STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: WAIRARAPA RACING CLUB Date: Monday 8 February 2016

Weather: Fine
Track: Good 3
Rail: True

Stewards: N Goodwin (Chair); R Neal and B Bateup

Typist: P Penketh

GENERAL:						

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: PAUA EYES; PLATINUM DIVA; GOBSTOPPER; LET'S; WIGGLE; NYMPH MONTE; FLAVIGNY;

ROHAISE; NOTIONANNAGINS

Suspensions: Race

Protests: Race

Fines: Race
Warnings: Race

Bleeders: Race

Horse Actions: Race 3 ROCK ROSE – undergo veterinary examination including ECG

3 O'REN ISHII – must trial

Medical Certificates:

Rider Changes: Race

Late Scratchings: Race 7 Due to stalls opening slowly, the following horses were declared non-runners:

SAVARIA; SOMETHINGVAIN; THEE AULD FLOOZIE; ETERNITY and MOCCONA MIST

Rule 632.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 WAIRARAPA TIMES AGE MAIDEN

VATICAN NEWS (D Johnson) shifted in on jumping hampering FULLY INFECTED (M Cropp) which lost ground.

BOY SOLDER (R Hannam) was slow to begin.

VTICAN NEWS had to be steadied away from the heels of THEWAYUTWIST (M du Plessis) near the 700 metres.

VATICAN NEWS lay out under pressure throughout the final straight and near the 50 metres had to steady away from the heels of **BELLONTHEROCKS (S McKay)**

BELLONTHEROCKS lost both front plates during the running.

Race 2 KURIPUNI SPORTS BAY 2YO

TELLYAWHAT (R Hannam); KIRILL (D Johnson) and KARAVALI (M McNab) were all slow to begin.

PLATINUM DIVA (D Bradley) lay out when angled into clear running near the 200 metres and bumped with **DON BLANCO (J Riddell)** which was momentarily unbalanced.

 $When \ questioned \ regarding \ the \ performance \ of \ \textbf{KIRILL, D Johnson} \ reported \ the \ colt \ had \ raced \ greenly \ throughout.$

M Tanaka the rider of **THATS AMORE** reported that the filly was inclined to change legs throughout when racing greenly and would improve with experience.

Race 3

TUI BACKING A WINNER SINCE 1889 MAIDEN

CASH DEAL (J Riddell) blundered on leaving the barrier and settled back.

EM KAY POPS (S McKay) began awkwardly.

SHE'S ALOOF (D Hirini) was slow to begin.

TICKET CLIPPER (S Dravitzki) over-raced in the early and middle stages.

EM KAY POPS over raced in the early stages and was then held up passing the 600 metres when near the heels of the weakening **PENNY WONDER (S Collett)**

ROCK ROSE was eased down in the home straight after rider J Parkes considered something amiss. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed the mare had suffered an atrial fibrillation. Connections were advised that a clearance including the results of an ECG is required prior to the mare's next start.

O'REN ISHII hung throughout. Stewards ordered the mare to trial before next racing. Trainer B Lammas advised the mare would not be persevered with.

Race 4

PROPERTY BROKERS R65 2050

ROCK ON (J Parkes) and DON'STOPGIRL (M Tanaka) were both slow away.

VOXER (H Tinsley) had to be steadied after improving onto heels near the 700 metres.

Race 5

ECOLAB/MORE FM R75 1600

CURRAGH (R Myers) began awkwardly from the outside barrier.

CASTUP (D Johnson) bounded on jumping losing several lengths.

BALHAM (J Parkes) was held up passing the 500 metres until near the 300 metres. When questioned regarding the run of **BALHAM**, rider J Parkes reported the gelding travelled well throughout but failed to let down when called upon and may be looking for more ground

Race 6

WCM LEGAL WAIRARAPA CUP

NYMPH MONTE D Johnson) was slow to begin.

ANTONIO (S McKay) and IRISH CHAT (S Collett) bumped at the winning post on the first occasion.

Race 7

WRC/POPE & GRAY CONTRACTORS THOROGHBRED BREEDERS WFA - Listed

When the start of this race was made, the respective barriers of MAE WEST; ROHAISE; SAVARIA; THEE AULD FLOOZIE; ETERNITY; SOMETHINGVAIN and MOCCONA MIST were slow to open. Resultantly, THEE AULD FLOOZIE; MOCCONA MIST; SAVARIA; and SOMETHINGVAIN were disadvantaged and the barrier of ETERNITY did not open with that runner effectively losing all chance. Following the event Stewards filed a Request for a Ruling with the JCA with respect to SAVARIA; SOMETHINGVAIN; THEE AULD FLOOZIE; ETERNITY and MOCCONA MIST being afforded a fair start. No information was filed with respect to ROHAISE and MAE WEST as these runners were placed 2nd and 3rd and did not fall within the provisions of Rule 632. After hearing from the connections of the affected horses, riders, and Starter G Phillips as well as viewing video footage, the JCA declared SAVARIA; SOMETHINGVAIN; THEE AULD FLOOZIE; ETERNITY and MOCCONA MIST to be non-starters.

The operators of the starting gates would be conducting an upcoming investigation into the reasons why these particular barriers did not open on terms.

The gates were tested prior to the start of race eight.

MAE WEST (R Hannam) raced wide in the early stages.

TIE ME DOWN (M Dravitzki) lay out under pressure in the home straight.

PERFECTLY ENCHANTED (L Hemi) was held up on the heels of **SOMETHINGVAIN (S Spratt)** in the early part of the home straight before shifting in near the 150 metres to obtain clear running.

Race 8

PUKEMANU BAR & EATERY R65 1400

This race was approximately 6 minutes late due to the enquiry regarding the barrier in Race7.

JUDITH KATE (S Collett) was crowded shortly after leaving the barriers and lost ground.

MAXSSISTAR (H Tinsley) raced wide without cover throughout.

NOTIONANNAGINS (J Parkes) lay in under pressure in the final straight.