STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Trac Racing Te Aroha Date: Wednesday 23 April 2014

Weather: Fine

Track: Heavy(10), upgraded to Slow(9) after R1

Rail: 3 Metres

Stewards: A Coles (Chairman), J Oatham, B Jones, P Kinsey

Typist: P Laboyrie

GENERAL: (All comments pertaining to this meeting – e.g. drivers/riders not attending, delays and all other issues)

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY: (All adjourned inquiries and follow up information relating to previous meetings)

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: IT'S A MESSAGE, LOOKATMEPINS, ROCKY ROAD, RECKON I'M READY, RAMARRO, CAPISTRANO

MAGIC, BILLY 'O, MADLY BENTLEY

Suspensions: Race 7 J Wong GOLD HUNTER

Careless riding final 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 27/4 – 3/5 inclusive (4

days)

Protests: Nil

Fines: Race 7 Mr P Lock

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

8 C Dell RIOT ACT

\$250 [Rule 638(3)(b)] Excessive use of whip

Warnings: Nil

Bleeders: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 2 HARVEST MAID – vet clearance required prior to racing next

8 THE MIG – must barrier trial prior to racing next

Medical Certificates: Nil

Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratching: Race 8 THE MIG – at 4.40 pm at start on vet advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 SUPER LIQUOR TE AROHA 2200

WEST END (S Phelan) began awkwardly shifting in making contact with **IT'S A MESSAGE** (M Mitchell) forcing that runner in on to **KING LARIA** (C Thornton) which became briefly unbalanced.

TOBY CEE (D Miller) knuckled when jumping away.

Approaching the 1200 metres **WEST END** had to be firmly restrained when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **RADINKA** (R Hutchings) which steadied.

AROSE (W Cafferty) raced three wide without cover throughout.

WEST END was held up for clear running early in the final straight, and was inconvenienced passing the 200 metres when **NOAH JON** (G Walsh) was taken in by **IT'S A MESSAGE** which shifted in under pressure.

After this race the track was upgraded to Slow(9).

Race 2 LINDA LAING RACING STABLES 1200
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BO YING (J Jago) was slow to begin.

LOOKATMEPINS (C Grylls) began awkwardly.

FLANDERS (M Sweeney) raced ungenerously in the early stages, and hung out around the bend.

WHATWILLBEWILLBE (M Hills) began awkwardly after becoming fractious in the barriers losing ground.

Rider C Dell reported **HARVEST MAID** had felt uncomfortable in its action during the running. A subsequent post-race veterinary examination revealed an injury to the right hind leg and will require a veterinary clearance prior to racing next.

Race 3 BAKER CONSTRUCTION 2012 LTD 1600

THE HAWK (R Hutchings) and SIR AL SYD (S Phelan) came together on jumping away.

HEJALLE (W Cafferty) was slow away.

APPLAUD (M Mitchell) raced wide without cover through the early and middle stages.

RONAN (P Ormsby) lay in under pressure in the final straight having to be straightened on several occasions.

Race 4 SIR SLICK WINNERS CIRCLE 1200

TERSE (A Forbes) was slow to begin.

SARDIOS (S Spratt) shifted in abruptly on jumping away making contact with **CAPTAIN EARNIE** (P Turner) which shifted in inconveniencing **KING PHEROZ** (L Innes).

WORD ON THE STREET (C Grylls) over-raced in the early stages when wide and continued to race wide for the remainder of the race.

SKY IDEA (J Jago) raced greenly over the final 200 metres having to be straightened on at least two occasions.

Race 5 JAN REVELL MEMORIAL 1200

SECRET DEW (S Collett) began awkwardly inconveniencing **TIPPERARY** (L Innes) and **HANDSOME HERMES** (C Grylls).

CONSPIRED (D Johnson) raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained.

GOLD PROMISE (M Du Plessis) and **TIPPERARY** both hung out rounding the final turn with **TIPPERARY** running wide on the track.

RAMARRO (R Hutchings) lay in under pressure in the final straight.

Race 6 TE AROHA MEMORIAL R.S.A. 1200

NEVER SURRENDER (M Du Plessis) and EDWARD THE EIGHTH (B Grylls) came together when leaving the barriers.

BIG CITY (J Jago) was crowded on jumping away when runners on either side shifted ground.

NEVER SURRENDER raced wide without cover.

CAPISTRANO MAGIC (R Hutchings) shifted in under pressure over the concluding stages.

Race 7 ECOLAB 1200

BIG BANG BABY (A Jones) and GOLD HUNTER (J Wong) came together when leaving the barriers.

MI APACHE HORSE (B Grylls) got its head up when over-racing in the early stages shifting out across the heels of GRANT'S GIRL (D Johnson) which shifted in when not fully clear. Rider D Johnson will be advised to exercise care when shifting ground.

Approaching the 100 metres **GRANT'S GIRL** shifted out to obtain clear running forcing **MI APACHE HORSE** wider on the track.

J Wong the rider of **GOLD HUNTER** allowed his mount to shift in over the final 300 metres making contact with **BILLY** 'O (L Innes) on several occasions forcing that runner inwards. J Wong admitted a breach of careless riding under Rule 638(1)(d) and was suspended from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 26 April up to and including racing on Saturday 3 May, 4 riding days.

Trainer Mr P Lock was fined \$50 for presenting IZ (P Turner) to race without notified gear (blinkers).

Race 8 (SIR) TIME KEEPER MEMORIAL 1600

THE MIG (M Wenn) was a late scratching at 4.40 pm on veterinary advice, and must barrier trial satisfactorily prior to racing next.

HOLY AFFAIR (J Jago) was crowded leaving the barrier when runners on either side shifted ground.

WAITOKI AHI (B Lammas) began awkwardly losing ground.

RIOT ACT (C Dell) raced wide throughout.

MADLY BENTLEY (R Hutchings) and HOLY AFFAIR (J Jago) came together just short of the finish.

C Dell the rider of **RIOT ACT** was fined \$250 by the Judicial Committee after admitting a charge of using his whip excessively prior to the 200 metres.