STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Rangitikei Racing Club Date: Tuesday, November 13, 2012

Weather: Overcast Track: Good (3) Rail: 5 Metres

Stewards: M Williamson (Chairman), G Whiterod, B Bateup, L Tidmarsh

Typist: S Shirriffs

GENERAL:

SUPPLEMENTARY:

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: GEMMA LASS, ALL GOOD, MIGHTY MATT, CASINO, FLEMINGTON, SITARA, DESI GIRL,

CALIFORNIA, PARK PRINCESS.

Suspensions: Nil

Protests: Nil

Fines: Race 7 R Stam KASH UP – overweight – Rule [330(3)(c)] – fined \$100

Warnings: Nil

Bleeders: Race 1 BACHELOR MAN – three month stand down - Rule [651]

Horse Actions: Race 2 HAMMER – warning – racing manners.

Race 7 AYMON – Cardiac Arrhythmia – Clear ECG required following Trial.

Medical Certificates:

Rider Changes: Race 7 L Callaway replaced R Stam on KASH UP (overweight)

Late Scratching: Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 KNOTTINGLY FARM MAIDEN

INCA PARK and SARTOBY were slow to begin.

ARMANI CODE began awkwardly. **ARMANI CODE** then racing ungenerously through the early and middle stages. Near the 900 metres **MARLANDA MISS** (S Doyle) who was racing fiercely, became awkwardly placed inside the heels of **MULAN QUEEN** (J Riddell) which shifted in. **MARLANDA MISS** was then checked. Footage of the incident proved inconclusive and no further action was taken other to remind J Riddell of his obligations when riding in similar circumstances.

MARLANDA MISS then race wide without cover.

MAGIC EPIC and ARMANI CODE were both held up making the final bend.

Following the event **BACHELOR MAN** was reported to have blood present in a nostril and after undergoing a veterinary examination the gelding was deemed a bleeder. Trainer L Pickford was advised that **BACHELOR MAN** will now face a mandatory three month stand down from racing in New Zealand.

Race 2 WAIKATO STUD 3YO MAIDEN

ALL GOOD began awkwardly.

HAMMER (D Walsh) raced fiercely in the middle stages and near the 900 metres shifted in abruptly, crowding **ALI GATOR** (W Satherley), which was checked, losing ground. **HAMMER** continued to race fiercely and was then obliged

to race three wide without cover. Trainer A Kaye was advised that a warning would be placed against the racing manners of **HAMMER.**

KILMORACK was held up in the early stages of the final straight.

CORPORAL LINCOLN was disappointed for a run inside **RULE BREAKER** between the 350 metres and the 150 metres and was buffeted for several strides.

Race 3 TUI BREWING LEGENDS SINCE 1889 HANDICAP

OUR GAZZA reared leaving the barrier.

EMMA LACY and SEDUCER both jumped away awkwardly, with SEDUCER losing ground.

SLOSHED and **THE AFTERSHOCK** raced wide without cover throughout.

EMMA LUCY was held up until near the 200 metres and then shifted out approaching the 100 metres to obtain clear running.

IAMISHWARA was unable to obtain clear running in the early part of the final straight and was hampered near the 250 metres by **OUR GAZZA**, which shifted out slightly. **IAMISHWARA** then went to the line untested.

BELLA VI was unable to obtain clear running until near the 150 metres.

Race 4 BNZ MAIDEN

NGAWHINI (R Hutchings) shifted in abruptly leaving the barrier, crowding **SKYTOWER** (C Dell) which clipped a heel and blundered, with rider C Dell losing the use of his nearside iron. Also hampered in this incident was **HANDSOME JAKE**. C Dell did not regain the use of his iron until near the 1000 metres. **SKYTOWER** become tailed off and was not persevered with.

CASINO JACK was slow to begin and then became awkwardly placed on the heels of **MAJOR LINCOLN** which shifted out.

PAIGE ME shifted in abruptly leaving the barrier hampering NO ESCAPE.

QUIN BAY shifted out leaving the barrier crowding JUSTA CHARLIE and ZIP.

MAJOR LINCOLN raced ungenerously when being restrained passing the 1400 metres with **CASINO** becoming awkwardly placed on that runners heels.

NGAWHINI shifted in approaching the 1300 metres with **JUSTA CHARLIE** becoming awkwardly placed on that runners heels and having to steady.

CASINO JACK over raced when being restrained in the middle stages.

PAY THE FOX and MAJOR LINCOLN raced wide without cover.

CASINO was held up making the final turn.

JUSTA CHARLIE was held up for clear racing room until near the 300 metres.

C Dell was reprimanded by Stewards for using inappropriate language when returning to the weigh-in.

Race 5 SCULLYS PRODUCTS BULLS COUNTRY CUP

ABSTAIN was slow to begin.

BRAGATO raced three wide without cover throughout.

When questioned regarding the performance of **BEAU DANE** rider D Walsh advised that the gelding would prefer further easing of the ground.

Race 6 MCVERRY CRAWFORD MITSUBISHI-HYUNDAI HANDICAP

SUPER BOY began awkwardly and shifted in hampering TAURUS, which lost ground.

SITARA over raced passing the 800 metres.

OAK PARK was unable to find clear racing room in the final straight and was hampered near the 100 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of **CAPTAIN KIRK** (S Collett) which shifted out under pressure. S Collett was reminded of her obligations.

REUBEN THORN was crowded over the concluding stages when TAURUS (D Walsh) shifted in.

Race 7 JOHN TURKINGTON FORESTRY HANDICAP

L Callaway replaced R Stam as the rider on **KASH UP** when he was unable to make the contracted weight. R Stam was fined \$100.

POLARITY began awkwardly, making contact with **DESI GIRL**.

PLATINUM CHOICE was slow to begin.

HOW TRUE was crowded shortly after leaving the barrier.

HOW TRUE raced ungenerously approaching the winning post on the first occasion.

MCKINSKY raced wide without cover throughout.

Approaching the 800 metres **AYMON** commenced to give ground and then went off stride, hampering **DESI GIRL** and **CITADELLE**. **AYMON** was not then persevered with. A post-race veterinary examination of **AYMON** found the gelding to be suffering Cardiac Arrhythmia. R Otto was advised that he would be required to provide the clear results of an ECG for **AYMON** after undergoing a trial.

When questioned regarding the performance of **POLARITY**, apprentice rider R Hutchings advised stewards that **POLARITY** would prefer further easing of the ground. **POLARITY** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to fine any obvious abnormality.

Race 8 DENNIS HARRIS & BOB RUSSELL MEMORIAL

TULLAROAN and MINI PEARL both began awkwardly and blundered, losing ground.

SADLERS ROCK was slow to begin.

NO CASH raced wide without cover throughout.

RED MAFIA lay in under pressure in the final straight.

MISS LIONNESS was held up early in the final straight before shifting out passing the 150 metres to obtain clear running.

COASTAL EXPRESS shifted out under pressure over the final 100 metres.

C Dell (NO CASH) lost his whip passing the 300 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **MINI PEARL** jockey J Riddell advised stewards that after beginning awkwardly the mare had got further back than intended and had not recovered.

Race 9 WHISKER HARVESTING/PETALS AND PRESENTS BULLS HANDICAP

As the gates were released **FREDERICK WILLIAM** lunged forward, shifting out abruptly crowding **HERMOSA NOVIA**, **CHAIR UP** and **VRONSKII**, all of which were hampered.

CAJAN shifted in leaving the barrier, hampering ZENNO ROLLS ROYCE.

TIGRIS and LA DUCA both began awkwardly.

COVENTINA raced wide without cover throughout.

PARK PRINCESS became awkwardly placed on heels approaching the 400 metres. **PARK PRINCESS** then shifted to the inside of **SOUTHERN SECRET** to obtain clear running.

CHAIR UP shifted out passing the 400 metres to obtain clear running, inconveniencing **HERMOSA NOVIA** with both runners becoming briefly unbalanced.

When questioned regarding the performance of **CAJUN** rider J Riddell advised stewards that the mare had travelled comfortably in the early and middle stages but had failed to respond as anticipated once placed under pressure in the final straight. Trainer J Bary advised Stewards that he would report anything that may become apparent in days subsequent.

LA DUCA received veterinary attention after returning to the enclosure with a laceration to the near hind leg.