STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Date: Friday 17th May 2013

WAIRIO JOCKEY CLUB
Weather: Fine

Track: Dead 4
Rail: True

Stewards: M Zarb, J McLaughlin, S Renault.

Typist: B Gutsell

GENERAL: (All comments pertaining to this meeting – e.g. drivers/riders not attending, delays and all other issues)

Due to the fall in Race 4 the following rider changes were made:

Race 5: T Moseley was replaced by R Doherty (BETHUNE BILLY) due to no suitable senior rider being available.

Race 6: R Bishop was replaced by J Morris (DANZ A ROOK).

Race 6: T Moseley was replaced by T Direen (IMA DUDE) due to no suitable senior rider being available.

Race 7: R Bishop was replaced by D Prastiyou (ASTRALIGHT) due to no suitable senior rider being available.

Race 7: T Moseley was replaced by A Frye (WERIO) due to no suitable senior rider being available.

Race 8: T Moseley was replaced by D Prastiyou (TOUCHDOWN) due to no suitable senior rider being available.

SUPPLEMENTARY: (All adjourned inquiries and follow up information relating to previous meetings)

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: KELTIC KITTY, LEGAL AID, SUCRE, WISEGUY, RUBY RED, KING PRAWN, THE DEWDROP, HONORA

FLYNN.

Suspensions: Race

Protests: Race

Fines: Race 5 M Pitman (RUBY RED) Rule 616(3) – presented runner in incorrect gear. Fined \$50.

Race 8 H Cheng (GOLDEN TOWER) Rule 649(1)(a) – changed vest after weighing out. Fined

\$300.

Warnings: Race

Bleeders: Race

Horse Actions: Race 2 CONCEAL – warned, jumped awkward & lost considerable ground.

Race 4 **STAND UP** – warned, failed to go around to start area.

Medical Certificates:

Veterinary Certificates: Race

Rider/Driver Changes:

Late Scratchings: Race 4 STAND UP – (1.47pm) refused to go to start – order of Stewards.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 NIND DAIRY/COOKE HOWLISON ISUZU/DT KING LTD MAIDEN (1200M)

BEEGEEYT jumped awkwardly and lost ground.

VINDICATION and **KELTIC KITTY** raced keenly over the early stages.**LANGTON KATIE** hung out rounding the home turn and in the straight drifted wider on the track hampering **JACKSANFIVES** which became awkwardly placed on the heels of **LANGTON KATIE** approaching the 50 metres.

Race 2 SOUTHERN VET CENTRE/CRT McMILLAN FEEDS/SPEIGHT'S MAIDEN (1600M)

CONCEAL jumped awkwardly, shifted out abruptly and lost considerable ground. CONCEAL tailed the field a distant last

thereafter. Trainer T Kennedy was advised a warning would be placed against the filly. Passing the 1400 metres the ear covers on **LEGAL AID** came adrift. Trainer K King was advised that if **LEGAL AID** is to continue to race in ear covers she must ensure they are properly secured in future.

OUR SUPERSTAR raced keenly in the middle stages.

Passing the 800 metres I'M A TAART brushed the running rail and momentarily became unbalanced.

LEGAL AID hung out rounding the home turn and in the straight proving difficult to ride.

In the straight **DANA PASCALLE** hung in and had to be straightened on several occasions.

Race 3 NIGHTCAPS CONTRACTING/SOUTHLAND FARM MACHINERY WAIRIO PLATE (1400M)

SANDFLY raced keenly in the early stages.

HEZA KOOL KAT and **STORMPATROL** raced wide rounding the home turn.

Race 4 AB LIME/ADVANCE AGRICULTURE/TRAVELLERS REST TAVERN HANDICAP (1200M)

STAND UP which refused to go around to the start area was declared a late scratching by order of the Stewards at 1.47pm. S Bellew trainer of **STAND UP** advised he will remove all gear from the mare which he feels will rectify the problem. Mr Bellew was advised a warning would be issued against the mare's manners.

VALENCIA'S IMAGE (D Prastiyou) jumped awkwardly shifted in and bumped **NAVIGATOR**. Consequently apprentice D Prastiyou became unbalanced and lost his left side stirrup iron before regaining it after a short distance.

I'M MAVERIC jumped awkwardly and lost ground.

MIND READER was a little slow to begin and was then crowded shortly after between **TUATAP** and **ZOLATOI** both of which shifted ground.

Approaching the 500 metres **KRISSIES CHOICE** (T Moseley) fell dislodging its rider. **NAVIGATOR** (R Bishop) was unable to avoid the fallen runner and became severely unbalanced dislodging its rider. **MIND READER** which was following was severely hampered in consequence. An inquiry into this incident was opened with Stewards taking evidence from J Bullard (**I'M MAVERIC**), D Prastiyou (**VALENCIA'S IMAGE**) and R Doherty (**MARECHAL**). T Moseley and R Bishop were examined by the St John Ambulance paramedics and stood down from the remainder of their riding engagements today. Both riders were transferred to Invercargill Hospital, R Bishop with a suspected broken ankle and T Moseley for further observation. As The inquiry was adjourned until such time as evidence could be obtained from both riders.

Neither horse was injured in this incident.

WISEGUY and MARECHAL raced wide from the 450 metres.

Race 5 HOMESTEAD VILLA HOTEL/TRANSPORT SERVICES LTD SPRINT (1200M)

USTIBECASUAL jumped awkwardly and lost ground.

THE JESTER jumped awkwardly shifted outwards and bumped ALL SPICE.

Approaching the 1000 metres **PARTY CAT** and **THE JESTER** bumped on several occasions when in tight racing room to the inside of **STRAVINSKAYA** (K Williams). K Williams was advised to exercise more care.

Passing the 900 metres **RUBY RED** (A Denby) shifted inwards and bumped **THE JESTER**. A Denby was advised to exercise more care.

ALL SPICE raced keenly in the middle stages and got its head up when being steadied.

ISHIGOLD hung out in the home straight.

Apprentice rider B Pitman the rider of **REDFERN** reported that her mount was initially reluctant to take a run passing the 200 metres however after securing the run went to the line well.

Trainer M Pitman admitted a breach of Rule 616(3) in that he presented **RUBY RED** to race in Blinkers in this event and not the notified Side Winkers with the JCA imposing a fine of \$50.

Race 6 PRESTON RUSSELL LAW WAIRIO CUP (2000M)

IMA DUDE raced wide for the majority of the event. Rounding the home turn **KING PRAWN** was held up for clear running until shortly after straightening when it shifted out to improve and in doing so momentarily hampered **SARAGARHI**. Approaching the 100 metres apprentice R Black rider of **SARAGARHI** dropped her right rein and had difficulty regaining it. Approaching the winning post **INFERNO** had to be steadied when racing in restricted room to the inside of **SARAGARHI** which shifted in. Miss Black was advised she must make a greater effort in future to regain her reins and prevent her mount from shifting in.

Race 7 SOUTHERNWIDE REAL ESTATE/GJ RICHMOND CONTRACTING HANDICAP (1600M)

ASTRALIGHT jumped awkwardly bumping the side of its barrier and losing ground.

AL ASKAN, VOODOO VIXEN and SHE'Z A PRIMA DONNA were all slow to begin.

Passing the 1500 metres **LUV DA BLING** shifted outwards abruptly carrying **TICKLE MY FANCY** wider on the track.

TICKLE MY FANCY commenced to give ground shortly afterwards and finished a distant last.

WERIO raced wide for the majority of the event.

SHE'Z A PRIMA DONNA raced wide rounding the home turn.

AL ASKAN raced in restricted room rounding the home turn and shifted outwards shortly after straightening to obtain clear running. **NORAH** raced wide for the majority of the event and was inclined to shift outwards in the home straight. When questioned regarding the performance of race favorite **NORAH** apprentice rider T Direen explained her mount failed to travel throughout and proved disappointing when placed under pressure. Trainer B Anderton advised in his opinion the pace of the race did not suit the mare.

When questioned regarding the performance of **LUV DA BLING** rider C Johnson advised his mount had pulled hard through the early and middle stages and failed to run on when placed under pressure rounding the home turn.

Race 8 PGG WRIGHTSON/FORDES COMPLETE LIVESTOCK PROCESSING HANDICAP (1600M)

RICHARD TRIMBOLE jumped awkwardly.PRENUPTIAL and GOLDEN TOWER bumped on jumping away.

MOTORBOAT MIKE was trapped wide in the early stages before its rider allowed it to slide forward to assume the lead. **GANNICUS** raced wide throughout.

TOUCHDOWN and **VOLONTE** raced keenly over the middle stages.

Approaching the 400 metres **THE ARROW KEEPER** (T Direen) blundered badly almost dislodging its rider. T Direen reported that she immediately felt the mare had broken down and restrained **THE ARROW KEEPER** for the remainder of the race, however after pulling the mare up she was unable to find any soreness. A post race veterinary examination of **THE ARROW KEEPER** revealed no abnormalities. Trainer S Anderton advised he would consider retiring the mare.

VOLONTE raced wide rounding the home turn.

Apprentice rider H Cheng (**GOLDEN TOWER**) in the presence of his employer Mr S Blair-Edie admitted a breach of Rule 649(1)(a) in that he weighed out with a lighter vest in an endeavor to affect his riding weight and after weighing out he changed his riding apparel (vest). After hearing evidence and submissions from Mr Cheng, Mr Blair-Edie and the Stewards the JCA imposed a fine of \$300.