STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: TARANAKI THROUGHBRED RACING Date: Sunday, 2 February 2014

Weather: Fine
Track: Good (3)
Rail: Out 7 metres

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

Typist: K Smart

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| No issues to report. | | | |
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SUPPLEMENTARY:

| Nil | | | |
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SUMMARY:

Swabbing: ELVIS, TOWKAYZ MAGIC, MISS DAISY, ZETOW, TWOZNOTENOUGH, BO DUKE, SHEZASTUNNA

Suspensions:RaceProtests:RaceFines:RaceWarnings:Race

Bleeders: Race

Horse Actions Race 6 DON'T PANIC – warned racing performance (competitiveness)

Medical Certificates: Received from M McNab

Rider Changes: Race
Late Scratchings: Race

RACE COMMENTS:

MACKLEMORE shifted out on jumping away bumping with PALACE TALK.

ETOILE D'ANGE shifted in abruptly at the start bumping with **SAKURA** and when being corrected shifted out hampering **ELVIS**.

Race 2 LFF NEW ZEALAND MAIDEN (1200M)

The start of this race was delayed 3 minutes at the request of the TAB then a further 1.45 minutes due to several runners proving slow to load.

SILVER BUBBLES lost a tooth behind the barrier prior to the start and following a veterinary inspection was cleared to run. **DANASONIC** reared and lost ground at the start.

DAN THE MAN shifted out at the start and hampered **OUR BOI MAX**.

DANASONIC over raced in the early stages.

A post race veterinary inspection of **MIDNIGHTCHICADEORO** (S Doyle) which finished well back, failed to reveal any abnormality. S Doyle was reminded of his obligations with respect to his use of the whip on a horse out of contention. **FACET** was denied clear running early in the home straight.

When questioned into the run of **DAN THE MAN** apprentice jockey R Smyth was of the opinion the gelding may be feeling the effects of recent racing. Connections advised that **DAN THE MAN** may be spelled

Rider J Parkes was of the opinion **OUR BOI MAX** may be better suited to some give in the ground and may appreciate a longer distance.

Race 3 VAUTRON GROUP (1200M)

NIPPON hung inwards throughout the final straight.

When questioned into the run of **MARCHING ON** which failed to run on to any extent in the home straight, rider M Cameron advised stewards the mare failed to stretch out fully on the firm surface. A subsequent veterinary inspection failed to reveal any abnormality however the connections were advised to report any further developments over coming days. Trainer G Thomas advised consideration will be given to retiring **MARCHING ON**.

Race 4 SUPERIOR STAINLESS F&M MAIDEN (1400M)

SILKYSAND was slow away. (3 lengths)

PERCY'S GIRL began awkwardly.

CHANTILLY LASS was crowded on jumping away when LEATHER N' LACE shifted out.

GENTELLA raced three wide without cover throughout.

SILKYSAND made the 400 metres corner awkwardly and shifted wide on the track.

When questioned into the run of **OUR GIRL KATE** rider R Hutchins said the filly had little left at the finish after racing wide throughout.

When questioned into the run of **PERCY'S GIRL** rider D Turner reported that something may be amiss with the filly. A subsequent veterinary inspection of **PERCY'S GIRL** revealed the filly to be lame in the right fore, consistent with having been galloped on during the running.

Race 5 CHAIN RESOURCES LTD MAIDEN (1400M)

RAMPANTEXCUSE was slow away.

CLAN O'CEIREN was bumped and got back at the start.

POROTENE PARK raced three wide without cover throughout.

RED KING raced keenly early.

CAST IRON JACK shifted in and bumped **RAMPANTEXCUSE** making the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly and momentarily became unbalanced.

RED KING hung inwards throughout the home straight and had to be straightened.

Rider M du Plessis reported that **CLAN O'CEIREN** was unsuited to the firm track.

When questioned into the run of **POROTENE PARK** rider J Parkes was of the opinion the filly was now better suited to a longer distance.

Race 6 WEATHERFORD NZ LTD MAIDEN (1600M)

JOYOHJOY and OUGHT TO BE BAD were crowded shortly after jumping away and lost ground.

TEQUILA SUNRISE was slow to begin.

DON'T PANIC gave ground quickly approaching the home straight which resulted in **THE POSTIE** having to be angled out sharply to avoid heels and in doing so dictated **LYKAROC** and **LOVE ME MOORE** wide on the track.

When questioned into the performance of **DON'T PANIC** which finished some distance last, rider M McNab said that the gelding's action felt indifferent so stewards ordered a veterinary inspection failed to reveal any abnormality.

Rider B Lammas was of the opinion that his mount LOVE ME MOORE may benefit with a step up to 2000 metres.

Race 7 ARCHER THE WELL COMPANY (1800M)

ATTICA was crowded and lost ground on jumping away between **WYOMING** and **TOKOMUTU JUDGE** which both shifted ground.

LADY SHANNON was slow to begin and then raced wide around the first bend.

ATTICA raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

TOKOMUTU JUDGE had to change ground approaching the 100 metres to continue to improve.