# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Racing Te Aroha Date: Monday, 02 December 2013

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

Stewards: M J Williamson (Chairman), J P Oatham, W Robinson, B Jones

Typist: R Oatham

#### **GENERAL:**

Trainer C Ormsby advised Stewards that **HABITUAL OFFENDER** had suffered a paddock injury and was late scratched on veterinary advice at 8:10 am.

M Murdoch was charged under Rule [534(1)] in that she had failed to scratch **EMILIO** by the scratching deadline with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$250.00

Random drug testing of a number of riders was carried out at this meeting.

Apprentice jockey B Grylls was interviewed in relation to her non-attendance in time to take her ride at Te Aroha races today, with inquiries continuing into her explanation.

## **SUMMARY:**

Swabbing: CURSIVE, SUPER MOVER, PANNA COTTA, UNKNOWN PLEASURES, SHOW NO EMOTION, ZERO TUA

HUNDRED, NINE PIN, SHOW THE WORLD

Suspensions: Race 2 K Myers JIMMY HOFFA

Careless riding 1250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 8-14/12 inclusive, 5 days

Protests: Nil

Fines: Race 6 M Murdoch EMILIO

\$250 [Rule 534(1)] Failure to scratch by required time

Warnings: Race 4 C Grylls UNKNOWN PLEASURES

Shifting ground 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

**6 C Grylls** ZARAGOZA

Shifting ground 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Bleeders: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 5 SHOW NO EMOTION – Warning barrier manners

6 HARDTALUVA – Veterinary certificate required

Medical Certificates: Nil

**Rider Changes:** Race 6 SQUARE CIRCLES, T Wenn replaced B Grylls.

Late Scratching: Race 5 HABITUAL OFFENDER 8:10 am on veterinary advice.

**6 EMILIO** 8:17 am failed to advise scratching by required time.

#### **RACE COMMENTS:**

## Race 1 MORRINSVILLE TROTTING CLUB 2200

Trainer L Laing was given permission for **AFTER MIDNIGHT** (R Norvall) to race without a tongue tie as the mare had reacted poorly when the tongue tie was being applied.

PINK DIAMOND (R Hutchings) was slow to begin.

SCARLET CHAPARRAL (T Thornton) knuckled when leaving the barrier.

SUPEREFFICIENT (N Harris) jumped away awkwardly, shifting out and making contact with EVA KEENEVA (C Grylls).

CHAZELLE (O Bosson) and MAD JACK (D Nolan) came together leaving the barrier

**ENCHARM** (M Sweeney) raced keenly in the early stages.

**MAD JACK** which became tailed off early in the final straight was not persevered with over the final 250 metres. **MAD JACK** underwent a subsequent veterinary examination which could not find any obvious abnormality.

Jockey R Hutchings reported that **PINK DIAMOND** had felt indifferent in its action once placed under pressure in the final straight. **PINK DIAMOND** underwent a subsequent veterinary examination, which revealed mild hind limb lameness.

O Bosson advised the saddle had shifted back on **CHAZELLE** soon after leaving the barrier, placing him at a disadvantage for the remainder of the race.

EVA KEENEVA lost both front plates when running.

# Race 2 SUPER LIQUOR TE AROHA 1600

**DALCATRAZZE** (M Du Plessis) began awkwardly, losing significant ground.

THE PATRIOT (D Johnson), I'MA COUNTRYGIRL (T Thornton) and NIGELISSIMA (A Collett) all began awkwardly.

FAIRY CAKE (M Coleman) and CALM BAY (C Grylls) came together leaving the barriers when both runners had begun awkwardly.

**I'MA COUNTRYGIRL** commenced to race ungenerously when being restrained approaching the 1400 metres and continued to do so through the middle stages.

Near the 1250 metres, JIMMY HOFFA (K Myers) shifted in when not clear of CALM BAY, which was checked and shifted in, making contact with CHART TOPPER (M Cameron) which was hampered. As a result, SUPER MOVER (N Harris), who was following CHART TOPPER, had to steady, shifting back on to THE PATRIOT which was hampered and shifted out, hampering I'MA COUNTRYGIRL. K Myers admitted a resultant breach of careless riding with the Judicial Committee suspending her license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> December until the conclusion of racing on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 5 riding days.

**SIR LANCELOT** (J Adams) raced wide without cover.

**NIGELISSIMA** was held up rounding the final turn.

**CHART TOPPER** shifted out to obtain clear running approaching the 300 metres when initially clear of **SUPER MOVER** which was improving quickly to his outside, with **SUPER MOVER** becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **CHART TOPPER**, and shifting out into the line of the weakening **FAIRY CAKE**. Hampered as a result were **CALM BAY, THE PATRIOT** and **I'MA COUNTRYGIRL**. Also hampered as a result was **NIGELISSIMA** which was following.

Approaching the 200 metres, SIR LANCELOT shifted out, making brief contact with THE POACHER (L Innes).

**SIR LANCELOT** then continued to shift out under pressure for a distance.

Approaching the 100 metres, NIGELISSIMA steadied and shifted out across the heels of SUPER MOVER to obtain clear running.

#### Race 3 DECOART PRODUCTS 1200

**OPT** (K Myers) blundered when leaving the barriers.

GARDONE (S Collett), WAYNE (T Thornton) and GYLLENE (R Hutchings) were all slow to begin.

**GYLLENE**, **DOMANAE** (M Sweeney), **AMUSE** (R Smyth) and **MOUNTAIN JACK** (M Hills) were all crowded leaving the barriers between **FEROZ** (V Gatu) and **PACKING EXPRESS** (R Jones), which both shifted ground.

Approaching the 800 metres, **PACKING EXPRESS** shifted in, making contact with **AMUSE**, with both runners becoming briefly unbalanced. **POWER STAR** (M Du Plessis), which was following, then shifted in abruptly, crowding **MOUNTAIN JACK**.

**GARDONE** over raced when being steadled in the middle stages, shifting back on to **WAYNE** approaching the 600 metres, hampering that runner.

**FEROZ** lay out when making the final bend.

**OPT** shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 400 metres, making contact with **POWER STAR**, which became briefly unbalanced.

### Race 4 RUSTY WATERS 1400

SPEEDY JAX (M Hills) began awkwardly, shifting out abruptly.

PERMISSION GRANTED (T Thornton) shifted in leaving the barriers, making contact with WAJIMA (M Sweeney).

CHINKSY (S Spratt) began awkwardly, shifting out and hampering GALAKTIKA (M Du Plessis) which had begun slowly.

ABSOLUTE GEM (L Callaway) and DREIMS OF GOLD (P Turner) came together when leaving the barrier.

**UNKNOWN PLEASURES** (C Grylls) shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 100 metres, hampering **ARMANI** (S Collett) which became briefly unbalanced. C Grylls was reprimanded by Stewards, and advised that a warning would be placed on his record.

When questioned regarding the improved performance of **UNKNOWN PLEASURES**, Trainer C Ormsby explained to Stewards that the filly had been disappointing in her first two career starts. C Ormsby further advised that **UNKNOWN PLEASURES** had been working well leading into today's race, and was confident of a prominent performance.

# Race 5 PREMIER SALE LOTS 247 & 251 1400

**SHOW NO EMOTION** (M Cameron) proved difficult to load, delaying the start. The stable representative was advised that a barrier warning would be recorded against the mare.

**TORRID** (S Collett) jumped away awkwardly.

**NEWS OF THE WORLD** (P Turner) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, making contact with **SONIC ROCKET** (R Hutchings), which lost ground.

**FLEDGEKIN** (O Bosson) raced wide without cover throughout.

**SHOW NO EMOTION** raced ungenerously in the middle stages.

**SHOW NO EMOTION** shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 300 metres, making contact with **CHICO RIO** (D Nolan), which then shifted out slightly, with **FLEDGEKIN** then shifting away from that runner and becoming unbalanced.

**SHOW NO EMOTION** raced greenly over the final 100 metres, shifting out abruptly.

A post-race veterinary examination of **LOTTI O'REILLY** (D Johnson), which raced poorly, did not reveal any abnormality, with Trainer Mr B McKeagg advising that the filly was now likely to be spelled.

# Race 6 DIPROSE MILLER LTD 1400

**STAMEN** (N Harris) jumped away awkwardly, and then was further hampered.

PANCHENKO (A Jones) was obliged to race wide without cover throughout.

Approaching the 1200 metres, **ZARAGOZA** (S Spratt) was crowded to the inside of **ANGEL'S SHARE** (C Grylls) with **ZARAGOZA** being steadied, losing ground. C Grylls was severely reprimanded by Stewards and advised a warning would be placed on his record. **ZARAGOZA** then commenced to race keenly for a distance.

Approaching the 400 metres, **HER CHOICE** (M Hills) made contact with the hind quarters of **ZARAGOZA**, with **ZARAGOZA** then laying in. Simultaneously, **MAKARSKA** (M Coleman) attempted to shift into the outside of **ANGEL'S SHARE** to obtain clear running, with **ANGEL'S SHARE** then shifting out slightly. As a result, **HER CHOICE** and **MAKARSKA** were then crowded between **ZARAGOZA** and **ANGEL'S SHARE** and hampered. **MAKARSKA** was then held up passing the 150 metres, and when shifting out to obtain clear running, inconvenienced **ANGEL'S SHARE**.

**HARDTALUVA** (M Wenn) returned to the enclosure showing signs of lameness. A veterinary examination found the mare to be sore in the left foreleg, with Trainer Mr S Wenn being advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to **HARDTALUVA** racing again.

## Race 7 TE AROHA TRACTORS & GARDEN MACHINERY 1400

FASTNFREE (T Wenn), GUESS WHAT (N Harris), GENDARME (K Myers) and GOLD HUNTER (S Collett) were all crowded between ROSE OF FALKIRK (T Thornton) and DANCING EMBERS (L Magorrian), which both shifted ground when leaving the barrier. ROSE OF FALKIRK over raced in the early stages, shifting out passing the 1000 metres, making contact with GENDARME, who in turn made contact with CARTELL (A Collett). ROSE OF FALKIRK continued to over race through the middle stages Approaching the 400 metres, ROSE OF FALKIRK made contact with CARTELL when shifting out to obtain clear running.

ROSE OF FALKIRK then commenced to race greenly, shifting out when placed under pressure passing the 300 metres, making contact with CARTELL. ROSE OF FALKIRK then continued to race greenly, making contact with CARTELL again passing the 250 metres.

## Race 8 TE AROHA VETERINARY SERVICES 1600

**ELSTOW** (A Forbes) was slow to begin.

**PEERAGE** (M Cameron) raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early and middle stages, being inclined to shift away from runners.

**VETTEL** (S Spratt) over raced when being steadied in the early stages.