# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Taranaki Thoroughbred Racing Inc Date: Thursday 9 June 2016

Weather: Overcast
Track: Slow (8)
Rail: 11.5 metres

Stewards: B Jones (Chairman), N Goodwin, B Bateup

Typist: K Smart

#### **GENERAL:**

Nil

#### **SUMMARY:**

Swabbing: NO DEAL, MENDIP, ROCKSUN, KING OF STING, MORETHANLUCKY, TARA TOA, KATIE MCKEEN

Suspensions: Race 2 C Perrett (SIR GONZALES)

Excessive use of the whip prior to the 200 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]

Suspended 10/6-16/6 inclusive (1 riding day)

Protests: Nil

Fines: Race 2 C Perrett (SIR GONZALES)

Excessive use of whip - \$250 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]

Warnings: Nil

Bleeders: Nil

Horse Actions: Nil

**Medical Certificates:** 

Rider Changes: Nil Late Scratching: Nil

#### **RACE COMMENTS:**

### Race 1 FIBER FRESH MDN HWT 2000m

COOL WONDER began awkwardly shifting out into the line of WHITE FACE which settled back.

**ARDENNE** made contact with the running rail near the 1600 metres when placed in restricted room. **ARDENNE** then commenced to race ungenerously for a distance and had to be firmly restrained off heels near the 1100 metres, dropping back on to **MY BABY ROCS**, which had to be steadied.

**KANGAROO** made the bend near the 1200 metres awkwardly forcing **ENTREAT** wider. **ENTREAT** was then obliged to race wide without cover for the remainder.

MANGAROA TAHI shifted out near the 800 metres making contact with KANGAROO.

NO DEAL was steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of WHITE FACE near the 600 metres.

COOL WONDER was held up rounding the final bend behind the weakening KANGAROO.

When questioned into the disappointing run of **ENTREAT** which finished well back rider N Quinn stated whilst the mare was not entirely suited to the slow 8 track conditions, being forced to race wide without cover from passing the 1200 metres proved detrimental to its chances.

M Gibbs-Manssen (IT'S MAGIC) was spoken to regarding the amount of vigour shown over the concluding stages, whilst on this occasion no charges were preferred, M Gibbs-Manssen was advised that in future he must ride his mounts out fully to the finish in a manner that is not left open to query.

## Race 2 SMOKEYLEMON HWT 1600 m

**MENDIP** began awkwardly.

**SIR GONZALES** raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**C Perrett** (SIR GONZALES) admitted a breach under Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 200 metres. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee imposed a suspension on C Perrett's licence from the conclusion of today's race meeting up to and including Thursday 16 June (1 riding day), along with a \$250 fine.

When questioned regarding the performance of **BAYRUM** rider M Gillies advised Stewards that in his opinion the gelding

had failed to handle today's track conditions. A post race veterinary examination of **BAYRUM** did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 3 STEELFAB 1400

**OUTOFTIME** lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight.

A post race veterinary examination of **ELROI** which was not persevered with over the final 200 metres did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 4 DENIS WHEELER EARTHMOVING MDN

HARD TO BE HUMBLE and DEVON DOLL were slow to begin.

**QUAALUP** made the 800 metre bend awkwardly shifting out crowding **SHE'S A ROCK** on to the heels of **ADEQUACY** with **SHE'S A ROCK** having to be firmly restrained.

When questioned regarding the performance of **ADEQUACY** rider L Allpress stated that in her opinion the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions.

Race 5 TARANAKI HORSE TRANSPORT/CLASSIC CARPETS MDN

POPCORN was slow to begin.

**BLACK SOX** was inclined to hang outwards for the majority of the race.

**POPCORN** commenced to over race passing the 900 metres and then made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly, shifting out clipping the heel of **MORETHANLUCKY**.

Race 6 NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE

Shortly after the start the right side winker on MISS BONDI became dislodged.

**KOLEE** lay inwards near the 100 metres and had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of **MAGICELLA** (D Turner) which had shifted ground outwards under pressure. **KOLEE** was then held up for clear running for the remainder of the race. D Turner was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

Prior to the authorisation of dividends the connections of 4<sup>th</sup> placed **KOLEE** viewed coverage of the finish but elected not to proceed with an objection against 3<sup>rd</sup> placed **MAGICELLA**.

When questioned into the run of **BARE WITH** rider L Allpress could offer no excuse. A post race veterinary examination of the filly did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 7 FAREWELL JOHNNY THE GROCER/NEXT MEETING SAT JULY 23<sup>RD</sup> 1800

YARDSTICK was slow away and was then further hampered when TE HANA shifted in.

**KING VICTOR** shifted out under pressure rounding the turn briefly hampering **SOUTHERN POWER** near the 800 metres. **SOUTHERN POWER** then commenced to give ground rapidly. When questioned rider A Jones stated **SOUTHERN POWER** failed to handle the existing track conditions.

When questioned into the performance of **TE HANA** which finished well back J Parkes could offer not excuse for the mare's performance today. A post race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality however connections were advised to report if anything should arise in the coming days.