STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Racing Te Aroha Date: Saturday 9 April 2016

Weather: Overcast Track: Dead(5)
Rail: True

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

Typist: P Laboyrie

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: HOLLYWOOD LASS, NEALA, BONNIEGIRL, CALL ME ROYAL, SAINT EMILION, NELSON PARK,

SNAPSHOT, PERFECT FIT, ABIDEWITHME, SOUBRETTES, SILVER BUBBLES

Suspensions: Race 4 B Hutton BACHELOR ZEEL

Careless riding 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 11-20/4 inclusive (4 days)

7 M McNab MISS FOXWOOD

Careless riding 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 17-28/4 inclusive (5 days) –

dates amended 10/4/16

Protests: Nil

Fines: Nil

Warnings: Nil
Bleeders: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 6 HIRAPOUR – vet certificate of fitness required prior to racing next

8 **RECITE** – humanely euthanased

9 THE LAST SHOWER – humanely euthanased

Medical Certificates: Nil

Rider Changes: Race 9 **RYKER** – M Du Plessis for L Innes (injured)

Late Scratchings: Race 6 HIRAPOUR – at 3.16 pm at start on vet advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 TE AROHA LIQUOR 1200

HOLLYWOOD LASS (L Innes) and **RICHIE MCHORSE** (C Grylls) were slow away.

AL BE CIVICS (L Satherley) was hampered when crowded leaving the barriers.

AL BE CIVICS and RICHIE MCHORSE over raced when being restrained in the early stages.

NORTH OF THE WALL (A Collett) raced wide throughout.

PEAKY BLINDERS (M Du Plessis) had to be steadied to avoid the heels of **BACHRO** (S McKay) near the 500 metres dropping back onto **AL BE CIVICS** which had to be firmly restrained, in turn going back onto **RICHIE MCHORSE** which was hampered.

PEAKY BLINDERS was held up near the 200 metres having to be steadied before shifting outwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 150 metres.

RICHIE MCHORSE shifted outwards over the concluding stages when racing greenly inconveniencing **GET SMART** (S Spratt) just short of the finish.

RICHIE MCHORSE lost the left front plate during the running.

Race 2 TOWES INSURANCE BROKERS 1400

ESBEEDEE (C Grylls) and **STRADIVARIUS** (T Thornton) both jumped away awkwardly coming together shortly after the start with both horses becoming unbalanced.

SLICE OF CAKE (L Innes) was slow to begin.

Near the 1100 metres **SABOTAGE** (M McNab) made contact with **INA CANTA** (B R Jones) with **INA CANTA** then commencing to over-race when being restrained getting its head up and racing ungenerously and shifting outwards across the heels of **NOSTARIEL** (V Colgan) forcing **SABOTAGE** wider. **SABOTAGE** then shifted back inwards crowding **ROC DE BANK** (M Hills)

onto **SLICE OF CAKE** passing the 1000 metres. **INA CANTA** which continued to race fiercely again raced very ungenerously when having to be steadied when briefly crowded by **NOSTARIEL** which shifted inwards when being steadied. Rider V Colgan immediately relieved the pressure, but when continuing to race ungenerously **INA CANTA** shifted outwards abruptly across the heels of **NOSTARIEL** hampering **SABOTAGE** with both **INA CANTA** and **SABOTAGE** losing ground as a result. Both M McNab and V Colgan were advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

STRADIVARIUS (T Thornton) and NEALA (R Norvall) both over-raced passing the 1000 metres when the pace steadied.

CAPRIKOSA (M Du Plessis) raced three wide without cover.

LIGHT MINDED (C Lammas) gave ground quickly approaching the 700 metres, and was not persevered with by its rider who advised that the gelding had commenced to feel very indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary inspection including an endoscopic examination did not reveal any apparent abnormality with trainer Mr J Price advising that he would have the gelding subjected to further veterinary tests on return to its stable.

NEALA was held up rounding the final turn and early in the straight until obtaining clear running passing the 200 metres.

INA CANTA lay in under pressure becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of ROC DE BANK near the 300 metres.

SLICE OF CAKE was unable to obtain clear running throughout the final straight. When attempting to obtain clear running approaching the 200 metres **SLICE OF CAKE** made contact with **ROC DE BANK** with **ROC DE BANK** then laying in resulting in **SLICE OF CAKE** becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **CAPRIKOSA** which shifted outwards slightly near the 100 metres. **ESBEEDEE** returned to the enclosure with blood present in the left nostril undergoing a post-race veterinary inspection which found this to be from a laceration inside the nostril.

Race 3 PYRAMID TRUCKING 1200

PACKING TYCOON (S McKay) and **HUNAPO** (M Cameron) jumped away awkwardly. **RAMARRO** (S Spratt) jumped away awkwardly shifting inwards abruptly crowding **RICH BILLIE MARSH** (C Grylls) onto **HUNAPO** and **PACKING TYCOON** which were both further hampered losing considerable ground.

CHERRY VAIN (Z Nor Azman) over-raced in the early and middle stages, and raced wide throughout.

OHOPE PRINCE (B R Jones) had to be firmly restrained after improving onto the heels of **AIRLIE HOUSE** (V Colgan) near the 600 metres.

PACKING TYCOON was held up passing the 350 metres continuing to have difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the final 200 metres.

MR KNOWITALL (A Schwerin) was held up for a short distance near the 200 metres.

ONLYAROSE (A Jones) hung outwards in the final straight.

Race 4 TE AROHA PLUMBING & DRAINAGE LTD 2200

PRIVATE HERO (L Innes) was slow to begin before being further hampered when runners to either side shifted ground.

DALEZINGA (M Cameron) raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

THE SWEET ESCAPE (M Du Plessis) made the first turn near the 1850 metres awkwardly running wide inconveniencing **VICTORY DRIVE** (M Coleman) and **HEISTHEONE** (M McNab).

HEISTHEONE raced three wide without cover throughout.

MENDOZA (C Lammas) was held up near the 250 metres.

Apprentice B Hutton admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount **BACHELOR ZEEL** to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear making solid contact with **QUINTASTICS** (C Grylls) near the 400 metres. After hearing submissions B Hutton was suspended by the Judicial Committee from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 10 April until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 20 April, 4 riding days.

L Satherley was unable to offer any tangible explanation for the performance of **FIRST HONOUR** other than the gelding possibly not being entirely comfortable in today's track conditions. **FIRST HONOUR** underwent a veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality other than having lost the left front plate.

Race 5 J SWAP TE AROHA CUP

CHENILLE (M Du Plessis) and SMEDLEY (S Spratt) were slow to begin.

LITTLE ALFIE BROWN (R Norvall) raced three wide without cover in the early stages, until being allowed to improve forward to sit outside the leader approaching the 1400 metres.

SAINT EMILION (M Cameron) made the first bend awkwardly near the 1850 metres, and hung outwards throughout the race. **EL SOLDADO** (D Bradley) and **GOTTA KEEPER** (B R Jones) both raced keenly in the middle stages.

GOTTA KEEPER was held up passing the 250 metres until near the 100 metres.

Race 6 TE AROHA VETERINARY SERVICES 1600

The start of this race was approximately 5 minutes late after **IRISH CALL** (V Gatu) required farrier attention in the birdcage. During this delay **HIRAPOUR** (S Collett) underwent a veterinary inspection at the start being declared a late scratching at 3.16 pm as it was showing signs of lameness in the left foreleg. Trainer Mr C Chipperfield was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness will be required prior to **HIRAPOUR** racing next.

NELSON PARK (M Du Plessis) began awkwardly and shifted inwards abruptly crowding **IRRESISTABELLE** (C Lammas) onto **RED TSUNAMI** (S McKay) which were both hampered.

STREET SMART (B Hutton) began awkwardly before being further hampered when **NEWSTEAD** (S Spratt) was taken inwards by **RULE THE WORLD** (H Tinsley) with both **STREET SMART** and **NEWSTEAD** losing considerable ground.

CHANCERY (L Innes) was slow away.

IRISH CALL stumbled leaving the barriers.

PINSTRIPE (M McNab) was crowded leaving the barriers.

PINSTRIPE hung outwards rounding the bend.

NELSON PARK lay out rounding the final turn.

INASTRIDE (M Cameron) was held up for a distance passing the 350 metres.

STREET SMART was held up passing the 300 metres.

CHANCERY lay in near the 250 metres briefly crowding **RUBEE** (M Hills) which shifted away from **CHANCERY** crowding **RULE THE WORLD** onto **IRISH CALL.**

RED TSUNAMI clipped a heel of **NELSON PARK** and blundered near the 200 metres when attempting a very marginal run to the inside of that runner. **STREET SMART** was hampered as a result.

Race 7 TEAM WEALLEANS 1400

LATE DECISION (C Lammas) jumped away awkwardly shifting inwards making contact with **MISS FOXWOOD** (M McNab). **FAST LEARNER** (S Collett) was slow to begin.

M McNab was suspended from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 13 March until the conclusion of racing on Saturday 23 March after admitting a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount MISS FOXWOOD to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of RIDING SHOTGUN (A Collett) which was checked near the 1100 metres. RIDING SHOTGUN then raced ungenerously when being restrained hampering LATE DECISION approaching the 1000 metres. Subsequent to raceday upon application the JCA granted a rehearing with regard to penalty with Mr McNab submitting that after being unable to contact his Rider Agent on raceday he had been unaware of firm riding engagements for the Canterbury racemeeting to be held on Saturday 16 April. This rehearing was heard at the Counties racemeeting on Sunday 10 April with the Judicial Committee amending the dates of Mr McNab's five riding day suspension to now read from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 16 April until the conclusion of racing on Thursday 28 April.

KINDALEICA (A Jones) raced three wide without cover.

LATE DECISION was unable to obtain clear running throughout the final straight.

RIDING SHOTGUN was held up near the 250 metres having to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of **KINDALEICA**, and continued to be unable to obtain clear running for the remainder of the race.

FAST LEARNER was unable to obtain clear running over the final 200 metres.

SAKHEE'S SOLDIER (M Cameron) was held up passing the 200 metres making contact with **GUSTAVO** (M Coleman) when shifting outwards to obtain clear running approaching the 100 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **PLATINUM WITNESS** rider D Bradley advised that the mare had not felt comfortable with the right handed way of going. A post-race veterinary inspection of **PLATINUM WITNESS** did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 8 NZ THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS STAKES

RECITE (M McNab) began awkwardly before being further hampered when crowded.

CONSENSUS (A Collett) and EMPRESS ELECT (M Hills) both raced wide without cover rounding the bend from the 900 metres. BIG DREAMER (S Collett) went off stride and raced very ungenerously rounding the bend near the 800 metres becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of EMILY MONK (V Colgan) having to be firmly restrained dropping back onto SOUBRETTES (M Du Plessis) which was severely hampered with RASA LILA (L Innes) having to take evasive action. Following the race L Innes (RASA LILA) advised that he had aggravated a knee injury when having to shift outwards abruptly having to avoid SOUBRETTES heels in this incident, and was stood down from his remaining ride.

RECITE went amiss near the 700 metres and was immediately pulled up by its rider. **RECITE** then escaped from its rider when being dismounted and once recaptured was attended to by the veterinarian and humanely euthanased as it had suffered a compound fracture of the pastern in the left foreleg.

EMPRESS ELECT lost the right front plate during the running.

When questioned regarding the poor performance of MARY QUANT rider H Tinsley was unable to offer any excuses.

Race 9 FIRST CREDIT UNION 1400

LUEN YAT MIRACLE (B Hutton), SO IT GOES (L Magorrian) and SONSY (M McNab) were all slow to begin.

NOTHING (Z Nor Azman) commenced to over-race near the 1200 metres, and continued to race fiercely having to be checked to avoid the heels of **VIBRANT MOSS** (M Cameron) for a distance passing the 1000 metres.

IT'S BIANCA (T Thornton) raced wide without cover.

THE LAST SHOWER (M Hills) broke down near the 350 metres and was immediately pulled up by its rider. When being pulled up THE LAST SHOWER made contact with WHEELER FORTUNE (H Tinsley). THE LAST SHOWER was attended to by the veterinarian and humanely euthanased as it had suffered a compound dislocation and fracture of the fetlock in the right foreleg.

INCREDITABLE HULK (C Grylls) had some difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres.