STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Waipukurau Racing Inc Date: 22nd March 2013

Weather: Fine Track: Dead 4. Rail: True

Stewards: N Goodwin (Chair), R Neal, and L Tidmarsh

Typist: Stewards

GENEKAL

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Wellington Racing Club – Saturday 16th March 2013

Race 9 - WELLFIELD NEW ZALAND OAKS.

Trainer K Gray advised that **HIGH FASHON** had undergone a full veterinary examination following the meeting with this revealing no abnormalities. K Gray added that **HIGH FASHON** had pleased in training in the days subsequent and would continue on with its preparation.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: CRAFTY LAD; COLOURFUL LADY; GOLD MOET; MISS LINCOLN; JOKRAAR; VELDT; NO CHANGE and

PIMMS TIME:

Suspensions: Race 3 C Dell – [Rule 638 (1) (d)] – Shifting ground 1100m

Suspended 28th March – 5th April (Inclusive)- 6 days.

Protests: Race 3 3rd (SARAH JANE) v 2nd (ANDALOU) – Dismissed.

Fines:

Warnings: Bleeders:

Horse Actions:

Medical Certificates:

Rider Changes: Late Scratchings:

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 CHB MAIL/CENTRAL FM 3YO 1400

CRAFTY LAD began awkwardly then raced greenly for a short distance losing ground. **UISCE DOMHAIN** shifted out and away from **TAIPA TIGER** at the start into the line of **EDGE OF GLORY** which was hampered and lost ground.

UISCE DOMHAIN had to be eased nearing the end of the back straight when in restricted room. **THE GREEN GHERKIN** raced three wide rounding the home turn. C Dell reported that his mount **ALI GATOR** may have held its breath and he would be recommending to connections that a tongue tie be applied prior to its next start.

Race 2 AEROSPEAD LTD SPRINT

JAMAA was fractious in the enclosure and fell when being mounted. **JAMAA** underwent a veterinary examination at the barriers and passed fit to run.

COLOURFUL LADY was slow to begin. **JAMAA** began awkwardly. **LIGHTNING LUCY** raced wide throughout. **LITTLE ROCKET** had to change ground near the 200 metres to improve.

Race 3 SANDFORD ARMS TAVERN MAINDEN 1200

ANDALOU (C Dell) shifted out on jumping tightening **ASTRO LAD**. **MER NOIRE** was slow to begin. Approaching the 1100 metres **THEATRICS** was placed in restricted room and checked when inside **GOLD MOET** which was taken in by **ANDALOU** which shifted in when not clear. Also affected in this incident was **SHINING PEARL** which was hampered. Apprentice C Dell defended a resultant charge of careless riding and after submissions the charge was found proved with the Committee suspending C Dell's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 25th March up to and including

racing on Friday 5th April 2013. (6 days)

MER NOIRE (L Allpress) faltered in its stride and lost ground approaching the home turn. L Allpress reported her mount raced very greenly throughout.

THEATRICS and **SHINING PEARL** bumped for several strides near the 300 metres.

SARAH JANE was held up rounding the turn and near the 200 metres was denied clear running when GOLD MOET shifted out. A short distance further SARAH JANE had to steady when inside the heels of ANDALOU which shifted in. C Dell was advised to exercise care. SARAH JANE was then angled out to improve forcing MISS RAQUEL outwards. Following the event a protest was lodged by the third placed SARAH JANE against the second placed ANDALOU alleging interference near the 100 metres. After consideration the Judicial Committee dismissed the protest. SHANGHAI LIL raced four wide throughout. When questioned regarding the run of THEATRICS rider J Parkes reported that his mount raced greenly but would benefit with experience.

Race 4 FARMLANDS METRIC MILE

MENDOZA and OMANA were slow to begin.

When questioned regarding the run **MENDOZA** rider B Lammas could offer no real excuse but was of the opinion that the gelding may be better suited a firmer track.

When questioned regarding the run of **OMANA** rider K Myers reported that the filly had never felt comfortable at any stage. Stewards ordered a veterinary examination of **OMANA** which revealed no obvious abnormality; however trainer J Bary advised that OMANA would undergo a further veterinary examination in coming days with the outcome to be advised to the Stewards.

Race 5 CHB ANGUS BREEDERS 2100

VALLEY OF PENTIRE was slow to begin.

When questioned regarding the performance of **FLOAISHA**, Apprentice J Shackelton reported that when placed under pressure, the mare failed to run on as anticipated. Trainer F Auret advised that the mare would now be sent for a spell.

Race 6 MICK O'SULLIVAN, JOHN TURKINGTON FORESTRY CUP

FIGURE AGAIN (T Baker) raced keenly in the early stages and was taken wider passing the winning post on the first occasion thereafter racing wide until near the 1000 metres, when improving to sit adjacent to the leader.

BALLYBIT was held up rounding the turn and passing the 200 metres was denied clear running when outside of **FIGURE AGAIN** which shifted out. Apprentice T Baker was shown footage of his riding throughout the home straight and advised that he is expected to straighten his mount sooner than he did on this occasion.

When questioned regarding the run of **INANOFF** rider M Wenn reported that the mare would prefer a more rain affected track. A post-race Veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormality.

Race 7 BEL GROUP/FOLEY AGRI 1600

FOREVER DREAMING was slow to begin. **ROSEHIP** made the bend near the 1400 metres awkwardly. **NOVA SCOTIA** raced keenly in the early and middle stages and was obliged to race wide for the majority of the event.

FRANKIE VAN HATT tailed off in the final stages. Trainer P Campbell advised that the gelding would be retired.

Race 8 BEN ALLEN TRANSPORT/BEN FOOTE RACING STABLES 1400

BRACKENWOOD was slow to begin. **TURQUOISE** raced greenly leaving the barriers hampering **POETIC LICENCE**. **PIMMS TIME** was inclined to lay out over the final stages.