

## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Marton Jockey Club	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday, 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2014
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead 4		
<b>Rail:</b>	Out 4 metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	R Neal (Chairman), N Goodwin B Bateup and L Tidmarsh.		
<b>Typist:</b>	P Penketh		

**GENERAL:**

Stewards questioned Mrs K Parsons, the Co-trainer of **FINAL TOUCH** regarding the scratching of the mare from the Waikato Stud Handicap in which another stable runner, **ARIETTA** also held an engagement. The Stewards particular concern being that **ARIETTA** had benefitted in the weight allotted to it as a consequence of the more highly rated **FINAL TOUCH** being accepted for the event. Mrs Parsons explained that after arriving north on Thursday **FINAL TOUCH** had developed a cough which had not improved by Friday afternoon and the decision was made to scratch the mare and put her on a course of treatment in an attempt to remedy the ailment.

Mrs Parsons also advised the Stewards that after performing below expectations in its previous two starts changes had been made with respect to **FINAL TOUCH's** racing plates, which in her view, was the probable cause for these failures, as it was considered that the mare had been striking herself during the running.

Mrs Parsons concluded by advising that is still her intention to start **FINAL TOUCH** at Trentham next Saturday as originally planned.

**SUPPLEMENTARY:**

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	YIN YANG MASTER; FLYING ORCA; VICTORY DRAGON; PRECIOUS TIME; THORN PASS; ARIETTA; LOCKET; GUNS AT FIRE; SMARTLY; DRAGON BEAUTY		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race		
<b>Protests:</b>	Race		
<b>Fines:</b>	Race		
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	4	<b>K Myers</b> (PRECIOUS TIME) [Rule 638 (1) (d)] – Shifting ground 100 metres
		7	<b>V Gatu</b> (RUREADY) [Rule 638 (1) (d)] – Shifting ground after start
		8	<b>V Johnston</b> (FIGURE AGAIN) [Rule 638 (3) (b)] use of whip prior to 200 metres
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Race		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	9	<b>CULLISTER</b> – must trial
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	D Turner (Received)		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race		
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race	9	<b>CULLISTER</b> – on veterinary advice at 5.31pm

**RACE COMMENTS:**

Race 1	RURAL BULK SPREADER PREMIER
<p><b>FREDERICK WILLIAM</b> began awkwardly and got back.</p> <p><b>CONFUSED</b> was slow away.</p> <p><b>HELL YEAH</b> over-raced badly in the early stages so was then taken forward near the 1700 metres.</p> <p><b>CONFUSED</b> raced keenly in the early stages</p> <p><b>HELL YEAH</b> was crowded near the 700 metres when between <b>HER TO ETERNITY (K Myers)</b> which was shifting out to obtain clear running and <b>CHEVREMONT (D Bradley)</b>, which was improving to the outside, shifted in marginally. After questioning</p>	

riders and viewing video footage riders Myers and Bradley were reminded of their obligations. S Doyle ( <b>DANCING EMBERS</b> ) reported that the mare felt indifferent in its action in the final straight. Stewards ordered a veterinary examination of <b>DANCING EMBERS</b> which revealed no abnormalities.	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>SOUTHERN RANGITIKEI VETERINARY SERVICES MAIDEN</b>
<p><b>JULIETA</b> which was fractious in its gate prior to the start began awkwardly and came together with <b>INSCRUTABLE</b>. <b>PADDY OWEN</b> commenced to over-race, when being restrained, shortly after the start and continued to over-race through the middle stages.</p> <p><b>FLYING ORCA</b> raced wide around the first bend.</p> <p><b>COLD HEARTED</b> raced three-wide without cover rounding the first turn until being allowed to improve to lead near the 1200 metres.</p> <p><b>JOE BONANNO</b> and <b>MISS PROFESSIONAL</b> were held up briefly approaching the final turn.</p> <p><b>JULIETA</b> returned to the enclosure with blood in the nasal area. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed an injury consistent with the mare having made contact with the barrier prior to the start.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>RURAL FUEL PREMIER</b>
<p><b>PARAKETO</b> make contact with the running rail and went off stride approaching the 600 metres hampering <b>SAN RIBA</b> and the trailing <b>MADAM LINCOLN</b>. <b>GALAXY STAR</b> also made contact with the running rail and went off stride briefly at the same point.</p> <p><b>AGENT ZIVA</b> raced three-wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>CASUAL FLING</b> angled out near the 250 metres to obtain clear running and in doing so, forced <b>THE KNIGHT</b> over extra ground.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>FARMLANDS PREMIER</b>
<p>The start of this race was delayed 2 minutes at the request of the TAB.</p> <p><b>MAGIC TRICKS</b> underwent a veterinary examination at the barrier and cleared to race after rearing, dislodging the rider and falling to the ground.</p> <p><b>PERO</b> struggled to maintain contact in the early stages.</p> <p><b>THE BACHELOR</b> hung in rounding the turn and in the early part of the home straight.</p> <p><b>CITY CHIC</b> was held up rounding the turn until angling out passing the 100 metres to obtain clear running.</p> <p><b>PACHENKO</b> hung out rounding the turn and near the 350 metres shifted out bumping with <b>KINGS COURT</b> which in turn shifted out crowding <b>DECORAH</b> out onto the hindquarters of <b>THE BACHELOR</b> which became unbalanced.</p> <p><b>PRECIOUS TIME</b> hung out in the home straight and near the 100 metres shifted out hampering <b>KINGS COURT</b>. K Myers was issued with a warning and reminded that when in similar circumstances she is expected to stop riding and straighten her mounts sooner than she did on this occasion.</p> <p>Stewards questioned Apprentice A Taylor with regard to the performance of <b>PERO</b> which lost ground in the early stages. Miss Taylor reported that despite her urgings the gelding had failed to respond to her riding and became tailed off until passing the 500 metres where it ran on strongly to finish in 3<sup>rd</sup> placing.</p> <p>Rider <b>H Tinsley</b> reported that <b>DILLINGER</b>, which had not started for a month, would improve considerably with today's run.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>BELL BOOTH LTD 3YO PREMIER</b>
<p><b>RED MELODY</b> had blood in the nearside nostril prior to entering the enclosure and underwent a veterinary examination in the stabling area before being clear to race.</p> <p><b>OVERTHERIVER</b> began awkwardly then shortly after shifted out crowding <b>TIME TO SPARC</b>.</p> <p><b>RED MELODY</b> dipped shortly after the start.</p> <p><b>POROTENE CHANCE</b> over-raced in the early stages and near the 1200 metres shifted out abruptly forcing <b>LIFELINE EXPRESS</b> and <b>OPTIMISTIC</b> over extra ground.</p> <p><b>POROTENE CHANCE</b> continued to over-race through the back straight.</p> <p><b>CUTTING SHAPES</b> raced keenly in the early and middle stages.</p> <p><b>TIME TO SPARC</b> raced three-wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>LIFELINE EXPRESS</b> raced greenly rounding the home turn bend and continued to race greenly throughout the final straight.</p> <p><b>D Bradley</b> the rider of <b>RED MELODY</b> reported that he felt the filly falter in her action near the 250 metres and as a result did not persevere from that point. A post-race veterinary examination of <b>RED MELODY</b> failed to reveal any abnormality, however trainer L Latta undertook to advise stewards should any matter become apparent over coming days.</p> <p><b>LIFELINE EXPRESS</b> returned to the enclosure with blood in the nearside nostril. A resultant veterinary examination revealed that the colt had incurred a cut consistent with having struck the front of its gate immediately prior to dispatch.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>WAIKATO STUD HANDICAP</b>
<p><b>SHINING ARMOUR</b> raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p><b>IAMISHWARA</b> was held up passing the 500 metres until near the 300 metres.</p> <p><b>PERFECT START</b> was taken wide round the home turn by <b>FOREFRONT</b>.</p>	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>CENTRAL ITM PREMIER</b>

**LOCKET** jumped out at the start making heavy contact with **AUSTIN ROAD** which blundered and lost ground.

**DAL DANTRIX** was slow away and then wide throughout.

**MANU** was crowded for several strides passing the 900 metres when racing inside **RUREADY** (V Gatu) which, when improving to lead, shifted in when not clear. Apprentice **V Gatu** was issued with a warning under Rule 638 (1) (d).

**NORTH AND SOUTH** was crowded for a short distance when attempting a narrow run near the 250 metres.

**Race 8**

**GALLAGHER MARTON CUP**

**ALPINE HEIGHTS** and **PRINCESS KYOTO** were both slow to begin.

**PIRINITETE** traced keenly in the early and middle stages.

V Johnston (**FIGURE AGAIN**) was issued with a warning with respect to the use of her use of the whip prior to the 200 metres.

When questioned regarding the run of the favourite **KING KAMADA** which ran on for 5<sup>th</sup>, rider D Bradley reported the gelding was unable to quicken when the pace increased passing the 700 metres but was satisfied with its first start in open company and, in his opinion, would benefit from the run.

When questioned regarding the run of **MONACHEE** which ran last, C Johnson could offer no excuses. A post-race veterinary inspection of **MONACHEE** revealed no obvious abnormality.

**Race 9**

**LEE EUROPEAN PREMIER**

**CULLISTER** was a late scratching at 5.31pm on veterinary advice after becoming caste in its barrier. Trainer Mrs G Temperton was advised that the gelding must trial before next racing. As a result, this race was delayed approximately five and half minutes.

**MYMINKCOAT** shifted out on jumping hampering **SAMPSON**.

**BARNIE O'MARNIE** was crowded on leaving the barrier.

**BRACKENWOOD** was slow to begin.

**WORD'S OUT** over-raced in the early stages.

**ALL IN BLUFF** raced four wide in the early stages and three-wide without cover over the final 1200 metres.

**DRAGON BEAUTY** was held up around the turn until near the 300 metres.

**MYMINKCOAT** and **DRAGON BEAUTY** came together passing the 100 metres.

**LESLIE'S LEGACY** was held up rounding the home turn and early in the final straight.

Stewards ordered a veterinary examination of **ALL IN BLUFF** after the mare dropped out quickly over the final stages. This revealed no obvious abnormality.

D Bradley reported that **BARNIE O'MARNIE** felt sore in near front leg on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination of **BARNIE O'MARNIE** failed to reveal any abnormality.

**ROCK BAND** lost contact with the field in the early stages and failed to make any ground finishing well back. When questioned regarding the performance of **ROCK BAND**, rider S Doyle reported that the gelding did not hit out at any stage and felt sore. A subsequent veterinary examination of **ROCK BAND** failed to reveal any abnormalities however trainer M Breslin advised that the gelding would undergo further veterinary attention and the outcome of this will be reported to the Stewards.