# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Hawke's Bay Racing Inc. Date: 18<sup>th</sup> July 2013

Weather: Fine
Track: Heavy (11)
Rail: Out 10 metres

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

**Typist:** S Shirriffs

#### **GENERAL:**

Rider C Johnson was unwell and did not attend the meeting. He was replaced as follows:

Race 3: **LEGGY LASS** - R J Hannam Race 5: **PENCURI** – J Riddell

Race 8: STORM QUEEN - L Isherwood

# **SUPPLEMENTARY:**

Nil

### **SUMMARY:**

Swabbing: TIME TO SPARC, ADVENTADOR, MCRAE, PERSIAN DANCER, PENCURI, SORTEMOUT, COMMETT,

EKKO BEECHES.

Suspensions: Race 2 R Myers – (QUALITY ROYAL)

[Rule 636(1)(c)] - Failing to ride out - Suspended 22 July - 3 August (inclusive) - 2

weeks.

**Protests:** Race

Fines: Race

Warnings: Race

**Bleeders:** Race 1 **DANSAUTOIR –** mandatory stand-down for three months

Horse Actions: Race 8 STORM QUEEN – Uncompetitive – Must trial

**Medical Certificates:** 

Rider Changes: Race
Late Scratchings: Race

#### **RACE COMMENTS:**

Race 1 THE WESTBURY CLUB SPRINT

ARIBASAN was slow to begin.

Shortly after jumping away **DUSAUTOIR** hung inwards inconveniencing **PRINCESS CHARLOTTE**, which had to shift ground outwards.

**ARIBASAN** raced greenly throughout and when approaching the turn near the 800 metres changed stride and lost momentum.

**DUSAUTOIR** returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed the colt to be a bleeder with trainer P Moseley being advised that **DUSAUTOIR** would now be subject to the mandatory three month stand down from racing.

When questioned regarding the run of **FULLY FASHIONED**, which was under pressure throughout and finished well back, rider R Myers reported that the gelding was not suited to the holding nature of the Heavy 11 track. A subsequent veterinary inspection of **FULLY FASHIONED** failed to reveal any obvious abnormality; however Trainer G Searle undertook to monitor the progress of **FULLY FASHIONED** over coming days and report any finding to the Stewards.

Race 2 TRINITY HILL WINES SPRINT

**PLATINUM DANCER** jumped away awkwardly.

QUALITY ROYAL raced three wide without cover throughout.

Rider **R Myers** (QUALITY ROYAL) was observed to relax her ride over the final stages when in contention for third placing, with QUALITY ROYAL finishing in fourth position. The margin between third and fourth being a nose. Miss Myers defended a resultant charge under Rule 636(1)(c) in that she failed to ride QUALITY ROYAL out fully to the end of the race. After consideration the Judicial Committee found the charged proved and after receiving submissions on penalty imposed a suspension of Miss Myers' license to ride in racing from the conclusion of racing on Sunday, 21 July 2013 up to and including racing on Saturday, 3 August 2013 (2 weeks).

When questioned into the run of **FOR PETESAKE** which finished well back, rider M Cameron said while the gelding felt comfortable in the conditions however; failed to respond when pressured and was disappointing.

### Race 3 ANIMAL HEALTH DIRECT SPRINT

**PRINCESS LINCOLN** underwent a veterinary inspection behind the barrier after making contact with a gate in the enclosure and was cleared to race.

**TSAR REFORMER** began awkwardly and shortly afterwards was crowded when runners either side shifted ground. **TSAR REFORMER** then over raced for a short distance near the 900 metres.

**TACTICIAN** was slow-away and outpaced in the early stages.

Approaching the finish **TURQUOISE** was placed in restricted room between **MCRAE**, which shifted in, and **PRINCESS LINCOLN**, which shifted out.

**LEGGY LASS** gave ground over the concluding stages.

When questioned into the run of **TSAR REFORMER**, rider J McDonald reported the gelding was comfortable in the going but failed to finish the race off as expected and was very disappointing.

#### Race 4 STELLA ARTOIS 3YO

STELLARE and HESALLJAZZ were slow to begin.

**FOXCUB** raced wide throughout.

**LUCERNUP** raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Co-Trainer of **STELLARE**, M Brown, reported that **STELLARE**, which finished some distance last, was unlikely to be persevered with as a racing proposition.

### Race 5 RUSH MUNRO SPRING CARNIVAL AUGUST 31 TO OCTOBER 5

**FLIPPANT** was slow to begin and was further inconvenienced when **BEAUTY GLOW**, which was bumped by **MARGARITA TIME**, shifted out.

**BEAUTY GLOW** disappointed, finishing last. Rider R Jones had no excuse. **BEAUTY GLOW** underwent a subsequent veterinary examination, which revealed no abnormality.

D Walsh the rider of MIDNIGHT PADDLE, reported that the gelding had held its breath.

### Race 6 NZ BLOODSTOCK INSURANCE MAIDEN

LOVETOKEEP'ER jumped away awkwardly, making contact with NORBERT.

LADY LINCOLN began awkwardly and was further inconvenienced when JAZZ ROCK shifted out.

A'ROSA BLU shifted out under pressure passing the 300 metres, inconveniencing the weakening NORBERT.

MAHORA GOLD and SHANGHAI LIL came together and brushed passing the 200 metres.

When questioned regarding the run of **NORBERT**, which ran last, rider J Riddell could offer no excuses. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination of **NORBERT** which revealed no abnormality.

# Race 7 WINDSOR PARK STALLIONS

**COMMETT** was held up for a short distance near the 600 metres.

TIDAL WAVE hung out throughout the final straight and had to be straightened on several occasions.

### Race 8 TURKS "GET OUT STAKES" FINALE

**GINGERBREAD MAN** was severely hampered leaving the barrier when runners either side shifted ground. **GINGERBREAD MAN** lost ground as a result.

**STORM QUEEN** compounded passing the 800 metres being distanced at the finish. Trainer J Moeke was advised that the mare must trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards before next racing. Mr Moeke was spoken to regarding the race day fitness of his two runners which both gave ground some distance from the finish in their respective races today. Stewards further advised Mr Moeke that he is expected to present horses which race competitively.