STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: MARTON JOCKEY CLUB Date: Thursday, 27th February 2014

Weather: Fine

Track: Dead (4), upgraded to Good (3) following Race 1.

Rail: Out 4 Metres

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

Typist: S Shirriffs

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

OTAKI-MAORI R.C 22nd February 2014: OTAKI HUNTING & FISHING HANDICAP R85 1200M

Trainer G Searle reported a follow up veterinary examination of ATOZED revealed a virus and the mare will be given the necessary recovery period.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: CHIPOTLE, ALBRECHT, DAL DANTRIX, ROSAMOSA, HELL YEAH, WE ARE ROYAL, SOUTHERN

SECRET, KENOSKI.

Suspensions: Race 6 J Riddell - (IFFWEDANCE)

[Rule 638(1)(d)] - Careless riding near end of back straight - Suspended 6 March -

10 March (inclusive) – 4 riding days.

Protests: Race

Fines: Race

Warnings: Race

Bleeders: Race

Horse Actions Race 6 DAL VUITTON, must trial.

Medical Certificates: Received from Vanessa Johnston.

Rider Changes: Race

Late Scratchings: Race 6 **DAL VUITTON** – prior to the start.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 ZINCMAX+ MAIDEN (1200m)

HOT SPOT and **LAWRIES IMPACT** were slow to begin.

MISS LIGHTNING lay outwards leaving the barrier, forcing YALUMBA LADY wider on the track.

Approaching the first bend, **HESTOLEMYROSES** was eased when in restricted room to the inside of **PLEASURE PALACE** and **MISS KAYLEE**.

HOT SPOT was held up and unable to improve for a short distance near the 200 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **PLEASURE PALACE**, which after racing handy gave ground quickly in the home straight, rider J Riddell could offer no tangible excuse.

Following this event the track was upgraded to Good (3).

Race 2 AGHUB 3YO MAIDEN (1200m)

FERRAGOSTO jumped inwards at the start, bumping with **HIDDEN**, which shortly after was further hampered when **RUSHIN** shifted out abruptly, forcing **ZENOAH** into the line of **HIDDEN**.

THIEN LY raced ungenerously for a short distance rounding the bend near the 900 metres.

HIDDEN raced three wide without cover throughout.

THIEN LY had to shift ground outwards in the home straight to improve.

MR CHEVALIER hung throughout and was unable to be ridden out to advantage by B Lammas.

When questioned into the disappointing run of **MR CHEVALIER**, rider B Lammas said the gelding raced very greenly throughout and hung inwards in the home straight. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormality. However, Trainer G Searle was requested to monitor the gelding over the coming days and report to the stewards.

Race 3 FARMLANDS HANDICAP R75 (1400m)

JED jumped away awkwardly and shortly afterwards was further hampered when **VOLGUS** shifted in, forcing **QUEEN OF THE CASTLE** into the line of **JED**.

THE BACHELOR was slow away and got back.

JED over-raced in the early stages so shifted outward to avoid heels near the 1000 metres and in doing so hampered **THE BACHELOR**. **JED** was then taken forward to lead near the 800 metres.

DAL DANTRIX and **MUSUKO KING** both had to be steadied abruptly near the 1000 metres when the pace ahead eased. **MRS MAC** was reluctant to take advantage of a gap which presented near the 200 metres and over the final stages was held up and unable to improve. When questioned, rider S Collett said the mare had sufficient room to improve into near

The riders of **MUSUKO KING** (B Lammas) and **THE BACHELOR** (J Shackleton) both advised stewards that their respective mounts were unsuited to the lack of pace in the early and middle stages.

the 250 metres but was reluctant to take a run to the inside of JED, which shifted ground under pressure.

G Vile said he would report the progress of **THE BACHELOR**, which ran on only fairly, to the stewards over coming days.

Race 4 CRYSTALYX MAIDEN (1400m)

ZIPIT began awkwardly and lost ground (5L).

BABY GEE raced three wide without cover throughout.

MAROTIRI LAD over-raced in the early stages.

BABY GEE (R Stam) hung inwards in the home straight and near the 100 metres shifted in momentarily hampering

BRONNTANAS. R Stam was reminded of his obligations to keep his mount straight.

ZEDBEE raced in restricted room over the final 100 metres.

D Turner (FACET) reported that the gelding may benefit with any easing in the ground.

Race 5 SEALES WINSLOW HANDICAP R75 (2100m)

NORTH OF SUNSET and **THE BEAMA** came together on jumping away after both runners began awkwardly with **NORTH OF SUNSET** losing ground as a result.

EXCEEDING A DREAM and **HELL YEAH** raced keenly approaching the first bend.

NORTH OF SUNSET when racing keenly, was allowed to improve forward in the early stages to sit outside the leader near the 1600 metres. **NORTH OF SUNSET** continued to race keenly in the run along the back straight.

HELL YEAH was held up early in the final straight until shifting out near the 200 metres to obtain clear running.

Race 6 SUSTAIN HANDICAP R65 (1300m)

The start of this race was delayed after the TAB requested a 2 minute delay and **DAL VUITTON** bucked in its preliminary dislodging jockey J Parkes, who was uninjured. Trainer G Irvine was advised that DAL VUITTON must trial to the satisfaction of the stewards before next racing.

LORD OF THE STARS was slow away.

J Riddell the rider of **IFFWEDANCE** defended a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) in that he allowed his mount to shift in near the end of the back straight dictating **GOLDEN JUBILEE** inwards on to **CARELLA**, which was checked. Also affected was **SAMSI** which had to take evasive action to avoid the heels of **CARELLA**. After deliberations the JCA found the charge proved. J Riddell has his license to ride in races suspended from the close of racing on Wednesday 5th March up to and including Monday 10th March (4 days).

DOING TIME had to steady going into the first bend.

NO ENEMY raced three wide without cover throughout.

When questioned regarding the performance of CARELLA rider R Stam stated that after receiving interference near the 900 metres, the mare reluctant to hit out.

A post-race veterinary examination of **CARELLA** failed to reveal abnormality. Trainer T Sturgess undertook to advise the stewards of anything amiss in coming days.

Race 7 BALANCE AGRI-NUTRIENTS HANDICAP R65 (1600m)

BRAVE KAT reared leaving the barrier.

DUCATI and **O'CEIRINS SECRET** were slow to begin.

SOUTHERN SECRET raced three wide without cover throughout.

MIBACHELORBOY was held up rounding the final bend and early in the straight until near the 250 metres.

ON THE HILL shifted out under pressure throughout the final straight and had to be straightened on several occasions. When questioned into the run of **MALACHY LAD**, which finished some distance last, rider D Bradley could offer no tangible excuse.

A post-race veterinary examination of MALACHY LAD failed to reveal any abnormality.

Trainer G Vile undertook to monitor **MIBACHELORBOY** over coming days after the gelding failed to run on to any extent over the final stages.

Rider M Dee (DUAL AGENT) dropped his whip near the 200 metres.

Race 8 PHASED N MAIDEN (1600m)

KENOSKI shifted in abruptly at the start, tightening ROD'S LINCOLN, LARRY and PRIDE ROCK.

SERENE STAR raced three wide without cover throughout.

MISCHIEVOUS MIS was held up for a short distance rounding the turn.