

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Waipukurau Racing Club	Date:	Sunday 7 December 2014
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Dead(4) upgraded to Good(3) effective Race 1		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), N Goodwin, B Bateup		
Typist:	L Goodwin		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	PLATINUM LINCOLN, RIPE, FAZED, LEGNANI, PIT A PAT, CASINO JACK, KALINGA		
Suspensions:	Race 4	M Dee	LEGNANI Careless riding 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 12 –17/12 inclusive, 4 days
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race 2	H Tinsley	RIPE \$300 [Rule 330(3)(c)] Failure to make weight
Warnings:	Race 8	B Lammas	SANJARA Shifting ground 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Race 1	QUAKE	– three month stand down then veterinary clearance required
Horse Actions:	Race 2	ANDRONICUS	– required to trial (racing manners)
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race 2	RIPE	– D Bradley replaced H Tinsley (overweight)
	3	EDEN JAZZ	– M Hills replaced S Doyle (overweight)
Late Scratchings:	Race 5	THE BACHELOR	at 2.55pm, change in track conditions
	7	TROUP ROAD ,	at 3.00pm, change in track conditions
	8	SZYSLAK	at 1.48 pm, change in track conditions

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	AON INSURANCE HANDICAP SPRINT
<p>PEWTER (C Johnson) and ITSA HOUDINI (R Hannam) were slow away. PEWTER made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly. QUAKE bled from both nostrils during the running and is now subject to the mandatory three month stand down period with a veterinary certificate of fitness then required prior to trialing or racing again. Following this race the track was upgraded to a Good 3 retrospective to Race 1.</p>	
Race 2	AWASSI/CR GRACE MAIDEN SPTRINT
<p>H Tinsley failed to make the weight on RIPE and was replaced by D Bradley. H Tinsley was fine \$300 by the Judicial Committee. This race ran late due to the bridal having to be replaced on ANDRONICUS (B Lammas) when a buckle on the original bridle failed. The bridal was inspected and found to be in satisfactory condition. NEVER TELL (J Parkes) was slow away. BID (S Doyle) and MAXSSISTAR (K Smith) came together leaving the barriers. ANDRONICUS did not make the bend near the 800 metres and ran off. Trainer Mr I Shaw was advised that ANDRONICUS must trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing again. MAKE BIG (R Hannam) raced three wide without cover. CAUGHT BEHIND (M Hills) lay in under pressure inconveniencing MAKE BIG near the 100 metres. D Bradley (RIPE) was reminded of his obligation to ride his mounts out fully to the finish. When questioned regarding the performance of NEVER TELL rider J Parkes advised that the mare which was making its race day debut had hung throughout when racing greenly. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any abnormality.</p>	

Race 3	PGG WRIGHTSON MAIDEN
<p>S Doyle was 0.5 kg overweight when weighing out for EDEN JAZZ with the connections opting to replace him with M Hills. GOODSPEED (R Hannam) began awkwardly making contact with MADAM ZENNO (J Shackleton). FAZED (N Teeluck) shifted outwards leaving the barriers hampering NGAWAKA (K Myers). COASTAL HEIGHTS (R Goldsbury) began awkwardly hampering ZARTAN (H Tinsley). GOODSPEED and ZARTAN over-raced when being restrained going into the first turn near the 1800 metres. GOODSPEED and ZARTAN continued to over-race into the middle stages. MADAM ZENNO ducked outwards away from the running rail near the 1750 metres hampering SPEED KING (J Riddell). ITSANOBRAINA (J Parkes) raced three wide without cover until improving forward near the 1000 metres. ITSANOBRAINA was held up in the final straight until passing the 300 metres. REYKJAVIK (C Johnson) and COASTAL HEIGHTS hung inwards in the final straight and as a result were unable to be ridden out fully by their respective riders. Trainer Mr H Renall advised that he attributed the improved performance of FAZED to the increased distance of today's race. Following further discussions with senior riders it was agreed that Good(3) was still the most appropriate track description but that the footing was somewhat firmer in the back straight than the home straight.</p>	
Race 4	NZ BLOODSTOCK INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN SPRINT
<p>MAGGIES SECRET (J Parkes) and CHATEAU MAROUX (R Hannam) began awkwardly and came together. M Dee defended a charge of careless riding in that he allowed his mount to shift inwards shortly after the start when not sufficiently clear crowding CHATEAU MAROUX which was forced inwards into the line of MAGGIES SECRET which was checked. After considering relevant evidence and submissions the Judicial Committee found the charge to be proven suspending the licence to ride in races of M Dee from the conclusion of racing on Thursday 11 December until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 17 December (4 riding days). MAYARI (K Myers) raced three wide without cover. JOLLY GIRL (D Turner) hung outwards throughout running wide rounding the final turn forcing VIVA LA JOUR (M Hills) over extra ground. OUR TAVILIGHT (M Dravitzki) which raced at the rear throughout raced greenly in the final straight. M Dravitzki advised that in her opinion the filly was feeling the firm nature of today's footing. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.</p>	
Race 5	LEOPARD HOTEL CHRISTMAS MILE
<p>TANSAVA (M Dravitzki) and TIKVAH (R Goldsbury) were slow away. PIT A PAT (C Johnson) was crowded leaving the barriers losing ground. FOXCUB (N Teeluck) and RED SUNSET (H Tinsley) over-raced in the middle stages. TIKVAH raced three wide without cover. Rounding the bend near the 500 metres TANSAVA shifted outwards abruptly away from PIT A PAT. MRS CLOONEY (D Turner) lay out rounding the final turn. MISSTEEFLYING (M Dee) had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.</p>	
Race 6	JOHN TURKINGTON FORESTRY WAIPUKURAU CUP
<p>STRAIGHT AHEAD (C Johnson) was crowded leaving the barriers losing ground. N Teeluck and J Parkes were both spoken to regarding their use of the whip prior to the 200 metres.</p>	
Race 7	BEST TRAVEL MAIDEN
<p>KALINGA (D Turner) was slow away. SUSPECT (K Myers) shifted outwards on jumping away hampering MOUNTAIN PRINCESS (M Hills). HANKY MOODY (H Tinsley) and ALARINDA (B Murray) raced wide without cover. KALINGA shifted outwards to obtain clear running near the 350 metres and then lay out taking CAVATINO (N Teeluck) wider on the track. Near the 300 metres SUSPECT lay in making slight contact with MOUNTAN PRINCESS which then shifted away from SUSPECT placing QUALITY CHEVAL (M Dee) in restricted room.</p>	
Race 8	CHB RAM BREEDERS MAIDEN
<p>TOP CAT (R Hannam) was slow away. VIA DOLOROSA (H Tinsley) had to be steadied off the heels of PANTANA (C O'Beirne) rounding the first turn near the 1300 metres. VIA DOLOROSA then raced keenly through the middle stages. SPARX (T Baker) raced wide without cover. VIA DOLOROSA was held up rounding the final turn and early in the straight. Approaching the 150 metres VIA DOLOROSA lay out away from SANJARA (B Lammas) making contact with the hind quarters of NATIONAL PRIDE (J Riddell). SANJARA then shifted outwards hampering VIA DOLOROSA which was forced outwards again making contact with the hind quarters of NATIONAL PRIDE. Taking into account his excellent riding record rider B Lammas was on this occasion issued with a warning. Prior to the authorisation of dividends the rider of the fifth</p>	

place horse **NATIONAL PRIDE** viewed Stewards film footage before electing not to proceed with an objection against the fourth placed horse **SANJARA**.