STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Rotorua & BOP Hunt Date: Sunday 14 September 2014

Weather: Fine Track: Heavy(11)

Rail: 4 Metres 900m to finish, 1.5 Metres remainder Stewards: J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, S Mulcay, B Jones

Typist: P Laboyrie

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: LUCKY TONIGHT, MR KANTON, KICK BACK, IT'S A WONDER, PRESTIGIOSA, ISDABICKY, LADY

HUNTINGDON, PRINCESS NICOLE

Suspensions: Race 6 M Roustoby ARAKI

Careless riding 1700 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 15 – 28/9 inclusive (1 day)

Protests: Nil

Fines: Race 1 R Cole SUGGEST GOLD

\$250 [Rule 330(3)(c)] Failure to make weight

N Mortimer SODALICIOUS

\$50 [Rule 616(3)] Presented without notified gear (blinkers)

Warnings: Nil

Bleeders: Nil

Horse Actions: Nil

Medical Certificates: Nil

Rider Changes: Race 4 BIDING TIME – R Hutchings for D Johnson (misunderstanding)

Late Scratchings: Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 FARMLANDS CO OPERATIVE HURDLE

R Cole was unable to claim down to his declared riding weight of 65 kgs riding **SUGGEST GOLD** 0.5 kgs over-weight at 66.5 kgs. R Cole was fined \$250 by the Judicial Committee.

SHOW THE BEEL (M Mitchell) and **SUGGEST GOLD** (R Cole) were slow away.

MANOEUVRE (N Quinn) jumped slowly at the rear throughout.

SHOW THE BEEL hit the fence near the 1700 metres and fell. Rider M Mitchell was uninjured. **SHOW THE BEEL** was attended to by the course veterinary staff and x-rayed revealing a fracture to the left shoulder.

SUGGEST GOLD jumped indifferently throughout.

SECRET WHISPER (D Miller) misjudged the fence near the 1100 metres. **ROOF OF RECKONING** (M Cropp) also put in an indifferent jump at that fence.

SECRET WHISPER again put in a poor jump at the fence near the 900 metres.

SUGGEST GOLD and **MANOEUVRE** were both retired from the race prior to the second last fence when well beaten.

OUR ALCHEMIST (M Gillies) landed awkwardly and blundered after jumping the second last fence losing considerable momentum.

IRISHWISE (S Fannin) hit the second last fence.

WEST END (S Phelan), OUR ALCHEMIST and SECRET WHISPER all put in poor jumps at the last fence.

Race 2 TEAM WEALLEANS HURDLE

SUPERTURF (C Studd) and **MANGAROA HUSTLER** (N Quinn) were both slow away.

RUSSIANOV (M McNelis) put in a poor jump at the first fence and continued to jump indifferently at the rear throughout before being retired from the race prior to the second last fence when well beaten.

CRIKEY CRON (M Gillies) jumped the first three fences indifferently. CRIKEY CRON put in a poor jump at the fence near the

1100 metres and again at the second last fence. Rider M Gillies was unable to offer any excuses for the gelding's disappointing performance other than not feeling entirely comfortable in today's track conditions.

MR KANTON (E Farr) and BRAVE BUCCANEER (M Mitchell) both ran down the two fences in the home straight on the first occasion.

BALLROOM (M Cropp) had to be restrained to avoid the heels of **BRAVE BUCCANEER** passing the 1600 metres.

Race 3

SWEENEY TOWNSEND & ASSOCIATES - ROTORUA & BAY OF PLENTY HUNT CUP

KICK BACK (S Fannin) was slow away.

I'M ISAAC (D Miller) hit the fence near the 1000 metres on the second occasion.

BILLY ELLIOT (M Gillies) hit the fence near the 1700 metres.

SUPERCHARGED (R Cole) gave ground quickly after jumping the fence near the 1100 metres, and after dropping out to a distant last was retired from the race prior to the second last fence. Rider R Cole advised that the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions.

KICK BACK misjudged the last fence.

M Gillies advised that his mount **BILLY ELLIOT** had felt a little indifferent in its action on pulling up. Post-race veterinary examinations of both **BILLY ELLIOT** and **SUPERCHARGED** did not reveal any abnormalities

Race 4 AONGATETE COOLSTORES LTD 1950

RIVER FORCE (J Wong) began awkwardly making contact with ZEDACE (M Sweeney) and then stumbled.

BIDING TIME (R Hutchings) shifted outwards jumping away forcing **HIGH DISDAIN** (L Satherley) out on to the hind quarters of **THE TALISMAN** (R Norvall) which became briefly unbalanced.

ZEDACE over-raced in the early stages.

THE TALISMAN over-raced when being restrained going into the first turn near the 1500 metres.

IT'S A WONDER (K Myers) raced wide without cover around the first bend.

R Norvall (THE TALISMAN) was spoken to regarding his whip use prior to the 200 metres.

Race 5

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HAVE NO MERCY (M Cropp) shifted outwards on jumping away crowding RED RUBY (R Hutchings) which lost ground.

PRESTIGIOSA (M Gillies), BAHHTON (S Phelan) and HOUNDSCRY (S Fannin) were all slow away.

Rider R Cole (**HE'S DAN**) advised that the gelding had found today's conditions too testing under its big weight. Trainer Glynn Brick advised that it was now his intention to spell **HE'S DAN**.

HAVE NO MERCY gave ground quickly passing the 600 metres and was not persevered with from the 400 metres. Rider M Cropp advised that the gelding had hung throughout. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slow recovery rate.

Race 6

BURTON CONSTRUCTION LTD – FLAIR AMATEUR SERIES 1950

MAILLY (S MacNab) clipped a heel and blundered shortly after jumping away between JESSHANIMO (N Jamieson) and NGATIRA GOLD (H Cushing) losing ground as a result.

M Roustoby admitted a breach of careless riding in that he permitted his mount **ARAKI** to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear forcing **NGATIRA GOLD** (H Cushing) inwards resulting in **PREFONTAINE** (L Kennedy) being checked near the 1700 metres. Also having to then be steadied to avoid the heels of **NGATIRA GOLD** was **REEPERBAHN** (C Myers). After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended M Roustoby from the conclusion of racing today, Sunday 14 September, until the conclusion of racing on Sunday 28 September, one riding day.

RICH TED (J Reid) improved on to the heels of **PREFONTAINE** near the 1100 metres, striking a heel and blundering hampering **JESSHANIMO**.

R Simpson (ISDABICKY) was reprimanded after making a celebratory gesture just prior to the winning post.

When questioned regarding the poor performance of **REEPERBAHN** C Myers was of the opinion that the gelding may be feeling the effects of recent racing. Trainer Mr K Myers advised that it was now his intention to spell **REEPERBAHN**.

Race 7 BALLANCE AGRI – NUTRIENTS 1200

Trainer N Mortimer was fined \$50 after presenting **SODALICIOUS** to race without notified gear being blinkers.

SECRET PLAN (M Wenn) was slow away.

SODALICIOUS (S McKay) began awkwardly.

SODALICIOUS over-raced in the early stages.

SODALICIOUS was struck over the head by the whip of L Satherley (LADY HUNTINGDON) near the 300 metres.

Race 8 PEARCE FLOORING LTD 1200

WHATWEDO (S McKay) was slow away.

WHATWEDO raced keenly in the middle stages when being restrained.