STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Racing Tauranga Date: Saturday, 16 April 2016

Weather: Fine
Track: Slow(8)
Rail: 3 Metres

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

Typist: P Laboyrie

GENERAL:

Rider G Cooksley was stood down by the Club's doctor following race four after suffering from dehydration.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: BARNABY, BATTLE TIME, IT'S BIANCA, MEESKA MOOSKA, INASTRIDE, BLIZZARD, OUR KING SWAY,

LIGHT SHADOW

Suspensions: Nil Protests: Nil Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 1 S Collett SIMPLICITY

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

8 A Collett KLITSCHKO

Shifting ground 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Bleeders: Nil
Horse Actions: Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil

Rider Changes: Race 8 KLITSCHKO – A Collett replaced G Cooksley

Late Scratchings: Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 WILL JOHNSTON-9 TO 3 ON THE HITS 1200

WINOR ELSA (U Holmquist) began awkwardly, losing ground.

PRESIDENT TOMADO (L Satherley) and HANDSOME HERMES (L Magorrian) were slow to begin.

SIMPLICITY began awkwardly, shifting in and making contact with MANAIA ROSE (C Grylls).

WINOR ELSA raced keenly in the middle stages, making the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly and racing ungenerously for a distance.

GRAYSON (B R Jones) raced three wide without cover throughout.

SIMPLICITY ducked out passing the 300 metres, crowding **WINOR ELSA** which was hampered. **SIMPLICITY** (S Collett) then became awkwardly placed when laying out near the 150 metres, shifting out and crowding **WINOR ELSA** which became awkwardly placed on heels and was steadied for a distance. Rider S Collett was severely reprimanded by

Stewards and advised that a warning would be placed on her record, with the Stewards taking into account the racing manners of **SIMPLICITY** which had been inclined to hang out in the straight.

Race 2 VARIETY-THE CHILDREN'S CHARITY 3YO

WINDBORNE (C Grylls) raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early to middle stages.

EIGHT POINTS (S McKay) raced in restricted room passing the 1000 metres and was steadied.

EIGHT POINTS had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on heels near the 700 metres and continued to be awkwardly placed for a distance.

Race 3 BDO TAURANGA-EXCEPTIONAL CLIENT SERVICE 1200

BAZZ (E Farr) began awkwardly shifting out crowding A TAD LEICA (A Schwerin).

When questioned regarding the improved performance of **IT'S BIANCA** (T Thornton) the connections advised that the mare had been caught wide at its most recent start, and after being ridden further forward today the mare had responded well.

When questioned regarding the performance of **GALAXY MISS** rider C Grylls advised that the mare may not have been suited by the existing track conditions.

Race 4 MICO'S-STEVE'S PLUMBING & GAS 2100

BACHELOR ZEEL (A Collett) was slow to begin (5L). Trainer Mr F Ritchie reported that he would endeavour to experiment with gear changes in an attempt to get the gelding to leave the barrier in a better manner.

BACHELOR ZEEL raced wide without cover from near the 900 metres.

DIESEL (S Collett) was held up over the final 50 metres.

Race 5 PLATINUM HOMES TAURANGA & WESTERN BOP 2100

ESKIMO KISS (A Collett) and LORD BENTLEY (L Magorrian) were both slow to begin.

REBEL ROSE (V Colgan) raced keenly in the early stages.

When questioned regarding the performance of **REBEL ROSE** rider V Colgan was of the opinion that the mare had failed to stay the distance. **REBEL ROSE** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no abnormality.

Race 6 PACIFIC COAST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE 1400

SPOKE TO CARLO (L Tiley) was slow to begin.

TAAXMAN (A Jones) was slow to begin, and then was further hampered when **JOHN GRAY** (T Thornton) shifted in shortly after the start.

SPOKE TO CARLO was held up entering the final straight.

TAAXMAN raced wide without cover throughout.

TAAXMAN changed ground abruptly passing the 200 metres when improving on to the heels of **OCEANIA** (S Collett). Rider B R Jones (**OHOPE PRINCE**) was reprimanded regarding his whip use over the final 200 metres.

Race 7 SARA BROWNE-EVES REALTY 1600

OUR KING SWAY (B R Jones) was slow to begin.

Passing the 1000 metres **PUMP UP THE VOLUME** (A Schwerin) made contact with the running rail becoming briefly unbalanced and shifting out bumping **PERFECT START** (D Danis).

Race 8 BOP PUNTER OF THE YEAR-SAT 25 JUNE TGA 1400

LIGHT SHADOW (S McKay) and SOMBREUIL (S Collett) both jumped away awkwardly.

PACORUS (V Gatu) raced in restricted room approaching the 900 metres and was steadied.

DEAGON (E Farr) and **HAYLEY GRACE** (T Thornton) both raced wide without cover throughout.

THE SECRET'S OUT (L Magorrian) had some difficulty obtaining clear racing room having to shift across heels near the 200 metres.

KLITSCHKO (A Collett) shifted in passing the 100 metres when finishing strongly making heavy contact with **EL BANDIDO** (B R Jones) and became unbalanced. Rider A Collett was reprimanded by Stewards and advised that a warning would be placed on her record.

When questioned regarding the performance of **SOMBREUIL** rider S Collett was unable to offer any excuses, but advised the mare may have been unsuited by the existing track conditions.

When questioned regarding the performance of STELLA DI PACO rider C Grylls could offer no tangible excuse.