STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Taranaki Thoroughbred Racing Date: Saturday, 23 August 2014

Weather: Fine
Track: Slow (8)
Rail: True

Stewards: R Neal (Chairman); B Bateup and L Tidmarsh

Typist: K Smart

SUPPLEMENTARY:

GENERAL:

A Veterinary Clearance Certificate was received for BOMBER JET.

SUMMARY:				
Swabbing:		PERCY, OFFANGONE, KATIE MCKEEN, SAME AS, TEDDYTWINKLETOES, ST RANSOM, THE BOUNCER, KINDALEICA		
Suspensions:	Race	7	Apprentice N Teeluck (APLOMB), , [Rule 638(1)] - Shifting ground 200 metres -Suspended 24/8/14 to 6/9/14 inclusive. (4 days)	
Protests:	Race			
Fines:	Race			
Warnings:	Race			
Bleeders:	Race			
Horse Actions:	Race	1	YARDSTICK must trial to satisfaction of a Steward	
Medical Certificates:				
	Race			
Late Scratchings:	Race			

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 ITM / MAKITA 1400 RATING 75

BRECON BELLE jumped inwards at the start bumping with **KEYORA** and when being corrected **BRECON BELLE** shifted out making contact with the hind quarters of **WOW WHATA PRINCESS** which was unbalanced momentarily.

WIGGLE (J Riddell) had to steady shortly after making the junction near the 1200 metres. After questioning riders R Hannam (STELLA BELLA) and J Riddell it was established that **WIGGLE** after dwelling in the early stages had been ridden up to take a prominent position and consequently had improved up on to the heels of **STELLA** simultaneously as **STELLA BELLA** shifted inward to obtain a run behind the leader. Stewards determined no further action was required.

YARDSTICK hung throughout proving difficult to control and ran off passing the 600 metres taking no further effective part. Stewards ordered a veterinary inspection which failed to reveal any abnormality. Connections of **YARDSTICK** were advised that the gelding must trial satisfactorily prior to next racing.

When questioned regarding the performance of **WOW WHATA PRINCESS** rider D Johnson stated that despite her urgings the mare had been unable to improve rounding the final turn with Miss Johnson adding that in her view the mare was better suited to more rain affected going. Stewards ordered a veterinary inspection of **WOW WHATA PRINCESS** which failed to reveal any abnormality.

Race 2	ITM / MARLEY 1200 RATING 65	5
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ANAHEIM was tightened leaving the barriers between **BOMBER JET** and **OFFANGONE** which shifted ground abruptly. **PATIENCE** was slow to begin.

SEALED WITH A DANCE got its head up when being restrained near the 900 metres and then raced greenly for a short distance. When questioned regarding the run of **SEALED WITH A DANCE** rider D Walker reported that at this stage of its career the gelding still lacked confidence when racing in the field and in his opinion would improve with today's experience.

When questioned regarding the run of **BOMBER JET** which was under pressure some distance out, rider M Coleman reported that in his view the horse would be better suited to a firmer track.

FASHION GURU was obliged to race wide without cover throughout.

BOMBER JET lay out passing the 250 metres briefly crowding SEALED WITH A DANCE.

Race 3 ITM / WINSTONES WALLBOARDS 2000 RATING 75

TIZZA SECRET and ETHICAL came together leaving the barriers resulting in TIZZA SECRET having to steady.

ETHICAL was inclined to lay in under pressure in the home straight.

When questioned regarding the performance of **TIZZA SECRET** which was under pressure near the 1000 metres being distanced at the finish rider H Tinsley could offer no tangible excuse. Stewards ordered a veterinary inspection of **TIZZA SECRET** which failed to reveal any abnormality.

Race 4 ITM / PLASLODE SC 1800 SP COND

ITSALLBELT bounded at the start and lost ground. (3L)

ST D'ORE raced wide rounding the first turn before being taken forward near the 1400 metres.

SHUTHEGATE raced three wide from the 1000 metres.

SNEDDON was held up rounding the final turn on the heels of **EARL SPENCER** and near the 300 metres when attempting to improve into a marginal run to the inside of **EARL SPENCER** lay in. Thereafter **SNEDDON** was held up for the remainder of the home straight.

ON PAROLE which lay in rounding the final turn had to steady entering the home straight when **SHUTHEGATE** shifted out.

SHUTHEGATE had to shift out across the heels of **ITSALLBELT** near the 200 metres to continue to improve.

ITSALLBELT was inclined to lay in under pressure in the home straight.

Race 5 ITM / PINK BATTS 1600 RATING 65

PADDY JO was kicked behind the barrier and following a veterinary examination was cleared to start.

LUSTRE was slow to begin.

TORRADO jumped inwards at the start forcing **FLOOZIE CAT** into the line of **POWER TRIP** which was hampered losing ground.

TORRADO became awkwardly placed inside the heels of **RIVERMAN JACK** approaching the 1400 metres when **RIVERMAN JACK** shifted in and consequently **TORRADO** was restrained and came back on to **VEGA** which was steadied.

MISCHIEVOUS MIS raced five wide without cover for the majority of the race.

RIVERMAN JACK shifted in and away from JED CLAMPETT near the 250 metres and bumped with RAISEDINASANDPIT.

RAISEDINASANDPIT hung outward over the concluding stages placing RIVERMAN JACK and VEGA in restricted room.

When questioned regarding the performance of **LUSTRE** rider R Hutchings could offer no tangible excuse. Stewards ordered a veterinary examination of **LUSTRE** which failed to reveal any abnormality.

Race 6 ITM / PSP INTER PROVINCIAL CONSOLATION RATING 85

WILLY DUGGAN and JOSEPHINE were slow to begin.

THE GRADUATE was inclined to over race in the middle stages.

THE GRADUATE lay in under pressure near the 250 metres bumping with OUR ALCHEMIST.

WILLY DUGGAN was held up rounding the turn and the early part of the final straight.

THE GRADUATE lay in under pressure throughout the final straight.

OUR ALCHEMIST lay out under pressure and passing the 100 metres shifted out bumping with **DARBY SHAW.** Apprentice M Dee was unable to ride **OUR ALCHEMIST** to the finish due to its hanging tendancy.

When questioned regarding the run of **JOSEPHINE** which lost contact with the field in the early stages, apprentice C O'Beirne reported that the mare had been outpaced throughout. Stewards ordered a veterinary examination of **JOSEPHINE** which failed to reveal any abnormality.

When questioned regarding the run of **MR MENDELSSOHN** rider C Grylls could offer no explanation.

Race 7 ITM / NEW PLYMOUTH BUILDING SUPPLIES INTERPROVINCIAL RATING 85

BONNIE HEIGHTS stood flat footed at the start and lost ground (5L).

THE SHACKLER blundered shortly after jumping.

GO THUNDER was slow to begin

SIR ELMO raced wide from the 1200 metres.

THE SHACKLER (B Lammas) was placed in restricted room and compelled to steady approaching the 200 metres when inside **SHARE THE BLAME** (H Tinsley) which was crowded inwards by **JOEY JONZ** (R Hutchings) which in turn was dictated inward by **APLOMB** (N Teeluck); which while laying in, shifted in under hard riding. Also contributing to this incident was

THE BOUNCER; which when taken out to improve outside the heels of **KEMOSABI** was taken wider when **KEMOSABI** hung out.

Shortly after **JOEY JONZ** was tightened and checked when inside **APLOMB**, which again shifted in when being ridden out. Apprentice N Teeluck the rider of **APLOMB** admitted a resultant breach of Rule 638(1) (d) in that he allowed **APLOMB** to shift ground inwards when not clear. After considering submissions the Judicial Committee suspended Apprentice Teeluck's licence to ride from close of racing today up to and including racing on 6/9/14 (4 days).

When questioned into the performance of **THE BIOLOGIST** which finished well back, rider M Coleman stated that in his opinion the gelding failed to handle today's track conditions.

Race 8 EKRAAR AND ECHOES OF HEAVEN @ LINWOOD PARK SC 1400

DANASONIC jumped away awkwardly.

LUCK AT LAST was slow to begin.

DANASONIC got its head up and over raced badly for some distance near the 1000 metres.

R Myers the rider of (CARAMAC) reported that the filly raced greenly throughout and would benefit from today's run.