STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



Date: Wednesday 8 October 2014

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Racing Taupo		
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Dead(5)		
Rail:	2 Metres 800m to Winning Post		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, B Jones		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	BEAUTIFUL MAN, PRIZE LAD, IT'S BIANCA, POPPAS DELIGHT, HUKA EAGLE, SILVER ECLIPSE, LETMEGO, NO TRICKS			
Suspensions:	Nil			
Protests:	Nil			
Fines:	Nil			
Warnings:	Nil			
Bleeders:	Race	3	AMBROSINI – 3 month stand down, with vet clearance then required prior to racing or trialing again	
Horse Actions:	Race	1	ANOTHER SHINE – required to trial prior to racing again	
Medical Certificates:	Nil			
Rider Changes:	Nil			
Late Scratchings:	Nil			

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 MEMBERS MELBOURNE CUP FUNCTION 1800

BEAUTIFUL MAN (D Johnson) and **ABYSSINIAN MAID** (K Myers) came together on jumping away when both runners shifted ground.

ANOTHER SHINE (L Magorrian) shifted outwards abruptly on jumping away losing ground.

OBLIVION (S McKay) began awkwardly.

OBLIVION lay out going into the first turn near the 1600 metres hampering **ITSANOBRAINA** (J Parkes) which when being steadied to avoid the heels of **OBLIVION** made contact with **ANOTHER SHINE**. **ANOTHER SHINE** then ran wide rounding the bend.

ITSANOBRAINA raced three wide without cover until near the 800 metres.

OBLIVION had to be firmly restrained off heels near the 1300.

ANOTHER SHINE gave ground quickly from the 1000 metres dropping out to finish a distant last. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Trainer Ms K Burne was advised that **ANOTHER SHINE** would be required to trial satisfactorily prior to racing again.

COOL HAND DUKE (J Riddell) raced in restricted room when endeavouring to improve to the inside of **OBLIVION** near the 500 metres.

GOLAN POWER (B R Jones) had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.

Race 2 CHEAL CONSULTANTS 1800

KING'S ROCK (L Magorrian) and ST SATURNIN (M Coleman) were both slow to begin.

PRIZE LAD (C Grylls) shifted inwards shortly after jumping away dictating **MR HARE** (J Parkes) in onto **BASTILLE** (M Cameron) which got its head up and raced ungenerously making the 1600 metre bend awkwardly shifting outwards forcing **ST SATURNIN** wider on the track.

BASTILLE over-raced in the early and middle stages.

ST SATURNIN lay in under pressure hampering SHEZ KAPABLE (K Myers) passing the 100 metres.

Race 3 HARCOURTS TAUPO CUP DAY 30TH DECEMBER 1200

RUBEE (R Norvall) began awkwardly making contact with **ESCALATE** (M Coleman) which became briefly unbalanced. **TAVY** (V Colgan) began awkwardly.

ACCENT (L Satherley) knuckled shortly after jumping away and went off stride.

ROSELLI (M Du Plessis), **ESCALATE** and **RUBEE** all over-raced in the early to middle stages with **ROSELLI** and **RUBEE** both making the 800 metre turn awkwardly.

ELLE GRACE (K Myers) raced three wide without cover.

RUBEE hung outwards rounding the final turn continuing to do so in the straight.

IS POSSIBLE (L Innes) was restrained off heels near the 500 metres.

TAVY made contact with **BETTOROCK** (M Cameron) when shifting out to obtain clear running near the 150 metres.

AMBROSINI (C Grylls) returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. An endoscopic examination confirmed **AMBROSINI** as a bleeder now being subject to the mandatory three month stand down from racing, with a veterinary clearance then being required prior to racing or trialing again.

Race 4 STARLIGHT CINEMA CENTRE 1200

POPPAS DELIGHT (A Jones) began awkwardly and was slow away losing ground (3L).

GERRY MERITO (L Magorrian) began awkwardly before being crowded for a distance between **PIT A PAT** (S Collett) and **FLICKA OF GOLD** (M Du Plessis) which both shifted ground.

ALCHEMY'S FLIGHT (M Cameron) over-raced in the early to middle stages making the 800 metre turn awkwardly taking FLICKA OF GOLD over extra ground.

COUNTESSOFDELGATIE (J Parkes) over-raced when being restrained going into the 800 metre turn.

FLICKA OF GOLD raced wide without cover.

GERRY MERITO lay out rounding the final turn.

M Cameron was unable to offer any excuses for the disappointing performance of **ALCHEMY'S FLIGHT**.

K Myers the rider of **NECTACOLECTA** advised that in her opinion the filly is better suited by more rain-affected footing. Trainer Mr G Richardson indicated that the filly would now be spelled.

Race 5 TAUPO TIMES 1000

HIGHLAND PARK (M Cameron) began awkwardly shifting outwards further hampering **RED STRIKER** (M Du Plessis) which had begun awkwardly.

Approaching the 900 metres **CHINESE JUBILEE** (A Jones) had to steady when racing in restricted room to the inside of **KISS LIKE THIS** (L Satherley) which shifted inwards slightly. L Satherley was advised to exercise more care. **CHINESE JUBILEE** was then inclined to race ungenerously having to be steadied after making contact with the hind quarters of **KISS LIKE THIS** near the 950 metres before making the 800 metre turn awkwardly.

RED STRIKER also made the 800 metre turn awkwardly.

SHE'S BLUFFING (D Johnson) and **HIGHLAND PARK** came together on a number of occasions when **SHE'S BLUFFING** was attempting to shift outwards to obtain clear running near the 600 metres.

LITTLE MISS MOSSOP (S Collett) lay outwards under pressure in the final straight making contact with **HUKA EAGLE** (L Innes) approaching the 100 metres.

A post-race veterinary examination of **SHE'S BLUFFING** found the filly to have an elevated heart rate and temperature requiring further evaluation on return to its stable.

Race 6 TAUPO FARMLANDS 1000

PACIFIC CHOICE (S Spratt) began awkwardly.

ROCKWELL (V Colgan) was slow away.

BILLY 'O (L Innes) had to steady shortly after jumping away when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **FAST FICTION** (L Magorrian) which shifted inwards when beginning awkwardly.

COPACABANA (C Grylls) raced ungenerously when being restrained near the 900 metres, and shifted outwards when inclined to get its head up going into the 800 metre turn taking **BILLY 'O** wider on the track.

CRACKER (J Wong) raced three wide without cover.

CLUBS CHOICE (C Dell) raced four wide without cover.

BILLY 'O shifted outwards across the heels of **SILVER ECLIPSE** (M Coleman) to obtain clear running near the 150 metres inconveniencing **CLUBS CHOICE**.

When questioned regarding the performance of **ROCKWELL** rider V Colgan was unable to offer any excuses other than the gelding's poor beginning. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 7 NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES F&M 1300

The explanation of trainer Mr W Hillis for the late declaration of rider for **LETMEGO** was accepted.

PALACE ROCK (D Johnson) shifted outwards abruptly on jumping away and hampered **ZABELLE** (L Innes) which lost ground. **EL PISTOLA** (J Riddell) began awkwardly.

LUEN YAT DIVA (C Grylls) began awkwardly losing ground.

Near the 1200 metres **PERONI** (R Myers) lay in becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **JACQUI ICKX** (S Collett). Approaching the 1000 metres **JACQUI ICKX** shifted outwards when over-racing then racing three wide without cover for the remainder of the race.

ROLLING IN THEDEEP (V Colgan) over-raced in the early and middle stages.

ZABELLE got its head up when being restrained approaching the 1000 metres for a distance.

Passing the 175 metres **MARY QUANT** (M Coleman) shifted away from **LETMEGO** (A Jones) which shifted out under pressure inconveniencing **WHOOPSIE** (R Hutchings).

Race 8 TAUPO VETERINARY CENTRE 1300

NO TRICKS (M Cameron) began awkwardly losing ground.

ZABALLET (V Colgan) began awkwardly shifting outwards hampering **SUFFIRE** (R Myers) which was taken outwards inconveniencing **SAINT EMILION** (C Grylls).

LA CHICA (S Collett) shifted outwards abruptly jumping away from the outside barrier stall.

SETAROSSA (M Du Plessis) began awkwardly.

DAIFUKU (M Coleman) and **TOFINO** (K Myers) over-raced near the 900 metres and came together with **DAIFUKU** then shifting outwards inconveniencing **SUFFIRE**.

IMPERIAL DUKE (L Innes) raced three wide without cover.

LA CHICA (S Collett) raced wide around the bend.

IMPERIAL DUKE lay in under pressure over the concluding stages crowding **SAINT EMILION** in onto **PRINCE OF PATCH** (B R Jones) just short of the finish. L Innes was advised to exercise care.