STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Auckland Racing Club Date: Saturday, 27 May 2017

Weather: Overcast Track: Heavy 11 Rail: 4 Metres

Stewards: M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, D Wadley

Vet: Dr I Bridge, N Houston

Typist: M Coles

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: SMEDLEY, MEGABLAST, CLOSE UP, BREAK MY STRIDE, HAUSSMANN, SO FAR SOKOOL,

CHAMBON, TOMELILLA, MYRCELLA

Suspensions: Nil

Protests: Race 7 DAINTY ROSE vs TOMELILLA dismissed

Fines: Race 6 G Merkulov BASIL BRUSH

Failing to scratch by the required time [Rule 534(1)] Fined \$100.

Warnings: Race 4 A Jones MAXIMUM HEIGHT

Shifting ground 1350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

4 E Farr KAHARAU

Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]

Horse Actions: Race 4 HE'S CAVALIER veterinary certificate of fitness required prior to racing next

Follow Up: Race 6 O'GUY

6 CORTADO

Medical Certificates: Nil

Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Race 6 BASIL BRUSH 8.41am

GENERAL:

Trainer **G Merkulov** was fined \$100 by the Judicial Committee after failing to scratch BASIL BRUSH from Race 6 by the required time.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Whangarei Racing Club - 17 May 2017

Race 1 - Tavistock Syndicate Owners 2YO (1000 metres)

SO GLORIOUS (O Bosson) – Trainer S Ritchie advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the recovery of the colt and it is now his intention to trial SO GLORIOUS prior to racing next.

Race 6 - Steinlager (1600 metres)

YOUVEBEENLITUP (M Cameron) – Trainer A Forsman advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the recovery of the gelding and it is his intention to continue on with its current preparation.

Racing Rotorua - 21 May 2017

Race 8 - RYDGES HOTEL ROTORUA 2200

SHONALI (S Spratt) – Trainer B Hawtin advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the recovery of the mare, adding that it has now been sent for a short spell.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1

RACE IMAGES 2100

SMEDLEY (K McCulloch) - Slow to begin.

NEALA (R Norvall) - Over raced early and middle stages. Made the crossing awkwardly at the 1700 metres.

LORIGGIO (M Du Plessis) - Jumped the crossing near the 1700 metres.

NARVICK (A Collett) - Jumped the crossing near the 1700 metres.

LATE DECISION (C Grylls) - Had to change ground passing the 250 metres when improving onto heels.

Race 2

SHAMROCK GROUP 1600

JOHN GRAY (T Thornton) - Crowded leaving the barriers and lost ground.

BOWIE (C Grylls) - Raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained.

NAILED IT (M Cameron) - M Cameron advised the mare had not been suited to the track conditions today which he described as holding.

Race 3

EQUILUME 1200

ADMIRAL (V Gatu) - Slow away.

SILVERDALE (J Fawcett) - Very slow to begin (3L).

PAPPA RAGAZZO (C Grylls) - Crowded approaching the 1000 metres to the inside of BRILLIANT SHINE which was dictated in slightly by ADMIRAL which lay in despite the efforts of its rider.

BRILLIANT SHINE (M Du Plessis) - Raced in restricted room passing the 300 metres to the inside of FIRE JET which lay in under pressure.

Race 4

HYNDS PIPE SYSTEMS 1400

IFFITEL (L Satherley) - Slow to begin.

EMBRACEABLE YOU (A Collett) - Began awkwardly and then was hampered when crowed to the inside of STOKED ME which lay in and away from MAXIMUM HEIGHT which shifted in. **A Jones** was issued with a warning and advised she must exercise greater care when shifting ground.

HE'S CAVALIER (M Du Plessis) - When questioned regarding the performance rider M Du Plessis advised the horse had travelled well until the eventual winner had improved to his outside passing the 600 metres with HE'S CAVALIER then failing to respond when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination found the horse to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia. A clear veterinary certificate is required prior to HE'S CAVALIER racing next.

E Farr was reprimanded by Stewards and advised that a warning would be placed on her record after using her whip in an excessive manner.

Race 5 GRAEME THOMSON JEWELLERS GREAT NORTHERN FOAL STAKES

LALA LAND (K McCulloch) - Slow to begin.

HAUSSMANN (V Colgan) - Shifted outwards under pressure over the concluding stages inconveniencing OHCEEDEE.

OHCEEDEE (A Collett) - Began awkwardly. Inconvenienced concluding stages.

Race 6 BRODERICK PRINT 1400

CHAMBON (M Cameron) - Raced ungenerously in the early stages.

O'GUY (S Spratt) - Commenced to give ground appreciably from the 400 metres and was not persevered with in the final straight. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed could find no obvious abnormalities.

STAN'S TUF TIGER (A Collett) - Inconvenienced when attempting to improve to the outside of STRYDA which was dictated outwards by CHAMBON which shifted out under pressure passing the 300 metres, with STAN'S TUF TIGER then shifting in to obtain clear running. M Cameron was reminded by Stewards to exercise greater care in a similar circumstance.

CORTADO (D Johnson) - When questioned regarding performance rider D Johnson advised the filly had not felt entirely comfortable with trainer P Williams advising that CORTADO will undergo tests on return to the stable.

Race 7 VERTICAL LOGISTICS 1600

BANBURY LAD (R Jones) - Slow to begin (2L).

DAINTY ROSE (S McKay) - Raced in restricted room for a distance passing the 1200 metres to the inside of TOMELILLA which shifted in. Contributing was outward movement from HIGH CLASS. M Cameron was reprimanded by Stewards and advised he must exercise greater care. Brief contact 100 metres when shifting in slightly.

HIGH CLASS (A Collet) - Held up entering the final straight and then shifted in across heels passing the 350 metres to obtain clear running.

TOMELILLA (M Cameron) - Shifted out under pressure in the final straight making brief contact with DAINTY ROSE which had shifted in slightly passing the 100 metres.

BIG MIKE (C Grylls) - When questioned regarding the horse C Grylls advised the gelding wasn't entirely happy in today's holding conditions.

The connections of the 2nd place horse **DAINTY ROSE** lodged a protest against the 1st placed horse **TOMELILLA** alleging interference in the final straight. After considering submissions the Judicial Committee dismissed the protest.

Race 8 DAD'S PIES 1200

AMBER RAYNE (T Wenn) - Over raced in the early stages when being restrained.

TRICKLE DOWN (M McNab) - Began awkwardly.

DUKE OF MILLFIELD (R Jones) - Began awkwardly.

CRITICS CHOICE (J Nason) - Began awkwardly.

SLEEPING BEAUTY (C Grylls) - Steadied off the heels of BEWITHCED near the 1000 metres which lay in when making the bend.

CALL ME BOB (K McCulloch) - Raced ungenerously when laying out through the middle stages.