STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Hawke's Bay Racing Date: 27 May 2013

Weather: Fine

Track: HEAVY10, upgraded to SLOW9 following Race 2

Rail: Out 6 metres

Stewards: N Goodwin (Chairman), J Oatham, L Tidmarsh

Typist: S Shirriffs

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Aimee Taylor replaced Alex Forbes on STUERTZER in Race 9 due to a miscommunication.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	COMTE DE JEU, NO GOVERNANCE, ZENOCOIN, CILLIAN WILL, BORRACK, KING OF ROCK,

THE HOTZ, JUST LIKE NO OTHER, SONATA.

Suspensions: Race 8 M Dravitzki, Rule 638(1)(d) – careless riding 1450 metres, suspended 2-10/6

9 inclusive (5 days).

R Hutchings, Rule 638(1)(d) – careless riding 75 metres, suspended 2-7/6 inclusive

(5 days).

Protests: Race

Fines: Race 6 V & W Hillis – Rule 616(2) Incorrect gear \$50.00

Warnings: Race 8 M Cheung – Rule 638(1)(d) – shifting ground final straight.

Bleeders: Race

Horse Actions: Race 2 HAERE MAI, veterinary clearance required.

8 **HE KIN BE FAMOUS**, humanely euthanased.

Medical Certificates:

Rider Changes: Race 9 A TAYLOR replaced A FORBES as the rider of STUERTZER

Late Scratchings: Race

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 FRUITFED SUPPLIES IRRIGATION SYSTEMS HURDLE

BRER began awkwardly.

BRER misjudged the second fence. **BRER** then raced wide without cover.

BRER put in a poor jump at the fence approaching the 1000 metres.

Near the 800 metres mark HERMAN MUNSTER shifted out and tightened COMTE DE JEU, BRER and YORKIE.

CURRENCY SPIKE was retired from the race prior to the second last fence when out of contention.

HERMAN MUNSTER put in a poor jump and hit the second last fence hard.

Race 2 PGG WRIGHTSON HURDLE

BINKLEBONK was hampered jumping the first fence.

BENEDETTO and **ERIC THE VIKING** both misjudged the third fence.

HAERE MAI raced three wide without cover.

ERIC THE VIKING continued to jump indifferently at the rear in the middle stages.

BENEDETTO put in a poor jump at the fence approaching the 1000 metres.

WILBUR raced wide when attempting to improve forward from the 1000 metres.

P Ormsby reported that his mount **HAERE MAI** had pulled up sore. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed the gelding to be lame in the right foreleg. Co-trainer **W** Hillis was advised that a veterinary clearance is required before **HAERE MAI** next races.

Following this event the track conditions were upgraded to **SLOW9**.

Race 3 FRUITFED SUPPLIES TECHNICAL SERVICES HURDLE

Nothing to report.

Race 4 AGRONICA MAIDEN 1200

TAKEMEHOMEBABE began awkwardly, getting its head up and losing ground.

Shortly after the start ACTION MAN lay out forcing MAHORA GOLD across the heels of HEIGH UP KEEP.

STRICTLY LIMITED ran wide when being steadied off heels going into the 800 metre bend.

ITSAGEM made the 800 metre bend awkwardly.

ACTION MAN raced wide without cover and ran wide rounding the final turn.

ITSAGEM shifted in under pressure and had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **PINS 'N' ARROW** near the 100 metres.

When questioned into the run of **LITTLE DUMMER BOY** rider M Dee said the gelding was not entirely comfortable in the going.

Race 5 BALLANCE AGRI-NUTRIENTS LTD STEEPLECHASE

MR ALIGN and KHAPTION both jumped the first fence poorly.

TALLENTIRE misjudged the second fence.

BELINUS put in a poor jump at the 800 metres on the first occasion.

BORRACK ran down the first of the stand double on the second occasion.

WAIANAKARUA knuckled after jumping the fence near the 1400 metres and shortly after lost his footing.

BORRACK misjudged the fence near the 1200 metres. **BELINUS** also put in a poor jump at the same fence and lost ground.

KHAPTION landed awkwardly at the fence near the 1000 metres.

K Veenendaal (BELINUS) dropped her whip shortly after jumping the last fence.

BORRACK ran down the last fence.

WAIANAKARUA knuckled after jumping the last fence.

Race 6 FRUITFED SUPPLIES AMATEUR RIDERS 2000

SNOWDROPTWINKLETOES began awkwardly getting its head up and racing very ungenerously in the early stages, losing a considerable amount of ground (8L).

KING OF ROCK began awkwardly, losing ground.

I CHIANTI over-raced in the lead in the early stages.

KING OF ROCK raced wide throughout.

When questioned into the run of **CAST IRON JACK**, which finished last, rider **L Wheeler** was of the opinion that the gelding's weight of 70kg combined with being in the worst of the going near the rail told over the final stages.

W Hillis, the trainer of **ARMADIO ESTRADA** defended a charge under Rule 616(2) after he presented the gelding in the enclosure without notified gear (blinkers). After deliberations the charge was upheld and a fine of \$50 was imposed.

I CHIANTI returned to the enclosure with blood present in a nostril. A subsequent veterinary inspection revealed a cut to a nostril.

Race 7 DOW AGROSCIENCES MAIDEN 2100

BLACK DRAGON began awkwardly.

TAIPA TIGER raced wide without cover around the first bend.

Race 8 ROOTS, SHOOTS & FRUITS METRIC MILE

SERGEANT LINCOLN and **BEAUTIFUL MAN** were slow to begin.

M Dravitzki admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount ANDALOU to shift inwards near the 1450 metres when not sufficiently clear of ASSASSIN, which was forced inwards crowding SAVAROSE, which clipped a heel and blundered. Hampered as a result of this incident was JUST LIKE NO OTHER. After hearing submissions M Dravitzki was suspended by the Judicial Committee from the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 1 June until the conclusion of racing on Monday, 10 June (5 riding days).

HE KIN BE FAMOUS broke down when racing free of interference near the 1300 metres. After being attended to by the veterinarian **HE KIN BE FAMOUS** was found to have suffered a fractured cannon bone and was humanely euthanased.

ASSASSIN, which was attempting to obtain clear running near the 300 metres, had to be steadied when **BOOSTING ELEANOR** was taken in by **REDLAHA** (**M Cheung**), which shifted in under pressure. **REDLAHA** again shifted in under

pressure over the concluding stages, making contact with **ANDALOU** just short of the finish. M Cheung was issued with a warning.

Race 9 BAYER CROPSCIENCE 1400

PEARLS (S Pashai) and JAMAA both began awkwardly, losing ground. **PEARLS** continued to drift in the early stages and lost contact with the field in the run along the back straight. **Apprentice Jockey S Pashai**, who was having her first race-day rides in New Zealand after previously being licensed and riding race-day in the UK, was shown video footage of her ride in the presence of her employer Mr Lowry. Mr Lowry agreed with stewards that **Ms Pashai** be required to undertake further tuition, particularly with regard to her jumping her mounts away from the barriers, prior to her riding race-day again. **R Hutchings**, the rider of **SONATA**, was suspended from the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 1 June until the conclusion of racing on Friday, 7 June (5 riding days) after admitting a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of **GOLD ROCK (K Leung)**, which was checked near the 75 metres.