STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Wanganui Jockey Club Date: Thursday 8th May 2014

Weather: Fine then Showery

Track: Heavy (10)

Rail: Out 6 metres in the straights and 4 metres rounding the turn

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

Typist: V Perry

GENERAL:

Stewards were advised that Rider C Perrett was unwell and not able to attend today's meeting. C Perrett is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

The connections of **OUR BOI MAX** which disappointed at Wellington on 12 April reported that a subsequent veterinary inspection revealed a virus and has been given sufficient time to recover.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: AINTREE, TIM, BALLY HEIGHTS, KERMIT, NORMAN, PROPULSION, ROD'S LINCOLN, LADY'O and

CRAFTY LAD

Suspensions: Race
Protests: Race
Fines: Race

Warnings: Race 2 T Harris (TIM)

[Rule 638(1)(d) - careless riding 1200 metres

Bleeders: Race
Horse Actions Race

Medical Certificates: Required from C Perrett

Required from A Forbes

Rider Changes: Race 3 **MR COMPOSED** – M Mitchell replaced C Perrett (unwell)

Late Scratchings: Race

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 TINA EGAN RACING STABLES OPEN HURDLE (3000m)

THE LAST AL landed very awkwardly after jumping the first fence nearly dislodging rider S Phelan.

JACK ROMANOV lost ground at the fence near the 600 metres on the first round.

WILBUR jumped the second fence near the 2,600 metres awkwardly and shifted out making firm contact with **RADINKA**, unbalancing that runner and rider M Mitchell.

FLYNN fell at the second last fence dislodging Rider A Forbes who was then hit by the trailing **RADINKA.** A Forbes was transferred to Wanganui Hospital suffering concussion. A Forbes is subsequently stood down for the mandatory three week period.

Affected by the fallen **FLYNN** were **PARTY HORSE** and **RADINKA** which were both hampered. **FLYNN** was examined and found to have no injury so was cleared by the veterinary surgeon.

I'M ISAAC blundered on jumping the last fence.

THE LAST AL was retired from the race prior to entering the home straight when well back and out of contention. Rider S Phelan was of the opinion that his mount may have been feeling the effects of spreading itself at the first fence so did not persevere. Trainer S Brown advised he would monitor the gelding over coming days.

Race 2 KEVIN MYERS STABLES MDN STEEPLES (4100m)

TRALEE over-raced in the early and middle stages when being restrained as a result of the slow pace.

AUTHENTIC (D Miller) misjudged the fence near the 1,000 metres and fell. MCCULLEY lost ground when having to take

evasive action to avoid the fallen runner. AND THATZ SCOTTY hit the fallen runner and was hampered.

AUTHENTIC was examined and found to have no injury and was cleared by the veterinary surgeon. **Rider D Miller** was uninjured.

TRALEE landed awkwardly at the fence near the 600 metres.

T Harris the rider of **TIM** was issued with a warning under Rule 638 (1) (d) after he allowed his mount to shift inward in the back straight near the 800 metres on the last round when not clear of **MCCULLEY** which was momentarily hampered.

MCCULLEY jumped the last fence awkwardly.

Race 3 JOLT COFFEE HOUSE WANGANUI STEEPLECHASE (4100m)

PALEMO hit the fence passing the 1,000 metres with a round to go and lost ground.

MR MOR put in a short jump at the fence near the 1,300 metres and lost ground.

SPORTAVIAN landed awkwardly after jumping the fence near the 1,000 metres when tiring and lost ground.

Race 4 PAUL BELSHAM RACING MAIDEN (1200m)

THORNY began awkwardly and shifted out making contact with LINCOLN PARK.

SALLYMONT JEU and **KERMIT** were both slow away.

BLACK BELT was inclined to shift outwards under pressure over the final stages bumping with HEARSAY.

C Anderson the rider of **AWESOME DIVA** was reprimanded by the Stewards after relaxing his ride over the final stages and was reminded of his obligations to ride his mount out fully to the finish when circumstances permit.

KARENZA which shifted out marginally near the 100 metres when KERMIT improved to its inside.

When questioned regarding the performance of **BLACK BELT**, Rider R Hutchings was of the opinion the filly was unsuited to the existing track conditions.

Race 5 STEPHEN CRUTCHLEY RACING MAIDEN (1360m)

KIRRA BELLE shifted in abruptly from the barrier inconveniencing SMUGGLERS COVE.

O'REN ISHII was slow to begin.

FASHION LASS over raced in the early stages when being restrained.

J Parkes (PEPPERPOT ANNIE) was reminded of his obligations regarding the use of his whip prior to the 200 metres.

Race 6 LISA LATTA RACING STABLES MAIDEN (1360m)

LAJUCA began awkwardly.

LUCK AT LAST and VON TOLL came together and bumped on jumping away.

S Doyle the rider of **CAMOFLEDGED** was advised to exercise care after shifting out approaching the 800 metres dictating **PROPULSION** and **CAPTAIN LINCOLN** over extra ground.

A short distance past the post **PROPULSION** ducked outwards abruptly into the line of **CAPTAIN LINCOLN** (J Riddell) whose rider was forced to take evasive action.

When questioned in to the run of **LUCK AT LAST** Rider J Parkes said the mare raced a little keenly early and failed to finish the race off as expected but would improve with the run.

Rider K Smith reported that VON TOLL, which ran last, was unsuited to the Heavy 10 track.

Race 7 LOWE SCHOLLUM & JONES MAIDEN (2060m)

FINALLY READY was slow to begin (three lengths).

THATZ LOUIE shifted in from the barrier inconveniencing BLACK ZAMBUKA which had to be steadied.

D Bradley (TUI TEKA) was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground after he allowed his mount to shift in near the post on the first round dictating **JUST COLLIE** inwards into the line of **COOL HAND DUKE** which was hampered. D Bradley was advised to exercise care.

Race 8 FLAIR AMATEUR SERIES RATING 65 (2060m)

REEPERBAHN shifted out and away from **RIPDIDDLER** at the start resulting in tightening to the following runners – **THE BIG OPAL, BEAU ZED, DUMINY** and **LADY'O** which was checked and lost ground.

REEPERBAHN raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

LADY'O was inclined to run about over the final stages when under pressure.

Race 9 PALAMOUNTAINS NUTRITION RATING 75 (1600m)

CRAFTY LAD was slow to begin.

CRAFTY LAD when over-racing near the 1,300 metres had to be firmly restrained off the heels of **TIME FOR GOLD. CRAFTY LAD** continued to over-race for a distance along the back straight.

When questioned into the run of **MISS CLAWDY** which finished well back, Rider D Bradley said the mare was comfortable in the going and pulled up in a normal post-race condition but was very disappointing. Trainer L Greig was asked to report the progress of **MISS CLAWDY** over coming days.