# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Wanganui Jockey Club Date: 29<sup>th</sup> November 2014

Weather: Fine
Track: Dead 5
Rail: True

**Stewards:** N Goodwin (Chairman); R Neal; B Bateup and B Jones

**Typist:** Stewards

#### **SUMMARY:**

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Swabbing: IMA A TUI GIRL; SLAZENJAH; PICCADILLY; SHAED OF GREY; COURTMASTER; ON THE HILL; JUST

THE TIP; DUBAI BELLE; AWESOME GOAL; BRAVE KAT;

Suspensions: Race 2 R Myers (SLAZENJAH)

[Rule 638 (1) (d)] – Careless riding 1400 metres

Suspended 7<sup>th</sup> December up to and including 12<sup>th</sup> December inclusive (4 days)

**Protests:** Race 9 **MATO GROSSO** (4<sup>rd</sup>) vs. **ROHAISE** (3<sup>rd</sup>) - Upheld

Fines: Race 6 J Parkes (SO IT GOES)

\$500 [Rule 638 (3) (b)] - Excessive use of the whip prior to the 200 metres

Warnings: Race 8 M Dravitzki (KING NERO)

[Rule 638 (1) (d)] – Shifting ground 1600 metres.

Bleeders: Race

Horse Actions Race 1 I'MA COLUMBIAN (Veterinary clearance required)

3 **VUI** (Veterinary clearance required)

9 BALLYBIT (Veterinary clearance including ECG required)

**Medical Certificates:** 

Rider Changes: Race 7 JUST THE TIP - M Hills replaced H Tinsley (unwell)

8 JACKFROST - K Myers replaced H Tinsley

Late Scratchings: Race

#### RACE COMMENTS:

### Race 1 CRAIG & SUE BREAKFAST SHOW 92.8 MORE FM 1600

I'MA COLUMBIAN and FREE FLIGHT were slow to begin.

**CUPCAKE** raced wide in the early stages and was taken forward to sit adjacent to the leader near the 1000 metres.

**IMA A TUI GIRL** raced wide rounding the first turn.

**GALLETA** was held up for a short distance near the 350 metres after being a denied a marginal run to the inside **IMA A TUI** GIRL.

IMA A TUI GIRL lay in throughout the final straight and near the 250 metres shifted in crowding CUPCAKE which had to steady and shift ground inward.

Rider J Riddell reported, on returning to scale, that **I'MA COLUMBIAN** had felt indifferent in its action throughout. Stewards ordered a veterinary examination of **I'MA COLUMBIAN** which revealed the mare to be sore in the left hind. Trainer J Bary was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to **I'MA COLUMBIAN** next racing.

**INDOLLIENCE** raced 3 wide without cover throughout.

B Lammas (GALLETA) was reminded of his obligations with respect to the use of the whip in the final straight.

Race 2

**JOLT COFFEE HOUSE 1600** 

**ROYAL SCEPTRE** began awkwardly.

**LET ME THINK** clipped a heel and blundered rounding the turn near the 1300 metres when inside **DOING TIME** and **SLAZENJAH**. Rider R Myers (SLAZENJAH) defended a charge of Rule 638(1)(d) [Careless riding] in that she permitted her mount to shift in when not clear of **DOING TIME** which was dictated inward into the line of **LET ME THINK** which checked and blundered. After consideration the Judicial Committee suspending R Myers' licence from the conclusion of racing on the 6<sup>th</sup> of December until the conclusion of racing on the 12<sup>th</sup> of December.

Apprentice D Turner reported to Stewards that ROYAL SCEPTRE was inclined to lay out during the running.

#### Race 3

### **PALAMOUNTAINS SCIENTIFIC NUTRITION 2040**

**PICCADILLY** was slow to begin

**NED** and **JIBRIL** both began awkwardly.

**VUI** raced 4 wide throughout before giving ground passing the 600 metres and being distanced at the finish. Rider M Dravitzski considered something may have been amiss with the gelding. Stewards ordered a veterinary examination of VUI which revealed lameness in the right hind. Trainer P Pascoe was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to **VUI** next racing.

**STONEMASON** raced 3 wide for the majority of the event.

**LAMBORGHINI** raced greenly in the final straight and near the 100 metres shifted in resulting in rider S Doyle losing the use of his off-side rein momentarily.

#### Race 4

### **PLACEMAKERS 1200**

**WIGHT ALUMINIUM 1340** 

WILD ROCK began awkwardly.

OLIVIA MARY was crowded shortly after the start when runners either side shifted ground.

**SHADES OF GREY** was held up rounding the final bend and had to shift ground out passing the 200 metres to obtain clear running.

#### Race 5

MISS KAYLEE after being fractious in the barriers began awkwardly shifting in crowding ST MATTHEW which lost ground and ALL CHARM which clipped a heel and blundered.

COURTMASTER began awkwardly and shifted out crowding START WONDERING which lost ground.

MALONE raced three wide throughout.

POSTMAN PAT shifted out to obtain clear running near the 400 metres resulting in MALONE being taken wider.

**COURTMASTER** lay out near the 200 metres inconveniencing **POSTMAN PAT.** 

Following the race rider H Tinsley was examined by St John's medical personnel and stood down from his remaining engagements suffering from the effects of dehydration.

When questioned regarding the performance of **IRISH CHAT** rider C Johnson could offer no explanation for the mare's disappointing performance. A subsequent veterinary examination of **IRISH CHAT** revealed no abnormality.

#### Race 6

### **WANGANUI CHRONICLE 1600**

MISS BENCI required farrier attention after being saddled and was late to arrive at the barriers.

MISS DAISY began awkwardly shifting out crowding MANU out on to ILLUMINATI which was tightened and lost ground. Also affected were PHOENIX TYCOON and ALDERBARAN STAR.

**PETITE BRIGITTE** was slow away.

MISS BENCI was held up rounding the turn and only obtained clear running passing the 150 metres.

**TALK THE TORQUE** raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**ALDERBARAN STAR** raced three wide without cover throughout.

J Parkes (SO IT GOES) admitted a breach of Rule 638 (3) (b) in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 200 metres. After consideration the Judicial Committee fined J Parkes \$500.

#### Race 7

### **CAMBRIDGE THOROUGHBRED – WANGANUI CUP**

M Hills replaced H Tinsley on JUST THE TIP.

LIKEAPINS slow to begin.

SIR ELMO was held up for the majority of the final straight only obtaining clear running passing the 100 metres.

**LIKEAPINS** was held up rounding the turn and near the 100 metres improved on to heels of **DUBAI BELLE** and had to be steadied.

## Race 8

### **DAVE HOSKIN CARRIERS 2040**

**CENTRE ATTENTION** began awkwardly however recovered quickly.

**MISSTEEFLYING** was slow away from the outside barrier.

YARDSTICK was crowded on jumping losing ground.

**CENTRE ATTENTION** was crowded passing the winning post on the first occasion when inside **KING NERO** (M Dravitzki) which shifted ground inward when not clear. Apprentice M Dravitzki was issued with a warning.

**CASINO JACK** was held up entering the final straight for a short distance.

### Race 9

### **WANGANUI STEELFORMERS 1600**

PEARLS was slow to begin.

**LIV'N PARADISE** raced wide round the first turn.

**BRAVE KAT** lay out throughout the home straight.

**ROHAISE** shifted out under pressure over the final 200 metres dictating **MATO GROSSO** wider on the track and was accidently hit with the whip of D Turner (**ROHAISE**) near the 100 metres.

Following the race R Hannam (MATO GROSSO) which finished 4th lodged a protest against the 3<sup>rd</sup> placed ROHAISE alleging interference over the final stages. After consideration the Judicial Committee upheld the protest. Placing now read 6-7-8-1. A post-race examination of BALLYBIT which tailed off revealed the gelding to be displaying atrial fibrillation. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance, including an ECG, will be required prior to BALLYBIT next racing and in addition BALLYBIT must trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards. Connections advised that consideration would be given to retiring BALLYBIT as a racing proposition.