STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Wanganui Jockey Club Date: 1st June 2013

Weather: Fine

Track: Slow (9) and downgraded to Heavy (10) following Race 7

Rail: True

Stewards: N Goodwin(Chairman), G Whiterod, B Bateup and L Tidmarsh

Typist: V Perry

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing: LUCIA MIA, DENMARK, UNBELIEVEABELLE, DUGAN, AAJA NACHLE, GO DANNY, MR

HANDSOMELAD, BELFAST LAD, INNOVATION, DUBAI BELLE and GOOD ONE GLADY

Suspensions: Race 4 B Lammas four day suspension under Rule 638 (1) (d) – Careless Riding near the 50

metres (MOSSIMO)

Protests: Race

Fines: Race 8 R Hutchings under Rule 638 (3) (b) – Unnecessary use of the whip near the 100

metres (SHOOTOFF)

Warnings: Race

Bleeders: Race

Horse Actions: Race

Medical Certificates:

Rider Changes: Race
Late Scratching's: Race

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 94.4 THE SOUND – 2013 NETWORK RADIO STATION OF THE YEAR 1340M

SARTOBY began awkwardly and was slow away.

KAHUI LASS lay outwards shortly after leaving the barrier crowding LUCIA MIA which became unbalanced and lost ground. Passing the 600 metres, WERRIBEE (R Myers) clipped the heel of UNTOLD (L Allpress) and blundered. After questioning riders and viewing video footage it was established that NGAWHINI (B Grylls) which was improving to the outside of UNTOLD, lugged inwards and directed UNTOLD in to the line of WERRIBEE. Also contributing to the incident was outward movement from LUCK AT LAST (J Parkes) which lugged outwards rounding the turn.

LUCK AT LAST was held up in the home straight until near the 200 metres.

SARTOBY lost the off-front plate during the running.

Race 2 WANGANUI COSMOPOLITAN CLUB 1340M

KENNETH jumped inwards abruptly leaving the barrier hampering LITTLE BUTTERFLY which lost ground.

CHEIMON was slow away.

CHAIR UP and DENMARK bumped heavily at the start resulting in CHAIR UP settling back.

WORKING CLASS hung inwards on jumping away and bumped with DENMARK. WORKING CLASS continued to hang in the back straight.

ELUSIVE LAW was held up for some distance rounding the turn.

LA DUCA bumped with BEAU AGEN near the 400 metres.

When questioned in to the run of WILD ABOUT ME Rider B Grylls said the filly was unsuited to the going.

Race 3 WANGANUI STEELFORMERS 1200M

SHE'S SLINKY began awkwardly with Rider M Tanaka becoming unbalanced briefly.

MIGHTY MATT began awkwardly and got back.

DELIRIUM got its head up when being steadied leaving the back straight.

GUS raced three-wide without cover throughout.

K smith the rider FARO RUBINO was advised to exercise care after shifting out near the 400 metre mark, resulting in MIGHTY MATT, SANRIBA and TORRICELLA being tightened.

SHE'S SLINKY was held up for some distance prior to entering the home straight prior to gaining clear running near the 250 metres.

When questioned in to the run of TORRICELLA, Rider R Hutchings was of the opinion that something may have been amiss with the gelding. A subsequent veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormality. Stable Representative G Barlow advised the Stewards that in his opinion the gelding failed to back up from its previous run in heavy ground.

Race 4 JOHN TURKINGTON FORESTRY CASTLETOWN STAKES 1200M (LISTED)

YOUNG WARRIOR began awkwardly and got back and a short distance further had to steady off the heels of DANCER'S TALE when in restricted room.

SHEBANG began awkwardly and shortly afterwards was bumped when AAJA NACHLE shifted out.

YOUNG WARRIOR shifted in when racing greenly passing the 800 metres and momentarily hampered MISCHIEVOUS MIS.

MOSSIMO was obliged to race three-wide throughout.

OVERTHERIVER raced three-wide without cover throughout.

SHEBANG had to be angled wide on the turn to improve.

B Lammas the rider of MOSSIMO admitted a breach of Rule 638 (1) (d) in that he allowed his mount to shift inwards in the home straight when not clear of OPTIMISTIC which was checked. After deliberations B Lammas had his licence to ride in races suspended from the conclusion of racing on 5 June up to and including 9 June – 4 days.

Rider D Walsh reported that BASEER made the turn awkwardly and was on the wrong leg. D Walsh also reported that the colt would improve with experience.

Race 5 DAVE HOSKIN CARRIERS 1340M

ZUMBA began awkwardly.

THE MUFFIN MAN and GOSPEL began awkwardly, bumped and came together.

GOSPEL raced wide in the early stages so was improved to sit outside the leader passing the 800 metres.

Rider M Dravitzki reported that ZUMBA which finished last, was unsuited to the Slow 9 track conditions. A subsequent veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormality.

Race 6 AME ELECTRICAL 2040M

DAISY LOUISE began awkwardly and got back.

SEDUCER and WEBBY were slow to begin.

SOUTHERN SECRET raced keenly in the run down the home straight on the first occasion and was steadied near the post.

NO SPURS NEEDED which was racing to the inside of SOUTHERN SECRET brushed the running rail.

SEDUCER raced wide throughout.

MRHANDSOMELAD shifted in under pressure over the final stages.

When questioned into the improved performance of MR HANDSOMELAD, co-trainer M Dixon said the gelding stepping up in distance to 2,040 metres, as well as the addition of blinkers, was beneficial to its improvement.

Race 7 BARBER GROUNDSPRAY FOXTON CUP OPEN 2040M

ORMOND ROAD began awkwardly and got back.

ME AROHA and WAITAHA TOA were both slow to begin.

When questioned in to the run of SUPERTURF, Rider M Tanaka said although the gelding ran on fairly over the final stages, may not have seen out the 2,040 metres.

Rider L Allpress reported that THORN PRINCE, while disappointing, may be better suited to the addition of blinkers to its gear.

Following the running of this race and after consultation with riders, the track was downgraded to Heavy 10 after rain.

Race 8 AG CHALLENGE STAKES 1600M (LISTED)

BETTER KEEPER shifted out going in to the first turn and dictated INDIKATOR outwards, forcing AMBERIO wide going in to the back straight.

LIV'N PARADISE raced wide without cover throughout.

TAURUS (D Bradley) over-raced in the back straight and near the 600 metres clipped a heel of SACHA which shifted in and blundered. D Bradley was advised to exercise care when in similar circumstances.

TAURUS had to change ground near the 250 metres when disappointed for a run to the inside of DUBAI BELLE.

When questioned in to the run of INDIKATOR Rider R Jones was of the opinion the gelding was not suited to reverting back from 2,200 metres to 1,600 metres.

Near the 600 metres AMBERIO was tightened after INNOVATION shifted inwards simultaneously as INDIKATOR shifted out and away from the heels of the tiring LIV'N PARADISE.

R Hutchings (SHOOTOFF) defended a charge of unnecessary use of the whip over the final stages when well out of contention. After deliberating, the JCA found the charge proved and R Hutchings was fined \$200.

Race 9 LOWE SCHOLLUM & JONES 1600M

GOOD ONE GLADY and ZANE BAY were slow to begin.

ILLUMINATING raced wide throughout.

ZANE BAY was held up rounding the home turn and near the 350 metres when attempting to obtain clear running, forced POWELKA wider on the track.