## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: South Waikato Racing Club Date: Wednesday 16 March 2016

Weather: Cloudy Track: Dead (4) Rail: 3 Metres

Stewards: B Jones (Chairman), J Oatham, W Robinson

**Typist:** P Laboyrie

#### **GENERAL:**

D Turner advised Stewards he would not be attending the meeting due to injury. D Turner is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

The Stewards queried the overall race times and sectional times from today's meeting with Club personnel undertaking to investigate.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY:

Auckland Racing Club – Saturday 12 March 2016

Race 6 - Sistema Diamond Stakes (Group I)

Mr E Chippendale, co-trainer of **XIONG FENG**, reported that a stone bruise had become apparent in the right front foot on Monday following the race with the gelding being treated accordingly.

#### **SUMMARY:**

Swabbing: TWILIGHT REBEL, BUGLE CALL, QUANTUM, CRUX, VANILLA MOON, ENDEAN ROSE,

I'LLAV BUBBLES, AL PACINO

Suspensions: Nil
Protests: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Nil
Bleeders: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 5 LITTLE RIPPER – vet certificate of fitness required prior to racing next

Medical Certificates: Required from D Turner

**Rider Changes:** Race 3 NAPLES – S Collett replaced D Turner (Injured)

PEAKY BLINDERS – M Du Plessis replaced D Turner

Late Scratching: Nil

#### **RACE COMMENTS:**

## Race 1 TEAM WEALLEANS 2000

FOUR DAY HIGH (A Jones), DIAMOND DUCHESS (C Lammas) and ESKIMO KISS (Z Nor Azman) were all slow away.

**DASHIN** (B Hutton) lay out leaving the barriers further inconveniencing **FOUR DAY HIGH** with **CLARIFY** (S McKay) then shifting away from **DASHIN** bumping **TWILIGHT REBEL** (O Bosson).

**CONTESSA BELLE** (V Colgan) raced ungenerously when being restrained near the 1700 meters getting its head up.

**JEDI KNIGHT** (S Collett) commenced to over-race near the 1600 metres having to be firmly retrained to avoid the heels of runners ahead for a distance eventually shifting outwards across heels passing the 1200 metres hampering **TWILIGHT REBEL**. **JEDI KNIGHT** then improved forward to sit outside the leaders three wide without cover.

TWILIGHT REBEL lay in entering the final straight inconveniencing the weakening JEDI KNIGHT.

**DASHIN** became awkwardly placed on the heels of **ESKIMO KISS** near the 350 metres.

#### Race 2 OS SERVICES LIMITED 1400

**COMPROMISE** (S Collett) was slow away.

STRIKING KAY (Z Nor Azman) over-raced in the middle stages when being restrained to take a trail.

**PURPOSEFUL** (A Jones) had to shift in to obtain clear running passing the 150 metres.

**COMPROMISE** lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight.

Race 3 RETOX SPORTS BAR & TOKOROA COSMOPOLITAN CLUB 1200

**BLUFFING** (V Colgan) and **GANGSTERS LASS** (L Satherley) were slow away with **BLUFFING** then being further inconvenienced by **GIANT HUNTER** (B Hutton) which lay in leaving the barriers.

**ECHOES OF GOLD** (S McKay) began awkwardly crowding **NAPLES** (S Collett) on to **INCANTESIMO** (M Du Plessis) which lost ground.

**SICARIO** (D Johnson) over-raced when being restrained in the early stages, then racing three wide without cover from the 1000 metres.

**SICARIO** raced greenly in the final straight.

GIANT HUNTER was briefly inconvenienced when GOOD SHOW (L Tiley) shifted in under pressure near the 150 metres.

#### Race 4 TOKOROA CLUB (INC) 1200

PRIZE LORD (S McKay) knuckled shortly after jumping away.

#### Race 5 PRIMA PARK BLOODSTOCK & TREES TAVERN 1200

**NEW BORN KING** (M Du Plessis) jumped away awkwardly.

**FIRE IN THE HOLE** (L Tiley) commenced to over-race when being restrained approaching the 1000 metres, continuing to do so into the middle stages.

TATS THE GO (U Holmquist) raced three wide without cover around the bend.

**ARAMELLE** (L Innes) had to steady when awkwardly placed on heels approaching the 500 metres making contact with **TUDEE** (S Collett).

**FELICE'S DREAM** (S McKay) lay out rounding the bend.

**ARAMELLE** was unable to obtain clear running until inside the final 100 metres.

A post-race veterinary examination of **LITTLE RIPPER** (C Lammas) which performed poorly found the filly to be lame in the right hind leg along with showing signs of a respiratory infection. A veterinary certificate of fitness is now required prior to **LITTLE RIPPER** racing next.

#### Race 6 LALLY AND SYMES SOUTH WAIKATO CUP

The start was delayed when **QUINTASTICS** (C Grylls) required farrier attention behind the barriers. **QUINTASTICS** then ran minus both hind plates when it was unable to be re-plated.

WOODSMAN (V Gatu) was slow away.

**QUINTASTICS** jumped away awkwardly making contact with **ZELDARA** (O Bosson) on two occasions unbalancing that runner which lost ground.

WOODSMAN raced very wide rounding the first bend before improving forward to lead near the 1000 metres.

**SOUTHERN POWER** (A Jones) raced wide without cover throughout.

**SKY IDEA** (V Colgan) was steadied when placed in restricted room near the 350 metres.

VICTORYSHALLBEMINE (M Du Plessis) was held up until near the 200 metres.

When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of **ZELDARA** rider O Bosson advised Stewards that the mare had sweated up pre-race and became worked up, in his opinion this had contributed to the mare's poor performance today. A post-race veterinary examination of **ZELDARA** did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

### Race 7 NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE

TERI (C Lammas) and SEATTLE (A Schwerin) jumped away awkwardly.

**KEEN TO KEEPER** (T Thornton) over-raced in the early to middle stages.

**TERI** over-raced when being restrained near the 900 metres, and shifted outwards to avoid the heels of **SARABANDE** (S Collett) hampering **BELLE OF MAPPERLEY** (C Grylls) and **DEMELZA** (D Johnson). **DEMELZA** then made the turn near the 800 metres awkwardly.

MARSHAL (M Cameron) raced three wide without cover.

**SARABANDE** shifted out under pressure passing the 200 metres inconveniencing **KEEN TO KEEPER**.

**SEATTLE** (A Schwerin) was steadied when placed in restricted room just short of the winning post.

# Race 8 POCKETS Q-MASTERS TOKOROA 1400

GOLD HUNTER (R Norvall) was slow away.

**SIMPLY CLASSIC** (B Hutton) over-raced in the middle stages.

**PINSTRIPE** (V Colgan) lay in throughout the final straight, and was steadied when awkwardly placed on heels approaching the 100 metres.

O Bosson the rider of **LORD BENTLEY** reported that his mount had raced ungenerously throughout and proved a difficult ride.