STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Hawke's Bay Racing Inc Date: Friday 10 December 2015			
Weather:	Fine			
Track:	Dead (4) upgraded to Good (3) prior to Race 1			
Rail:	3 metres			
Stewards:	B Jones (Chairman), N Goodwin, B Bateup			
Typist:	L Goodwin			

GENERAL:

B Hutton did not attend today's meeting after being injured at yesterday's race meeting.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	HUSHED, ARPEGGIO, SWEET MELODY, LATIN ROSE, NORTHERN KNIGHT, DREAMCRUZA, STEPPENWOLF		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	1	L Allpress (BON MARCHE) [Rule 638(1)(d)] Shifting ground 400 metres
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	4	SCOOTA KING – warned barrier manners
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race	6	OOEE - C Grylls replaced B Hutton (injured)
		7	SHAMADANCE - C Grylls replaced B Hutton
Late Scratching:	Race	6	STAR EMERALD - 6.20pm at start

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 **NEW YEARS DAY RACES 2000** JUBILANT (O Bosson) made contact with a gate leaving the enclosure and after passing a veterinary examination at the start, was cleared to run. BAD BOY BROWN (K Myers) began awkwardly and then blundered after clipping the heels of BON MARCHE (L Allpress) which had begun awkwardly and shifted out. **SPEED KING** (M Dravitzki) was slow to begin and then was crowded shortly after when runners either side shifted ground. BON MARCHE raced keenly In the early stages. MIO KIWI (L Hemi) raced three wide without cover throughout. BON MARCHE shifted out passing the 400 metres making firm contact with SPEED KING which was hampered. Rider L Allpress was issued a warning. **MIO KIWI** was inclined to lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight. BON MARCHE and BAD BOY BROWN came together approaching the 150 metres. Race 2 STELLA ARTOIS 1200 SHOT IN THE DARK (O Bosson) began awkwardly losing ground. SABER (S Olney) shifted out entering the final straight making contact with THE KNIGHT'S QUEEN (R Myers). SHOT IN THE DARK had to shift ground outwards to obtain clear running passing the 200 metres. Apprentice S Olney (SABER) was reminded of her obligations in regard to riding her mounts out fully to the finish when there is a reasonable chance of it running into a position for which there is prize money to be awarded or a dividend to be declared. Race 3 LISTER/KENNERLEY FAMILY FROM CLIVE SWEET MELODY dislodged rider J Parkes during the preliminary. Both rider and horse were cleared to run. LENIN THE BROWN (M McNab) shifted inwards abruptly at the start crowding SWEET MELODY (J Parkes) which lost ground.

YEAGER (R Goldsbury) raced three wide without cover throughout.

ONE FINE DAY (K Smith) was held up in the home straight until near the 150 metres.

When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of **ROCK OF ACES** rider O Bosson advised Stewards that in his opinion the gelding had not been suited by the track conditions today. A post-race veterinary examination of **ROCK OF ACES** failed to reveal any abnormality.

Race 4 TRINITY HILL 1400

The start of the race was delayed due to **SCOOTA KING** being very reluctant to load. The connections of the gelding were advised that a warning would be placed against its barrier manners. Trainer G Kenny advised that the gelding would no longer be persevered with as a racing proposition.

Shortly after the start LATIN ROSE (M McNab) lay in crowding HUNGRY EYES (L Allpress), RAZZLE DAZZLE MAN (R Myers), DELGATIE PEARL (L Hemi), NESSUN DORMA (S McKay) and BUFFALO BEN (J Parkes) contributing to this incident was slight outward movement from SECLUDED (O Bosson).

RAZZLE DAZZLE MAN over-raced when being restrained in the early stages.

NESSUN DORMA had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of **DELGATIE PEARL** passing the 1200 metres. Rider R Hannam reported to Stewards that **SCOOTA KING** had commenced to lay in passing the 600 metres and was unable to be ridden out to full advantage in the final straight.

Race 5 FASTTRACK INSURANCE MILE

MACROTH (L Hemi) shifted out abruptly at the start resulting in **APPREHEND** (O Bosson) being tightened and losing ground. **RATPACK** (K Smith) was slow to begin.

PIAZZA (C Grylls) and APPREHEND both made the first bend awkwardly.

GEM TWIST (D Turner) raced three wide without cover throughout.

Approaching the 200 metres **APACHE MOON** (J Parkes) shifted out and away from **KEEP US HAPPY** (M McNab) resulting in **ARCHDUCHESS** (S Collett) making contact with **PIAZZA** which was forced out bumping **CAN COUP** (L Allpress) outwards onto the hind quarters of **APPREHEND** which became severely unbalanced.

FISTFULOFDOLLARS (C Dell) was held up until near the 200 metres.

Race 6 BETAVET PREPARE 2000

STAR EMERALD was a late scratching on veterinary advice at 6.20pm after striking out when in the barriers, incurring superficial wounds to its hind legs.

ZED LEPPELIN (S McKay) began awkwardly and was slow to begin as a result.

ASCOMANNI (J Parkes) was held up entering the final straight.

Race 7 AMP SOLUTIONS 3YO 1400

SHOCKTILLYOUDROP (D Bradley) was slow to begin then was further hampered when bumping with **SERAPHIM** (S Collett) which had begun awkwardly.

WATERBERG (O Bosson) hung outwards crossing onto the course proper approaching the 1300 metres.

RINGLOCK (J Parkes) over-raced in the early stages.

Passing the 1000 metres **HOKEY POKEY** (R Myers) raced in restricted room to the inside of **HUNTA PENCE** (K Myers) making contact with the hind quarters of **SHOCKTILLYOUDROP** with **HOKEY POKEY** having to be steadied.

RINGLOCK had to steady when weakening approaching the 150 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of **SACRED SHOT** (M McNab) resulting in **KATE THE GREAT** (R Hannam) having to shift ground outwards off the heels of **RINGLOCK**. **EEPA NEEMA** (D Turner) and **WATERBERG** came together passing the 150 metres.

Race 8SEE YOU AT DIVA 1400

CHOP SUEY (R Hannam) was slow to begin.

Approaching the 850 metres **BORN HAPPY** (L Hemi) was steadied when placed in restricted room.

Shortly after entering the home straight **CHOP SUEY** was angled out to avoid the heels of the rapidly tiring **PLEASURE PALACE** (D Turner) and in doing so bumped with **RIPE** (M Hills) which was forced outwards onto **DOCKET** (M McNab) which was unbalanced.

Passing the 200 metres **CHOP SUEY** improved into a marginal run to the inside of **SILVER NANCHO** (L Allpress) which shifted in slightly with **SILVER NANCHO** becoming unbalanced for a distance and was not preserved with for the remainder.

Rider J Parkes reported to Stewards that **ACCOLADES** had felt indifferent in its action throughout the running. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare failed to reveal any abnormality.