STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Racing Tauranga Date: Friday 17 October 2014

Weather: Fine
Track: Dead(4)
Rail: 6 Metres

Stewards: A Coles (Chairman), R Neal, M Williamson, W Robinson

Typist: P Laboyrie

GENERAL: (All comments pertaining to this meeting – e.g. drivers/riders not attending, delays and all other issues)

Nil.

SUPPLEMENTARY: (All adjourned inquiries and follow up information relating to previous meetings)

Nil.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: LITEN PRINSESSA, GUESS WHAT, FLAVIGNY, GRAYSON, RIOT ACT, GOLDEN GLOW, DONNIE

BRASCO, VEGAS NIGHT

Suspensions: Nil

Protests: Nil

Fines: Race 8 R Hutchings ATTICA

\$200 [Rule 330(3)(c)] Overweight

Warnings: Nil

Bleeders: Race 8 GARDEZ LA FOI

Horse Actions: Race 8 GARDEZ LA FOI – 3 month stand down

8 ZAHCONI – vet cert of fitness required

Medical Certificates: Nil

Rider Changes: Race 8 ATTICA – S Collett for R Hutchings (overweight)

Late Scratching: Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 FISHERS CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS WHAKATANE 1200

MIA ROSE (C Dell) blundered shortly after leaving the barrier, and then was further hampered for a short distance when **LITEN PRINSESSA** (D Johnson) jumped away awkwardly shifting in.

ROGART (J Oliver) shifted in shortly after leaving the barrier dictating LITEN PRINSESSA.

TWICKENHAM (D Hain) began awkwardly, then was obliged to race wide without cover throughout.

LITEN PRINSESSA was inclined to lay out rounding the final turn.

Near the 600 metres **HYSTERIA LANE** (M Coleman) had to steady when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **LABELS** (R Hutchings) which had to steady off the heels of the weakening **LOUISIANA JAZZ** (M Sweeney).

TWICKENHAM lay in under pressure in the final straight placing **BUFFALO ROSE** (M Wenn) in restricted room over the concluding stages.

LOUISIANA JAZZ gave ground over the concluding stages and appeared indifferent in its action. The Stewards ordered a veterinary examination of **LOUISIANA JAZZ** which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 2 AVALON-UNIQUE ABILITY THROUGH DISABILITY – TE PUNA 2100

FORBIDDEN (M Cameron) jumped away awkwardly losing ground, and then was inclined to lay out throughout finishing the race off disappointingly. When questioned rider M Cameron advised that the mare may be feeling the firm nature of the

track conditions.

Mr J Mason the trainer of **GUESS WHAT** (M Coleman) could offer no reason for the gelding's improved performance today.

Race 3 WILL JOHNSON - 9 TO 3 ON THE HITS 1300

ROYALE ROUTINE (L Magorrian) shifted in on leaving the barriers placing **AMUSE** (A Jones) in restricted room for a distance.

KAAPRICORN (J Oliver) and KNOCKOUT (S Spratt) were both slow to begin.

ALTAI ROSE (C Grylls) began awkwardly.

OUR MOLLY MALONE (M Cameron) raced fiercely when being restrained in the early stages.

ROYALE ROUTINE after being ridden forward got its head up and raced ungenerously for a distance when having to be firmly restrained off the heels of **ALTAI ROSE** near the 1100 metres.

OCEAN PARADE (S McKay) raced in restricted room to the inside of **FLAVIGNY** (M Du Plessis), and then when being restrained got its head up and raced ungenerously for a distance making contact with the running rail near the 1100 metres.

Approaching the 800 metres FLASH FORWARD (D Johnson) lay inwards crowding OCEAN PARADE.

OCEAN PARADE became awkwardly placed on the heels of **FLAVIGNY** near the 600 metres when racing keenly.

Approaching the 400 metres **OUR MOLLY MALONE** had to shift out when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **REBISHA**.

Near the 350 metres **ROYALE ROUTINE** shifted out abruptly hampering **REBISHA** (S Collett). Also inconvenienced was **OUR MOLLY MALONE**. **ROYALE ROUTINE** then continued to race greenly for the remainder of the race.

FLAVIGNY lost the off hind plate during the running.

Race 4 EVES REALTY TAURANGA 1600

SOUL SISTA (R Hutchings) and **GRAYSON** (M Sweeney) came together leaving the barriers when both runners shifted ground.

COVERED 'N BAY (B R Jones) jumped away awkwardly.

NULLA CREEK (S McKay) jumped away awkwardly and was further hampered when **THE GENERAL RIO** (J Wong) shifted in.

Passing the 1400 metres **NULLA CREEK** raced in restricted room to the inside of **THE GENERAL RIO** for a distance making contact with the running rail.

CARMEN SANDIEGO (D Johnson) over-raced in the early stages, and then when approaching the 800 metres had to be steadied off the heels of **THE GENERAL RIO** dropping back on to **WAIKIRIKIRI** (S Spratt) which when being steadied went back on to **CHARDON** (J Oliver) who had to shift outwards to avoid that runner's heels.

Passing the 600 metres **LOOK WHOS ASKING** (M Du Plessis) lay in on to the heels of **THE GENERAL RIO** crowding **COVERED 'N BAY** on to **WAIKIRIKIRI** which had to be steadied and went off stride for a short distance.

Passing the 550 metres **THE GENERAL RIO** had to steady when crowded to the inside of **CARMEN SANDIEGO** which lay in.

THE GENERAL RIO lay in under pressure in the final straight.

Race 5 BLUELAB-SOLUTION & SOIL TESTERS 1600

SUNBEAM (A Jones) and CHAZELLE (M Du Plessis) were both a little slow to begin.

ESSAOUIRA (C Grylls) raced keenly when being restrained in the early to middle stages.

SUNBEAM was held up making the final turn and then was denied clear running passing the 200 metres when attempting a run to the inside of **ESSAOUIRA** which shifted in under pressure. Rider C Grylls was advised to exercise greater care.

Approaching the 400 metres **THE FIRE INSIDE** (M Sweeney) became awkwardly placed when attempting to obtain a run which did not fully develop and when obtaining clear running the mare finished the race off well.

Race 6 NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES F&M 1600

LADY QUASAR (C Grylls) was slow to begin.

SIH RAH (A Jones) lay out shortly after leaving the barriers simultaneously as **MIRAGE** (L Magorrian) shifted in, this resulting in buffeting to **PERMISSION GRANTED** (M Sweeney) which lost ground.

MIRAGE commenced to race ungenerously passing the 1500 metres and had to be heavily restrained for some distance in the back straight.

PERMISSION GRANTED over-raced for a distance near the 1400 metres when wide, and continued to until passing the 800 metres.

PERMISSION GRANTED dipped on two occasions around the final bend finishing the race off disappointingly. When questioned M Sweeney felt the mare was unsuited by today's improved track conditions.

Race 7 DOMINATOR GARAGE DOORS TAURANGA 1200

APACHE FIREWORKS (S Collett) was slow to begin.

DONNIE BRASCO (C Grylls) was obliged to race wide without cover from the 800 metres.

Passing the 550 metres **DARTING** (S Spratt) had to be firmly restrained off the heels of **BACK ON SONG** (L Magorrian).

Race 8 LOUVRETEC-OPENING ROOFS, LOUVRES & SHUTTER SYSTEMS 1600

R Hutchings was unable to make the handicapped weight for **ATTICA** and was replaced by S Collett. R Hutchings was charged under Rule 330(3)(c) for being 1 kg over-weight and was fined the sum of \$200.

ZAHCONI (L Magorrian) jumped out at the start dictating **SANASAR** (C Grylls) out on to **ATTICA** (S Collett). **ATTICA** was then hampered when **ALPHABET STREET** (D Johnson) shifted in abruptly.

CAPE MAPPERLEY (M Cameron) was slow to begin, then shortly after was crowded when **VEGAS NIGHT** (M Coleman) shifted in.

TAVAKE (A Jones) was slow to begin.

VEGAS NIGHT hung out for the majority of the event.

TAVAKE raced three wide without cover throughout.

Approaching the 500 metres **ROYAL SCEPTRE** (R Smyth) had to be firmly restrained when crowded to the inside of **ALPHABET STREET** which lay inwards when becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of **TAVAKE**. As a result **CALL THE SHOTS** (M Du Plessis) had to be steadied off the heels of **ROYAL SCEPTRE**.

ROYAL SCEPTRE was held up for a distance passing the 400 metres.

SAVABELLA ROSE (M Sweeney) had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight, and passing the 200 metres had to be steadied away from the heels of **ALPHABET STREET** and shift ground outwards to improve.

ZAHCONI sustained a left fore tendon injury. Trainer R Liefting was advised the gelding will need a veterinary certificate of fitness prior to racing next.

GARDEZ LA FOI (J Oliver) returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils and was deemed to be a bleeder and as such is subject to the three month mandatory stand down period from racing in New Zealand, with a veterinary certificate of fitness to be provided prior to the mare racing or trialing.

CALL THE SHOTS was inclined to lay in throughout the final straight and near the 250 metres shifted in and had to be steadied away from the heels of **TAVAKE**.