STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

| Club: | Waikato Racing Club | Date: | Wednesday 27 February 2013 |
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| Weather: | Fine | | |
| Track: | Dead(4) | | |
| Rail: | 7 Metres | | |
| Stewards: | J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, B Jones | | |
| Typist: | P Scott | | |
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GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Matamata Racing Club – Saturday 23 February 2013

Race 10 - INGHAMDRIVEN.COM 2000

Trainer J Sargent advised that further veterinary tests conducted on **AUSPICIOUS** had not revealed any abnormalities and it was now his intention to spell the mare.

SUMMARY:

| Swabbing: | STARETTO, STAR OF TRALEE, RUTHLESS LADY, BARBARIC, HEART OF DARKNESS, SACRED KNIGHT, CONCHITA, SHAKY | | |
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| Suspensions: | Nil | | |
| Protests: | Nil | | |
| Fines: | Race | 6 | M Walker SACRED KNIGHT \$275 [Rule 638(3)(b)] Excessive use of whip |
| Warnings: | Nil | | |
| Bleeders: | Nil | | |
| Horse Actions: | Race | 8 | PEACE KEEPER – vet clearance required prior to racing next |
| Medical Certificates: | Nil | | |
| Rider Changes: | Nil | | |
| Late Scratchings: | Race | 8 | PEACE KEEPER – 7.14pm on veterinary advice |

RACE COMMENTS:

| Race 1 | AQUA TICK POOL SYSTEMS 2100 | | | |
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| PENDYCE (S Spratt) began awkwardly shifting out crowding STARETTO (O Bosson) on to SHEEZ ALL HEART (K Myers) with | | | | |
| STARETTO having to be steadied losing ground. | | | | |
| JOHNNY BRAVO (M Du Plessis) was slow away. | | | | |
| CUPCAKE (M Cameron) got its head up when being restrained near the 1800 metres. CUPCAKE was then inclined to over- | | | | |
| race through the middle stages. | | | | |
| SHEEZ ALL HEART was inclined to lay in under pressure in the final straight making contact with PENDYCE on several | | | | |
| occasions with PENDYCE then laying out on to SHEEZ ALL HEART . | | | | |
| CUPCAKE was unable to obtain clear running until passing the 150 metres. | | | | |
| S Spratt (PENDYCE) was spoken to regarding her whip use in the final straight. | | | | |
| Race 2 | ROTATING MACHINERY 2100 | | | |
| ALL IN BLUFF (S Spratt) was steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of COMMIE STAR (M Wenn) near the 1800 | | | | |
| metres. | | | | |
| ASHLEY (M Hills) hung out under pressure in the final straight. | | | | |
| SICILIANI (O Bosson) was held up for clear running until passing the 200 metres. | | | | |
| Race 3 | GREENE RACING JUVENILE | | | |
| SATANYA (M Walker) began awkwardly from the outside barrier and shifted outwards abruptly losing ground. | | | | |
| WHISTLING DIXIE (C Grylls) began awkwardly. | | | | |

MISCHIEVOUS MIS (K Myers) was slow away.

MAI ENN (A Calder) made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly and shifted out crowding FAIRY CAKE (M Coleman) which was steadied.

MAI ENN became unbalanced when racing greenly near the 500 metres. Rider A Calder advised that the gelding had raced greenly throughout and that he had recommended to the connections that they give consideration to applying blinkers for its next start.

ALAGINT (M Du Plessis) shifted in passing the 300 metres when not fully clear of **MAI ENN** which had to be steadied. In this incident **MISCHIEVOUS MIS** was placed in restricted room for a short distance. M Du Plessis was advised to exercise more care.

SATANYA ducked in under pressure having to be straightened by its rider near the 100 metres.

Race 4 TE RAPA MOWERS & CHAINSAWS 1200

CRACKER (V Gatu) after being fractious in the barriers was slow to begin.

BARBARIC (M Cameron) began awkwardly.

O Bosson reported that his mount **BALDOVINO** had been making abnormal breathing noises.

Race 5 GREENE BROS SALES & SERVICE 1600

PENTRIDGE (M Walker) was slow to begin.

BOB VALDEZ (V Gatu) began awkwardly making contact with **TILDA** (V Colgan).

JED (D Turner) over-raced in the early stages.

ENDORSEMENT (M Du Plessis) shifted out near the 250 metres inconveniencing JED.

BOB VALDEZ lay in over the final 200 metres.

Race 6 GREENE BROS SPAS & POOLS 1600

PROLOGUE (M Coleman) and **CHIEF TOROA** (M Hills) were both slow to begin.

KING PICCOLO (M Du Plessis) raced three wide without cover throughout.

SACRED KNIGHT lay in under pressure in the final straight until rider M Walker swapped the whip into his left hand near the 150 metres.

M Walker was fined \$275 by the Judicial Committee after admitting a breach of Rule 638(3)(b) in that he used the whip excessively on his mount **SACRED KNIGHT**.

Race 7 GREENE BROS MOTORISED GOLF 1600

The start of this race was delayed 2 minutes at the request of TAB Raceday Control due to a delay at Sandown.

RAF LANAC (M McNab) and SONIC ROCKET (M Cameron) were both slow away.

JIGGER INN (M Du Plessis) began awkwardly and shifted out abruptly badly hampering **IZNOGOUD** (B R Jones), **CONCHITA** (O Bosson) and **GLOVE MAN** (M Walker) with **CONCHITA** having to be checked losing several lengths.

IZNOGOUD was held up near the 450 metres.

TORETTO (D Walsh) was held up rounding the final turn.

JIGGER INN lay out early in the final straight making contact with **RAF LANAC** near the 350 metres. Rider M Du Plessis advised that the gelding which was having its first start on a left-handed track had been inclined to lay out throughout the race.

When questioned regarding the performance of **SONIC ROCKET** which was eased down in the final straight rider M Cameron advised that the filly would appreciate some easing of the ground.

Race 8 LEISURERITE BIG BRAND SPA POOLS 1400

PEACE KEEPER (V Colgan) underwent a veterinary inspection behind the barriers being declared a late scratching at 7.14pm on veterinary advice as it was lame in the near foreleg. Trainer G Brick was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to **PEACE KEEPER** racing next.

CHANTILLY ROSE (A Collett) knuckled leaving the barriers.

BERLUSCONI (M Coleman) lay in shortly after the start hampering **CHANTILLY ROSE** which had to be steadied. **BERLUSCONI** was then inclined to over-race when being restrained in the early stages.

LILLY BELLE (M Cameron) got its head up when being restrained passing the 1200 metres dropping back on to **DUQUESA** (O Bosson). **SO ELITE** (M Walker) was also inclined to over-race when being restrained at that point of the race. **LILLY BELLE** continued to race ungenerously through the middle stages being inclined to get its head up.

SO ELITE made the bend passing the 800 metres awkwardly running wide on the track. **SO ELITE** continued to hang outwards for the remainder of the race, with rider M Walker advising that the filly had raced greenly throughout.