# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Woodville-Pahiatua Racing Club Date: Thursday 15 May 2014

Weather: Overcast Track: Heavy 10 Rail: True

Stewards: N Goodwin (Chair); G Whiterod and B Bateup

Pauline Penketh Typist:

## **GENERAL:**

No issues to report.

### SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

## **SUMMARY:**

Swabbing: STAR EMERALD; FASHION GURU; SEA EAGLE; DAL TE EN TEE; LITTLE BENNY; DON'T BLAME

BUSTER; GOSSIPING; HESTOLEMYROSES

**Suspensions:** Race **Protests:** 

Race

Fines: Race 5 N Quinn (LITTLE BENNY) – excessive use of whip prior to 200 – fined \$175.

[Rule 638 (3) (b)]

Warnings: Race

**Bleeders:** Race

**Horse Actions** Race MINGS GIRL - racing manners warning

MY OPINION - euthanized

**Medical Certificates:** T Russell and V Johnston were requested to present medical clearances before next riding.

**Rider Changes:** 2 MY OPINION – D Walker replaced T Russell (unwell) Race

> 4 **SAN JARA** – D Bradley replaced T Russell

JANDAKOT – R Hutchings replaced V Johnston (unwell)

7 FLIPPANT - K Smith replaced T Russell

**Late Scratchings:** Race ALL GINGA – at 7.58am – no available rider

# RACE COMMENTS:

#### MOTORCYCLE HQ / PROPERTY BROKERS TARARUA DISTANCE Race 1

AND THATZ SCOTTY bumped heavily with BEFORUNOIT at the start resulting in BEFORUNOIT settling back.

**VIA DOLOROSA** over-raced in the lead throughout.

**EVASIVE TRACY** raced wide throughout.

**AND THATZ SCOTTY** raced three-wide without cover throughout.

VIA DOLOROSA commenced to give ground sharply passing the 600 metres and went back onto TIZZA SECRET which had to steady off that runner's heels.

GOLDEN PENNY shifted ground inwards under pressure in the home straight and had to be straightened on several occasions.

**AND THATZ SCOTTY** returned to the enclosure minus a hind plate.

R Hutchings could offer no excuses for the performance of SAND BIRD.

When questioned into the run of VIA DOLOROSA, S Doyle said the gelding had little left after pulling fiercely in the early and middle stages.

Race 2	STRINGFELLOWS /MCDOUGALLS FILLIES AND MARES
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**MINGS GIRL** reacted adversely to the application of a tongue tie when parading and refused to proceed to the start. Stewards gave permission for the mare to race without the tongue tie.

Shortly after the start **MINGS GIRL** when being ridden up attempted to buck. Connections were advised that a warning would be placed on the mare's racing manners.

Turning out of the back straight **CAROUSEL** shifted in and bumped with **MISS LIGHTNING** resulting in **CAROUSEL** becoming unbalanced momentarily.

**MY OPINION** was not persevered with after rider **D Walker** felt the mare go amiss near the 400 metres. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed a ruptured blood vessel in the right hind leg. While undergoing veterinary treatment on the course, the condition of **MY OPINION** deteriorated resulting in the mare having to be euthanized.

# Race 3 POWER FARMING MANAWATU JUMPERS FLAT

**SEA EAGLE** was slow to begin and then raced three-wide without cover for the majority of the event.

**SELAMAT** raced keenly early.

**D Miller** reported that **FLYNN** which disappointed, was not comfortable at any stage in the puggy ground.

**D Miller** was reminded of his obligations with respect to his use of the whip prior to the 200 metres.

## Race 4 AFFCO NZ LTD / JAMES & SON 3 YEAR OLD

**SAN JARA** shifted out abruptly on jumping away simultaneously as **SOCIAL KIWI** jumped in resulting in **STADALCA** being tightened and losing ground.

MISCHIEVOUS MIS was slow away.

**R Hannam** reported that **FREELINKS** was unsuited to the heavy 10 track.

## Race 5 JOHN TURKINGTON LIMITED METRIC MILE

**ALPHABET STREET** had to steady near the 600 metres when attempting to improve to the outside of **BAZINGER** and inside of **COUNT BASIE**. **ALPHABET STREET** then lost momentum and only battled in the home straight.

When questioned into the run of **ROCKY ROAD** which gave ground quickly near the 600 metres, **T Harris** said the gelding was inclined to lug out and did not handle the Heavy 10 track.

**N Quinn** admitted a charge under Rule 638 (3) (b) in that he used his whip on **LITTLE BENNY** outside the guidelines prior to the 200 metres and was fined \$175.

#### Race 6 NAYLOR LAWRENCE & ASSOCIATES / TUI HQ DASH

**DON'T BLAME BUSTER** was tightened and got back at the start.

**REGINALD** raced wide without cover down the back.

**GOLDEN BAY** raced wide throughout.

**DON'T BLAME BUSTER** was held up in the early part of the home straight.

**DON'T BLAME BUSTER** returned to the enclosure with blood traces present in one nostril. A subsequent veterinary inspection revealed trauma and the gelding is not deemed to be a bleeder.

## Race 7 TARARUA HELIWORK / FARMLANDS PAHIATUA HANDICAP

THE LONE RANGER raced keenly in the early stages.

**FLIPPANT** raced wide throughout.

**M Dravitzki** was questioned into her ride after **DON'TLIKEMONDAY** got some distance off the pace in the early stages. **M Dravitzki** explained that the gelding was reluctant to hit out in the puggy going particularly in the back straight and only let down when angled wide over the final stages.

## Race 8 DANNEVIRKE DAIRY SUPPLIES LIMITED SPRINT

**GALLETA** underwent a veterinary examination prior to the start after being kicked and was cleared to race.

**HAZY DAZE** returned to the enclosure with blood in both nostrils. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed the gelding sustained an injury to both nostrils after making contact with the barrier prior to jumping and should not be declared a bleeder.

When questioned on the run of ZARTAN, H Tinsley said the gelding raced greenly throughout.

**M Dee** the rider of the winner **HESTOLEMYROSES** was reminded of his obligations with regard to his use of the whip prior to the 200 metres.

**R Hannam** reported that **HAWKEYE CHIEF** did not handle the Heavy 10 track.