STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Waipa Racing Club Date: Wednesday, 29 July 2015

Weather: Showers
Track: Heavy (11)
Rail: 6 Metres

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

Typist: P Laboyrie

GENERAL
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Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing: RAJASTHAN, HE'S CAVALIER, RIO CLARO, KEANDRA, CONRWIN, HOLD THE DREAM, OFFSPRING,

SECONDS OUT, ROCKET QUEEN

Suspensions: Race 7 D Hain BE BEAUTIFUL

Careless riding shortly after start [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 30 July – 8 August

inclusive (4 days)

Protests: Nil

Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 2 M Sweeney MAJESTIC CHIEF

Shifting ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Bleeders: Nil

Horse Actions: Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil

Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Race 3 GOOD LOOKIN' GAL – 9.20 am on veterinary advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 HAWTIN RACING 1580

ROC'S ARE DIAMONDS (A Collett) shifted inwards leaving the barriers, crowding **EVA QUICK STEPH** (S McKay) on to **THE SECRET'S OUT** (J Oliver) with **EVA QUICK STEPH** then being buffeted losing ground.

EVA QUICK STEPH was held up rounding the turn passing the 400 metres, and was unable to obtain clear running throughout the final straight.

Race 2 NZ FARRIERS ASSOCIATION 1400

INTO THE MYSTIC (A Collett) was slow away (3L).

ALL THE ANSWERS (J Whiteside) began awkwardly.

FREEWHEELER (S Collett) had to be steadied near the 1100 metres when crowded for room by **ASHIMA** (L Innes) which was taken in by **MAJESTIC CHIEF** (M Sweeney) which shifted in when being steadied. **FREEWHEELER** then raced ungenerously for a distance when being restrained. **ESKIMO KISS** (C Grylls) had to steady as a result. M Sweeney was advised that he must exercise greater care when shifting ground, and further advised that a warning would be placed on his record.

FREEWHEELER was steadied approaching the 400 metres when awkwardly placed.

Race 3 LIMMER LODGE 1150

SHOT IN THE DARK (C Grylls) jumped away awkwardly.

MOONRAKER (S McKay) was crowded leaving the barriers.

Passing the 1100 metres **EVENTIDE** (T Thornton) raced in restricted room to the inside of **RIO CLARO** (M McNab) which shifted in with **EVENTIDE** then shifting out and away from **GREY GHOST** (S Collett) crowding **SHOT IN THE DARK**.

WITHOUT QUESTION (A Collett) raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early to middle stages. Approaching the 300 metres **SLEEK SECRET** (J Oliver) was crowded between **PRAIRIE CREEK** (B R Jones) and **MOONRAKER** which both shifted ground under pressure.

Race 4 OTL GROUP 1150

FACEUP (S Collett) was slow away.

ALAMER (M McNab) began awkwardly and shifted outwards, crowding **ATTILA** (T Thornton) and **ENGLISH LADY** (A Collett) which both lost ground.

Passing the 1000 metres **DUBAIINSTYLE** (C Grylls) raced in restricted room to the inside of **PRODIGAL SON** (L Innes) and was inconvenienced as a result.

ENGLISH LADY raced ungenerously when being restrained near the 800 metres.

ROCKET NAVIGATOR (B R Jones) raced ungenerously for a distance approaching the 600 metres.

Race 5 PONDEROSA MISS 1150

MR KNOWITALL (S McKay) and DRAW THE LINE (J Oliver) were crowded leaving the barriers.

Race 6 REKA RACING 2000

HOLD THE DREAM (U Holmquist) was crowded leaving the barriers.

VICTORYSHALLBEMINE (V Colgan) over-raced when being restrained near the 1600 metres.

IZ (B R Jones) underwent a post-race veterinary inspection, including laryngoscope examination, which found the gelding to be a grade 5 roarer. Trainer, Mr P Lock, advised that **IZ** is now likely to be retired from racing.

Race 7 DEBBIE SWEENEY BIRTHDAY WISHES 1150

BILL BISON (M Hills), and KNIGHTS VALLEY (A Collett) were slow away.

SMOKED (S McKay) began awkwardly and shifted out, hampering **MIGHTY CLIVE** (M McNab) which lost ground. Shortly after the start rider D Hain permitted his mount **BE BEAUTIFUL** to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of **SAMCHAZO** (T Thornton) which was dictated inwards crowding **WICKEDLY** (A Jones) and **BEAR** (C Grylls) which were both checked losing ground. D Hain admitted a resultant breach of careless riding with his license to ride in races suspended 30 July – 8 August, inclusive (4 riding days).

MIGHTY CLIVE raced in restricted room over the final 100 metres and was steadied. When questioned rider M McNab advised that the gelding had been a little reluctant amongst other runners in its debut race today.

Race 8 WAIPA HIRE 1580

MAXIMUM HEIGHT (S McKay) began very awkwardly, and then was dictated outwards by **LITTLE ALFIE BROWN** (R Norvall) which lay out when leaving the barriers. As a result **MAXIMUM HEIGHT** shifted out crowding **CHILL BILL** (M McNab), **NOTTOOBAD** (A Collett) and **LETMEBY** (A Jones) which were all hampered losing ground.

SECONDS OUT (T Thornton) raced keenly when being steadied in the early stages.

Rider A Collett (**NOTTOOBAD**) was reminded of her obligations when riding out to the finish when circumstances permit her to do so.

Race 9 WINTER RACING AT WAIPA 1580

KAKAHU NELL (B Hutton) was slow away, and then clipped a heel shortly after the start and blundered.

LOTUS LAUD (U Holmquist) was steadied passing the 1400 metres. **LOTUS LAUD** then raced keenly through the middle stages, and shifted outwards near the 1200 metres hampering **JESSHANIMO** (Z Moki). Video footage proved to be inconclusive, with Rider U Holmquist being advised she must exercise greater care in similar circumstances. **JUD STRUNK** (A Schwerin) lay in under pressure over the final 200 metres making contact with **ROCKET QUEEN** (M

Sweeney) approaching the winning post.