# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Taranaki Thoroughbred Racing Club Date: Thursday, 30 October 2014

**Weather:** Showery early then fine

Track: Slow (7)
Rail: Out 6 Metres

Stewards: N Goodwin (Chairman); B Bateup; L Tidmarsh

**Typist:** K Smart

### **GENERAL:**

No issues to report.

### **SUPPLEMENTARY:**

#### WELLINGTON RACING CLUB 25 OCTOBER 2014 – TBS THOMPSON HANDICAP

Connections advised that further tests on **TYNE COT** by South Rangitikei Veterinary Services LTD revealed the gelding to be lame in the right hind with a wrenched fetlock joint requiring a lengthy spell.

#### WELLINGTON RACING CLUB 25 OCTOBER 2014 - TBS THOMPSON HANDICAP

Connections advised that AMBERIO had jarred up following the mares run.

### **SUMMARY:**

Swabbing: SWEET MAGNUS, COPPER REIGN, CURRY UP, LA STELLINA, SINGAPORE GIRL, TEXAS YELLOW

ROSE, SHARPSHOOTER, KING NERO

Suspensions: Race
Protests: Race

Fines: Race
Warnings: Race
Bleeders: Race

Horse Actions Race

**Medical Certificates:** 

Rider Changes: Race
Late Scratchings: Race

## **RACE COMMENTS:**

Race 1 IVS REBRAND LAUNCH MDN (2000 metres)

**LAST TRUMP** began awkwardly losing ground.

**SZYSLAK** and **FINKBIG** came together and bumped on jumping away.

KINGIESSTAR was slow to begin then over raced early.

L Macgorrian (CHECKOUT CHICK) was advised to exercise care after shifting in shortly after the start tightening HEZANAKILAD and TALLEMOSA.

**PICADDILLY** raced three wide without cover until near the 800 metres.

**SZYSLAK** raced wide throughout.

**FINKBIG** over raced early and when being steadied shifted in hampering **LAST TRUMP** which was also over-racing near the post on the first round.

HEZANAKILAD was denied a run near the 200 metres and had to be angled inwards to improve, momentarily hampering

**THE DUKE'S SECRET** was held up and had to be angled wide to improve near the 150 metres.

**REYKJAVIK** which was under pressure some distance out was eventually pulled up in the home straight by rider M Dee. When questioned regarding the performance, M Dee reported despite getting further back than intended the gelding was disappointing. A subsequent veterinary examination of **REYKJAVIK** failed to reveal any abnormalities. The connections

were advised to monitor **REYKJAVIK** over the coming days and report any change to the Stewards.

### Race 2 RETURN TO EARTH SUPPORTING LIFE EDUCATION TRUST MDN (1200 metres)

MASSEY DASH jumped away awkwardly losing ground (3 lengths).

ALY'S BELT and WILLBEOKAY came together and bumped leaving the barriers.

**STELLA VEGA** got its head up when being restrained near the 800 metres.

**BORNTHISWAY** over raced in the early stages and had to be restrained off the heels of **STELLA VEGA** going into the bend near the 800 metres.

**K Chiong** (KAMAR SPLASH) was reminded of her obligation to be clear of other runners when shifting ground after she allowed her mount to shift in near the 800 metres resulting in **FIFTEENSIXTY** having to be steadied when improving to its inside.

**T Baker** (CUPCAKE) was shown footage of his ride and advised to exercise care after shifting out on the home turn hampering **BORNTHISWAY**.

### Race 3 HOOKER PACIFIC SUPPORTING LIFE EDUCATION TRUST MDN 3YO (1200 metres)

**SAKURA** jumped away awkwardly and lost ground.

**TIDDLY** was tightened at the start and got back.

SMOKED raced greenly throughout and ran wide losing ground at the 800 metre bend.

**SAKURA** raced in restricted room early in the home straight and then had to change ground attempting a narrow run near the 100 metres.

**POROTENE DIVA** hung throughout and had to be straightened over the final stages when shifting ground under pressure. The connections attributed the improved performance of the winner **CURRY UP** to the addition of blinkers and being better suited to the slow 7 going.

## Race 4 EKRAAR & ECHOES OF HEAVEN @ LINWOOD PARK (1200 metres)

**ZETOW** and **BUSTA** came together and bumped heavily on jumping away.

**BRECON BELLE** jumped inwards abruptly leaving the barriers hampering **TINKA TINKA** which lost ground and settled back. **EQUANIMITY** bumped in the initial stages with **ROYAL HAZE.** 

**EQUANIMITY** over raced in the early stages but failed to quicken when the pace increased nearing the 600 metres and despite being well tried failed to run on. Rider M Dee advised that although the mare was initially disappointing he would have preferred to have taken a more handy position in the early stages but was unable to do so after being bumped. M Dee advised that he expected EQUANIMITY to take natural improvement with the run. Stewards ordered a subsequent veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

# Race 5 TRADE SAFETY SUPPORTING LIFE EDUCATION TRUST MDN (1400 metres)

ALARINDA began awkwardly and shifted in abruptly tightening SINGAPORE GIRL which lost ground.

**WINTHORPE** was slow away.

**CRAFTY LAD** hung in the home straight and finished wide out.

**KEEP HER SECRET** returned to the enclosure with a small amount of blood present in a nostril consistent with having cut itself on the gate prior to the start which was confirmed by the veterinary surgeon.

FIVE TARTS lost its near-hind plate during the running.

#### Race 6 LANDMARK HOMES SUPPORTING LIFE EDUCATION TRUST (1400 metres)

A BRIDGE TO FAR jumped away very awkwardly resulting in rider M Dravitzki losing the use of both stirrup irons for some distance, losing ground.

FAITH IN RAE over raced near the 900 metres having to be restrained off the heels of RIVERMAN JACK.

**TEXAS YELLOW ROSE** raced three wide without cover throughout.

**LADY HUNTINGDON** as unable to take advantage of a narrow run which closed near the 250 metres so was then angled outwards to improve and was further hampered when **RIVERMAN JACK** shifted in.

**REGAL RANGER** was held up early in the home straight prior to gaining a run near the 180 metres.

### Race 7 OUR PLACE MDN (1600 metres)

**FERNLIN** stood flat-footed and lost several lengths at the start.

**CLYDE** was slow away.

Approaching the first bend near the 1400 metres **BRIGANTINE** and **IT'S YOUR CALL** had to be steadied when in restricted room.

**EYEFUL TOWER** raced three wide without cover throughout.

DANASONIC raced keenly and near the 800 metres had to be steadied off the heels of EYEFUL TOWER and angled into

clear running which necessitated racing four wide from the 800 metres.

**CLYDE** had to steady off heels at the 800 metre bend.

**V Ravikumar** (THEATRICS) was shown footage of his ride, in particular the final stages, after he allowed his mount to shift inwards when using the whip into the line of **CARNATION** which was improving to its inside resulting in **CARNATION** having to be steadied. V Ravikumar was advised that he is expected to straighten his mount earlier than he did on this occasion. **CHEESEMAKER** hung inwards under pressure in the home straight and had to be steadied near the finish.

When questioned into the run of **BRIGANTINE** rider S Wynne had no excuse. Stewards ordered a subsequent veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

## Race 8 NEXT TWILIGHT RACEDAY NOVEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> (1800 metres)

**N Teeluck** (DUCATI) was advised to exercise care after he allowed his mount to shift in passing the winning post on the first occasion when not clear of **LEAPER FAITH** which had to be steadied and went back on to **KEWZERO. TORRADO** which was improving to the outside of **KEWZERO** was forced over extra ground.

Approaching the 600 metres **MILACHI LAD** (K Chion) had to be steadied off the heels of the rapidly tiring **TORRADO**. This resulted in **HIGHLAND ROSE** which was following **MALACHI LAD** having to be steadied. **HIGHLAND ROSE** was then angled inwards to the inside of **TORRADO** to improve and on straightening was momentarily held up prior to gaining clear running near the 200 metres. **MASH** was held up nearing the turn when awkwardly placed on the heels of **TORRADO**.

A Donald was questioned into his ride on **TORRADO** which after being slow away rapidly looped the field rounding the first turn to be near the front in the back straight. A Donald said his riding instructions were to lead if possible but after being slow away, agreed with the Stewards that he should have ridden the gelding in a more patient manner which would have been the preferred option.

J Oliver (PRICKLEY PRINCESS) lost his whip near the 100 metres.

**KEWZERO** had to be continually straightened in the run home when inclined to shift ground under pressure.