STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Whangarei Racing Club @ Ruakaka Date: Wednesday, 15 May, 2013

Weather: Fine
Track: Dead (5)
Rail: 3 Metres

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

Typist: M Gemmell

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: AIMEES BABE, THE RICH LISTER, PAPPA RAGAZZO, HARDTALUVA, STARS OF JIRO, MONTETRA,

SPLITFIRE, BANDERAS

Suspensions: Nil
Protests: Nil

Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 3 O Bosson PAPPA RAGAZZO

Careless riding 700 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Bleeders: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 6 NAVY BEACH. Veterinary certificate of fitness including clear results of ECG required

prior to racing next.

Race 9 CONCHITA. Must barrier trial.

Medical Certificates: Nil

Rider Changes: Race 1 RIVA BALLERINA. R Hutchings replaced M Tanaka (transport difficulties)

Late Scratching: Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 Cowley's Hire Centre 1200

M Tanaka was unable to fulfill his riding engagement in this race due to transport difficulties and was replaced by R Hutchings on **RIVA BALLERINA**.

RUSTANA (S Collett) shifted in abruptly jumping away, making contact with **MURDOCH** (S Spratt) which became briefly unbalanced.

IMABAYGIRL (L Allpress) and RIVA BALLERINA came together jumping away when both runners had begun awkwardly.

MURDOCH and ANNABELINDA (T Thornton) both over-raced in the middle stages when being restrained.

BLACKJACK MAN (M Wenn) made the bend awkwardly passing the 800 metres.

Race 2 92.4FM Live Sport Northland 1200

Trainer G Blundell was reprimanded for presenting RAP N TAP to race when the horse had been incorrectly saddled.

HENNESSY BLACK (S Spratt) began awkwardly, shifting out, hampering **PINK DIAMOND** (L Allpress) which lost ground.

THE RICH LISTER (O Bosson) began awkwardly.

CLUBS CHOICE (S Collett) shifted out abruptly jumping away, losing ground. **CLUBS CHOICE** then raced greenly, making the bend awkwardly passing the 800 metres and was obliged to race wide without cover.

Near the 1100 metres **STRADA LASS** (A Forbes) had to steady off the heels of **THE RICH LISTER** which shifted in. As a result **HOT MUSTARD** (J Parkes) then shifted away from **STRADA LASS** crowding **HENNESSY BLACK** which had to steady. Jockey O Bosson was advised to exercise greater care.

ZEST PRINCESS and **HENNESSY BLACK** both raced ungenerously when making the bend approaching the 800 metres. Approaching the 200 metres **VICTORY GOLD** (M Hills) was held up and had to shift out across heels to obtain clear running.

Race 3 Red Giant 2YO Challenge Handicap

TYCOON CLASS (M Hills) and SIGNORINA (R Hutchings) were both slow away.

CELTIC BOY (B Hutton) and **BLIZZARD** (L Allpress) were crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

Crossing on to the Course Proper near the 700 metres **DEVITO** (C Dell) raced ungenerously when being steadied off the heels of **PAPPA RAGAZZO** (O Bosson) which shifted in. As a result **MAKARSKA** (S Collett) was crowded to the inside of **DEVITO** and hampered losing ground. Footage of this incident proved inconclusive with O Bosson being reprimanded by Stewards and advised that a warning would be placed on his record.

Approaching the 600 metres CELTIC BOY shifted away from the heels of MORETTI (L Satherley) dictating DRIVING MASTER (J

Parkes) wider on the track. **DRIVING MASTER** then commenced to hang outwards.

SIGNORINA was held up early in the final straight.

PAPPA RAGAZZO was inclined to shift out under pressure over the final 100 metres.

Race 4 Waipu Hotel 1400

VENDEMIAIRE (T Thornton) stumbled when leaving the barrier. **VENDEMIAIRE** then blundered when joining onto the course proper near the 1350 metres.

GREEN PRINCE (S Spratt) began awkwardly.

CUPCAKE (S Collett) raced ungenerously making the bend near the 800 metres, shifting out, and then was obliged to race three wide without cover.

ROMAN RASCAL (M Hills) hung out when making the bend approaching the 400 metres running wide, hampering **PAULASKY** (L Allpress). As a result **MITCHAM** (R Hutchings) which was following, then had to shift in to obtain clear running.

RULALINE ducked out under pressure near the 350 metres inconveniencing MITCHAM.

Passing the 200 metres MITCHAM improved into a narrow run between ROMAN RASCAL and PAULASKY (L Allpress). THE ARTFUL DODGER (O Bosson) then shifted in despite the efforts of its rider, crowding PAULASKY which was checked, losing ground. Contributing was some outward movement from MITCHAM which shifted away from ROMAN RASCAL which continued to lay out. R Hutchings, M Hills and O Bosson were all advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

VENDEMIAIRE lost the near fore plate during the running.

Race 5 Lion Red 1400

VONCINI (M Tanaka) began awkwardly and then was crowded when STARS OF JIRO (M Hills) shifted out.

PACO KID (J Parkes) shifted in abruptly jumping away.

BERZALLIA (M Wenn) stumbled shortly after jumping away.

RED STORM (M Du Plessis) shifted in abruptly at the start making contact with **PENTAROSE** (L Allpress) which became briefly unbalanced.

KANSAS (T Thornton) raced keenly when being restrained in the early and middle stages.

Approaching the 300 metres **VONCINI** shifted out to obtain clear running, inconveniencing **SKAI RULER** (R Hutchings) and **RED STORM**. M Tanaka was reprimanded and advised he would be expected to show greater judgement when shifting ground. When questioned regarding the performance of **DON'T STOP ME NOW** Rider O Bosson advised that the gelding had never travelled comfortably throughout. **DON'T STOP ME NOW** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to find any obvious abnormalities. Trainer D Logan undertook to report to Stewards anything that may become apparent in days subsequent. When questioned regarding the performance of **PENTAROSE** Rider L Allpress advised that after drawing a wide barrier the connections had asked that she ride the filly forward with L Allpress further advising that she had to work hard in the early stages and this was a telling factor when placed under pressure in the final straight. L Allpress was of the opinion that **PENTAROSE** may be better suited where she can be ridden patiently and gain cover.

Rider S Collett reported that **ROSHEEN** had got its tongue over the bit during the running.

Race 6 Cara * J Fishing Charters 2100

CENTARA (T Thornton) began awkwardly.

NAVY BEACH (S Collett) was slow away.

RE DEEL (O Bosson) began awkwardly, shifting out with the rider becoming briefly unbalanced, crowding **MONTETRA** (B Hutton). **SOVEREIGN ROSE** (L Allpress) began awkwardly, losing ground.

INDY RULER (J Parkes) over-raced when being restrained leaving the straight on the first occasion and continued to over-race until passing the 1500 metres.

MONTETRA raced three wide without cover throughout.

Passing the 700 metres **TABLE ONE** (S Spratt) was held up behind **NAVY BEACH** which commenced to give ground. **NAVY BEACH** was then not persevered with for the remainder of the race.

NAVY BEACH underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the mare to have suffered a cardiac arrhythmia. The connections were advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness including the clear results of an ECG would be required prior to racing next.

When questioned regarding the performance of **RE DEEL** O Bosson advised that **RE DEEL** had raced a little keenly when being challenged in the middle stages, further advising he believed **RE DEEL** would prefer further easing of the ground.

Race 7 Mitavite Formula 3 1200

SCHOONER BAY (R Hutchings) and MAWAH VELLOUS (T Thornton) both began awkwardly.

THE JUNGLE BOY (B Hutton) began awkwardly, losing ground.

CRACKER (L Allpress) was slow away.

FARAWAY EYES (O Bosson) raced wide without cover throughout.

CRACKER lay in under pressure in the final straight.

When questioned regarding the performance of **FARAWAY EYES** Rider O Bosson could offer no tangible excuse other than the mare being obliged to race wide due to a tendency to hang out slightly.

Race 8 Ford Kuga Mile

TOMMY RIKI underwent a veterinary inspection behind the barriers when a small amount of blood was detected in the nasal area. **TOMMY RIKI** was cleared fit to race.

DUELA VERA (M Du Plessis) began awkwardly making contact with **TOMMY RIKI** (M Wenn).

SATIN QUEEN (S Spratt) began awkwardly.

MANGAROA MISS (S Collett) and THE FORCE (R Hutchings) both began awkwardly, coming together.

SIR MANAWA (L Allpress) was slow away.

TOMMY RIKI over-raced in the early and middle stages.

THE FORCE had to shift out to obtain clear running early in the final straight.

SATIN QUEEN had difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 200 metres, but then failed to respond once placed under pressure.

Over the concluding stages **MANGAROA MISS** had to shift out off the heels of **BERLUSCONI** (A Forbes) which was dictated out by **ZEPHYROS** (B Hutton).

When questioned regarding the performance of **LA SPINETTA** O Bosson advised Stewards that the filly would prefer further easing of the ground.

When questioned regarding the performance of SATIN QUEEN Rider S Spratt was unable to offer any tangible excuses.

Race 9 The Northern Advocate 1400

FLICKA OF GOLD (M Du Plessis) shifted in abruptly when leaving the barriers, crowding **ANAKELA** (L Allpress) which lost ground. **CAPTAIN SCOTT** (C Dell) and **BALLY DUFF** (T Thornton) both began awkwardly.

CONCHITA was slow to begin and then baulked and refused to gallop, taking no further part in the race. When questioned, Jockey O Bosson could advise no reason for the filly failing to compete in the race. **CONCHITA** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities. Stewards advised Trainer T Busuttin the filly would be required to undergo a full veterinary examination upon return to its stable with the results being forwarded to Stewards. T Busuttin was also advised **CONCHITA** would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards before being permitted to race again. **FLICKA OF GOLD** raced ungenerously and lay in for the majority of the race.

THE MIG (S Collett) over-raced in the early stages.

FOXY BELLE (M Wenn) was obliged to race wide without cover.

MIUCCIA BELLE (M Sweeney) was held up rounding the final turn and the majority of the final straight.

RADAR (R Hutchings) had some difficulty obtaining clear running passing the 150 metres.

Passing the 50 metres **FLICKA OF GOLD** ducked in having to be straightened by its rider, crowding **FOXY BELLE** which made contact with **RADAR** with that runner becoming unbalanced and shifting in.

THE MIG shifted in passing the 100 metres inconveniencing **BLOOMING HELL** (L Satherley) and then again over the concluding stages inconveniencing **CAPTAIN SCOTT**. S Collett was reminded of her obligations when her mount is shifting ground under pressure.

Following the race the connections of the second placed horse **CAPTAIN SCOTT** wished to view footage alleging interference by the winner **THE MIG** over the concluding stages, electing not to proceed with an objection.