

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

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| Club: | Woodville-Pahiatua Racing Club | Date: | Monday, 18 th November 2013 |
| Weather: | Fine | | |
| Track: | Good(2) | | |
| Rail: | True | | |
| Stewards: | N Goodwin (Chairman), G Whiterod, B Bateup | | |
| Typist: | S Shirriffs | | |

GENERAL:

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| No issues to report. |
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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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SUMMARY:

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| Swabbing: | STRAIGHT AHEAD, NO FEAR, GOLD LANE, MISS BENCI, CLAN O'CEIRIN, TRADTRI, TWILIGHT DOLL. | | |
| Suspensions: | Race | 3 | R Hannam (PRINCESS SIENNA) – suspended 24-27 Nov 2013 inclusive (3 days) [Rule 638(1)(d)] - careless |
| Protests: | Race | 3 | Fifth place (BLISS) against third (PRINCESS SIENNA) [Rule 642(1)] – dismissed. |
| Fines: | Race | | |
| Warnings: | Race | | |
| Bleeders: | Race | | |
| Horse Actions: | Race | 3 | MEO – must trial |
| | | 5 | TONTO MAC – must trial |
| Medical Certificates: | B Lammas – received | | |
| Rider Changes: | Race | | |
| Late Scratchings: | Race | 3 | MEO at 2.20pm |

RACE COMMENTS:

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| Race 1 | MARTY JOHNSON RACING STABLES DISTANCE 2200 METRES |
| BAILAR RIOVIDA raced ungenerously through the home straight on the first round and continued to over-race throughout and had little left at the finish. When questioned into the run of HEZA GURU , rider K Myers said the gelding was making a respiratory noise. Trainer M Oulaghan advised that he is to have HEZA GURU undergo an endoscopic examination before assessing its future. | |
| Race 2 | STEPMAC LIMITED STAYERS 2100 METRES |
| DOUBLE O SEVEN had to be straightened over the final stages when inclined to lug out under pressure. The rider of SELWYN , A Collett, advised the track was too firm for the gelding. Trainer A Bidlake attributed the winner NO FEAR'S improved performance to the addition of a tongue tie to its gear. | |
| Race 3 | MIKE JAMES PLUMBING DASH 1200 METRES |
| MEO was a late scratching at 2.20pm when the gelding refused to parade to the start. Trainer G Semmens was advised that MEO must trial to the satisfaction of the stipendiary stewards before racing next. BLISS began awkwardly, reared and lost ground. GOLD LANE raced keenly in the lead throughout. BLISS when attempting a run adjacent to the rail near the 200 metres was checked and had to change ground outwards to | |

improve.

Prior to the authorisation of dividends a protest was lodged under Rule 642(1) by the connections of the fifth placed **BLISS** (R Myers) alleging interference by the third placed **PRINCESS SIENNA** (R Hannam) near the 200 metres. After deliberations the protest was dismissed.

R Hannam (**PRINCESS SIENNA**) admitted a charge of careless riding under Rule 638 (1)(d) in that he allowed his mount to shift in near the 200 metres when not clear of **BLISS** (R Myers) which was checked. R Hannam was suspended from the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 23 November to the conclusion of racing on Wednesday, 27 November 2013 (3 days).

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| Race 4 | WAYNE DONALDSON REGISTERED ELECTRICIAN FILLIES & MARES 1200 METRES |
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LA CLAIRETTE was bumped at the start and got back.

LA SOMMELIERE raced three wide without cover throughout.

COUNTESSOFDELGATIE was held up for some distance founding the turn and was denied a marginal run near the 250 metres and when being angled outwards to improve was further held up when there was insufficient room to improve. The riders of **IMAPUSS** (D Turner) and **SIXTY EIGHT CARAT** (D Walker) reported that their respective mounts were best suited to any easing of the ground.

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| Race 5 | JOHN GOLDSWORTHY LICENSED BUILDER SPRING 1400 METRES |
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STORMY ENCOUNTER was bumped at the start and got back.

TONTO MAC raced ungenerously throughout and ran off rounding the turn. Trainer A MacGregor was advised the gelding much trial to the satisfaction of stewards prior to its next race day start.

STAR EMERALD raced three wide throughout.

POSTERITY raced four wide without cover throughout.

ANTONIO was unable to improve rounding the turn when in restricted room.

FANCY NANCY (B Lammas) shifted out abruptly near the finish. Rider B Lammas reported that the mare shied at the winning post.

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| Race 6 | BRAESIDE FARM METRIC MILE 1600 METRES |
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SHALLWETELLTHEM was slow to begin and settled back.

PALRAF which had been racing near the lead began to give ground approaching the home straight and **TAIPA TIGER** shifted out to avoid the weakening **PALRAF** and made contact with **CRAFTY LAD**.

HIGGS BOSON was held up near the 200 metres when attempting a narrow run to the inside of **TAIPA TIGER**, prior to being angled inwards to improve.

LADY PLATINUM raced in restricted room over the final 100 metres.

When questioned into the run of **SHALLWETELLTHEM** which tailed off rider B Lammas advised the gelding would be better suited to a longer distance.

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| Race 7 | JAMESON'S MOTOR TRIMMERS & UPHOLSTERERS 1600 METRES |
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HULA GRACE, ALL GINGA and **SKYBIRD** were slow away.

HIGHLAND ROSE raced wide early prior to gaining a position one off near the 800 metres.

HAZY DAZE raced three wide without cover from the 800 metres.

SERENE STAR made the final bend awkwardly and dictated **I'M BELLA** over extra ground. **SERENE STAR** continued to lay out in the home straight having to be straightened and further hampered **I'M BELLA** near the 200 metres.

I'M BELLA over-raced throughout.