STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Racing Te Aroha Date: Friday, 25 September 2015

Weather: Fine

Track: Heavy (10), upgraded to Slow (9) retrospective to Race 5

Rail: True

Stewards: M J Williamson (Chairman), R Neal, A Coles, B Jones

Typist: P Laboyrie

GENERAL:

Michael McNab did not attend today's meeting as he continued to suffer the effects of an injury sustained on Tuesday.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: HUNTERS CREEK, NANCHO LASS, BORNINASANDPIT, WAI NOT, NO NEED, JOUET CUVEE, SYLVIAN,

ALL ABOUT FUN, FLYING TREASURE, SABER

Suspensions: Nil

Protests: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Nil

Bleeders: Race 1 CHICO RIO - 3 month stand down

4 ARAKI – 3 month stand down

Horse Actions: Race 1 CHICO RIO – veterinary certificate of fitness required prior to racing next

4 ARAKI – veterinary certificate of fitness required prior to racing next

Medical Certificates: Required from I Lupton

Received covering L McGregor

Rider Changes: Race 4 ARAKI – E Farr for I Lupton (injured)

7 ROCK ROSE – D Johnson for M McNab

Late Scratchings: Race 1 REGALO REAAL – at 8.26 am

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 GOODWIN RACING STABLE HURDLE

SINISTA (R Cole) was crowded leaving the barrier.

READY TO RUMBLE (H McNeill) began awkwardly.

MENDOZA (M Cropp) shifted out when jumping the first fence, making contact with **CHICO RIO** (M Gillies) forcing that runner out on to **LUCKY CHARM** (E Farr) which was hampered, losing ground. **MENDOZA** then continued to race ungenerously and shifted out jumping the second fence hampering **NGATIRA GOLD** (R Cully) with rider R Cully losing the use of his stirrup iron for some distance. **MENDOZA** raced ungenerously for a distance, and continued to jump indifferently throughout.

LUCKY CHARM jumped the fifth fence poorly knuckling and dislodging rider E Farr. Both horse and rider were uninjured.

SINISTA became awkwardly placed on heels when jumping the fifth fence, and was hampered soon after landing.

ALL ZEDIN DONE (C Studd) and SNEDDON (I Lupton) both jumped the seventh fence indifferently.

NGATIRA GOLD and SINISTA then jumped the eighth fence indifferently.

CHICO RIO jumped the ninth fence indifferently, and then commenced to give ground and was pulled up by its rider.

CHICO RIO returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils and was deemed a bleeder. The connections

were informed that **CHICO RIO** will now be subject to a 3 month stand down from racing in New Zealand with a veterinary certificate of fitness required prior to the gelding racing again.

SCIMITAR LAD (L Kennedy) put in a poor jump at the third to last fence when well back.

READY TO RUMBLE jumped the third to last fence indifferently, and then was retired from the race.

KINGS KITE (G Walsh) misjudged the second to last fence, landing awkwardly.

Race 2 LANDMARK VETS LTD 3100 HURDLE

CANDIDLY (D Miller) raced ungenerously in the early stages.

BEVERLEY BECK (E Farr) jumped indifferently throughout.

FIELD DAZE (I Lupton) put in a poor jump at the third fence.

FIELD DAZE stumbled on landing after jumping the eighth fence and fell with **MASTER MICHAEL** (M Cropp) being unable to avoid the fallen runner and fell. Riders I Lupton and M Cropp were attended to with I Lupton being transferred to hospital for further evaluation with a suspected fractured wrist. Rider M Cropp was cleared fit to ride.

MASTER MICHAEL was uninjured, with FIELD DAZE suffering a pelvic injury and being euthanased.

THE SHACKLER (M Gillies) put in a poor jump at the third to last fence.

CANDIDLY lay in under pressure in the final straight.

Race 3 SHACKELL ELECTRICAL 2200

ABSOLUTE GEM (J Reid) stumbled leaving the barrier.

COPPER QUEEN (M Browne) knuckled shortly after jumping away.

BORNINASANDPIT (M Roustoby) was hampered leaving the barrier.

M Simons (GLOBAL WARRIOR) was placed in difficulties near the 1600 metres when her saddle shifted forward. M Simons continued to have difficulty and removed her feet from the stirrup irons passing the 1000 metres.

BORNINASANDPIT raced wide without cover for the majority of the race, and shifted out near the 400 metres inconveniencing **ABSOLUTE GEM** which was forced wider on the track.

Sarah MacNab (**GINGERBREAD MAN**) and Caley Myers (**WOOD CHOPPER**) were questioned regarding their riding tactics adopted early in the race, where they appeared to restrain their respective mounts becoming detached from the body of the field, where there had been an opportunity to remain closer. Both riders agreed with Stewards that they had made an error of judgement, and had restrained their respective mounts greater than what was necessary, with their explanation being noted.

Race 4 BAGGY HILLIS MEMORIAL STEEPLECHASE

NELLS BELLE (L Kennedy) raced in restricted room approaching the winning post near the 1900 metres and had to steady.

ARAKI (E Farr) and **SORTEMOUT** (R Cully) made poor jumps at the fence near the 1400 metres with both runners then commencing to give ground, and **SORTEMOUT** retired from the race passing the 900 metres.

SUNSET PASS (D Miller) jumped the third to last fence indifferently.

NELLS BELLE jumped the last two fences indifferently.

ARAKI was reported by the veterinarian to be a bleeder following the race, and as such is subject to a three month stand down from racing in New Zealand, with the connections being advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing again.

Race 5 BIG MICKS UNDERGROUND TAKEAWAYS 1200

SALVAAJ (T Thornton) began awkwardly, shifting out and making contact with **MONTEGO BAY** (B R Jones) which was hampered, losing ground, **AUGUST EDITION** (D Johnson) was inconvenienced as a result.

NO NEED (S Spratt) was slow away.

CLASSIC WARRIOR (S Collett) began awkwardly, and then raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages.

AUGUST EDITION had to be steadied when crowded passing the 1100 metres, then commenced to over-race for a distance.

ZEDMAN (U Holmquist) over-raced through the early and middle stages, then making the final bend awkwardly. **SALVAAJ** was held up until near the 350 metres.

PREETHA VARMA (C Grylls) shifted in when placed under pressure passing the 250 metres crowding **BINGIE** (M Coleman) which had to steady.

CLASSIC WARRIOR raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

Race 6 MAKE A WISH NEW ZEALAND 1200

GO LIKE ELLE (T Thornton) was slow away.

IRISH (B R Jones) stumbled when leaving the barrier.

JOUET CUVEE (S Spratt) began awkwardly and shifted in, hampering WAIHOU LASS (B Hutton).

GOGO (D Johnson) had to steady when crowded shortly after jumping away and then over-raced in the early stages.

THE SWEET ESCAPE (S Collett) raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages.

GOGO was not persevered with over the final 200 metres. Rider D Johnson was unable to offer any reason for the filly's performance. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality, with the connections reporting that the filly may have held its breath.

Race 7 BAYLEYS REAL ESTATE 1600

ROCK ROSE (D Johnson) began awkwardly.

KATIE TAYLOR (H Moki) began awkwardly, and then commenced to race ungenerously through the early stages when being restrained. As a result, **KATIE TAYLOR** was obliged to race wide without cover for the remainder of the race.

CATARINA (M Coleman) ducked in shortly after jumping away, hampering INTO THE MYSTIC (A Collett).

SYLVIAN (L Magorrian) over-raced in the early stages, and raced greenly when placed under pressure in the final straight, ducking out passing the 100 metres, inconveniencing **KATIE TAYLOR**.

Race 8 MIKE FRASER-JONES 1600

DAHLS DELIGHT (S McKay) began awkwardly, shifting in, crowding **KAKAHU NELL** (S Collett) and **STORM IN** (U Holmquist) which both lost ground.

THE BEST MAN (T Thornton) was slow away.

DAHLS DELIGHT over-raced in the early stages.

RAISEDINASANDPIT (M Cameron) became awkwardly placed on heels passing the 1100 metres.

THE MIG (A Jones) raced wide without cover from near the 900 metres.

KAKAHU NELL had to briefly steady passing the 800 metres when awkwardly placed inside heels.

RAISEDINASANDPIT lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight placing its rider at a disadvantage.

RAISEDINASANDPIT underwent a subsequent veterinary examination which failed to find any obvious abnormalities **NOLAWOOD** (C Lammas) and **STORM IN** made brief contact approaching the 100 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **THE BEST MAN** rider T Thornton could offer no tangible excuse.

Race 9 CAPISTRANO LODGE 1400

ROUGH CUT (M Coleman) began awkwardly and shifted out abruptly, hampering **WHO CAN TELL** (T Thornton) which lost ground.

PAID PRIORITY (D Johnson) began awkwardly.

LEICA DREIM (A Collett) began awkwardly, losing ground.

ROUGH CUT over-raced in the early stages.

LEICA DREIM and **SIR RITCHIE** (S McKay) over-raced through the middle stages.

BRILLIANT MAGIC (E Smith) went off stride badly passing the 1300 metres making contact with the running rail. As a result **PAID PRIORITY, SIR RITCHIE** (S McKay) and **LEICA DREIM** became awkwardly placed and had to steady as a consequence.

ROUGH CUT lay in crowding **BRILLIANT MAGIC** which made contact with the running rail passing the 900 metres, and again near the 800 metres.

SWIFT CODE (S Collett) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the final straight.

Race 10 DIPROSE MILLER LTD 1400

SABER (S Olney) began awkwardly, shifting out hampering ZAH CHAMP (L Magorrian) which lost ground.

BLACKJACK MAN (A Jones) shifted out on jumping away and buffeted with **HABITUDE** (K Myers) for a short distance.

COUNTING HOUSE (S Collett) and GOLD HUNTER (B Hutton) both over-raced in the early and middle stages.

BLACKJACK MAN raced wide without cover throughout.

GOLD HUNTER was held up approaching the 300 metres.

BLACKJACK MAN was crowded when weakening approaching the 200 metres.