STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Waikato Racing Club Date: Sunday, 28 September 2014

Weather: Fine with a late shower

Track: Dead(6)
Rail: 10 Metres

Stewards: A Coles (Chairman), J Oatham, W Robinson, B Jones

Typist: P Laboyrie

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: GET FLASH, BRAVE BUCCANEER, MALCOLM, CARINYA, RACQUETOR, BIG BROWNIE, SPEEDSKI

Suspensions: Nil
Protests: Nil

Fines: Race 2 N Quinn BRAVE BUCCANEER

\$150 [Rule 638(2)] Made celebratory gesture prior to finishing line

2 T Egan JACKABEAN, QUICK MARCH

\$100 [Rule 614(2)] Saddled two runners with incorrect saddle cloths

3 D Hirini IN FOR FUN

\$200 [Rule 636(1)(d)] Failed to ride IN FOR FUN out to end of race

3 Mr K Duncan IN FOR FUN

\$50 [Rule 614(2)] Presented IN FOR FUN without item of notified gear (blinkers)

Warnings: Race 7 M Cropp WAIKIRIKIRI

Shifting ground 450 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

A Kuru SUPERARE

Shifting ground 250 metres

Bleeders: Nil
Horse Actions: Nil

Medical Certificates: Issued to S Phelan who is required to provide a clearance prior to riding next

Rider Changes: Race 4 TOM'S MYTH – D Miller for S Phelan (injured R2)

SUPERCHARGED – N Quinn for S Phelan
 BIG BROWNIE – M Gillies for S Phelan
 IDAHO'S CHOICE – E Farr for S Phelan

7 IDAHO'S CHOICE – D Miller for E Farr (injured R6)

Late Scratching: Race 7 LUCERA – at 8.50 am on veterinary advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 PORRITT SAND HURDLE

MR KANTON (E Farr) knuckled jumping away.

BALLROOM (C Perrett) put in a poor jump at the first fence.

BOY (R Cole) had a tendency to over-race when being restrained in the early stages.

BAYROSS (D Miller) jumped indifferently at the rear throughout and retired from the race prior to the third last fence when well heaten

MR KANTON ran down the first two fences in the home straight on the first occasion before badly misjudging the next fence near the 2000 metres almost dislodging rider E Farr who lost the use of her left stirrup iron until near the 1600

KOKANEE GOLD (C Studd) put in a poor jump at the fence near the 900 metres.

ZA BRUTE (M Cropp) hit the third last fence.

FLASH HAPI (A Kuru) was retired from the race after landing awkwardly when jumping the third last fence when out of contention.

Race 2 WAIKATO FARRIERS HURDLE

HUNTERS CREEK (W Cafferty) began awkwardly crowding **JITZU** (E Farr).

WEST END (S Phelan) was crowded shortly after the start.

JACKABEAN (A Kuru) shifted inwards approaching the first fence making contact with **HUNTERS CREEK** with both runners being unbalanced when jumping the first fence as a result.

BRAVE BUCCANEER (N Quinn) over-raced in the early stages when being restrained.

CRIMSON PRINCE (M Mitchell) was inclined to run down its fences throughout.

SECRET WHISPER (D Miller) hit the third fence.

OUR ALCHEMIST (M Gillies) put in a poor jump at the fence near the 900 metres.

WEST END badly misjudged the fence near the 900 metres and fell. Rider S Phelan was attended to by the course doctor and stood down from his remaining rides after suffering a shoulder (left) and hand (right) injuries. A post-race veterinary examination of **WEST END** did not reveal any abnormality other than a laceration in a nostril.

JACKABEAN raced in restricted room rounding the turn passing the 450 metres.

DESERT BEAU (R Cole) hit the third last fence.

CRIMSON PRINCE misjudged the second last fence, landed awkwardly and blundered. **CRIMSON PRINCE** was then not persevered with for the remainder of the race.

JITZU ran down the last fence.

BUNKERED (I Lupton) jumped the last fence indifferently.

HUNTERS CREEK misjudged the last fence.

II Lupton the rider of **BUNKERED** was reminded of his obligation to ride his mounts out to the finish after narrowly obtaining second placing.

CRIMSON PRINCE lost the right hind plate during the running.

N Quinn the rider of the winner **BRAVE BUCCANEER** was fined \$150 after making a celebratory gesture prior to the finishing line.

T Egan the trainer of **JACKABEAN** and **QUICK MARCH** (C Studd) was charged under Rule 614(2) for saddling her two runners with incorrect saddle cloths and was fined the sum of \$100.

Race 3 MYERS RACING STABLES 2100

KICK BACK (S MacNab) and MALCOLM (R Simpson) were both slow away.

PRESTIGIOSA (C Myers) began awkwardly.

REAL TREASURE (M Northcott) raced three wide without cover around the first bend.

Near the 1800 metres ARAKI (D Frye) got its head up when being firmly restrained off the heels of MALCOLM.

MAGNA CARTA (S Wenn) shifted out under pressure over the final 150 metres.

Trainer Mr K Duncan was fined \$50 after presenting **IN FOR FUN** (D Hirini) without an item of notified gear being blinkers. Amateur rider D Hirini admitted a breach of Rule 636(1)(d) in that she failed to ride her mount **IN FOR FUN** (sixth) out to the end of the race and fined \$200.

Race 4 LAMMERMOOR FARM WAIKATO HUNT GOLD CUP

TOM'S MYTH (D Miller) jumped the second and third fences indifferently.

BALLY HEIGHTS (S Fannin) misjudged the fence near the 600 metres.

TOM'S MYTH jumped the fence near the 600 metres awkwardly.

TOM'S MYTH ran down the last fence.

IMA HEROINE (M Gillies) returned to the enclosure showing signs of lameness. A post-race veterinary examination found the mare to have suffered a suspensory injury to the right foreleg. Trainer Mrs A Browne confirmed that **IMA HEROINE** was now to be retired from racing.

S Fannin (BALLY HEIGHTS) was reminded of his obligation regarding his whip use prior to the 200 metres.

Race 5 BAGGY HILLIS MEMORIAL STEEPLECHASE

NOAH JON (M Mitchell) put in a poor jump at the first fence and fell. When regaining its feet rider M Mitchell had his left foot trapped in the stirrup iron for a short period. Both horse and rider were uninjured.

I'M YOUR MAN (C Perrett) baulked going into the first fence and shifted inwards abruptly hampering RACQUETOR (I Lupton) which then made contact with HOLD THE DREAM (S Fannin) when jumping the first fence forcing that runner on to JUST GORGEOUS (C Studd). As a result RACQUETOR, I'M YOUR MAN and JUST GORGEOUS were all badly unbalanced with S Fannin (HOLD THE DREAM) being dislodged. I'M YOUR MAN then jumped the first fence poorly.

AND THATZ SCOTTY (M McNelis) put in a poor jump at the first fence hampering **SUPERCHARGED** (N Quinn) which had to be steadied.

SUNSET PASS (D Miller) jumped the second fence awkwardly hampering STRAIGHT FURROW (R Cole).

HEMINGWAY misjudged the second fence dislodging rider M Gillies who was uninjured.

AND THATZ SCOTTY put in a poor jump at the second fence before being further hampered by **HEMINGWAY** when M Gillies was dislodged.

I'M YOUR MAN put in a poor jump at the second fence.

SUPERCHARGED also jumped the second fence indifferently before having to take evasive action to avoid the fallen rider as did **MANGAROA HUSTLER** (C Singer).

ROOF OF RECKONING (M Cropp) hit the third fence.

STRAIGHT FURROW was taken out of the race shortly after the third fence when the right stirrup iron broke hampering **LAMOTTA** (A Kuru). Rider R Cole's gear was inspected and found to be in good condition.

JUST GORGEOUS was retired from the race after jumping the third fence when tailed off.

ROOF OF RECKONING again put in a poor jump at the fourth fence.

After jumping the third fence through the centre **SUNSET PASS** shied and ducked outwards with the saddle slipping sideways. As a result D Miller was then in difficulty and almost dislodged heading out on to the steeplechase course near the 2000 metres. **SUNSET PASS** then ran very wide losing all chance in the race but continued with rider D Miller not having the use of both stirrup irons and continuing to be hampered by the saddle having shifted.

Going into the fence on to the steeplechase course near the 2000 metres two riderless horses ran in front of the field badly hampering to varying degrees LAMOTTA, AROSE (E Farr), AND THATZ SCOTTY, HEMINGWAY, MANGAROA HUSTLER, I'M YOUR MAN, ROOF OF RECKONING and SUPERCHARGED with SUPERCHARGED being retired from the race.

MANGAROA HUSTLER, AND THATZ SCOTTY and ROOF OF RECKONING all put in poor jumps at the fence near the 1000 metres.

When placed in restricted room to the inside of **I'M YOUR MAN** near the 450 metres **ROOF OF RECKONING** went off stride and ducked outwards.

RACQUETOR hesitated in the approach to the final fence.

LAMOTTA ran down the final fence.

I'M YOUR MAN misjudged the final fence and fell hampering ROOF OF RECKONING. Both horse and rider were uninjured.

Race 6 GARRARDS HORSE AND HOUND STEEPLECHASE

BIG BROWNIE (M Gillies) jumped inwards at the fence near the 1100 metres hampering MCCULLEY (S Fannin).

MISTER DEEJAY (M Cropp) and **MARVON DOWNS** (I Lupton) were both retired from the race after jumping the second last fence when tailed off.

BOLD RANSOM (D Miller) and **SINISTA** (E Farr) both put in poor jumps at the last fence and fell. E Farr required medical attention for a laceration to her forehead and was stood down from her remaining ride. D Miller was uninjured.

BOLD RANSOM lay on the track for a period when appearing to be winded before regaining its feet, but was otherwise uninjured.

Race 7 EL HERMANO AT CHEVAL STUD 1600

LUCERA was late scratched at 8.50 am due to sustaining a leg injury.

LET'S ESCAPE (N Quinn) was slow away before being further hampered by **WAIKIRIKIRI** (M Cropp) which shifted outwards.

IDAHO'S CHOICE (D Miller) was slow away.

BAD TASTE (M McNelis) raced wide without cover throughout.

MAN ABOUT TOWN (M Gillies) lay out rounding the bend.

WAIKIRIKIRI shifted outwards to obtain clear running near the 450 metres hampering **FACET** (I Lupton). M Cropp was issued with a warning.

SUPERARE (A Kuru) shifted inwards under pressure early in the final straight taking **IDAHO'S CHOICE** inwards then crowding that runner near the 250 metres before straightening his mount. A Kuru was issued with a warning.

BAD TASTE lay in making contact with **FACET** passing the 300 metres. **BAD TASTE** was then struck by the whip of I Lupton (**FACET**) near the 250 metres following which the rider of **BAD TASTE** M McNelis was struck by the whip of I Lupton on three occasions. Inquiries were made into the actions of jockey I Lupton with the matter being adjourned.