# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Waipukurau Racing Club Date: Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2014

Weather: Fine
Track: Dead (4)
Rail: True

Stewards: N Goodwin (Chairman), B Bateup, L Tidmarsh

Typist: L Goodwin

#### **GENERAL:**

A Forbes was unable to attend the meeting due to illness.

A Forbes is required to produce a medical clearance

## **SUMMARY:**

Swabbing: ANADLOU, STOWAWAY, PIT A PAT, A BRIDGE TOO FAR, JUST THE TIP, SLAH, EDGE OF GLORY,

MASTER THOMAS.

Suspensions: Nil

Protests: Nil

Fines: Race 7 A Taylor PRIDE ROCK

\$200 [Rule 636 (1)(c)] Failed to ride out fully to the finish

Warnings: Nil

Bleeders: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 2 STARPERFECT to trial

Race Race

Medical Certificates: Nil

Rider Changes: Race 2 Kototama K Myers replaced A Forbes

4 Breaking Protokol A Taylor replaced A Forbes

7 **Pride Rock** A Taylor replaced A Forbes

8 I'm Bella R Hannam replaced A Forbes
Late Scratchings: Race

## **RACE COMMENTS:**

# Race 1 SLOAN'S PARTY HIRE FILLIES AND MARES MAIDEN

GALLETA (B Lammas) was crowded leaving the barrier when runners either side shifted ground.

MISS IRENE (J Riddell) over-raced in the early stages and near 1100 metres had to be steadied off the heels of **ANDALOU** (M Dravitzki).

**ANDALOU** raced keenly in the back straight when leading.

MISS RAQUEL (H Tinsley) was steadied near the finish when **TAKEMEHOMEBABE** (R Myers) shifted in under pressure. When questioned into the disappointing performance of **MISS MAKA**, which finished last, rider K Myers stated that her instructions were to settle the filly back but when the pace quickened passing the 800 metres, was unable to extend. K Myers was of the opinion that **MISS MAKA** may be unsuited to the firm track. A subsequent veterinary inspection of **MISS MAKA** revealed a slow recovery rate. Connections advised that the filly would undergo blood tests and a further veterinary examination over the coming days with the results forwarded to stewards.

When questioned into the form reversal of the winner **ANDALOU** trainer P Ebbett stated the horse had been freshened since its last start where it raced four wide throughout, had been working well and the win was not entirely unexpected.

# Race 2 CHB TANK CLEANERS MAIDEN 3YO

REFLECT (H Tinsley) was slow to begin.

**TEQUILA SUNRISE** (K Smith) raced three wide without cover throughout.

**KALINGA** (D Walker) over-raced going into the first turn and when being steadied was inclined to get its head up. **STARPERFECT** (B Lammas) hung out in the back straight and rounding the bend near the 800 metres ran off forcing

**KOTOTAMA** (K Myers) wider on the track. **STARPERFECT** continued to hang outwards and was not persevered with in the home straight. Connections were advised that the gelding must trial satisfactorily prior to its next start. A subsequent veterinary inspection of **STARPERFECT** failed to reveal any abnormality.

KALINGA improved onto the heels of ANNIEVEGAS (R Myers) near the 500 metres and had to be steadied.

R Myers had no excuse for the disappointing performance of **ANNIEVEGAS**.

#### Race 3 CENTRAL LINES SPRINT

**PINOCCHIO BOY** (M Dravitzki) jumped inwards at the start forcing **PURE BLONDE** (K Myers) into the line of **PIT A PAT** (S Doyle) which was hampered and lost ground.

CLAN O'CEIRIN (J Parkes) was slow to begin.

LA SOMMELIERE (R Hannam) raced keenly in the early stages.

GOLD (R Myers) raced three wide without cover throughout.

**CLAN O'CEIRIN** was briefly held up passing the 250metres and had to shift ground outwards to obtain clear running. **VEININSKY** (B Lammas) had to be steadied off the heels of **PINOCCHIO BOY** when **GOLD** shifted in under pressure passing the 200 metres.

## Race 4 COMMERCIAL HOTEL MAIDEN STAYERS

TIGGER TAHNEE (D Walker) was slow away.

FAITH DIVINE (D Turner) raced three wide without cover throughout.

**COPPER REIGN** (K Smith) raced keenly in the early stages.

**ELLEVA** (R Hannam) and **MISS LIGHTNING** (K Myers) bumped for some distance when **ELLEVA** was attempting to obtain clear racing room near the 350 metres.

### Race 5 CENTRAL FM NEW YEAR MILE

CAJUN (M Dravitzki) began awkwardly and settled back.

**CENTAROSE** (K Smith) raced wide rounding the first bend.

Rider J Parkes (JAKOB GAMBINO) was advised to exercise care after easing his mount out near the 800 metres bumping for several strides with CENTAROSE.

When questioned into the run of **CAJUN** rider M Dravitzki said the mare lacked early speed and then when the pace quickened near the 600 metres was unable to make up any discernable ground.

#### Race 6 IMPACT ELECTRICAL 2200

LUCY LINCOLN (K Myers) was slow to begin.

**HERMOSA NOVIA** (R Myers) raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

LUCY LINCOLN ruptured the near front suspensory tendon inside the final 100 metres requiring veterinary attention.

#### Race 7 MIKE MANN MAIDEN SPRINT

NATIONAL PRIDE (D Bradley) was slow to begin.

**SANDSPEX** (M Dravitzki) was tightened shortly after the start when runners to the inside were shifting ground outwards.

**SANDSPEX** then commenced to race ungenerously along the back straight.

VIA DOLOROSA (S Doyle) raced wide without cover over last 800 metres.

Passing the 300 metres **SHADES OF GREY** when being angled outwards, shifted out further than rider H Tinsley anticipated when racing greenly and bumped **VIA DOLOROSA** (S Doyle) unbalancing that runner which in turn hampered **SUAVE JEWEL** (R Hannam).

A Taylor the rider of **PRIDE ROCK** admitted a breach of [Rule 636 (1)(c)] in that she failed to ride her mount out fully to the line when in fifth position and was fined \$200.

Trainer G Haigh advised that **BUDDY BROKE** (K Smith) which finished a distance last would be retired from racing.

## Race 8 MITRE TEN WAIPUKURAU MAIDEN MILE

**HUNTER STREET** (D Bradley) was slow away.

I'M BELLA (R Hannam) was slow away.

**HUNTER STREET** received a bump near the 800 metres becoming momentarily unbalanced.

**HUNTER STREET** was held up near the 400 metres prior to being angled inwards to improve.

**FOREVER DREAMING** was eased down over the final 200 metres after rider K Smith considered something amiss. A subsequent veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Connections advised that a further veterinary inspection would take place early in the week with the results forwarded to the stewards.