STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



Date: Saturday, 14 February 2015

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Taranaki Thoroughbred Racing
Weather:	Fine
Track:	Good (3)
Rail:	True
Stewards:	R Neal (Chairman); N Goodwin and L Tidmarsh
Typist:	K Smart

GENERAL:

SUPPLEMENTARY:

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SHEZASTUNNA, CHENILLE, AIRLIE HOUSE, RASA LILA, , MAGIC DANCER, OUR ROKKII, COSMIC				
	CUBE,	CUBE, KAWI, IAMISHWARA, THEE AULD FLOOZIE, DON'T GLOAT			
Suspensions:	Race				
Protests:	Race				
Fines:	Race				
Warnings:	Race				
Bleeders:	Race	7	JUST THE TIP		
Horse Actions:	Race				
Medical Certificates:					
	Race				
Late Scratchings:	Race	1	PICCADILLY at 12.48pm		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	WARRNAMBOOL RACING CARNIVAL R65 & JUMPERS 2000			
The start of this race was delayed two and a half minutes due to PICCADILLY escaping from behind the barriers, galloping				
an excessive distance and taking a considerable time to be captured. In consequence PICCADILLY was declared a late				
scratching by order of the Stewards at 12:48pm.				
ENDOR was slow to begin.				
SUPERCHARGED was inclined to over race in the early stages.				
RED SUNSET lay in under pressure in the final straight.				
When questioned into the disappointing run of VETTEL rider L Innes had no tangible excuse.				
Race 2	STELLA ARTOIS SC MDN SP COND 1800M			
MACKLEMORE shifted out on jumping hampering POSTBOY which lost ground.				
SAKURA and POSTBOY both made the first bend awkwardly shifting wider on the track.				
SAKURA raced wide from the 1000 metres.				
When questioned regarding the run of POSTBOY rider H Tinsley reported that the gelding had been unsuited to the				
indifferent tempo and had been unable to make any discernible ground over the final stages.				
Rider V Johnston (FIXATES) was reminded of her obligations with respect to the use of the whip when out of contention.				
Race 3	ENERGY VETS TARANAKI LTD SC MDN SP COND 1400			

NOMISMA was slow away.

SILVER BUBBLES and ISOLA BELLA raced keenly over the early stages.

KAHUI LAD had to steady off the heels of ISOLA BELLA near the 900 metres when ISOLA BELLA steadied.

WHEELER FORTUNE had to shift ground outwards to improve near the 200 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **NOMISMA** rider L Innes reported the filly had raced greenly throughout and in his opinion would benefit with experience. A post-race veterinary examination of **NOMISMA** did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 4

4 METRO DIRECT INSPIRATIONS IN GLASS R75 1600

HIGH SOCIETY began awkwardly and shifted out hampering PACHENKO.

PACHENKO commenced to over race entering the back straight having to be steadied, **PACHENKO** then raced three wide throughout.

SKY CHI was held up briefly near the 250 metres prior to being angled outwards to improve.

On returning to scale L Innes reported concerns with the actions of **PACHENKO**. Stewards ordered a veterinary examination of the gelding which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 5 PHOEMIX PARK 2YO CLASSIC 1200

MAGIC DANCER shifted out at the start simultaneously as GIRLSAREBACKINTOWN jumped in resulting in tightening to ENSHRINE and IN ANOTHER LIFE which got back.

OUR ROKKII made the first turn awkwardly near the 800 metres when three wide without cover.

GIRLSAREBACKINTOWN was held up rounding the turn and near the 200 metres, when attempting a narrow run, bumped with **SOUTHERN HUSSLER** and **IN ANOTHER LIFE**.

ENSHRINE lay out under pressure in the final straight.

When questioned regarding the run of **BENOIT** rider K Myers reported the filly had felt flat throughout and finished the race off only fairly in the home straight.

When questioned regarding the run of **HALLELOOJAH** apprentice R Hutchings reported that the colt had travelled comfortably throughout however when pressured had failed to respond and was disappointing. Trainer G Rogerson advised that the colt may have been affected by the firm going.

Race 6 COCA COLA DASH OPEN HANDICAP 1100

The start of this race was delayed five and a half minutes after **STEEL ROSE, FLOWER BOMB,** and **COSMIC CUBE** all proved difficult to load.

STEEL ROSE shifted out abruptly on jumping severely hampering SHELFORD which lost ground.

MAGIC SHAFT jumped in at the start tightening ANTONIA LOMBARDO.

DEELIGNA raced fiercely when being restrained near the 800 metres and got its head up proving very difficult to control. **MAGIC SHAFT** raced wide without cover throughout.

SHELFORD had to steady momentarily near the 600 metres when awkwardly near the heels of CATWOMANDO.

SHELFORD was held up rounding the turn and early in the final straight, only obtaining clear running near the 150 metres. **MAGIC SHAFT** raced in restricted room for a short distance near the 250 metres.

SCAPOLO had to shift ground outwards to improve near the 250 metres.

When questioned regarding the run of **STEEL ROSE** rider R Myers reported that the mare had been inclined to over race in the middle stages which proved detrimental to its chances.

FLOWER BOMB which was fractious in the barrier, returned to the enclosure with blood present in a nostril consistent with having hit the front of its gate, which a subsequent veterinary inspection revealed a minor nasal laceration.

Race 7 HOOKER PACIFIC TARANAKI CUP OPN HCP 1800

KAWI began awkwardly and was slow away.

SILVERDALE was slow away.

LOVESTHESHOW raced wide into and rounding the first turn.

ATTIVAREE raced three wide without cover until near the 1000 metres.

SILVERDALE was held up and unable to improve until passing the 200 metres.

LIKEAPINS was held up rounding the turn and did not obtain clear running until near the 200 metres.

CAPONE had to be angled wide to improve near the 200 metres.

JUST THE TIP returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. A subsequently veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have bled and consequently stood down from racing for three months.

Race 8 PLATINUM HOMES OAKS PRELUDE 3YO 1800

DIXIE EXPRESS was slow to begin.

ANA lay out shortly after leaving the barriers.

TWIST AND TURN jumped inward at the start inconveniencing SKYWEKA.

TWIST AND TURN had to steady near the winning post on the first occasion when awkwardly near the heels of **THE AULD FLOOZIE.**

ACQUISTO, TWIST AND TURN, STARS IN ALIGN and **QUEENOFTHEPALACE** all had to steady near the 1600 metres when the tempo eased. **QUEENOFTHEPALACE** was then taken forward to race adjacent to the leader near the 1000 metres. **CONSENSUS** was angled very wide rounding the final turn to make its finishing run and was then inclined to lay in under pressure in the home straight.

SKYWEKA was held up for a short distance passing the 400 metres.

DIXIE EXPRESS gave ground over the final stages finishing well back. When questioned rider D Bradley reported that in his opinion the filly was feeling the effects of the firm nature of today's track.

Race 9 THE WATERFRONT HOTEL R85 1400

MISS DAISY lay in shortly after leaving the barriers crowding **BRAVE KAT** in on to **DON'T GLOAT** which had to steady. **AGENT ZIVA** over raced in the middle stages.

MISS DAISY raced three wide throughout.

CASINO was held up passing the 500 metres until near the 300 metres.

CASINO had to steady near the 200 metres when attempting to improve into a marginal run to the inside of **VINCENT STREET** which lay in under pressure.

AGENT ZIVA was held up rounding the turn and only obtained clear running near the 100 metres.

AGENT ZIVA was accidentally struck with the whip approaching the 100 metres.

CORRIANDER gave ground over the final stages finishing well back. When questioned rider R Myers could offer no excuse other than that the mare had been disappointing. A veterinary examination of **CORRIANDER** revealed a minor laceration to the nasal area consistent with striking the barriers before the start.

S Doyle (CASINO) was reminded of his obligations to ride fully to the finish when circumstances permit after he relaxed his ride noticeably over the concluding stages, narrowly maintaining fourth position.

DON'T GLOAT lost the near front plate during the running.