# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



# **MEETING DETAILS:**

| Club:     | Woodville-Pahiatua Racing Club             | Date: | Thursday, 20 April 2017 |
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| Weather:  | Overcast then fine.                        |       |                         |
| Track:    | Heavy (10)                                 |       |                         |
| Rail:     | True                                       |       |                         |
| Stewards: | N Goodwin (Chairman), D Balcombe, M Austin |       |                         |
| Vet:      | K McKinlay                                 |       |                         |
| Typist:   | S Shirriffs                                |       |                         |

#### SUMMARY:

| Swabbing:             | AVASTIN; COUSTEAU; MENDOZA; THE HUNTSMAN; OPHELIA LEE; DOUBLE DOWN; MOCCA; GRANITE RIDGE. |        |   |
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| Suspensions:          | Race  |        |   |
| Protests:             | Race  |        |   |
| Fines:                | Race  | 4      | <b>S Fannin</b> TENSILE<br>[Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Excessive use of whip prior to 200 metres. Fined \$250. |
| Warnings:             | Race  | 1      | TRIFLE – barrier manners  |
|                       |   | 5<br>6 | SWISS ANGEL – barrier manners<br>COLOMBIAN ROSE – barrier manners   |
|                       |   | 8      | <b>J Parkes</b> RINGMASTER – [Rule 638(1)(d) - Shifting ground 1300 metres.                               |
| Horse Actions:        | Race  |        |   |
| Follow Up:            | Race  |        |   |
| Medical Certificates: |   |        |   |
| Rider Changes:        | Race  |        |   |
| Late Scratchings:     | Race  |        |   |

#### **GENERAL**:

### SUPPLEMENTARY:

#### **RACE COMMENTS:**

| Race 1 AFFCO NZ / BEALE TRUCKING 1200 (1200 metres) |
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MYSTIGAN (C-M Waddell) - Tightened at start.

**FRANCESCANA** (M Singh) – Began awkwardly brushing with the starting gates when jumping outwards bumping MYSTIGAN. Restrained approaching the 800 metres when racing up onto heels.

**TRIFLE** (L Hemi) – Blundered leaving the barrier. Connections were advised that a warning has been placed against the filly's barrier manners after proving difficult to load.

**LODI** (D Johnson) – Slow away.

LINCOLN'S GAL (M Tanaka) – Bounded at the start, unbalancing the rider.

**VAN HALEN** (S Collett) – Awkwardly away, bumping with ROGO RAAJ shortly after the start. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

ROGO RAAJ (J Parkes) – Bumped shortly after the start, settling back. Raced greenly approaching the 600 metres.

**DEUCE COUPE** (A Chan) – Bumped with LA SOEUR shortly after the start. Raced keenly in the middle stages having to be restrained off heels, losing ground.

LA SOEUR (L Allpress) – Bumped shortly after the start.

Race 3 POWER FARMING MANAWATU 2200 (2200 metres)

CULLISTER (N Quinn) – Slow away.

**OUR DEBUTANTE** (C Studd) – Slow away.

MISTER DEEJAY (M McNelis) – Slow away.

**NOM DU BEEL** (G Walsh) – Raced keenly approaching the 1500 metres having to be firmly restrained, running wide dictating SAN PEDRO wider on the track. Then raced three wide without cover. G Walsh reported the gelding was unsuited to the heavy track.

**SAN PEDRO** (S Fannin) – Sat three wide without cover, dictated wider passing the 1500 metres before being allowed to roll forward to lead passing the 1100 metres.

**MENDOZA** (S Karnicnik) – Held up passing the 600 metres, angled wider on the course to gain clear running prior to the 400 metres.

**DERBY DAN** (H McNeill) - Raced in restricted room when improving into a narrow run near the 100 metres having to change ground inwards to improve.

ZARDETTO (I Lupton) – Lost the off fore plate shortly after the start.

**C Perrett** (YARDSTICK) – Dropped his whip passing the 400 metres.

| Race 4  | HOFFMAN & KB FORD 2100 (2100 metres) |  |  |  |
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| HIS NIBS (M Cropp) – Awkwardly away. Bumped 900 metres. |                                      |  |  |  |

I'MA COLOMBIAN (S Phelan) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages.

**OUR WONDER** (A Kuru) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Bumped with HIS NIBS passing the 900 metres.

**TENSILE** (S Fannin) – Raced in restricted room inside the final 100 metres. S Fannin admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 200 metres and was fined the sum of \$250.

| Race 5 | NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1600 metres) |
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**MOORISH** (M Tanaka) – Three wide without cover throughout.

**BELLA ROCCIA** (S Collett) – Bumped shortly after the start by HELVETICA, settling back. Had to be restrained off heels passing the 1200 metres. Held up passing the 450 metres having to be angled out to gain clear running passing the 250 metres.

**HELVETICA** – Bumped with BELL ROCCIA shortly after the start.

**MY ISABELLA** (M Singh) – Raced keenly in tight quarters early and continued to race ungenerously passing the 100 metres. Held up passing the 500 metre gaining clear running passing the 300 metres.

**SUFFIGN** (R Hannam) – Disappointed after racing handy and was not persevered with in the home straight. When questioned regarding the performance R Hannam considered there may be something amiss with the filly. A subsequent veterinary inspection revealed a superficial abrasion on the left shoulder and knee.

**SWISS ANGEL** (J Riddell) - Connections were advised that a warning is placed against the mare with regard to its barrier manners after proving slow to load.

**S Weatherley** (CALLIDORA) was shown footage of his ride and advised that he is expected to ride his mount out fully to the finish after he was observed to relax his ride over the final stages. Stewards were satisfied that his finishing position was not compromised on this occasion.

#### Race 6

# TERRACARE / HAYCOCK CONTRACTING 1400 (1400 metres)

**COLOMBIAN ROSE** (D Hirini) – Connections were advised that a warning has been placed against the mare's barrier manners after proving difficult to load. Began awkwardly.

DO YA (K Cowan) – Tightened at the start, settling back.

**GARMENT** (R Hannam) – Slow away.

ADONIS (L Hemi) – Began awkwardly.

**TOBY'S CHOICE** (H Andrew) – Raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

**WORD SAVVY** (L Allpress) – Raced keenly in the early stages. Disappointed, finishing last. L Allpress considered the filly unsuited to the going which she described as holding. A subsequent veterinary inspection failed to reveal any obvious abnormality.

### Race 7 DANNEVIRKE DAIRY SUPPLIES LTD 3YO 1400 (1400 metres)

**CHARMING CHOUX** (S Weatherley) – Slow away (10L) and did not make up any discernable ground in the home straight so was not persevered with. When questioned S Weatherley was of the opinion the addition of blinkers may be beneficial to the filly in the gates and was to recommend to connections that blinkers be applied at its next start.

PERAZZO (L Hemi) – Awkwardly away.

WOTAMISSION (L Allpress) – Raced keenly in the middle stages.

**GIFTED** (D Bradley) – Had to be restrained when in tight quarters over the final stages after SARDEEN (K Cowan) shifted ground outward under pressure. Rider K Cowan was shown footage of her ride and advised that she is expected to straighten her mount sooner than she did on this occasion.

**SARDEEN** (K Cowan) – Shifted ground outward under pressure over the final stages.

Race 8 NAYLOR LAWRENCE & ASSOCIATES / TARARUA HELIWORK 1400 (1400 metres)

**SCANDALO** (K Cowan) - Tightened shortly after the start.

**PRINCESS RAAJ** (S McKay) – Had to be restrained shortly after the start when RINGMASTER (J Parkes) shifted inwards when not clear. Rider J Parkes was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d). Stewards took into account his mounts tendency to shift in and away from SHRIMP COCKTAIL when assessing the interference. S McKay advised the mare had not appreciated the heavy track conditions.