STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Marton Jockey Club Date: 6th July 2013

Weather: Fine Track: Heavy (11) Rail: True

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

Typist: P Penketh

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

Hawkes Bay Saturday 29th June 2013: Race 2 MURRAY THOMPSON HB HUNT MAIDEN HURDLES

An Inquiry which was opened and adjourned in the second event at Hastings was concluded today when it was alleged that C Thornton the rider of **BRER** shifted in near the winning post on the first round tightening

HEMMINGWAY (K VEENENDAAL). As a consequence C Thornton was issued with a warning.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: MAHANADI; LORD TURBO; UNTOLD; MIGHTY MATT; TALK THE TORQUE; ORMOND ROAD;

KENNYS CHANCE; THE FILLY; ANOTHERCHANCETAKEN

Suspensions: Race

Fines: Race 9 R Hannam - ST RANSOM

Rule [638(3)(b)]- excessive use of the whip – Fined \$150

Warnings: Race C Thornton - BRER

Rule [638(1)(d)] - careless riding - adjourned from Hastings 29/6/2013

Bleeders: Race

Horse Actions: Race

Medical Certificates:

Rider Changes: Race

Late Scratching: Race 3 TIGGER at 12.20pm – cut to the eye socket area.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 MARTON BUSINESS HOUSES RACEDAY HURDLE 2900M

SNODROPTWINKLETOES (J Rathbone) got its head up for a short distance when being steadied in the early stages.

THE VITAL TRICK (S Phelan) misjudged the fence near the 2200m and landed awkwardly.

SNODROPTWINKLETOES lost ground jumping the fence near the 600m.

WILBUR (M Cropp) hit the second last fence.

THE VITAL TRICK was eased out of the event at the top of the home straight when tailed off.

POST ONLINE (A Kuru) fell after jumping the second last fence hampering OHOPEE (G Walsh) and FIRING LINE (N

Quinn). POST ONLINE was humanely euthanized after suffering a suspected spinal injury.

Race 2 COOMBE SMITH RANGITIKEI LTD 2YO HANDICAP 1200M

SILVER SHADOW (B Lammas) and ANNIEVEGAS (R Hannam) came together on leaving the barriers.

SUKI LEE (J Jago) and VIBRANT MOSS (K Myers) raced keenly in the early stages

ANNIEVEGAS raced three-wide without cover throughout.

SUKI LEE was inclined to lay in throughout the final straight.

VIBRANT MOSS lay out rounding the final bend and early stages of the home straight.

Race 3 RANGITIKEI TYRE CENTRE MAIDEN 1600M

TIGGER was a late scratching on veterinary advice at 12.20pm after suffering an injury a cut to an eye socket while in

the tie-up stalls.

The start of this race was several minutes late due to a delay in runners arriving at the barrier.

JOE BONANNO (J Riddell) and ANDALOU (M Dravitzki) began awkwardly.

MWAADAN (R Hannam) was slow to begin

ALLEZ ROSE (K Myers) was momentarily held up rounding the home turn.

RAPT IN GOLD (J Shackleton) hung out rounding the final bend.

D Walsh was questioned into his lack of vigor on **MACK** over the final stages. In explanation, D Walsh advised that his mount was not travelling comfortably in the going and despite his urgings rounding the turn the gelding was under pressure to hold its position. D Walsh further added that he was of the opinion **MACK** would prefer better footing and more distance. Nevertheless D Walsh was advised that he is expected to show more urgency in future when in similar circumstances.

V Johnson (OLEG) was reminded of her obligation with regard to her use of the whip on a horse not in contention.

Race 4 KELLY & ASSOCIATES 3YO HANDICAP 1400M

MASTER FINLAY (V Johnston) reared leaving the barrier shifting out and hampering KAPSBOY (J Jago).

KATIE MCKEEN (R Myers) was slow to begin and was further hampered when **MOVE FASTER (D Walker**) which began awkwardly shifted in.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN (K Myers) was slow to begin and settled back.

MOVE FASTER was inclined to shift ground inwards throughout the final straight.

Race 5 RICHARDS CONSTRUCTION HANDICAP 1200M

WOW WHATA PRINCESS shifted in abruptly on jumping resulting in crowding to PLATINUM LINCOLN (K Myers), OUR ENTOURAGE (R Hannam) and TALK THE TORQUE (D Turner).

ANNIESSTAR (B Grylls) raced keenly in the early stages and near the 900m had to be steadied for some distance when awkwardly placed on heels. **ANNIESSTAR** continued to race keenly through the middle stages.

TALK THE TORQUE raced three-wide without cover throughout.

VEININSKY (D Walker) raced wide throughout.

When questioned regarding the performance of **WOW WHATA PRINCESS, H Tinsley** advised that in his opinion the filly was unsuited to the holding nature of the track.

Race 6 EVANS, HENDERSON & WOODBRIDGE HANDICAP 2100M

DESTINY COVE (B Grylls) began awkwardly.

BIRCHINO (R Hannam) was slow to begin and settled back. BIRCHINO then raced wide throughout.

J Jago the rider of **NGARIO** was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground after **DESTINY COVE, CHAPINTA (K Myers)** and **WAITAHA TOA (K Smith)** were tightened passing the post on the first round.

K Myers could offer no excuses for the performance of **CHAPINTA**, adding that the mare's run was disappointing.

Race 7 J&J WALTERS HANDICAP 1400M

Shortly after the start **SEDUCER (J Jago)** blundered after clipping the heel of the runner ahead when there was lateral movement from runners either side.

KENNYS CHANCE (S Doyle) began awkwardly.

THE LONE RANGER (L Allpress) raced keenly when wide in the run along the back straight.

Race 8 RAYNER BUILDING / PJ RAYNER DECORATING HANDICAP 1400M

GO DANNY (H Tinsley) was slow to begin and settled back.

DAIELLO (D Bradley) raced keenly in the early stages.

BETTER KEEPER (R Myers) and SUPERTURF (R Hannam) raced wide throughout.

GO DANNY was inclined to shift out in the early stages of the home straight having to be straightened.

When questioned on the run of **BETTER KEEPER, R Myers** said the mare was unsuited by the track conditions.

When guestioned on the run of **SACHA**, **J Riddell** could offer no excuses.

Race 9 BONNY GLEN LANDFILL HANDICAP

BELLA RHI (R Myers) began awkwardly and lost ground

When questioned regarding the performance of **GRACEFUL JOY, B Grylls** said that the mare was unsuited to the loose nature of today's track.

R Hannam the rider of ST RANSOM admitted a breach under Rule 638 (3) (b) in that he used his whip excessively

prior to the 200 metres. After hearing all relevant submissions the JCA imposed a fine of \$150.