STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Hawke's Bay Racing Date: Saturday, 4 April 2015

Weather: Fine
Track: Good (3)
Rail: Out 5 metres

Stewards: L Tidmarsh (Chairman), N Goodwin G Whiterod, B Bateup,

Typist: L Goodwin

GENERAL:

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Due to the postponement of Randwick, the program for this meeting was put back several minutes at the request of the TAB

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: AVENTADOR, SHEZGORGEOUS, SLAZENJAH, FASCINATE ME, ETONETT, SUGGEST GOLD, CAFÉ

CULTURE, NICKOFTYME.

Suspensions: Race

Protests: Race

Fines: Race

Warnings: Race

Bleeders: Race

Horse Actions Race

Medical Certificates:

Rider Changes: Race

Late Scratchings: Race 7 **ALBRECHT –** 7.50am on veterinary advice

MANGAROA FLO JO – 8.10am miscommunication

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 NZ BLOODSTOCK LEASING AND FINANCE SPRINT PRELUDE (1200 metres)

OPEN 'N'SHUT (M Hills) was slow to begin and settled back.

CAPTAIN KIRK (L Allpress) jumped away awkwardly and was then inclined to over-race in the early stages.

OPEN'N' SHUT raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

SIERRA BEEL (K Myers) had to be angled wide passing the 200 metres to continue to improve.

Race 2 BEDPOST HASTINGS AUTUMN SPRINT (1400 metres)

TWOZNOTENOUGH (M Hills) was slow to begin.

KALEIDOSCOPE (H Tinsley) raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

TWOZNOTENOUGH lay in under pressure near the 200 metres and had to be straightened.

S Doyle was of the opinion MISS SELBY should take natural improvement from the run.

Race 3 HAWKE'S BAY GOLD CUP APRIL 18TH PRELUDE (2100 metres)

PIRINITETE (K Smith) began awkwardly.

SLAZENJAH (L Allpress) over-raced for a short distance passing the winning post on the first occasion.

BOARDWALK (S Doyle) was obliged to make its run wide over the final 700 metres.

CITY CHIC (D Bradley) was briefly held up entering the final straight prior to be angled outwards near the 350 metres to obtain clear running.

Race 4 NIAGARA AT LIME COUNTRY SPRINT (1100 metres)

RAVEN CHERRY (L Allpress) shifted inwards leaving the barrier bumping with MISS COBRA (M Dravitzki) which in turn

bumped CHIC (R Jones).

CHIC commenced to over-race near the 900 metres and when being restrained off the heels of **RAVEN CHERRY**, shifted outwards abruptly momentarily hampering **MISS COBRA**.

VERNA AUDREY (S Doyle) over-raced near the 800 metres having to be firmly restrained off the heels of **FASCINATE ME** (M Hills).

FASCINATE ME raced three wide without cover throughout.

MISS COBRA has held up over the final 200 metres going to the line untested.

OSCAR'S SHADOW (D Bradley) was held up for a short distance near the 200 metres.

Jockey D Bradley reported the filly was inclined to lay inwards throughout the home straight.

RAVEN CHERRY was held up for clear racing room over the final 50 metres.

Race 5 THE STELLA ARTOIS (2000 metres)

CHEQUESINTHEMAIL (R Jones) began awkwardly.

NO ESCAPE (K Myers) was slow to begin.

ARSALAN (S Doyle) over-raced in the home straight on the first occasion then was checked near the 1600 metres when **SAMOGON** (R Hannam) shifted in when not clear.

After questioning both riders and viewing coverage it was considered that **SAMOGON** had lugged in despite the riders effort to keep it straight and the incident was accidental.

As a result **NO ESCAPE** to be steadied to avoid the heels of **ARSALAN** and shifted out bumping **CLAUDE** (K Smith) and **BAHRELLA** (A Jones), which from that point raced in a three wide position without cover.

HANK MOODY (H Tinsley) commenced to shift out under pressure early in the home straight and bumped **MAURRAL** (L Allpress) and **ETONETT** (D Bradley).

ETONETT shifted in under hard riding passing the 200 metres hampering MAURRAL momentarily.

Race 6 HAWKE'S BAY EASTER MAIDEN SPRINT (1400 metres)

SUGGEST GOLD (R Goldsbury) began awkwardly losing ground (3 lengths).

PERRAN BEACH (L Allpress) over-raced throughout and had to be steadied abruptly for some distance near the 800 metres. **WAIPATKI GIRL** (M Dravitzki) shifted outwards under pressure passing the 200 metres hampering **CASTUP** (K Myers) and **RATPACK** (K Smith) which were forced into the line of **SUGGEST GOLD** which shifted inwards simultaneously. Apprentice M Dravitzki was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

PERRAN BEACH continued to hang inwards in the home straight and approaching the 200 metres jostled with **ROCKY MOLLOY** (S Doyle).

When questioned rider L. Allpress reported **PERRAN BEACH** hung throughout. Stewards ordered a veterinary inspection which failed to reveal any abnormality.

KEEP US HAPPY (M Hills) had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres.

Over the final stages **SUGGEST GOLD** shifted inwards abruptly checking **KEEP US HAPPY** at the winning post. Apprentice R Goldsbury was advised she is expected to straighten her mounts sooner than she did on this occasion.

When questioned into the improved performance of **SUGGEST GOLD** connections advised that the mare appeared to back up well from its start the Wednesday 1st April.

Race 7 GOOD LUCK SACRED FALLS IN THE DONCASTER MILE (1600 metres)

FIELD DAZE (R Goldsbury) jumped away awkwardly.

JIMMY MAC (R Hannam) raced keenly in the early and middle stages when being restrained.

JIMMY MAC shifted out under pressure over the final 200 metres.

Race 8 HAWKE'S BAY RACING MEMBERS SPRINT (1400 metres)

NICKOFTYME (R Norvall) was slow away.

PELLETIER (H Tinsley) was outpaced in the early stages and was unable to maintain its position in the field despite the efforts of its rider. Rider H Tinsley could offer no excuse.

ROC THAT (D Bradley) shifted in near the 600 metres making contact with the rail and when being corrected by its rider shifted outwards momentarily hampering **DON'T CHANGE** (A Jones). Rider D Bradley reported that the gelding had lacked concentration and may benefit with the application of side winkers.

NICKOFTYME was held up for a short distance at the 150 metres.

O'REILLY'S GOLD (R Goldsbury) raced in restricted room over the final stages

THIEN LY (S Doyle) was held up for some distance in the home straight until near the 100 metres.

Race 9 STELLA ARTOIS EASTER FINALE (2000 metres)

WAIT A SEC (D Bradley) shifted out and bumped POWERADE (M Dravitzki) on jumping away.

PRIORITISE (M Hills) raced keenly in the early stages.

Early in the home straight **WAIT A SEC** shifted in and bumped with **CAJUN** (B Lammas) and then was denied clear running throughout the home straight and went to the line untested.

DECORUM (K Myers) had to be steadied when in tight quarters near the 100 metres.

CAJUN was unable to obtain clear running for the majority of the home straight.