# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Taupo Racing Club Date: Wednesday 30 December 2015

Weather: Fine

**Track:** Good(2), upgraded to Fast(1) following R1

Rail: True

**Stewards:** A Coles (Chairman), J Oatham, W Robinson

**Typist:** P Laboyrie

#### **GENERAL:**

R Myers did not attend the meeting after suffering a fall at the Timaru race meeting on Monday 28 December.

### **SUPPLEMENTARY:**

Racing Rotorua - Sunday 27 December 2015

Race 8 - Mike Harnett Builders 1400

Trainer Mr S Marsh advised that after its disappointing performance **TWILIGHT DAWN** had now been retired from his stable.

Auckland Racing Club - Monday 28 December 2015

Race 8 - Dunstan Feeds Championship Qualifier 2100

Mr S Marsh, the trainer of ALL THE DRAMA, advised that the mare had now been sent for a spell.

### **SUMMARY:**

Swabbing: CRIMSON PRINCE, KATIE'S SO KOOL, PENTAGON ACHIEVER, ROCANTO, PREDATOR,

XCUSES XCUSES, CRACKLING ROSIE, PIAZZA

Suspensions: Nil

Protests: Nil Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 6 J Whiteside DAN THE MAN

Shifting ground 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

7 V Colgan SAINT KITT

Shifting ground near the 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Bleeders: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 3 LIVINGSTON – barrier trial prior to racing next

**8 ANOKE** – barrier trial prior to racing next

Medical Certificates: Nil

**Rider Changes:** Race 1 PERONI – S McKay for R Myers (injured)

5 REAL SAVVY – S McKay for R Myers

**6** REPULSE BAY – V Colgan for R Myers

7 CRACKLING ROSIE – M Du Plessis for R Myers

**8** CRAFTY – K Myers for R Myers

Late Scratching: Race 3 SCARLET'S SECRET – at 1.34 pm

5 THE SNOW QUEEN – at 3.06 pm

8 APPREHEND – at 3.06 pm

# **RACE COMMENTS:**

Race 1 ZANADU EQUESTRIAN 1800

**NAILED IT** (O Bosson) raced ungenerously when being restrained near the 1700 metres forcing **JET TRAC** (U Holmquist) outwards into the line of **PERONI** (S McKay) which had to be steadied to avoid that runners heels.

**SYLVIAN** (L Magorrian) over-raced when being restrained in the early stages.

**CRIMSON PRINCE** (L Allpress) lay in under pressure placing **DUKEBOX** (S Collett) in restricted room near the 100 metres with **DUKEBOX** having to be briefly steadied.

S Collett the rider of **DUKEBOX** dropped her whip passing the 75 metres.

Following race one the track was upgraded to Fast(1).

#### Race 2 TAUPO TAB 1000

SWISS WARRIOR (C Grylls) began awkwardly making contact with ISALEI (U Holmquist).

STRIKING KAY (Z Nor Azman) and CARUSO (L Magorrian) both began awkwardly and came together.

**KATIE'S SO KOOL** (S McKay) shifted outwards when racing greenly shortly after the start with **RISING SHOT** (M Du Plessis) shifting away from that runner hampering **STRIKING KAY** which reacted poorly and raced greenly.

**STRIKING KAY** made contact with the hind quarters of **CARUSO** going into the bend passing the 800 metres unbalancing both runners.

**ISALEI** had to be steadied when placed in restricted room going into the bend passing the 800 meters and made the turn awkwardly running wide.

**CAUSO** raced wide without cover throughout.

HARDCASE (O Bosson) lay in under pressure inconveniencing RISING SHOT over the concluding stages.

### Race 3 GRAEME THOMSON ANTIQUE JEWELLERY 1200

Trainer Mr S Marsh was granted permission to late scratch SCARLET'S SECRET following the change in track conditions.

**LIVINGSTON** (Z Moki) reared as the start was effected flipping itself over backwards and briefly becoming cast. Rider Z Moki was uninjured. **LIVINGSTON** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality. Co-trainer Mrs M Carter was advised that **LIVINGSTON** will be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next.

## Race 4 KINLOCH 1200

**HER TO ETERNITY** (M Du Plessis) made contact with the fence when leaving the enclosure. The mare underwent a veterinary examination at the start and was passed fit to run.

**CLUBS CHOICE** (U Holmquist) was slow away, then raced three wide without cover.

Rider O Bosson reported that **SCAMP** was unsuited to today's existing track conditions.

## Race 5 STARLIGHT CINEMA CENTRE 1400

**THE SNOW QUEEN** was late scratched at 3.06 pm due to the change in track conditions.

SUNSPEAR (C Grylls) was slow away.

**SUNSPEAR** had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight having to shift out across the heels of **ONE FINE DAY** (S Collett) to obtain clear running passing the 100 metres.

**DIX SEPT** (T Thornton) had a tendency to lay out throughout.

**ONE FINE DAY** (S Collett) raced three wide without cover.

#### Race 6 LOCHINVER STATION 1200

GIRLSAREBACKINTOWN (D Johnson) and REPULSE BAY (V Colgan) were slow away.

THE GREAT FOX (Z Nor Azman) knuckled leaving the barriers crowding ABSOLUTE GOLD (S McKay) on to DAN THE MAN.

**REPULSE BAY** made the bend passing the 800 metres awkwardly.

**DAN THE MAN** (J Whiteside) raced three wide without cover.

**DAN THE MAN** shifted inward under pressure in the final straight hampering **THE GREAT FOX** near the 150 metres. J Whiteside was issued with a warning.

When questioned regarding the poor performance of **GIRLSAREBACKINTOWN** rider D Johnson advised that the filly had felt reluctant to hit out on very firm track conditions.

### Race 7 HARCOURTS TAUPO CUP

**SEALED BY A DANCE** (K Myers) over-raced when the pace steadied near the 1400 metres.

**TIGER TIM** (L Allpress) raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**CANTERINO** (S McKay) was held up rounding the final turn, and continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight.

**SEALED BY A DANCE** was held up passing the 400 metres, and made contact with **SAINT KITT** (V Colgan) when attempting to obtain clear running. **SEALED BY A DANCE** continued to be held up early in the final straight, and again made contact with the hind quarters of **SAINT KITT** when attempting to obtain clear running before being hampered near the 200 metres when **SAINT KITT** lay in resulting in **SEALED BY A DANCE** becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **TIGER TIM** (L Allpress) which after laying in shifted back outwards when being corrected by its rider. Rider V Colgan was issued with a warning.

**SEALED BY A DANCE** raced in restricted room near the 50 metres.

### Race 8 RD1-ECOLAB 1800

**APPREHEND** was late scratched at 3.06 pm due to the change in track conditions.

**THOUGHTFUL** (A Collett) and **RATPACK** (S Collett) were slow away.

ANOKE (M Cropp) got its head up and raced ungenerously when being restrained near the 1500 metres.

**ANOKE** was not persevered with from the 600 metres after becoming tailed off. Rider M Cropp advised that the gelding had raced greenly in its raceday debut, and had got its tongue over the bit. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr K Duncan was advised that given its lack of competitiveness **ANOKE** is now required to trial satisfactorily prior to racing again.

**MARCELLUS** (L Allpress) lay out under pressure inconveniencing **BIT OF CRUMPET** (U Holmquist) passing the 250 metres.