STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Taranaki Thoroughbred Racing Date: 20 August 2016

Weather: Fine Track: Slow 7

Rail: Out 8.5 metres

Stewards: N Goodwin (Chairman), B Jones, B Bateup

Typist: K Smart

GENERAL:

D Hirini did not attend the meeting due to a medical condition.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: WOODEN EDGE, DYNAMO, IRISH HEARTBEAT, McCULLUM, KING OBERON, EDDIE GILBERT,

PACORUS, MEGABLAST

Suspensions: Race 3
Protests: Race

Fines: Race

Warnings: Race 4 Apprentice ZY AZMAN (McCULLUM) – careless riding

Rule 638(1)(d)

Horse Actions: Race 1 SAN MIGUEL – bled, ineligible to race in NZ (2nd occasion)

Medical Certificates: D Turner – produced clearance.

Rider Changes: Race 4 **Z Moki** – replaced D Hirini (TALK THE TORQUE)

Race 5 **K McCullouch** – replaced D Hirini (BO YING)

Race 6 R Hannam - replaced D Hirini (EMPIRE LASS)

Late Scratchings: Race

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 ITM GOLDEN BAY CEMENT SC MDN

SUCH A ONE (L Hemi) – Slow to begin. Raced keenly when being restrained passing the 1000 metres.

MISS BONDI (M Tanaka) - Slow to begin.

WOODEN EDGE (V Gatu) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

SAN MIGUEL (R Myers) – gave ground quickly passing the 600 metres and was pulled up by its rider. SAN MIGUEL returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. After undergoing a veterinary examination **SAN MIGUEL** was found to have bled. As this was the second attack of nasal bleeding the gelding is now ineligible to start in any race in New Zealand.

Race 2 ITM WINSTONES WALLBOARDS 1400 R75

WHATWEDO (Z Moki) – began awkwardly losing ground. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

CANCELLARA (A Jones) —held up rounding the bend and early in the final straight.

DYNAMO (H Tinsley) – briefly held up near the 375 metres.

NEW YORK MINUTE (L Allpress) – When questioned regarding the performance, rider L Allpress reported the mare had to work hard early to obtain the lead from its wide draw and raced keener than usual in a fresh state.

Race 3 ITM MAKITA OPEN 1300M

MADONNA MIA (B Hong) – was slow to begin.

GYPSY FAIR (A Chan) – raced three wide without cover throughout.

ANTONIO LOMBARDO (S McKay) – shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 300 metres making slight contact with **SIR KINGWOOD**.

BANNOCKBURN (R Hannam) - When questioned regarding the performance rider R Hannam advised the gelding would prefer more rain affected footing.

Race 4 STORAGE & EQUIPMENT HIRE MAIDEN 1400M

ELLIES EMPRESS (T Johnson) – began awkwardly losing ground with rider T Johnson momentarily losing the use of his left stirrup iron for a short distance. Forced wider 800 metres.

MCCULLUM (Z Azman) – shifted out and away from JACQUI ICKX at the start making contact with TALK THE TORQUE and became unbalanced.

TALK THE TORQUE (Z Moki) – crowded start having to be firmly restrained.

ART DECO (L Allpress) – crowded start. Bumped approaching the 200 metres becoming unbalanced.

LAST CHANCE (L Hemi) - began awkwardly shifting in making contact with ART DECO.

KENSINGTON (A Collett) – commenced to over race

JACQUI ICKYX (D Johnson) – lay in under pressure in the final straight. Steadied when placed in restricted room.

Apprentice jockey ZY AZMAN (McCULLUM) — was shown footage of his ride in the presence of the riding master and was subsequently issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) after he eased his mount abruptly approaching the end of the back straight. This resulted in KENSINGTON which was racing in behind McCULLUM having to be steadied sharply, which then went back on to ART DECO with that runner shifting out into the line of BENNIES APPROVAL which was checked. BENNIES APPROVAL then made the bend near the 800 metres very awkwardly and lost ground. Stewards took into account KENSINGTON'S tendancy to over race when assessing the degree of carelessness concerning apprentice jockey Azman.

Race 5 ITM MSL FORTRESS 1200 R65

TRISHA LEA (A Collett) – began awkwardly losing ground.

MISS INTERPRETED (T Johnson) – began awkwardly losing ground. Firmly restrained when awkwardly placed on heels entering the back straight.

EVADIR LA BALA (Z Moki) - raced keenly when the pace steadied near the 1200 metres.

HARD TO BE HUMBLE (D Johnson) - When questioned regarding the performance rider D Johnson advised the mare would prefer more rain affected footing. Vet inspection clear.

Race 6 ITM PINK BATTS 1600 R65

BLAZING OPAL (A Jones) – slow to begin. (4L)

J'WALKE (J Parkes) – crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Steadied when awkwardly placed on heels near the 200 metres and again near the 75 metres.

NOM DE BOSS (M Tanaka) – when crossing on to the course proper near the 1400 metres raced keenly when being

restrained then continued to over race for some distance.

CALL ME BOB (K McCulloch) – commenced to over race passing the 1200 metres before shifting to a three wide position passing the 800 metres forcing **ZANOTTI** and **OUR GIRL KATE** wider on the track. K McCulloch advised Stewards that the gelding was not suited by today's track conditions. Veterinary inspection clear.

ZANOTTI (D Johnson) – forced wider passing the 800 metres.

OUR GIRL KATE (S Wahab) – forced wider passing the 800 metres.

FORTUNE KEPT (Z Moki) – had to be angled wide near the 250 metres to improve and then was momentarily hampered near the 150 metres when **EDDIE GILBERT** shifted out into clear running. Lay inwards in the home straight.

Race 7 ITM NEW PLYMOUTH BUILDING SUPPLIES INTERPROVINCIAL 1600M

PACORUS (V Gatu) – raced three wide without cover throughout.

LORD BEAVER (C Johnson) – held up rounding the bend and early in the final straight.

EL DUQUE (D Johnson) – when questioned regarding the performance D Johnson advised Stewards that the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions. Veterinary inspection was clear.

Race 8 ITM PSP TUFCLAD ULTRA 2000 R75 2000M

THE GRADUATE (J Parkes) – slow to begin. Raced wide for the majority of the race.

MR COOL BOY (T Johnson) – slow to begin.

KINGSGRAVE (D Johnson) – raced three wide without cover from near 1400 metres.

NITRO TED (M Hills) – was inclined to lay inwards in the home straight.