STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Racing Tauranga Date: Friday, 4 September 2015

Weather: Overcast
Track: Heavy (11)
Rail: True

Stewards: M J Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, B Jones

Typist: P Laboyrie

GENERAL:

Apprentice rider V Gatu sustained an injury to her hand during track work on Thursday morning, and did not attend today's meeting. V Gatu is to provide a medical clearance before riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: PRAIRIE CREEK, ACCOLADES, HALONG BAY, SPECIAL UNIT, MANAIA ROSE, PHILIPA CHARLOTTE,

ALL THE ANSWERS

Suspensions: Nil

Protests: Race 6 KEEPHERINMIND 2nd v PHILIPA CHARLOTTE 1st - dismissed

Fines: Nil
Warnings: Nil
Bleeders: Nil
Horse Actions: Nil

Medical Certificates: Required from V Gatu

Rider Changes: Race 4 SPECIAL UNIT – Z Moki for V Gatu (injured)

5 SUMMER DALE – Z Moki for V Gatu

Late Scratchings: Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 MARKS EWEN & ASSOCIATES 3YO

BATTLE PLAN (M Cameron) jumped away awkwardly.

Approaching the 200 metres **BATTLE PLAN** was forced wider on the track by **QUAINTRELLE** (T Thornton) which shifted away from **WHY ME** (S Spratt) which had shifted out slightly.

Race 2 FARMING SHOW-12-1 WEEKDAYS ON RADIO SPORT 1200

KITTYKITTYBANGBANG (A Jones) was slow to begin.

GOOD VIBES (A Collett) appeared to go off stride passing the 950 metres with **ACCOLADES** then having to steady when improving on to that runner's heels.

ASHIMA (T Thornton) over-raced when being restrained off the heels of **CREY ROSE** (L Magorrian) near the 900 metres, shifting back onto **MISS SERENDIPITY** (R Norvall) which had to steady.

ASHIMA shifted out passing the 700 metres hampering **MISS SERENDIPITY** which became briefly unbalanced. Rider T Thornton was advised she must exercise greater care when shifting ground.

ACCOLADES (S Spratt) was inclined to lay out in the final straight when placed under pressure.

GOOD VIBES underwent a veterinary inspection following the race which revealed the filly to have struck an area of dermatitis on a hind leg, breaking the skin.

Race 3

YARDMASTER PUMPS BY REID & HARRISON 1200

LOUIE THEROUX (M Cameron) jumped away awkwardly, losing ground.

ROUGH CUT (A Jones) was slow to begin.

Passing the 900 metres LOUIE THEROUX raced ungenerously when being restrained.

HEART OF GRACE (Z Moki) and **HALONG BAY** (T Thornton) raced a little ungenerously when being steadied passing the 800 metres when the pace eased.

SYLVIAN (L Magorrian) had to shift out approaching the 200 metres to obtain clear running.

Race 4

JEREMY PRYOR-BAYLEYS 2100

JUST MIST (Z Azman) jumped away awkwardly, shifting in and crowding **EL DISPARO** (S Collett) which was placed in restricted room for a short distance.

GLOBAL WARRIOR (S Spratt) shifted out when leaving the barrier, crowding **THE KAKAHU EXPRESS** which lost ground as a result.

MUSASHI (M Cameron) raced keenly in the early stages.

Near the 1600 metres **EL DISPARO** became awkwardly placed on the heels of **BIG 'N' RICH** (L Innes) which lay out when making the bend with **EL DISPARO** being hampered losing ground. Contributing was slight inward movement from **GLOBAL WARRIOR**.

JUST MIST appeared to dip when leaving the back straight near the 950 metres.

Passing the 800 metres BIG 'N' RICH shifted out making contact with EL DISPARO which became briefly unbalanced.

JUST MIST was held up for a distance passing the 600 metres behind the tiring **SON OF CIVICS** (T Thornton) with **JUST MIST** obtaining clear running approaching the 350 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **SON OF CIVICS** rider T Thornton advised that in her opinion the gelding may be better suited when ridden more quietly in the early to middle stages.

Race 5

FERTCO-INNOVATORS IN NUTRIENT EFFICIENCY 1200

SUMMER DALE (Z Moki) jumped away awkwardly, shifting in abruptly, making contact with **GERRY MERITO** (V Colgan).

GARDONE (A Jones) raced wide without cover throughout.

IT'S A KINDA MAGIC (S Spratt) was inclined to shift out under pressure in the final straight, shifting into the line of **LESLIE'S LEGACY** (T Thornton) approaching the 150 metres which was inconvenienced and briefly steadied. Rider S Spratt was advised that she must exercise greater care.

SUMMER DALE had to steady when shifting out and becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **GERRY MERITO** which shifted in passing the 50 metres.

Following the race the connections of the 4th placed horse **LESLIE'S LEGACY** wished to view footage of the final straight alleging interference from the 2nd placed horse **IT'S A KINDA MAGIC** electing not to proceed with an objection.

Race 6

BAYLEYS REAL ESTATE 1400

DELUXE EDITION (Z Moki) began awkwardly, losing ground.

KEEPHERINMIND (M Coleman) blundered leaving the barrier making contact with **CARDON BOY** (L Magorrian) which had begun awkwardly.

Passing the 1300 metres **CARDON BOY** was dictated in slightly by **PHILIPA CHARLOTTE** (D Hain) making contact with the hind quarters of **EMBRACEABLE YOU** (A Jones) which became briefly unbalanced.

EMBRACEABLE YOU was restrained approaching the 1000 metres and raced ungenerously for a short distance. **CARDON BOY** over-raced in the early and middle stages.

CRIMSON PRINCE (S Spratt) ducked out approaching the 400 metres dictating **PHILIPA CHARLOTTE** out into the line of **CARDON BOY** which was checked. After giving consideration the Stewards believed the shift from **CRIMSON PRINCE** was beyond the control of rider S Spratt and no further action was taken.

Near the 400 metres **NULLA CREEK** (B Hutton) had to steady when improving into a marginal run to the inside of **PORSHABEEL** (T Thornton).

CRIMSON PRINCE again shifted out near the 350 metres dictating **PHILIPA CHARLOTTE** out on to **KEEPHERINMIND** which was inconvenienced.

KEEPHERINMIND and **PHILIPA CHARLOTTE** made brief contact passing the 200 metres when both runners shifted ground.

Approaching the 50 metres **PHILIPA CHARLOTTE** shifted out slightly making brief contact with **KEEPHERINMIND**. Following the race the connections of the second placed horse **KEEPHERINMIND** lodged an objection against the first placed horse **PHILIPA CHARLOTTE** alleging interference in the final straight. After considering all submissions the Judicial Committee dismissed the protest.

Apprentice rider A Jones was questioned regarding her riding tactics adopted aboard **EMBRACEABLE YOU**, particularly between the 1000 and 800 metres where she appeared to forcefully restrain **EMBRACEABLE YOU** losing ground where there had been an opportunity to maintain her position directly behind **THE GREAT FOX** (B R Jones). A Jones explained that she had been asked to ride **EMBRACEABLE YOU** back in the field and had made an error of judgement when restraining **EMBRACEABLE YOU** beyond what was required. A Jones' explanation was noted by Stewards.

Race 7 C U @ GREER'S GASTRO BAR, LATER 1400

SUM FAVOUR (D Hain) shifted in leaving the barriers, dictating **INTO THE MYSTIC** (A Collett) on to the hind quarters of **TAINESUPREME** (M Hills) which was unbalanced.

LA BELLE ETOILE (Z Moki) raced a little ungenerously when being restrained in the early to middle stages becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of **KNIGHTS VALLEY** (Z Azman) approaching the 800 metres.

Approaching the 350 metres **SUM FAVOUR** lay in making contact with the hind quarters of **TAINESUPREME** which had shifted out and away from **CONTESTANT** (T Thornton).

KNIGHTS VALLEY shifted out abruptly when placed under pressure approaching the 250 metres inconveniencing **CONTESTANT** which had to briefly steady with **KNIGHTS VALLEY** then continuing to shift out further, forcing **SUM FAVOUR** slightly wider on the track. Apprentice rider Z Azman was reprimanded by Stewards and advised that he must exercise greater care.

ALL THE ANSWERS shifted out abruptly approaching the 50 metres when rider S Spratt dropped her right hand rein.