STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: WELLINGTON RACING CUB Date: Saturday 23 April 2016

Weather: Fine
Track: Dead 4
Rail: True

Stewards: G Whiterod (Chair); N Goodwin and B Bateup

Typist: P Penketh

GENERAL:

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: BEEFEATER; FREDDY LAD; LA FILLE EN JEU; TEXAS YELLOW ROSE; SAVANNAH GEM; WIGGLE;

WHISPERING; FRANCOME

Suspensions: Race 8

Protests: Race

Fines: Race 3 &7 H Tinsley (R3 THIEN LY & R7 THE AXE)— Rule 330 (3) (c) — failing to make weight

- \$100

8 D Turner – excessive use of whip prior to 200 metres (Rule 638 (3) (b) - \$300.

Warnings: Race

Bleeders: Race

Horse Actions: Race

Medical Certificates:

Rider Changes: Race

Late Scratchings: Race 5 OUR SPICE @ 11.43am – on veterinary advice

5 HER SON @ 2.49pm – on veterinary advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 RAT TAT PLATE

INDIAN MAID (L Magorrian) was held from near the 700 metre mark approximately 200 metres to run but when in the clear, only ran on fairly.

BEEFEATER (H Tinsley) lugged out over the final stages and when under pressure making contact with SPIKER (L Hemi).

Race 2 PHILL CATALDO BLOODSTOCK MAIDEN

TURNCOAT (H Tinsley) and NEMESIS (L Magorrian) were slow away.

FULLY INFECTED (E Farr) over-raced early.

TURNCOAT was momentarily held up near the 200 when NEMESIS was angled out.

When questioned on the performance of **TURNCOAT**, H Tinsley said after being a little slow away the gelding raced greenly throughout. He was further of the opinion that **TURNCOAT** would benefit from the race day experience.

D Turner (JUMEIRAH) was unable to explain as to why he weighed in 1/2kg over the carded weight. He was reminded of his obligation to ensure he weighs in at the correct weight on every occasion.

Race 3 HAIGHT ASHBURY HAIRDRESSING HANDICAP

Stewards allowed **H Tinsley** to ride **THIEN LY** 1kg over the carded weight. **H Tinsley** admitted a charge of failing to make the required weight on **THIEN LY** under Rule 330 (3) (c) and was fined \$100.

CAULFIELD (L Magorrian), CATALINA DE LAGO (T Johnson) and KINGIESSTAR (E Farr) were all slow away.

CATALINA DE LAGO raced three-wide without cover throughout.

THIEN LY was momentarily held up on entering the home straight and near the 200 was further hampered with **LA FILLE EN JEU (L Hemi)** shifted out under pressure.

Race 4 VERNON & VAZEY TRUCK PARTS HANDICAP

GUARANTOR (T Johnson) was held up for a short distance prior to entering the home straight.

ANTONIO (K Smith) was held up from near the 300 metres for a short distance prior to being angled outwards to improve.

Race 5 EL CHEAPO CARS MAIDEN

OUR SPICE was a late scratching on veterinary advice at 11.43am being injured en route.

HER SON (R Goldsbury) was a late scratching at 2.49pm on veterinary advice sowing lameness in the off foreleg behind the barrier.

FISTFULOFDOLLARS (D Mo) shifted in at the start hampering LOOKHEREPAL (L Hemi).

CARRINGTON PARK (E Farr) began awkwardly and settled back.

FISTFULOFDOLLARS over-raced in the back straight and had to be steadied for some distance.

COTTA PIN (A Jones) over-raced through the back straight and when being steadied near the 1000 metres went back onto **LOOKHEREPAL** which was momentarily hampered.

PAMPAS PONY (T Johnson) raced three-wide without cover. **T Johnson** reported that **PAMPAS PONY** over-raced throughout.

In the run to the first corner **NO DEAL** over-raced and had to be steadied until the 800 metre mark. **NO DEAL (C Perrett)** was then held up near the 700 metres until near the 400 metres.

HANDYMAN (H Andrew) hung outwards throughout the home straight and had to be continuously straightened.

VALOUR (L Magorrian) shifted out under pressure in the home straight.

Race 6 ADVANCED GAMING HANDICAP

MAITRE DU JEU (L Magorrian) began awkwardly and shifted out hampering BRAD THORN (D Hirini) which lost ground and settled back

ZORRALI (T Johnson) over-raced and skied its head for some distance in the back straight.

WIGGLE (E Farr) was observed to be racing keenly and was eased out near the 1000 metres to avoid the heels of a runner ahead and in doing so hampered **NIPPIN (D Mo)** for a short distance.

NIPPIN raced three-wide without cover in the back straight and around the top bend.

D Hirini reported that **BRAD THORN** was not comfortable in the track conditions and would appreciate more sting out of the going.

Race 7 PLATINUM HOMES TARANAKI HANDICAP

DAN CUGAT (H Andrew) jumped in at the start dictating the line of **WHISPERING (D Mo)** which shifted in onto **SWISS EXPRESS (K Smith)** which lost ground and settled back.

Near the 1100 metres THE KEEPT LADY (L Magorrian) shifted in resulting in INCANTATION (A Jones) shifting away from that runner with FLOSCEE'S GOLD (M Singh) and THE AXE (H Tinsley) being momentarily hampered. SILVER COURT (R Goldsbury) was also affected.

DAN CUGAT over-raced in the run into the first bend and when being restrained, shifted ground inward and dictated **WHISPERING** in onto **THE CZAR (D Hirini)** and **SILVER COURT** which were both tightened and lost ground.

SPANISH GOLD (E Farr) raced wide without cover throughout.

THE AXE appeared reluctant to take a narrow run near the 200 metres when racing greenly and was then further hampered when **WHISPERING** shifted inwards abruptly when racing greenly dictating **THE KEEPT LADY** into the line of **THE AXE**. After questioning riders, **D Mo** in the presence of his employer **Mr A Sharrock**, was advised that he is expected to straighten his mount sooner than he did on this occasion.

Race 8 BLUE STAR HANDICAP

CRISTAL (D Hirini), PLATINUM COMMAND (D Mo), ABBEY ROAD (K Smith) and ETERNAL ANGEL (H Tinsley) were slow to begin and settled back.

STEEL ROSE (C Perrett) got its head up when over-racing in the back straight.

ABBEY ROAD raced three-wide without cover throughout.

ETERNAL ANGEL was held up for a short distance shortly after entering the home straight.

D Turner (FRANCOME) admitted a charge under Rule 638 (3) (b) of excessive use of the whip prior to the 200 metre mark and was fined \$300.