STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Taumarunui Racing Club Date: Saturday 5 July 2014

Weather: Showery Track: Heavy(10) Rail: 3 Metres

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

Typist: P Laboyrie

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: SO IT GOES, AAJA NACHLE, SPIN DOCTOR, CORIANDER, HE'S DAN, WANABEFAMOUS, ADDICTIVE

HABIT, CARADONNA, WERIO

A number of runners were pre-race blood tested.

Suspensions: Race 1 L Magorrian SO IT GOES

Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)] Suspended 13–17/7 inclusive (3 riding days)

Race 6 M Cameron ADDICTIVE HABIT

Careless riding final 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 6–16/7 incl (5 days)

Race 7 D Johnson DUCATI

Careless riding 1450 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 13–18/7 inclusive (4 days)

Protests: Race 6 **WANABEFAMOUS** (dead heat 1st) **v ADDICTIVE HABIT** (dead heat 1st) – upheld

Fines: Race 1 L Somervell KENTUCKY SON

\$50 [Rule 616(3)] Presented without notified gear (blinkers)

Race 6 **H Mathews** GET THE MESSAGE

\$50 [Rule 616(3)] Presented without notified gear (blinkers)

Warnings: Race 5 L Magorrian MALBEC

Unable to claim down to riding weight [Rule 330(3)(c)]

Bleeders: Race 6 **HYDROGEN** – 3 month stand down then clearance required prior to racing or

trialing

Horse Actions: Race 8 GINJA NINJA – Cardiac Arrhythmia, trial and vet clearance including ECG required

Medical Certificates: Nil Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Race 5 FORBIDDEN, 9am on vet advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 TAUMARUNUI & DISTRICTS RSA INC PREMIER

Trainer Mr L Somervell was fined \$50 after presenting **KENTUCKY SON** (T Thornton) to race without notified gear being blinkers.

ELROI (C Grylls) was slow away.

LUAS (D Walsh) jumped outwards at the start making solid contact with ZORRALI (M Dee).

VEGAS NIGHT (M Coleman) shifted outwards leaving the barriers hampering **KENTUCKY SON**. **VEGAS NIGHT** continued to race greenly and lay out over the early stages further hampering **KENTUCKY SON** and **STEFFI'S SECRET** (U Holmquist).

SONO VELOCE (O Bosson) and **THE FRENCH WAY** (J Parkes) began awkwardly coming together. **THE FRENCH WAY** then shifted outwards away from **SONO VELOCE** hampering **LUAS** which reacted poorly and shifted outwards abruptly resulting in **ZORRALI** and **ELROI** being checked losing ground.

Near the 1100 metres **ELROI** had to be steadied to avoid the heels of **VICTOR HUGO** (D Johnson) which when being restrained shifted inwards away from **RUTHLESS LADY** (R Hutchings) after initially being taken in slightly by that runner.

THE FRENCH WAY, SO IT GOES (L Magorrian), **KENTUCKY SON** and **ZORRALI** all over-raced when the pace steadied approaching the 1000 metres.

LAMASON (M Cameron) hung outwards around the bend.

ZORRALI was held up for a short distance near the 450 metres.

KENTUCKY SON was held up rounding the final turn near the 450 metres shifting outwards across heels to obtain clear running passing the 400 metres.

D Johnson (VICTOR HUGO) dropped her whip near the 250 metres.

When questioned regarding the poor performance of **RUTHLESS LADY** rider R Hutchings advised that the filly had not felt comfortable in today's track conditions.

O Bosson (**SONO VELOCE**) was unable to offer any excuses for the gelding's disappointing performance. A post-race veterinary examination of **SONO VELOCE** revealed signs of mild lameness in the near foreleg. The stable representative confirmed that **SONO VELOCE** would undergo further examination on return to its stable undertook to report any significant findings.

Race 2 UNITED GAMING LTD PREMIER

LADY MARILYN (M Hills) began awkwardly shifting outwards making contact with the hind quarters of **ILLUMINATI** (T Thornton).

FREEDOM (B R Jones) began awkwardly unbalancing its rider and losing ground.

COOL MOON (A Jones) began awkwardly shifting outwards making contact with **BOB VALDEZ** (V Gatu) which was crowded on to **GOLD HUNTER** (J Wong). **COOL MOON** then lay out further hampering **BOB VALDEZ** and **GOLD HUNTER** with **BOB VALDEZ** losing several lengths after being steadied.

DUBAI WOLF (R Hutchings) was inclined to lay out under pressure in the final straight inconveniencing **OUI** (M Sweeney) near the 300 metres.

Race 3 TAUMARUNUI COSMOPOLITAN CLUB & TAB PREMIER

WHOSHE (S Collett) shifted inwards abruptly leaving the barriers further hampering **TAURUS** (A Taylor) which had begun awkwardly. **MOVE FASTER** (J Parkes) was also crowded as a result.

BARBARIC (D Johnson) lay out leaving the barriers crowding SUNBEAM (A Jones) which had to steady losing ground.

DAIELLO (M Cameron) raced ungenerously when being restrained for a distance passing the 1000 metres.

TAURUS raced keenly in the early stages becoming awkwardly placed on heels approaching the 800 metres.

ATOM CAT raced three wide without cover throughout.

WHOSHE made contact with ATOM CAT (M Dee) rounding the turn passing the 450 metres.

SUNBEAM hung outwards throughout the race. Apprentice A Jones was spoken to regarding her whip use on **SUNBEAM** prior to the 200 metres.

Race 4 MODERN TRANSPORT ENGINEERING PREMIER

GERRY MERITO (L Magorrian), MAKALI RUNNER (R Hutchings) and OLIVIA MARY (A Jones) were all slow to begin.

BASEER (B R Jones) shifted outwards leaving the barriers crowding **ANNIEITIZ** (J Parkes) which had begun awkwardly with **ANNIEITIZ** then losing ground.

PRINCESS NICOLE (U Holmquist) began a little awkwardly shifting outwards with **HESTOLEMYROSES** (M Dee) shifting away from that runner hampering **CLOSE UP** (R Norvall) which was steadied.

ANNIEITIZ over-raced passing the 1000 metres getting its head up and when continuing to over-race struck a heel of **OLIVIA MARY** near the 800 metres.

MAKALI RUNNER commenced to over-race near the 900 metres and continued to do so through the middle stages.

DOMARCO (O Bosson) made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly getting its head up and shifting outwards hampering **BASEER**. Also having to steady at that point of the race were **MAKALI RUNNER**, **OLIVIA MARY** and **CLOSE UP**.

SUMMER DALE (V Gatu) was inconvenienced when weakening by CLOSE UP which lay in near the 250 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **MAKALI RUNNER** R Hutchings advised that after a poor beginning the gelding had got further back than intended then over-raced and had been unable to recover in a race suiting on pace runners.

ANNIEITIZ lost the left hind plate during the running.

Race 5 JOE BRADLEY MEMORIAL PREMIER

FORBIDDEN was declared a late scratching at 9am due to lameness.

PROSPERO (M Dee) and VICKI ANNE (D Walsh) were both slow to begin.

LADY SAYYIDA (J Parkes) began awkwardly losing ground.

BAHHTON (C Grylls) and WAR STORY (M Coleman) were both a little slow to begin.

SAN PEDRO (O Bosson) shifted outwards leaving the barriers inconveniencing FAIR FLEET (U Holmquist).

ARIZONA JAZZ (T Thornton) shifted outwards leaving the barriers inconveniencing MALBEC (L Magorrian).

L Magorrian (MALBEC) who had been unable to claim down to his declared riding weight had his explanation accepted on this occasion and was issued with a warning.

Race 6 WOODS GROUP TAUMARUNUI GOLD CUP

Trainer Mr H Mathews was fined \$50 after presenting **GET THE MESSAGE** (M Coleman) to race without notified gear being blinkers.

PUMP UP THE VOLUME (N Harris) began awkwardly hampering INNOVATION (A Taylor) which lost ground.

INTRANSIGENT (D Walsh) was slow away.

THORN PRINCE (J Parkes), **POSTMANS DAUGHTER** (C Grylls) and **HYDROGEN** (A Jones) began awkwardly. **THORN PRINCE** was further hampered shortly after the start when **DUBAI BELLE** (M Dee) lay out.

ADDICTIVE HABIT (M Cameron) shifted inwards slightly leaving the barriers hampering **GURU GIRL** (D Johnson) which had jumped away a little awkwardly.

GET THE MESSAGE (M Coleman), **DUBAI BELLE** and **ONE ABOVE** (T Thornton) all over-raced for a distance passing the 1800 metres.

THORN PRINCE was held up for a distance rounding the bend near the 600 metres.

INNOVATION had to be firmly restrained near the 500 metres when crowded for room by **LITTLE ALFIE BROWN** (L Satherley) which when weakening was taken in by **NOBLE WARRIOR** (R Norvall) which lay inwards having to be corrected by its rider.

MAGNA CARTA (M Wenn), LITTLE ALFIE BROWN and HYDROGEN all raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.

UNCLE SHAYNE (S Collett) lay out under pressure in the final straight.

THORN PRINCE shifted outwards to obtain clear running near the 300 metres inconveniencing **PUMP UP THE VOLUME** (N Harris).

INTRANSIGENT was briefly steadied when improving into a tight run near the 100 metres.

A protest was lodged by the Stipendiary Stewards alleging interference inside the final 100 metres by ADDICTIVE HABIT, which dead-heated for first place, to WANABEFAMOUS (R Hutchings), which had dead-heated for first place. After viewing film footage and hearing submissions the Judicial Committee upheld the protest relegating ADDICTIVE HABIT behind WANABEFAMOUS, with final placings now reading 8 WANABEFAMOUS 1st, 7 ADDICTIVE HABIT 2nd, 1 THORN PRINCE 3rd, and 3 PUMP UP THE VOLUME 4th. M Cameron admitted a resultant breach of careless riding and was suspended from the conclusion of racing today, Saturday 5 July, until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 16 July, 5 riding days. When ADDICTIVE HABIT shifted outwards hampering WANABEFAMOUS near the 50 metres THORN PRINCE was also inconvenienced when forced wider on the track. The connections of THORN PRINCE viewed footage before electing not to proceed with a protest.

HYDROGEN returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils with a veterinary examination confirming the gelding as a bleeder and as such is subject to the mandatory three month stand down from racing with a veterinary clearance then required prior to racing or trialing.

Following the race the stable representative advised that **UNCLE SHAYNE** was showing some signs of lameness. **UNCLE SHAYNE** underwent a veterinary inspection which did not detect any significant abnormality.

Race 7 BP 2GO TAUMARUNUI PREMIER

APPLAUD (N Harris) began awkwardly.

DANCE IN THE PARK (M Dee) was slow to begin.

LUCKY CHARM (U Holmquist) was slow to begin before being crowded by **SWEETAZCUZ** (B R Jones) which had shifted away from **LUCKY RUBY** (M Sweeney).

LUCKY RUBY had to be steadied near the 1900 metres when taken in by SWEETAZCUZ.

D Johnson was suspended from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 12 July until the conclusion of racing on Friday 18 July, 4 riding days, after admitting a breach of careless riding in that near the 1450 metres she permitted her mount **DUCATI** to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of **ISDABICKY** (T Thornton) which was checked.

COOL ONE (C Dell) had to be steadied near the 350 metres when crowded for room between **PROPULSION** (R Hutchings) which shifted out under pressure and **EL CORBY** (L Satherley) which shifted inwards away from **GESEMI** (M Cameron). R Hutchings was advised to exercise more care.

Race 8 UNIVERSAL BEEF PACKERS LTD TE KUITI PREMIER

BIOLOGIST (M Coleman) and JOEY JONZ (A Taylor) both began awkwardly.

GURUS SPIRIT (J Oliver) and **CLARA JANE** (J Parkes) raced in restricted room to the inside of **CORNELIUS** (L Magorrian) passing the 1100 metres.

BIOLOGIST, which had a tendency to over-race through the middle stages, had to be firmly restrained when becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of **CLARA JANE** near the 1000 metres.

GINJA NINJA (T Thornton) was eased down over the final 250 metres with rider T Thornton reporting that she felt something may have been amiss with the mare. A post-race veterinary examination found **GINJA NINJA** to have suffered from cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer Mr G Richardson was advised that **GINJA NINJA** is required to trial with a veterinary certificate of fitness, including satisfactory ECG results, to be provided prior to racing next.

ISHIAROSE (D Johnson) and TRAVELLER (N Harris) were both reported as having failed to handle today's track conditions.