STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Waipa Racing Club Date: Thursday 27th November 2014

Weather: Fine
Track: Good(3)
Rail: True

Stewards: A Coles (Chairman), J Oatham, B Jones, J Muirhead

Typist: P Laboyrie

GENERAL:

A number of riders were drug and alcohol tested. As a result of the testing the RIU are investigating an irregularity involving one of the samples.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: AGOSTINI, OPERATIC RESCUE, OSCAR LEGEND, LOOK WHOS ASKING, ZEDPAK, MISS FOXWOOD,

ORANGE PEEL, ATTENTION SEEKER, ADRENALINE RUSH

Suspensions: Nil

Protests: Nil

Fines: Race 1 Mr W Carter SINO HEIGHTS

\$50 [Rule 616(4)] Presented SINO HEIGHTS to race without notified gear (pacifiers)

Warnings: Race 1 L Cropp FLYING BRIAR

Shifting ground 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

4 R Hutchings ALEZAN

Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3(b)]

Bleeders: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 2 MIZ OLDFIELDS ROAD – must barrier trial prior to racing next

Medical Certificates: Nil

Rider Changes: Race C Lammas was injured on 27.11.14 at Te Aroha Races and replacements are:

1 MISCONCEIVED – B R Jones

LIBERTY HEIGHTS – C Grylls
 IDAHO'S CHOICE – M Du Plessis

4 **NEK MINNIT** – L Cropp

5 **DREIMS OF GOLD** – M Du Plessis

9 MATAATUA – C Grylls

L Cropp was stood down and replacements are:

6 **RODDICK** – M Du Plessis

7 **SARAH POUR** – R Hutchings

8 IMPY LUIS – V Colgan

Late Scratching: Race 2 MIZ OLDFIELDS ROAD – at start at 12.42 pm

12 **PINZANO** – at start at 4.48 pm

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 LADY KINTYRE'S LEGACY LIVES ON

Mr W Carter was fined \$50 for presenting **SINO HEIGHTS** to race without notified gear being pacifiers.

COMMENT (U Holmquist), **SEA OCTOPUS** (S Collett) and **CRUCIAL** (K Myers) were slow away.

LOUVRES (L Magorrian) raced three wide without cover.

DASHA (M Hills) raced in restricted room passing the 600 metres to the inside of LOUVRES.

Near the 350 metres **FLYING BRIAR** (L Cropp) was held up having to steady and shift out to obtain clear running taking **MISCONCEIVED** (B R Jones) over extra ground. Jockey B R Jones then elected to shift in across the heels of **FLYING BRIAR** near the 250 metres, and was unable to obtain clear running in the final straight. L Cropp was issued with a warning. When questioned into the disappointing performance of the favourite **SPARKLING SWORD** rider M Sweeney advised that

after beginning well was out-paced in the early stages settling back and when placed under pressure failed to respond. M Sweeney advised that the mare may be feeling the effects of the firmer track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 2 BUCK'S SPORTS BAR & GRILL 1400

MIZ OLDFIELDS ROAD (V Colgan) became fractious in the barriers, rearing and turning around becoming cast over the back gate for some time before being freed. **MIZ OLDFIELDS ROAD** was declared a late scratching at 12.42 pm. A stable representative was advised that the filly would be required to barrier trial satisfactorily prior to racing again.

KEEPING TOM (N Harris) and **TWILIGHT OFFER** (M Du Plessis) both began awkwardly crowding **OPERATIC RESCUE** (L Innes) and **BUFF THE DIAMOND** (M Hills). As a result both **BUFF THE DIAMOND** and **TWILIGHT OFFER** lost ground.

SOLO (S Collett) was hampered leaving the barriers.

KEEPING TOM got its head up when being restrained passing the 1150 metres, and continued to over-race for a distance. **TWILIGHT OFFER** lost the near front plate during the running.

Race 3 TE AWAMUTU PLUMBING & DRAINAGE 1580

ROGART (M Hills) lay in leaving the barriers hampering TAKE FIRE (L Innes) which lost ground.

TOP DRIVE (L Magorrian) began awkwardly with its rider becoming unbalanced.

ALI (B R Jones) shifted out jumping away bumping IDAHO'S CHOICE (M Du Plessis).

Just prior to the crossing **PINZ CHARMING** (M Sweeney) when racing greenly shifted out making contact with **CARMEN SANDIEGO** (V Colgan) which had to steady when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **TINGED WITH GOLD** (R Hutchings). **CARMEN SANDIEGO** then over-raced for a short distance.

LOTTI O'REILLY (A Jones) made the crossing shortly after the start awkwardly.

IDAHO'S CHOICE hung out around the bend near the 1100 metres taking **PINZ CHARMING** wider on the track.

LOTTI O'REILLY over-raced in the early stages making the bend awkwardly near the 1100 metres.

TUKAWA (D Johnson) was held up between the 400 and 200 metres before obtaining clear running.

Approaching the 200 metres **CARMEN SANDIEGO** had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **ALI** which was taken out by **TAKE FIRE** which was shifting out to obtain clear running.

PINZ CHARMING after racing greenly in the early and middle stages became tailed off and was not persevered with over the concluding stages. Jockey M Sweeney could offer no further explanation. Trainer Mr J Pender advised that the gelding was unsuited by the firmer track conditions, and that it will now be spelled.

Race 4 FARRELLY CALF REARING 2000

KATY O'BEEL (N Harris) began awkwardly.

BOMAYE (L Magorrian) and **CORUNDUM** (D Johnson) were both slow away.

LOOK WHOS ASKING (S Spratt) raced three wide without cover.

NEK MINNIT (L Cropp) shifted out to obtain clear running rounding the final turn near the 250 metres crowding **MONGOLIAN HERO** (V Colgan) on to **TASHA AIMEE** (M Cameron).

R Hutchings the rider of **ALEZAN** was issued with a warning over the use of his whip.

Race 5 CRAIG'S TAKEAWAYS @ WHANGAMATA 2000

MYSTIC MAN (M Wenn) began awkwardly.

MALACHY LAD (C Grylls) shifted outwards abruptly leaving the barriers hampering QUICKASUCAN (M Hills).

DREIMS OF GOLD (M Du Plessis) and **I'M ALL YOURS** (M Cameron) both began awkwardly crowding **MR TOOGOOD** (L Magorrian) and **FAIRY STORY** (S Spratt) which both lost ground.

MYSTIC MAN over-raced when being restrained near the 1700 metres.

Near the 1600 metres **MALACHY LAD** when racing ungenerously shifted out leaving the straight, and when being corrected shifted into the line of **CALL THE SHOTS** (S Collett) which had to be steadied.

ONE O EIGHT (M Sweeney) raced wide through the early stages.

TOKOMUTU JUDGE (J Oliver) was held up for a short distance rounding the bend into the final straight.

Race 6 BOXING DAY @ PIRONGIA 1580

THE SHACKLER (L Magorrian) began awkwardly.

RODDICK (M Du Plessis) knuckled on jumping away.

TORRICELLA (R Hutchings) shifted in on jumping away making contact with **MIHAIA** (D Johnson) with that runner shifting in bumping **MISS FOXWOOD** (V Colgan) which became briefly unbalanced. **MISS FOXWOOD** then lay out making contact with **MIHAIA** for a short distance.

Race 7 STEPHEN MARSH RACING STABLES 1400

VICTOR HUGO (M Cameron) was slow away.

SEREIN (L Magorrian) knuckled jumping away.

BHIWANI (V Colgan) had a tendency to over-race in the middle stages.

STEFFI'S SECRET (U Holmquist) shifted outwards to obtain clear running approaching the 100 metres inconveniencing **SEREIN**.

S Spratt reported that her mount **SATANICO** was feeling the effects of the firmer track conditions.

Race 8 BLAIR THOMSON FAREWELL 1400

DIAMOND EDGE (M Cameron) was slow away.

LABELS (R Hutchings) began a little awkwardly before being further hampered when crowded by **WAYNE** (S Collett) which was taken in by **BACK ON SONG** (L Magorrian).

Near the 1200 metres **DIAMOND THORN** (J Robinson) shifted out slightly with **IMPY LUIS** (V Colgan) having to shift out abruptly off that runner's heels taking **DIAMOND EDGE** wider on the track.

CHOCOLAT (M Sweeney) was obliged to race wide throughout.

Passing the 400 metres MIA'S CHOICE (D Johnson) had to shift out off the heels of the weakening CHOCOLAT.

ATTENTION SEEKER (C Grylls) lay out throughout, and made the final bend awkwardly.

Race 9

BAKER FORSMAN RACING STABLES 1150

PINZANO (S Spratt) broke through the front of its barrier stall. **PINZANO** was quickly brought under control by its rider and returned to the start where it was declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 4.48 pm.

MANIKYA (B Hutton), MATAATUA (C Grylls) and SECRET POWER (M McNab) were all slow away.

REPULSE BAY (M Wenn) raced three wide without cover.

MANIKYA was held up rounding the final turn, and had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **ALUKA** (J Oliver) near the 300 metres.

SECRET POWER (M McNab) lay in rounding the final bend becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **REPULSE BAY** (V Colgan).

ADRENALINE RUSH (Z Moki) was held up rounding the final turn and early in the final straight before improving into a tight run which presented to the inside of **BONETE** near the 150 metres.