STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: WAVERLEY RACING CLUB Date: 29 September 2016

Weather: Overcast then showery

Track: Slow 8 initially then downgraded to Heavy 10 after Race 5 following steady rain

Rail: Out 2m from 950m to 320m

Stewards: N Goodwin, G Whiterod, D Balcombe and B Bateup

Typist: V Perry

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: KEEPING FAITH, SWEEPSTAKE, I AM POPPY, THE RICH LISTER, SOLESEIFEI, SPIKER and

ITSALLBELT

Suspensions: Race

Protests: Race 6 BIGREDMOON 4th v HIDDEN AGENDA 2nd - dismissed

Fines: Race
Warnings: Race

Horse Actions: Race 4 THE RICH LISTER - vet clearance provided

Follow Up: Race

Medical Certificates:

Rider Changes: Race

Late Scratchings: Race 2 SARDEEN at 10.36am on veterinary advice - vet clearance required

GENERAL:		
SUPPLEMENTARY:	 	

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 WAITOTARA BULK SUPPLIES/NORWOOD FARM MACHINERY 2200M

GERONIMO (R Hannam) - was slow to begin.

KANGAROO (Z Moki) - over-raced in the early and middle stages and had to be checked off heels near the 1,600 metres.

MA BELLE KATE (D Bradley) - raced three-wide without cover throughout and was inclined to lug inwards in the back straight. When questioned D Bradley advised stewards that he attempted to improve his mount in the run along the back straight and urged his mount forward near the 1,300 metres but was unable to obtain a position closer to the rail due to runners on his inside increasing the tempo. This resulted in MA BELLE KATE having to race wide throughout.

SOMETHING SECRET (S Collett) – wide without cover early. Gave ground rapidly near the 600 metres and finished some distance last. A subsequent veterinary inspection was clear. Connections advised that the mare would no longer be considered a racing proposition.

Race 2 HOOPER ENGINEERING 1200M

MY EMPIRE (M Hills) - was slow away.

HOLLYPOP (N Teeluck) – was slow away then forced wide losing ground. Raced wide throughout.

WILLIAM WALLACE (R Myers) – raced greenly early and was awkwardly into stride. Commenced to race fiercely in the run along the back straight and had to be severely restrained off heels near the 800 metres. A subsequent veterinary check was clear.

TRENDING (L Hemi) - shifted in when being steadied near the 800 metres and in doing so clipped the heels of **SWEEPSTAKE** (D Hirini) and blundered. This resulted in **VICTORIAS LEGACY** (A Chan) having to take evasive action and in doing so shifted into the line of **WILLIAM WALLACE** (R Myers) which was checked. Also affected was **GLORY DAYS** (S Wynne) which had to be steadied when **WILLIAM WALLACE** was being corrected. After questioning riders the incident was considered to be accidental however Rider L Hemi was advised to exercise greater care.

WESTERN (S McKay) - over-raced in the back straight.

Race 3 SUMMIT ELECTRICAL 1200M

PROVISION (R Myers) – tightened at the start and got back. Steadied past the 400 metres when over-racing.

STOLEN LOVE (M Cameron) – over-raced in the early and middle stages and when being steadied off heels shifted into the line of **RIP INTO GHIA** (K McCulloch) which was checked and lost ground near the 1000m. **STOLEN LOVE** then continued to over-race rounding the turn.

LAMBADA (S McKay) - raced keenly when wide throughout.

BULLET MIST (M Hills) – made the first turn awkwardly.

Race 4 MITAVITE 1200M

LA FILLE EN JEU (L Hemi) – Disappointed. Rider reported the mare did not get its own way in front, having been taken on throughout and was not entirely comfortable in the going under foot.

SLEEK SECRET (K McCulloch) – momentarily held up near the 200 metres prior to being angled inwards to improve.

BUFFALO LASS (D Hirini) – raced three-wide throughout.

Race 5 NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE 1650M

RHIANNON (R Myers) – had to steady out of a narrow run shortly after the start when runners either side shifted ground.

ROYAL SAV (S McKay) – was slow away.

ANDARTA (S Collett) – raced wide throughout.

BELLADITA (I Hemi) – compounded passing the 600 metres.

SHE'S ALOOF (D Hirini) – When questioned Rider D Hirini said the mare was not suited to the conditions underfoot

and in her opinion may improve with the run.

ITSA KEEPA (R Hannam) - was held up for a short distance prior to the home turn.

Race 6 MOORE STEPHENS MARKHAMS 1650M

BIGREDMOON (D Turner) – was slow away and held up in the home straight near the 150 metres.

BLUSHING MOSS (R Myers) - was slow away.

HIDDEN AGENDA (A Chan) – which finished placed second, shifted in under hard riding near the 200 metres and when being corrected shifted out into the line of the fourth placed **BIGREDMOON** (D Turner) near the 150 metres resulting in D Turner having to take a brief hold of his mount. **BIGREDMOON** then finished the race off being a short distance behind **HIDDEN AGENDA** – the margins being a neck and a nose. Prior to the authorisation of dividends stewards lodged a protest, 4th placing against 2nd placing which was subsequently dismissed. Apprentice Jockey A Chan was advised that he is expected to straighten his mount sooner than he did on this occasion.

Race 7 FOMS 2200M

SIR MANAWA (Z Moki) – was slow to begin and got back.

SARABI (K McCulloch) checked approaching home straight when in restricted room between ITSALLBELT and STREET FIGHTER.

MOPSY (M Cameron) – Raced wide without cover throughout. Disappointed finishing well back. Rider M Cameron advised the mare was reasonably comfortable in the going underfoot and had no real excuse.