STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Racing Tauranga Date: Wednesday 16 July 2014

Weather: Fine
Track: Heavy(10)
Rail: 6 Metres

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

Typist: P Laboyrie

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: THORNBIRD LASS, KAPSBOY, SWEET MOLLY, DUBAI WOLF, AIRWORTHY, ALUKA, JORDANIAN

PRINCE

Suspensions: Nil
Protests: Nil

Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 4 Z Moki ALFONZE

[Rule 638(3)(b)] Whip use prior to 200 metres

7 R Hutchings HOY MCCOY

[Rule 638(3)(b)] Unnecessary use of whip

Bleeders: Nil

Horse Actions: Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 UGL-MOUNT MAUNGANUI RSA '1400'

ON PAROLE (J Oliver) was very slow to begin (5L).

WRECKING BALL (J Wong) was slow away.

CELEBRITY MISS (U Holmquist) began awkwardly.

Shortly after the start SIH RAH (A Jones) was hampered when EL GRANDE (C Grylls) shifted in.

WRECKING BALL made the turn near the 900 metres awkwardly.

CELEBRITY MISS hung outwards throughout the race running wide around the final turn, and continuing to lay out in the final straight being unable to be fully ridden out as a result.

RIVER FORCE (C Dell) was inclined to lay out in the final straight when placed under pressure.

Race 2 LION RED-TAURANGA CITIZENS CLUB '1600'

GET OUT OF IT (S McKay) was slow to begin.

KAPSBOY (U Holmquist) raced keenly in the early stages.

KAPSBOY raced three wide without cover.

KAPSBOY had a tendency to lay in under pressure in the final straight.

Race 3 UGL-OHOPE CHARTERED CLUB '2120'

APRIL JOY (U Holmquist), BACH (O Bosson) and FAST PROFIT (R Hutchings) all jumped away awkwardly.

CRUISEO (C Grylls) was slow to begin.

CHLOE KEEPER (R Norvall) shifted inwards on jumping away making firm contact with **TUKAWA** (R Myers) which became unbalanced.

FAST PROFIT got its head up when having to be restrained to avoid the heels of **RUAPUNAWAI** (M Wenn) near the 1500 metres.

CHLOE KEEPER raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

RUAPUNAWAI was hampered when held up behind the weakening TUKAWA for a distance near the 600 metres.

CANDY GIRL (T Thornton) was held up near the 300 metres having to be steadied to shift inwards across the heels of **APRIL JOY** to obtain clear running near the 250 metres.

A post-race veterinary examination of **REDOUTE'S CHANCE** (M Coleman), which was under pressure prior to the 800 metres before finishing a distant last, found the gelding to be lame in the right foreleg as well as displaying elevated heart and respiratory rates. The stable representative advised that **REDOUTE'S CHANCE** would now be retired from racing.

Race 4 LION RED-TAURANGA RSA '1400'

MANAIA ROSE (T Thornton) was slow to begin.

WAINUI PRINCE (J Oliver) raced wide without cover throughout.

Apprentice Z Moki (ALFONZE) was issued with a warning for her whip use prior to the 200 metres.

When questioned rider R Myers was unable to offer any excuses for the poor performance of **SCHRODINGERS CAT**. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 5 UGL-CLUB MOUNT MAUNGANUI '1200'

ONE LAST KISS (J Oliver) began awkwardly and knuckled inconveniencing GWYNEDD (O Bosson).

At the start **ELECTRIC FIZZ** (S McKay) and **MARY POPPINS** (C Grylls), which had been slow to begin, were further hampered when **DEELIGNA** (R Myers) shifted outwards and **AIRWORTHY** (C Dell) shifted inwards with **MARY POPPINS** being the worst affected losing ground. **MARY POPPINS** then failed to maintain contact with the body of the field in the early stages despite the urgings of its rider. Rider C Grylls advised that the filly had felt reluctant to hit out and in his opinion may not have been comfortable on the racing surface close to the running rail which had been well used by that part of the day. C Grylls further explained he had then shifted wider on the track into fresh ground approaching the 600 metres from where **MARY POPPINS** had felt to travel more comfortably.

DEELIGNA had a tendency to lay outwards under pressure in the final straight.

Race 6 LION RED-WHAKATANE RSA '1200'

SUGAR PLUM FAIRY (M Coleman) began awkwardly and blundered.

ALUKA (S McKay) shifted inwards leaving the barriers crowding **TWIST OF FATE** (C Grylls) on to **SIR JACK REMINGTON** (J Wong) with **TWIST OF FATE** having to be steadied shortly after the start.

ALUKA hung outwards rounding the bend and continued to lay outwards in the final straight.

TWIST OF FATE had to be steadied just short of the finish when both ALUKA and SUMMER DALE (V Gatu) shifted ground.

Race 7 UGL-WAIHI BEACH MEMORIAL RSA '1600'

NEARLY GRAND (B R Jones) jumped away awkwardly shifting inwards and hampering ZEE INK (P Turner).

HIDRIFTER (O Bosson) raced wide without cover throughout.

HEISTHEONE (A Jones) lay outwards throughout, and was unable to be fully ridden out in the final straight.

R Hutchings (HOY MCCOY) was issued with a warning for unnecessary use of the whip on a horse out of contention.