STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Waikato Racing Club Date: Saturday, 15 March 2014

Weather: Showers

Track: Dead (4), downgraded to Dead (6) after Race 2, downgraded to Slow (7) after Race 6

Rail: 10 Metres

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

Typist: P Laboyrie

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

South Waikato Racing Club at Matamata, 12 March 2014

Race 7, Lally & Symes South Waikato Cup

Trainer Mr D Greene reported that **RINGO STARR** had undergone further veterinary tests after returning to his stable which revealed the gelding to have slightly elevated muscle enzymes. Mr Greene further advised it was now his intention to spell **RINGO STARR**.

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Race 9, Team Wealleans 1600

Trainer G Richardson reported that **MAGNIFIER** had recovered well, further advising that there was no finding of any significance which could account for the gelding's disappointing performance.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: JUD STRUNK, SIR DARCI, FRAAJILISTIC, HAYPIN, NEUTRON STAR, IAMISHWARA, RED DAKOTA,

SHEEZ ALL HEART, FULL COUNT

Suspensions: Nil

Protests: Race 7 FIFTYSHADESOFGREY 2nd v RED DAKOTA 1st - upheld

Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 1 R Smyth JUSTNAMETHEPRICE

Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Bleeders: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 7 RED DAKOTA – relegated to 2nd

Medical Certificates: Nil Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratching: Race 7 ONLYAROSE – 4.00 pm at start on veterinary advice

7 DEO VOLENTE – 2.05 pm due to downgrade in track conditions

9 BECHTOLSHEIMER – 9.45am on veterinary advice

9 RODDICK – 1.45 pm due to downgrade in track conditions

9 SHE'S SAMASHING – 3.45 pm due to downgrade in track conditions

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 UNITED CLEANING SERVICES 1600

SAKHEE'S STAR (M Dee) jumped away awkwardly.

ROCKY ROAD (M Hills) over-raced in the early stages.

FEROZ (T Thornton) over-raced in the early and middle stages.

STRAWBERRY SWING (D Hain) had to be steadied near the 500 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **SAKHEE'S STAR**.

Approaching the 350 metres **HIGH PRAISE** (A Jones) shifted out in an attempt to obtain clear running making contact with **ERNIE** (C Grylls) which was laying in under pressure.

JUSTNAMETHEPRICE (R Smyth) commenced to lay in when placed under pressure passing the 300 metres placing ROCKY ROAD in restricted room for a distance. JUSTNAMETHEPRICE continued to lay in further crowding ROCKY ROAD which had to steady and check approaching the 200 metres. R Smyth was reprimanded by Stewards and advised that a warning would be placed on her record and in future she must make a greater attempt to relieve pressure when horses are shifting ground.

SAKHEE'S STAR received veterinary attention after being galloped on during the running, suffering a laceration to the off hind leg.

RED CABS (HAMILTON) LTD 1600 Race 2

WISECRACK (M Hills) was slow to begin.

SIR DARCI (S Spratt) and **IRISH ENCORE** (B Hutton) both raced keenly in the early stages.

BONINSKY (M Dee) was inclined to lay inwards in the final straight when placed under pressure.

BROWN PENNELL 1400 Race 3

FAST LEARNER (D Walsh) was slow to begin.

VON KRUMM (S Spratt) jumped away awkwardly.

ROGERSON PLUMBING 1200 Race 4

DREAMWORLD (M Dee) began awkwardly, shifting in crowding ZAMBARI (T Thornton) and FRANK WHO (M McNab) which were both steadied. DREAMWORLD then lay in becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of ZAMBARI having to steady.

DREAMWORLD improved into a run to the inside of **RUSTY HEIGHTS** (C Dell) approaching the 300 metres with **RUSTY HEIGHTS** then shifting in under pressure crowding **DREAMWORLD** for a short distance.

DAVEY CROCKETT (A Forbes) raced three wide without cover throughout, and was inclined to over-race.

M McNab the rider of FRANK WHO reported to Stewards that the gelding had failed to handle today's existing track conditions.

SAPPHIRE PROPERTY GROUP 1200 Race 5

KOOL GAL (B R Jones) and **PERIDOT** (M Hills) were both slow to begin.

DUFELLFORTE (M Dee) jumped away awkwardly, losing ground.

DUFELLFORTE raced wide for the majority of the race.

When questioned regarding the performance of **CHOCOLAT** rider D Hain advised that the mare had failed to handle today's existing track conditions which he described as shifting.

When questioned regarding the performance of **DUFELLFORTE** apprentice rider M Dee advised that after a poor beginning **DUFELLFORTE** had been obliged to race wide, and had over-raced in a fresh state.

The Stewards questioned B Hutton with regard to the riding tactics adopted aboard OPT, particularly between the 1000 metres and the 800 metres where **OPT** had lost ground when there was an opportunity to maintain the position behind FELICITY HALL (R Smyth). Apprentice B Hutton explained that OPT had eased quicker than expected when attempting to settle the filly. B Hutton's explanation was noted, but agreed with Stewards that he had erred in not making a greater attempt to maintain his position.

HERA 1400 Race 6

IDIDIT (C Grylls) was slow to begin.

IAMISHWARA (T Thornton) was tightened shortly after the start between GOLDMINER (J Jago) which shifted out, and **GENDARME** (S Spratt) who shifted in.

EWENIGHT (B R Jones) over-raced in the early and middle stages.

IAMISHWARA raced wide without cover throughout.

Rider D Walsh reported that SHANDREAM had lost its footing passing the 700 metres and was not entirely comfortable in the existing track conditions.

IAMISHWARA shifted out when becoming awkwardly placed on heels approaching the 450 metres.

WAIKATO TRACTORS 1400 Race 7

ONLYAROSE (A Jones) and DREAMCOAT (S Spratt) both broke through the barrier, galloping a short distance before being pulled up. After undergoing veterinary examinations, ONLYAROSE was declared a late scratching at 4.00pm due to blood present in the right nostril, consistent with a laceration, with **DREAMCOAT** being cleared fit to race. HIGH RISE (R Smyth) and CARNAVALITO (L Magorrian) were both slow to begin.

FIFTYSHADESOFGREY (C Grylls) began awkwardly making contact with RED DAKOTA (T Thornton).

HIGH RISE raced fiercely in the early stages, shifting in, crowding **TORRICELLA** (M Dee) on to **CARNAVALITO** which had to be steadied passing the 900 metres.

Passing the 250 metres **RED DAKOTA** shifted out when struck with the whip, crowding **FIFTYSHADESOFGREY** which was checked losing ground. Contributing was inward movement from **BIGGIN HILL** (D Walsh). The Stewards were satisfied the majority of the movement from **RED DAKOTA** was beyond the control of rider T Thornton, as she had taken corrective action.

Following the race the connections of the 2nd placed horse **FIFTYSHADESOFGREY** lodged an objection against the 1st placed horse **RED DAKOTA** alleging interference in the final straight. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee upheld the protest with placings 1st **FIFTYSHADESOFGREY**, 2nd **RED DAKOTA**, 3rd **BIGGIN HILL**, and 4th **DREAMCOAT**.

GISELA (B Grylls) raced wide for the majority of the event.

Race 8 TAUPIRI TAVERN 1600

SHEEZ ALL HEART (V Gatu) jumped away awkwardly.

ALAGINT (C Grylls) and **HE SURE IS** (B Hutton) were both slow to begin.

DARTING (B Grylls) was slow to begin, losing considerable ground.

COPS 'N' COYOTE (A Jones) shifted out leading on to the course proper near the 1400 metres hampering **HARMONIZE** (M Hills).

EVERLONG (J Jago) over-raced in the early and middle stages.

UNDISCOVERED (B R Jones) and BANDERAS (T Thornton) bumped for a distance passing the 700 metres.

COPS 'N' COYOTE raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.

Rider D Walsh reported that **MANNY** had not been entirely comfortable during the middle stages in the existing track conditions.

Race 9 CENTREPOINT APARTMENTS CALOUNDRA 2100

MR RIMFIRE (C Dell) jumped away awkwardly, shifting out, making contact with NOTHING TRIVIAL (C Grylls).

MALBEC (R Norvall) over-raced for a distance approaching the 1400 metres.

DELVEEN (M Dee) was inclined to lay inwards in the final straight when placed under pressure.

Apprentice rider **C Dell** (MR RIMFIRE) was severely reprimanded by Stewards for using the whip in a manner that was unnecessary on a horse that was out of contention.