STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Waikato Racing Club Date: Monday, 27 October 2014

Weather: Overcast then showers

Track: Good (3)
Rail: True

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

Typist: P Laboyrie

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Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: BITETHEBULLET, VICTORY CHAMPION, BLIZZARD, VAVASOUR, TABLE ONE, DELVEEN, BREAKING

DAWN, O'MARILYN, VINNIE EAGLE, SANASAR, SHOW THE WORLD

Suspensions: Nil Protests: Nil

Fines: Race 1 L Innes ALWAYS ON MY MIND, SUMMER'S DAY

\$200 [Rule 330(3)(c)] Unable to make handicapped weight

Warnings: Race 2 M Hills VICTORY CHAMPION

Shifting ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

7 M Coleman BIOLOGIST

Shifting ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Bleeders: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 10 YARDSTICK – must barrier trial prior to racing next

Medical Certificates: Nil

Rider Changes: Race 1 ALWAYS ON MY MIND – C Grylls for L Innes

2 SUMMER'S DAY – S Spratt for L Innes

Late Scratching: Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 WAIKATO CARNIVAL OF RACING 1200

L Innes was fined \$200 after being unable to make the handicapped weight for **ALWAYS ON MY MIND** being replaced by C Grylls.

BITETHEBULLET (R Hutchings) and **PERIDOT** (S Spratt) were both slow to begin.

THEBESTOFYOU (R Smyth) jumped away awkwardly.

EDITH PIAF (S Collett) began awkwardly, losing ground.

Passing the 1000 metres **MURDOCH** (L Magorrian) became awkwardly placed on the heels of **BECKHAM** (V Colgan) which was steadying, with **MURDOCH** then over-racing for a short distance. V Colgan was advised that he must not steady his mounts in a manner that places riders behind him in difficulty.

ORANGE PEEL (J Wong) made the bend awkwardly passing the 900 metres shifting out, with **BECKHAM** then becoming awkwardly placed on that runner's heels having to steady. As a result **DEO VOLENTE** (M Hills) was forced wider on the track. **DEO VOLENTE** then raced wide without cover for the remainder of the race.

PERIDOT (S Spratt) had to briefly steady passing the 500 metres when awkwardly placed.

BITETHEBULLET was held up until near the 300 metres.

MURDOCH had to steady when improving on to heels passing the 250 metres.

CHEEKY BOY (M Du Plessis) had to steady when awkwardly placed on heels approaching the 50 metres.

DEO VOLENTE lost the right front plate during the running.

Race 2 THE READY TO RUN SALE 1400

L Innes was replaced by S Spratt on **SUMMER'S DAY** due to L Innes being unable to make the handicapped weight.

BIG DREAMER (V Colgan), ROAD TRIP (M Coleman) and DYLAN DE LAGO (O Bosson) were all slow to begin.

LIGHT UP A SCREEN (D Johnson) and **LEVIOSA** (S Collett) both jumped away awkwardly with **LEVIOSA** then being further hampered by **ANNA KAYE** (M Cameron) which shifted in shortly after the start.

HARRY CLAASSEN (R Smyth), **LIGHT UP A SCREEN**, **DAIFUKU** (J Wong) and **BIG DREAMER** (V Colgan) all over-raced when being restrained in the early stages.

Approaching the 1100 metres **VICTORY CHAMPION** (M Hills) shifted in crowding **LEVIOSA** which was hampered losing ground. Contributing was some outward movement from **ROAD TRIP** which had commenced to over-race. Rider M Hills was reprimanded by Stewards and advised that a warning would be placed on his record.

LEVIOSA raced wide without cover throughout.

HARRY CLAASSEN which was restrained in the early to middle stages in an attempt to find cover raced wide for the majority of the event.

Approaching the 400 metres LIGHT UP A SCREEN became awkwardly placed inside the heels of LEVIOSA.

BIG DREAMER had to be steadied off heels passing the 400 metres.

BIG DREAMER was steadied when awkwardly placed approaching the 200 metres.

The Stewards opened an inquiry into S Spratt's handling of **SUMMER'S DAY**.

SUMMER'S DAY underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormality.

Race 3 WRC LADIES DAY 7 FEBRUARY 2015

HER TO ETERNITY (D Johnson) and TAAXMAN (S Spratt) were both slow to begin.

TAAXMAN attempted to improve to the inside of **BLIZZARD** (C Grylls) passing the 1900 metres and then became awkwardly placed for a distance having to be restrained.

EVEN BETTER (S Collett) over-raced for a distance leaving the straight on the first occasion.

Passing the 1400 metres **TAAXMAN** was restrained for a distance when awkwardly placed inside the heels of **HER TO ETERNITY**.

BECHTOLSHEIMER (L Magorrian) had to be steadied off the heels of **BELLINO** (D Nolan) passing the 700 metres.

HER TO ETERNITY lost the near hind plate during the running.

Race 4 2 MAX 4U PLATE

ETONIAN (C Grylls) was slow to begin.

VAVASOUR (D Johnson) knuckled leaving the barrier.

CHACHI ARCOLA commenced to over-race passing the 1400 metres with the saddle slipping forward placing rider M Du Plessis in difficulty for the remainder of the race.

Making the bend near the 900 metres **DOURO** (L Innes) became awkwardly placed on the heels of **CELEBRITY MISS** (U Holmquist) which shifted out slightly with **DOURO** having to steady and shift out. **DOURO** then raced wide without cover for the remainder of the race.

BIG MEADSY (M Hills) travelled wide without cover for the majority of the race.

Approaching the 200 metres EM KAY POPS (M Cameron) ducked in and away from HEATH (R Smyth).

When questioned regarding the performance of **WHOOPSIE** apprentice rider R Hutchings could offer no tangible excuse. **WHOOPSIE** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormality. The connections advised that **WHOOPSIE** was unlikely to be persevered with as a racing proposition.

Race 5 CAMBRIDGE TRAINING COMPLEX 2100

ON PAROLE (J Oliver) and BERG EN DAL (C Grylls) were both slow to begin.

I'M ALL YOURS (R Hutchings) was a little slow to begin, and then was placed in restricted room for a short distance.

PADDY JO (S Collett) was obliged to race wide early without cover until being allowed to improve forward to sit outside the leader approaching the 1400 metres.

Passing the 1400 metres **APRIL JOY** (U Holmquist) shifted out off heels when travelling keenly, and then was obliged to race wide without cover for the majority of the race.

When questioned regarding the performance of **BERG EN DAL** rider C Grylls advised that the mare had not been suited by the slow tempo of the race.

When questioned regarding the performance of **I'M ALL YOURS** R Hutchings advised that the gelding had settled back further than intended, but could offer no other tangible excuse for its performance. **I'M ALL YOURS** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities.

Race 6

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DEEBEE DON (L Innes) was slow to begin.

NOTHING TRIVIAL (M Du Plessis) raced keenly in the early stages.

HER CHOICE (R Smyth) over-raced in the early and middle stages, making the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly shifting out, forcing **KENTUCKY SON** (R Hutchings) wider on the track.

KENTUCKY SON hung out rounding the final bend, and continued to lay out down the final straight.

Rider C Grylls was questioned regarding the performance of **MOON TIDE** advising the mare had not felt entirely comfortable in its action throughout. **MOON TIDE** underwent a subsequent veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormality.

When questioned regarding the performance of **DEEBEE DON** L Innes advised the connections had asked him to ride the gelding quietly in the early stages as the gelding had a tendency to hold its breath. L Innes was of the opinion **DEEBEE DON** had again held its breath again the race today.

Race 7 SEAFOOD BAZAAR 1600

WISECRACK (B R Jones) was slow to begin.

CAPONE (D Johnson) was a little slow to begin.

ADDICTIVE HABIT (U Holmquist) raced wide without cover throughout.

Approaching the 1000 metres **CLASSCOROC** (J Oliver) had to steady when in restricted room to the inside of **BIOLOGIST** (M Coleman) which shifted in. As a result **MISS MOSSMAN** (C Grylls) then became awkwardly placed on the heels of **CLASSCOROC** and raced ungenerously for a distance. M Coleman was reprimanded by Stewards and advised he must exercise greater care when shifting ground. M Coleman was further advised that a warning would be placed on his record.

When questioned regarding the performance of **ADDICTIVE HABIT** apprentice rider U Holmquist advised the gelding would prefer some easing of the ground.

B R Jones reported that **WISECRACK** briefly lost its footing passing the 600 metres.

Race 8

JAMES & ANNIE SARTEN MEMORIAL STAKES

O'MARILYN (S Spratt) knuckled leaving the barrier.

TURN ME LOOSE (O Bosson) lost its footing leaving the barrier and blundered, and losing ground.

VINNIE EAGLE (L Innes) was slow to begin after losing its footing, and then was further hampered when crowded.

AMUN RA (M Cameron) raced wide without cover throughout.

PRINCE MAMBO (D Johnson) and STRATOCASTER (C Grylls) raced keenly in the early stages.

AVISTO (N Harris) had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

Passing the 200 metres **PRINCE MAMBO** shifted out, inconveniencing **JET TRAC** (S Collett) which was forced wider on the track. Rider D Johnson was advised that she must exercise greater care when shifting ground.

VINNIE EAGLE was inclined to lay out over the final 200 metres when placed under pressure.

When questioned regarding the performance of **AVISTO** rider N Harris could offer no tangible explanation.

Following this race a number of riders had concerns with the nature of the track surface when leaving the barriers. Club management used machinery on the starting areas for the following races to alleviate any further problems.

Race 9

THORBURN BUILDERS 1600

POLISH (L Innes), **MATAKANA** (M Coleman), **RED DAKOTA** (M Dee) and **ZELDARA** (M Du Plessis) were all slow to begin. **SING FOR THE SUN** (R Smyth) raced wide without cover throughout.

SOPHIE'S GEM (C Lammas) got its head up when over-racing near the 1400 metres.

Passing the 700 metres **CHOYSA** (D Nolan) improved into a marginal run to the inside of **MATAKANA** and raced in restricted room for a distance.

POLISH attempted to shift out approaching the 400 metres making contact with **VIVE LA DIFFERENCE** (M Cameron), but was denied clear racing room.

ZELDARA shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 300 metres inconveniencing the weakening **SING FOR THE SUN**. Rider D Johnson was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground.

Race 10

CHRISTMAS AT THE RACES 1600

ZAH GIRL (C Dell) was slow to begin.

YARDSTICK (R Hutchings) commenced to hang out passing the 1300 metres running wide on the track. **YARDSTICK** was then retired from the race passing the 900 metres. Stable representative L Wheeler was advised that **YARDSTICK** would be required to trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

EL PESCADO (S Collett) over-raced for a distance passing the 1000 metres becoming awkwardly placed on heels.

FARM BOY (S Spratt) and LADY LE FAY (M Du Plessis) both over-raced in the middle stages.

When questioned regarding the performance of **EL PESCADO** rider S Collett advised that she did not believe the tempo of the race had suited, and further advised that **EL PESCADO** may be feeling the effects of recent racing. When questioned regarding the performance of **IN A MINUTE** rider D Johnson could offer no tangible excuse.