STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Waikato Racing Club Date: Wednesday 26 February 2014

Weather: Fine

Track: Dead(4) upgraded to Good(3) prior to race 1

Rail: 7 Metres

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

Typist: P Laboyrie

GENERAL:

M Cameron did not attend the meeting after sustaining an injury at yesterday's Matamata trial meeting and is required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: POETRY, CHAZELLE, TWICE SMITTEN, DORIAN GREY, IT'S GOT TO BE YOU, ALESSANDRA,

ICAN'TSTOPTHERAIN, SOVIET SONG

Suspensions: Race 2 R Hutchings YULEANNE

Careless riding 1900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 8-12/3 inclusive (4 days)

Race 2 Linnes CHAZELLE

Careless riding 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 6-9/3 inclusive (3 days)

Race 8 K Leung HEART OF GRACE

Careless riding 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 6-21/3 inclusive (10 days)

Protests: Nil
Fines: Nil

Fines: Nil Warnings: Nil

Bleeders: Nil Horse Actions: Nil

Medical Certificates: Required from M Cameron

Rider Changes: All for the injured M Cameron

Race 1 SPEEDING – M Coleman
Race 2 RIVERENZA – O Bosson
Race 3 JET TRAC – M Du Plessis
Race 4 COLD SNAP – L Innes
Race 5 RANSOMS GOLD – S Spratt

Race 7 ERNIE – O Bosson

Race 8 SHOW MACCOOL – M Du Plessis

Late Scratchings: Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 MAINFREIGHT 2100

ABERDEEN (O Bosson), BY GOLLY (G Coetzee) and SPEEDING (M Coleman) were all slow to begin.

FAST EDDIE SLEVIN (M Du Plessis) and KINGS CALL (V Colgan) jumped away awkwardly.

KINGS CALL over-raced in the early stages getting its head up when being firmly restrained near the 1700 metres.

NEK MINNIT (B Grylls) had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight before being disappointed for a run near the 150 metres and shifting out across the heels of **SENTEBALE** (M Hills) to obtain clear running. **NEK MINNIT** made contact with **SPEEDING** with those runners then racing in restricted room to the inside of **ABERDEEN**. **NEK MINNIT** again bumped with **SPEEDING** near the 50 metres with **NEK MINNIT** becoming unbalanced and forcing **SPEEDING** out across the heels of **ABERDEEN** and having to be checked.

Race 2 EXTEC 2100

CHAZELLE (L Innes) was slow to begin.

TIARA (V Colgan) began awkwardly.

TABLE ONE (T Thornton) over-raced in the early stages.

R Hutchings defended a charge of careless riding in that near the 1900 metres he permitted his mount **YULEANNE** to shift inwards dictating **RIVERENZA** (O Bosson) into the line of **THRILLA IN MANILA** (K Myers) which was checked. After hearing all relevant evidence the charge was found proven and R Hutchings was suspended from the conclusion of racing on Friday 7 March up to and including racing on Wednesday 12 March, 4 riding days.

When being checked **THRILLA IN MANILA** shifted out across the heels of **RIVERENZA** then racing three wide without cover around the first bend before improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1000 metres.

TIARA commenced to over-race when being restrained near the 1900 metres, and continued to race ungenerously for the majority of the race.

TABLE ONE over-raced when being steadied off the heels of **STONELEIGH** (C Grylls) passing the 1800 metres.

L Innes admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount **CHAZELLE** to shift inwards dictating **TIARA** into the line of **RIVERENZA** which was checked near the 350 metres. **CHAZELLE** continued to shift in with **TIARA** shifting away from that runner hampering **THRILLA IN MANILA** near the 250 metres. After hearing all relevant evidence and submissions the Judicial Committee suspended and L Innes licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 5 March up to and including racing on Sunday 9 March, 3 riding days.

TABLE ONE was unable to obtain clear running until inside the final 100 metres.

YULEANNE (R Hutchings) lost the left hind plate during the running.

Race 3 ELECTRIC 1 JUVENILE

LIKEWISE (B Grylls) and BELLE DUCHESSE (D Johnson) were both slow to begin.

DON'T LOOK BACK (R Hutchings) raced greenly and near the 750 metres went off stride when appearing to shy. **DON'T LOOK BACK** was then not persevered with from the 600 metres. Trainer Mr G Rogerson advised that the filly would now be spelled.

BELLE DUCHESSE was eased down in the final straight when well beaten. Rider D Johnson advised that the filly was feeling the firm footing.

Race 4 COLOURWORKS/FINEX 1200

COLD SNAP (L Innes) was slow to begin.

COLD SNAP was inclined to lay out around the final bend.

Race 5 INDEPENDENT EXTRUSIONS 1600

RAY'S GIRL (B Grylls) and NIPPIN (B R Jones) both raced keenly in the early stages.

BECHTOLSHEIMER (K Myers) was held up until near the 200 metres.

RAY'S GIRL was unable to obtain clear running in the final straight until near the 150 metres and when shifting inwards dictated **NIPPIN** inwards placing **NOTFORLONG** (S Collett) in restricted room having to be steadied when weakening. B Grylls was advised to exercise more care.

MR RIMFIRE (R Hutchings) had a tendency to lay in under pressure in the final straight.

When questioned regarding the performance of **KING'S FORTUNE** rider M Du Plessis advised that he had been forced to go back to obtain cover and had been unable to recover.

Race 6 INEX METALS 1600

TEXAS YELLOW ROSE (T Thornton) was slow to begin.

ALESSANDRA (V Colgan) raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

ALESSANDRA lay in early in the final straight briefly crowding HOT MUSTARD.

HASSLE FREE (M Du Plessis) had difficulty obtaining clear racing room in the final straight.

Race 7 DULUX 1600

FEROZ (N Harris) shifted inwards leaving the barriers making contact with **SOUL SISTA** (M Coleman) which had to be steadied losing ground.

MISS DELL'ERA (V Colgan) began awkwardly and shifted outwards crowding TERSE (K Myers) on to ICAN'TSTOPTHERAIN (M Du Plessis).

FEROZ over-raced when being restrained in the early to middle stages.

FEROZ had a tendency to lay in under pressure in the final straight and was unable to be fully ridden out when continuing to do so over the final stages with N Harris' saddle shifting.

Race 8 SNELL PACKAGING & SAFETY 1400

DEVITO (R Smyth) and **ZAHCONI** (B Hutton) began awkwardly and came together leaving the barriers.

SHOW MACCOOL (M Du Plessis) shifted in when jumping away hampering XINGYUN BA (B R Jones) which lost ground.

DA SHINDIG (O Bosson) was hampered leaving the barriers losing ground.

HEART OF GRACE (K Leung) was a little slow to begin.

K Leung admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount **HEART OF GRACE** to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of **ZAHCONI** crowding that runner which blundered near the 300 metres dislodging its rider. After hearing submissions K Leung was suspended from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 5 March until the conclusion of racing on Friday 21 March, 10 riding days. B Hutton was uninjured in this incident.

SOVIET SONG (R Hutchings) lay out under pressure in the final straight hampering **SHOW MACCOOL** right on the finishing line.

GEMODI (S Collett) was steadied when held up passing the 150 metres.