STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Hawke's Bay Racing Date: Thursday, 22 May 2014

Weather: Fine
Track: Dead (5)
Rail: Out 7.5 metres

Stewards: N Goodwin (Chairman), J Oatham, B Bateup

Typist: S Shirriffs

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Awapuni Saturday 17th May, 2014 - James Bull Rangitikei Cup – **DUBAI BELLE**

Trainer T Bambry reported to the stewards that **DUBAI BELLE**, which had finished several lengths last, underwent a blood test the following Monday, which proved clear and his intention is to run again on Saturday, 24th May 2014 at Wellington where his intention is to race in a more prominent position.

Waikato Racing Club Saturday 17th May, 2014 – Race 5, Warren Storm Lifebrokers Waikato Steeplechase – **MAHANADI** Trainer Mr K Myers advised that after its disappointing jumping display MAHANADI was to compete in an organized jumping trial at the Hawera Racecourse next week.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: VENERATE, INDIKATOR, LA BECANE, TIM, MERRILY, SONNY BEN, TAKEMEHOMEBABE, SHOW NO

EMOTION, TRANSLUCENCE, PARTY GIRL.

Suspensions: Race
Protests: Race
Fines: Race

Warnings: Race 3 R Hannam (BE YOURSELF)

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[Rule 638(1)(d)] – Careless

M Ulucinar (OCEAN PARADE)

[Rule 638(1)(d)] - Careless

Bleeders: Race
Horse Actions Race

Medical Certificates: Received from T Russell.

Rider Changes: Race 5 S Collett replaced A Taylor on AZRAF.

Late Scratchings: Race 6 **MENDOZA** at 1.51pm.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 FRUITFED SUPPLIES IRRIGATION SYSTEMS MAIDEN HURDLE (2500 metres)

WILBUR jumped outwards at the first fence hampering **TIZZA SECRET**.

RED ON BLACK and **REGAL SECRET** put in poor jumps at the first fence.

MUTT WILLIAMS landed awkwardly at the fence near the 600 metres.

RED ON BLACK raced wide throughout.

VENERATE misjudged the last fence.

Rider M Gillies considered something amiss with **REGAL SECRET**, which finished well back. Stewards ordered a subsequent veterinary inspection which revealed no abnormalities.

Race 2 FRUITFED SUPPLIES TECHNICAL SERVICES HURDLE (2500 metres)

KING OF ROCK was slow away.

BRER ran down his fences throughout.

BRER put in a poor jump at the fence near the 600 metres dictating **HOUNDSCRY** outwards over extra ground.

Shortly after jumping the fence near the 600 metres, **KING OF ROCK** was steadied when racing in restricted room between **INDIKATOR** and **PLATINUM CHOICE**.

PLATINUM CHOICE had to be steadied near the 500 metres when crowded for room between **INDIKATOR** and **ARMADIO ESTRADA**.

INDIKATOR was held up rounding the final turn.

KING OF ROCK had difficulty finding clear running early in the final straight.

HOUNDSCRY put in a poor jump at the second to last fence.

COLT FORTY FIVE jumped indifferently at the rear throughout.

ARMADIO ESTRADA pulled up sore following the race. A subsequent veterinary inspection revealed a significant tendon injury to the left foreleg.

Race 3 PGG WRIGHTSON MAIDEN SPRING (1200 metres)

OCEAN PARADE began awkwardly, losing ground.

LABILL and BE YOURSELF began awkwardly and came together leaving the barriers.

KAYLEEN was slow away.

LINCOLN'S LEGACY raced three wide without cover throughout.

GOLAN EXPRESS was held up near the 250 metres.

R Hannam, the rider of **BE YOURSELF** was issued with a warning after allowing his mount to shift outwards near the 200 metres hampering **OCEAN PARADE**. Contributing to the incident was inward movement from **LUCKY TO BE COOL** which lay in, having to be corrected by its rider.

Rounding the final turn, passing the 400 metres **OCEAN PARADE** (M Ulucinar) shifted outwards forcing **LUCKY TO BE COOL** wider on the track, into the line of **PELLETIER** which was hampered. M Ulucinar was issued with a warning.

OCEAN PARADE again shifted out near the 300 metres making contact with LUCKY TO BE COOL.

FAALTLINE was held up over the concluding stages.

KAYLEEN was hampered near the 250 metres when **AETERNUM** lay in under pressure and over the final stages KAYLEEN was unable to obtain clear running.

LA BECANE (J Parkes), when being ridden with vigour near the finish, shifted inwards abruptly and tightened **KARENZA** (B Grylls), which had to be steadied. **LA BECANE** when being corrected, shifted outwards into the line of **AETERNUM** (L Callaway), resulting in that runner clipping the heels of **LA BECANE** and falling after the line. **FAALTLINE** (D Walker) which was following was unable to avoid the fallen runner and was brought down. Both riders, L Callaway and D Walker, respectively, were uninjured.

Prior to the authorisation of dividends connections of the third placed **KARENZA** viewed footage of the finish, but elected not to proceed with an objection against the winner, **LA BECANE**.

A subsequent veterinary examination of **AETERNUM** failed to reveal any abnormality while **FAALTLINE** suffered superficial abrasions.

When questioned regarding the performance of **PELLETIER**, rider R Hutchings said his mount got back initially from its wide draw and finished the race off fairly after having to make its run wide.

Race 4 AGRONICA STEEPLECHASE (4000 metres)

PALERMO misjudged the first of the double on the first occasion and landed awkwardly.

MISTER DEEJAY put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1000 metres on the first occasion, inconveniencing MR ALIGN.

MR MOR shifted out prior to jumping the fence near the 1400 metres and tightened AND THATZ SCOTTY.

SMOKE lost ground at the fence near the 1000 metres.

AND THATZ SCOTTY was retired from the race prior to the last fence when well beaten.

Race 5 FRUITFED SUPPLIES CUSTOMER SERVICES MAIDEN SPRING (1400 metres)

A Taylor was unable to attend the meeting due to illness and was replaced on **AZRAF** by S Collett. A Taylor was advised that a medical clearance is required.

NATIONAL PRIDE and **CAPER CALEB** both began awkwardly.

MISS MAKA raced three wide without cover throughout.

AZRAF over-raced when being restrained passing the 1000 metres.

CAPER CALEB raced in restricted room over the final 150 metres, having to be steadied near the 75 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **DE RUSSIAN QUEEN**, rider J Parkes advised that the filly had raced greenly in its race-day debut.

Race 6 FRUITFED SUPPLIES STAYERS HANDICAP (2200 metres)

MENDOZA became fractious and flipped over in the back parade ring and following a subsequent veterinary inspection was declared a late scratching at 1.51pm.

PILLAR TO POST began awkwardly.

PILLAR TO POST was steadied to avoid the heels of **SONNY BEN** (S MacNab), which shifted in near the 1400 metres. S MacNab was advised to exercise more care when shifting ground.

SAIL AWAY and SINGLE GIRL both raced wide without cover throughout.

DUMINY was held up near the 300 metres having to change ground inward to improve.

Race 7 ROOTS, SHOOTS AND FRUITS SPRINT (1400 metres)

ENDEAVOUR reared immediately prior to the start, dislodging rider B Lammas who was uninjured. Starter, G Phillips was advised that when in similar circumstances in future he is expected to have the runner removed from the barriers and veterinary inspected. Following the event stewards ordered a veterinary examination of **ENDEAVOUR** which did not reveal any abnormality.

Immediately after the start KINGIESSTAR was tightened and lost ground when runners either side shifted ground.

ENDEAVOUR had to steady near the 1100 metres when **ROSE AND CROWN** (R Hannam) shifted in. R Hannam was advised to exercise care.

THIEN LY had to steady for some distance passing the 1000 metres when in restricted room.

PICKPOCKET had to steady off heels when the pace eased approaching the 600 metres, which resulted in **PICKPOCKET** shifting out dictating **RULE THE COURT** which was improving to its outside, outwards into the line of **FREELINKS** and **DIMITRIOS**, which were both hampered. **TAKEMEHOMEBABE** also had to avoid heels near the 600 metres and shifted out taking **ENDEAVOUR** over a little extra ground.

ZEDENUF was held up rounding the turn.

THIEN LY was held up early in the home straight prior to obtaining clear running near the 250 metres.

KINGIESSTAR raced in restricted room early in the home straight.

Race 8 AGRONICA HANDICAP MILE (1600 metres)

LORD OF THE STARS was slow away.

SHOW NO EMOTION jumped inwards at the start, further hampering **IN FOR FUN**, which had begun a little awkwardly. **HOOFSAIN BOLT** had to be steadied going into the first turn near the 1400 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **SHOW NO EMOTION**. **HOOFSAIN BOLT** then got its head up and raced ungenerously for a distance.

SHOW NO EMOTION had a tendency to over-race when being restrained in the middle stages.

SHOW NO EMOTION shifted out to obtain clear running rounding the final turn near the 350 metres, taking **LEVI** and **HESALLJAZZ** wider on the track.

Race 9 BALLANCE AGRI-NUTRIENTS LTD MAIDEN STAYERS (2100 metres)

KACHINA began awkwardly.

COOL HAND DUKE raced in restricted room to the inside of **POWERADE** near the 1900 metres. **COOL HAND DUKE** was then inclined to over-race when being restrained.

POWERADE also commenced to over-race, getting its head up and shifting outwards across the heels of **DON GALLARDO** leaving the straight on the first occasion.

POWERADE continued to over-race having to be firmly restrained off the heels of **DON GALLARDO** at the 1400 metres. **BOOSTING ELEANOR** race wide without cover around the first bend.

SPARE CHANGE raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages.

When questioned, R Hutchings (**ST RHYTYM**) and B Lammas (**SPARE CHANGE**) were unable to offer any excuses for the poor performances of their respective rides.

Race 10 DOW AGROSCIENCES MILE FINALE (1600 metres)

GIRL WITH A PEARL began awkwardly and was slow away.

EDGE OF GLORY raced three wide without cover throughout.

KOORRABYE was held up for some distance passing the 200 metres prior to gaining clear running near the 100 metres.