STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Auckland Racing Club Date: Wednesday 11 February 2015

Weather: Fine

Track: Dead(4), upgraded to Good(3) after Race 2

Rail: 11 Metres

Stewards: J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, M Williamson, P Kinsey

Typist: M Gemmell

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

The following adjourned hearings were heard at Ellerslie today.

Wellington Racing Club - Saturday 24 January 2015

Race 9 – Platinum Homes Wellington Cup (Group 11)

Apprentice L Magorrian (TEMPLETON) admitted a charge of careless riding in that he rode carelessly by forcing a run when inside CURSIVE which was buffeted for some distance passing the 600 metres, then being forced outwards into the line of SHE'S INSATIABLE which was checked going back on to PERFECT START. After viewing video footage and hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended Mr Magorrian from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 14 February 2014 until the conclusion of racing on Sunday 22 February 2015, 6 riding days.

Apprentice L Magorrian also admitted that he had used his whip excessively on TEMPLETON prior to the 200 metres, being further suspended by the Judicial Committee from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 22 February 2015 until the conclusion of racing on Saturday 28 February 2015, 3 riding days, and in addition imposed a fine of \$600.

Taranaki Racing - Friday 30 January 2015

Race 8 – Sat Feb 14th Hooker Pacific Taranaki Cup 1400

Apprentice R Hutchings admitted a breach of careless riding in that being the rider of BERG EN DAL he shifted his mount outwards near the 250 metres when not clear of OUR GIRL KATE with WILLBEOKAY also being affected. After viewing video footage and hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended R Hutchings from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 14 February 2015 until the conclusion of racing on Friday 20 February 2015, 4 riding days. In this incident WILLBEOKAY clipped a heel of OUR GIRL KATE and blundered badly.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: HUNAPO, RED STRIKER, APACHE FIREWORKS, JOY OF LIFE, MISS FOXWOOD,

SEVENTEEN SEVENTY

Suspensions: L Magorrian TEMPLETON (Wellington RC 24/1/15)

Careless riding 600 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] suspended 15-22/2 inclusive, 6 days Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)] suspended 23-28/2 inclusive, 3 days.

R Hutchings BERG EN DAL

Careless riding 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d) suspended 15-20/2 inclusive 4 days.

Protests: Nil

Fines: L Magorrian TEMPLETON (Wellington RC 24/1/15)

\$600 [Rule 638(3)(b)] Excessive use of whip

Warnings: Nil
Bleeders: Nil
Horse Actions: Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil

Late Scratchings: Nil

Nil

Rider Changes:

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 The Edge 1200

EDEN ROSE (R Hutchings) was crowded leaving the barriers.

ALICUDI (D Johnson) shifted outwards abruptly leaving the barriers hampering GARLAND (M Du Plessis).

PITTSBURGH LAD (S Collett) commenced to race ungenerously when being steadied approaching the 1000 metres before being further inconvenienced when placed in restricted room to the inside of **ALICUDI**. D Johnson was advised to exercise care.

Race 2 Eye Magazine 1200

MELODY CELEBRE (R Smyth) was slow away.

BIGGIN HILL (Z Moki) began awkwardly.

BIGGIN HILL was held up near the 300 metres having to steady and shift outwards across the heels of **CHERRY VAIN** (L Innes) to obtain clear running near the 200 metres. **BIGGIN HILL** then lay in under pressure inconveniencing **CHERRY VAIN** near the 150 metres. Apprentice Z Moki was advised to exercise more care.

When questioned regarding the performance of **MERCKX** Rider M Du Plessis advised that the gelding had been a beaten runner prior to entering the final straight, had been very disappointing, and was unable to offer any excuses. A post race veterinary inspection including an endoscopic examination did not detect any obvious abnormality.

Following this race the track was upgraded to Good(3).

Race 3 Network Visuals 2100

INTUITIVE (M Du Plessis) was slow away.

JIMMY HOFFA (S McKay) began awkwardly hampering ENDORSEMENT (S Spratt).

BACK IN BLACK (L Magorrian) had to be briefly steadied passing the 1800 metres when racing in restricted room to the inside of **PROUD LIFE** (S Collett).

JIMMY HOFFA raced three wide without cover until approaching the 1200 metres.

BAJOUR (O Bosson) was held up rounding the turn passing the 600 metres until near the 300 metres.

KILLARNEY KID lay in under pressure in the final straight and was not ridden out over the concluding stages. **KILLARNEY KID** underwent a veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

S Collett reported that her mount **PROUD LIFE** had coughed post race. A veterinary inspection including an endoscopic examination found the mare to have an airway inflammation with Trainer R Collett advising that he would seek further treatment for the mare upon return to his stable.

Race 4 Boutique Body Corporates Mile

HOT PROPERTY (D Johnson) was crowded leaving the barriers.

Shortly after the start **HOT PROPERTY** when recovering from a poor beginning raced in restricted room between **CHAMPAGNE ARGONNE** (D Nolan) which shifted outwards slightly and **JAGGER** (L Innes) which lay in away from **POSTD'OR** (S Spratt). **CHAMPAGNE ARGONNE, HOT PROPERTY** and **JAGGER** then all came together with **JAGGER** being bumped outwards across the heels of **POSTD'OR** approaching the 1400 metres.

SIR SAVA (O Bosson) was briefly held up near the 350 metres.

Race 5 Barfoot & Thompson Twilight Cup

ULTRAVIOLET (D Johnson) was slow to begin.

STORMING THE TOWER (BR Jones) was slow to begin before being inconvenienced and steadied shortly after.

ULTRAVIOLET was held up rounding the final turn and was unable to obtain clear running until near the 200 metres.

ALVESTA (S McKay) lay in making contact with LA VALETA (M Du Plessis) near the 300 metres.

Race 6 Simply Squeezed Mile

SHOW MACCOOL (M Hills) became fractious in the barriers being removed to undergo a veterinary examination being passed fit to run.

FLYINBY (S McKay) began awkwardly before being crowded losing ground.

ASPREY (L Innes), ELLE GRACE (L Magorrian) and SHOW MACCOOL were slow to begin.

Approaching the 1400 metres ICAN'TSTOPTHERAIN (V Colgan) shifted outwards slightly when being steadied with GISELA (D Johnson) shifting outwards marginally as a result. MISS DIRECTIONAL (R Smyth) which was racing in restricted room then shifted outwards when being steadied away from GISELA clipping a heel of STAND YOUR GROUND (M Coleman) and blundering. SHOW MACCOOL which was following was hampered as a result. ICAN'TSTOPTHERAIN then over-raced for a distance.

FLYINBY had to be firmly restrained to avoid the heels of **ASPREY** when the pace steadied approaching the 1200 metres going back on to **ELLE GRACE** which was hampered.

STAND YOUR GROUND raced three wide without cover.

SHOW MACCOOL was steadied when awkwardly placed on heels near the 600 metres.

SEVENTEEN SEVENTY (S Spratt) was held up early in the final straight obtaining clear running near the 250 metres.

WHATZ OCCURRING (M Du Plessis) was held up early in the final straight.

ASPREY had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight and when shifting inwards near the 150 metres inconvenienced the weakening **ICAN'TSTOPTHERAIN**.

BLUE WAGON (O Bosson) ducked outwards just short of the finish into the line of **UNDISCOVERED** (C Grylls) which had to steady.