## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Taranaki Thoroughbred Racing Inc Date: Friday 21 November 2014

Weather: Cloudy

**Track:** Dead(6), upgraded to Dead(5) prior to R1

Rail: True

**Stewards:** B Jones (Chairman), R Neal, W Robinson

**Typist:** K Smart

#### **GENERAL:**

No issues to report.

#### **SUMMARY:**

Swabbing: MANGAROA FLO JO, I'M CHUNKYS, BUSTA, A RED PRINCE, MAYGROVE, HIGHLAND PARK, KING

SAMBO, REDALIGN

Suspensions: Nil

Protests: Nil

Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 4 T Kahlon CLYDE

Shifting ground 100 metres, [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Bleeders: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 7 WHEELER FORTUNE – must trial

Medical Certificates: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratching: Nil

#### **RACE COMMENTS:**

### Race 1 TASMAN OILS TOOLS MDN

**EASTER UPRISING** began awkwardly losing ground.

**DURHAM ROSE** was crowded on jumping when runners either side shifted ground.

**BELLE ZED** began awkwardly then was crowded shortly after, losing ground.

**DURHAM ROSE** over raced in the early stages.

**THATS RACING** hung out rounding the first turn before being taken forward to lead and then continued to lay out for the remainder.

WAIKIRIKIRI raced three wide without cover before improving forward to lead near the 1000 metres.

**D Turner** (DUSAUTOIR) was reminded of his obligations regarding use of the whip over the concluding stages when out of contention.

## Race 2 ANTON MORA & SON PAINTERS MDN

**DARCI MAC** escaped riderless for a short distance prior to the start. **DARCI MAC** underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was declared fit to start.

I'M CHUNKYS began awkwardly.

**BALLYBAY** began awkwardly shifting in crowding **COURT A RIPA** in on to **ELEGANT ASSASSIN** and **UNICO**, with **ELEGANT ASSASSIN** and **UNICO** both losing ground.

FANTHAM'S PEARL raced wide without cover throughout.

SILVER BUBBLES lost an off fore plate during the running.

I'M CHUNKYS lost the off hind plate during the running.

Race 3 LA NOUVA APPARELMASTER 1200

**BALLYBIT** was slow to begin.

LIBERATING over raced in the early and middle stages.

**RIVER HEAD** and **BUSTA** came together near the 350 metres.

**PACIFIC CHOICE** improved on to the heels of the tiring **LIBERATING** near the 100 metres and was unable to obtain clear running for the remainder.

When questioned regarding the performance of **MADONNA MIA** rider O Bosson stated that the mare was outpaced in the early stages however ran on well over the final 400 metres and would benefit from the run.

# Race 4 TWILIGHT DEC 22<sup>ND</sup> RACEDAY MDN

**DANASONIC** over raced in the early and middle stages.

**CLYDE** made contact with the running rail near the 1150 metres.

**MACKLEMORE** was held up rounding the bend and in the early stages of the final straight.

Apprentice **T Kahlon** was issued with a warning when she allowed her mount **CLYDE** to shift in when not sufficiently clear of **YOUNGSYD** which became crowded having to steady near the 100 metres.

**MACKLEMORE** lost the off hind plate during the running.

### Race 5 POWERWORX 1800

**CHEVREMONT** and **YARDSTICK** were both slow to begin.

### Race 6 R J EAGAR FURNISHING MDN

**VUI** took control of rider B Lammas during the preliminary taking some time to be restrained. **VUI** underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was cleared fit to start.

WILLBEOKAY was slow to begin.

**SILKYSAND** was crowded shortly after leaving the barriers when **HI FIVER** shifted in.

**WILLBEOKAY**, **VUI**, **HI FIVER** and **OPULENT** over raced in the middle stages when the pace steadied, with **VUI** being taken forward wide on the track near the 800 metres.

WILLBEOKAY was held up rounding the final bend and was obliged to make its finishing run wide on the track.

**SILKYSAND** was held up rounding the final bend and early in the final straight before obtaining clear running near the 300 metres.

### Race 7 HAMILTON VET SERVICES EQUINE MDN

**DENNIS DENUTO** after becoming fractious in the starting stalls jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

**HABITUDE** jumped away awkwardly shifting out making contact with **ANGELICA ROX** forcing that runner to lose ground. **WHEELER FORTUNE** commenced to lay out passing the 1000 metres running wide on the track.

**SOPHIE** was crowded having to be steadied near the 50 metres when **DENNIS DENUTO** which had shifted in and **DAIFUKU** which had shifted out. O Bosson (**DENNIS DENUTO**) and L Magorrian (**DAIFUKU**) were both reminded to exercise more care when shifting ground.

**TRUE SECRET** was held up for clear running over the concluding stages.

When questioned regarding the performance of **WHEELER FORTUNE** rider M Cameron reported the gelding had raced ungenerously throughout proving difficult to control. Trainer J Wheeler reported that **WHEELER FORTUNE** had been fractious prior to the start. Stewards advised Trainer J Wheeler that **WHEELER FORTUNE** would be required to trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

When questioned regarding the performance of **SCARLET LETTER** R Hutchings could offer no tangible excuses for the filly's run today.

## Race 8 STELLA ARTOIS 1400

**REGAL RANGER** began awkwardly losing ground.

**OUR GIRL KATE** and **MENDOZA** were slow to begin.

**TOWKAYZ MAGIC** over raced in the early stages and middle stages.

**BRAH SPRING** raced three wide without cover throughout.

**ASHALINI** improved to the inside of **BRAH SPRING** near the 250 metres and was held up for a short distance before being angled wide to obtain clear running. Apprentice Kahlon was shown video footage of the final stages and advised that she is expected to show better judgment after attempting a run to the inside of **BRAH SPRING** when it would have been more advantageous to stay to the outside of that runners heels.

**HEAPZAGOLD** had to steady when crowded near the 150 metres when **MENDOZA** shifted in attempting a marginal run to the inside of **MAESTRO TOM**. B Lammas was cautioned regarding the practice of attempting to improve into runs which have not fully developed.