800 metres when still three wide and remaining so around the bend.

HINUERA (M Tanaka) commenced to over-race badly near the 1000 metres when the pace steadied and shifted in when having to be firmly restrained off the heels of REVOLUTIONARY (C Grylls) crowding ANAHEIM near the 900 metres with ANAHEIM having to be steadied losing ground. HINUERA was immediately corrected by its rider, and when shifting back out hampered STIRLING BRIDGE and SCREW LOOSE (M Sweeney).

DREAMWORLD (S Collett) over-raced in the middle stages.

KARINA ROCK (B Grylls) and REVOLUTIONARY came together entering the final straight near the 400 metres.

SATIN SLIPPER (M Coleman) had difficulty obtaining clear running rounding the final turn and continued to do so in the final straight until near the 150 metres.

Race 7 **OCEAN FORD STAYERS**

MR CHEZ (C Lammas) and ST MORITZ (C Grylls) came together at the start making heavy contact.

ARMADIO ESTRADA (M McNab) commenced to buck shortly after the start when the saddle and girth had slipped back badly with the girth ending up in the flank area. **ARMADIO ESTRADA** was pulled up and retired from the race.

ST MORITZ over-raced when being restrained rounding the first turn and attempted to run off near the 1600 metres hampering CAP FERRAT (L Allpress) which was forced wider on the track. ST MORITZ continued to race wide around the first bend. Connections were advised that a warning would be placed against the gelding for its racing manners.

NEW WORLD WHAKATANE 1400 Race 8

SUMOTORI (M McNab) was slow away.

BOOMCHUCKALUCKA (L Allpress) got its head up when over-racing in the early and middle stages.

CHARLIE MCBRIDE (P Turner) raced wide without cover throughout.

THE LOOKER (M Cropp) was held up early in the final straight.

SUMOTORI had difficulty obtaining clear running for the length of the final straight.

Rider M Coleman was unable to offer any excuses for the disappointing performance of MIUCCIA BELLE. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.