

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Racing Te Aroha	Date:	Saturday 7 April 2018
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Dead(4)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, A Coles, B Jones		
Vet:	K Finn, K Rooney		
Typist:	C Shaw		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	BLUE BREEZE, TOITOI, HIGHLAD, LE CASTILE, LIGHT SHADOW, RICH BILLIE MARSH, SULTAN OF SWING, MISS WILSON, THEE AULD FLOOZIE, NICOLETTA, O'ANGEL		
Suspensions:	Race	9	A Schwerin SHADOWS Careless riding 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 12-21/4 incl, 8 days
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	6	J Fawcett RICH BILLIE MARSH Shifting ground early and final straight [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		8	V Colgan MISS WILSON Shifted ground 1400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Race	5	PYTHAGORAS - barrier trial prior to next start
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

<p>Racing Rotorua - Saturday 17 March 2018</p> <p>Race 7 - Donelley Natural Wood Products 1215</p> <p>MEMORIES ONLY (R Norvall) - Trainer L Laing reported that the gelding was subsequently found to have a mouth abscess which has responded well to treatment.</p> <p>Manawatu Racing Club - Saturday 31 March 2018</p> <p>Race 2 - Ricoh Premier</p> <p>SHE'S PRISMATIC (D Johnson) - Trainer J Price reported that blood tests taken on return to his stable showed the mare to be suffering from a virus being treated accordingly and will be given time to recover before carrying on with its preparation.</p>

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Te Aroha Plumbing & Drainage Ltd 2200
<p>LOVELIGHT (S Spratt) - Shifted outwards abruptly leaving the barriers losing ground.</p> <p>ISKANDER (T Thornton) - Raced ungenerously for a distance passing the 1600 metres when being steadied.</p> <p>BLUE BREEZE (S Spratt) - Made contact with the running rail passing the 900 metres.</p>	
Race 2	Towes Insurance Brokers 1200
<p>THELMA (V Colgan) - Began awkwardly then further hampered when crowded, steadied passing the 1000 metres when placed in restricted room to the inside of BRAVISSIMO which had shifted inwards slightly when being restrained.</p> <p>SAINT CROIX (K Cowan) - Began awkwardly making contact, steadied when improving onto the heels of SAKEE'S ROCKET approaching the 200 metres then having to shift outwards to obtain clear running.</p> <p>THE LAST WORD (D Johnson) - Slow to begin then briefly crowded.</p> <p>BRAVISSIMO (M Coleman) - Bounded leaving the barriers making contact with SAKHEE'S ROCKET.</p> <p>EGO IMAGE (T Thornton) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages.</p> <p>TOITOI (S Collett) - Raced three wide without cover.</p> <p>LOUIS FOURTEEN (S Spratt) - Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 50 metres.</p> <p>KATE LOUISE (C Lammas) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the filly would appreciate some easing of the ground, a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p> <p>NEEDLEPOINT (M McNab) - When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any tangible excuse, a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p>	
Race 3	J.Swap Te Aroha Cup 2200
<p>BIZZWINKLE (S Spratt) - Began awkwardly, bumped near the 200 metres when HIGHLAD lay in under pressure, prior to the authorisation of dividends the siren was sounded with the connections of the second placed horse BIZZWINKLE viewing the Stewards film footage with regards to lodging a protest against the first placed horse HIGHLAD, but prior to the hearing commencing, elected to withdraw their objection.</p> <p>CHEEKY BOY (M Du Plessis) - Commenced to race ungenerously approaching the 1800 metres when in restricted room and then was further crowded when SHOW THE WORLD shifted outwards when making the bend awkwardly.</p> <p>GALLANTE (R Elliot) - When questioned regarding performance rider and connections advised that the gelding would prefer some easing of the ground with its best form being on rain affected footing.</p>	
Race 4	Pyramid Trucking 1400
<p>LINCOLN RAIDER (M McNab) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>SACRED DAY (D Johnson) - Crowded shortly after leaving the barriers losing ground, inclined to lay out away from LINCOLN RAIDER in the home straight.</p> <p>SACRED CHARM (M Coleman) - Raced three wide without cover.</p>	

TUIGOLD (T Allan) - Raced ungenerously in the early to middle stages.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN (S Spratt) - Held up early in the final straight then continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 100 metres.

LE CASTILE (V Colgan) - Held up until near the 200 metres.

POP STAR PRINCESS (L Satherley) - When questioned regarding performance rider felt that the filly would appreciate some easing of the ground and was further of the opinion it may benefit from the addition of blinkers.

Race 5	Te Aroha Stallion Placement Scheme 1600
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PYTHAGORAS (V Colgan) - Very slow to begin (10L). The stable representative was advised that PYTHAGORAS would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next. Had to be steadied away from the heels of BOOMERANG (M Coleman) which shifted outwards near the 200 metres. M Coleman was advised to exercise greater care.

SMART THINKING (D Johnson) - Bounded leaving the barriers losing considerable ground, when questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare may have been feeling the effects of running on a Good 2 surface at its previous start and in her opinion would now appreciate some easing of the ground.

HONKIETONK TIGER (M Vance) - Slow to begin then crowded, raced wide without cover throughout.

SPLENDIDO (G Cooksley) - Slow to begin.

LIGHT SHADOW (S McKay) - Commenced to over race when being restrained approaching the 1400 metres.

NEESON (S Spratt) - Held up until near the 250 metres.

Race 6	First Credit Union 1200
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STRADIVARIUS (D Danis) - Jumped away very awkwardly with the rider becoming unbalanced losing ground, made heavy contact with the running rail after crossing the junction onto the course proper near the 750 metres losing ground. Apprentice Rider D Danis was shown footage of this incident in the presence of the National Riding Mentor being advised that he must show greater judgement in his riding.

MAHALO (M Coleman) - Slow to begin.

J Fawcett - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount RICH BILLIE MARSH to shift outwards early in the final straight when not fully clear inconveniencing SLEEPING BEAUTY which then had to steady and shift inwards across the heels of RICH BILLE MARSH to obtain clear running near the 250 metres.

SLEEPING BEAUTY (S Weatherley) - Inconvenienced for a distance passing the 400 metres then having to steady and shift inwards across the heels of RICH BILLIE MARSH to obtain clear running near the 250 metres, steadied just short of the finish when KILLARNEY lay out under pressure.

Trainer B Pomare was questioned regarding comments made in a post-race Trackside interview with Mr Pomare advising that the mare does have ongoing issues with stiffness in its shoulders for which it receives Chiropractic attention.

Race 7	Team Wealleans 1400
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RONCHI (S Spratt) - Slow to begin.

MARCIANO (M Du Plessis) - Briefly crowded passing the 200 metres when RONCHI shifted outwards under pressure.

Race 8	Fiber Fresh NZ Thoroughbred Breeders Stakes (Group 1)
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COLDPLAY (M Cameron) - Began awkwardly and shifted outwards abruptly hampering CAPRIKOSA.

CAPRIKOSA (M Du Plessis) - Hampered start losing ground.

ADRIATIC PEARL (T Thornton) - Slow to begin.

DARSCAPE PRINCESS (J Parkes) - Commenced to over race when being restrained near the 1450 metres then having to be further restrained when MISS WILSON shifted inwards when not fully clear, when questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had lugged in badly throughout but was unable to offer any further excuse other than DARSCAPE PRINCESS possibly feeling the effects of recent racing. A post race veterinary examination did not revealed any obvious abnormality. Trainer F Auret advised that it was now his intention to send the mare for a spell.

V Colgan - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount MISS WILSON to shift inwards near the 1450 metres when not fully clear of DARSCAPE PRINCESS which had to be further restrained to avoid the heels of MISS WILSON.

HENI (D Johnson) - Shifted outwards away from COTE D'OR approaching the 1400 metres then having to be steadied to avoid the heels of DARSCAPE PRINCESS when that runner shifted inwards when steadying to avoid the heels of MISS WILSON.

MONTOYA STAR (M McNab) - Raced ungenerously getting its head up when being steadied passing the 1350 metres.

THEE AULD FLOOZIE (T Harris) - Raced three wide without cover.

Race 9	Te Aroha Veterinary Services 1400
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FORTIUS (T Harris) - Slow to begin, held up approaching the 300 metres before obtaining clear running near the 200 metres.

STAND FIRM (S Collett) - Began awkwardly before being further hampered when crowded, struck heel and blundered 300 metres after being denied a run and forced outwards.

CORPORATE RAIDER (G Cooksley) - Slow to begin, unable to obtain clear running until near the 150 metres.

SHADOWS (A Schwerin) - Steadied when placed in restricted room shortly after the start, shifted outwards to obtain clear running when held up near the 300 metres, raced in restricted room between FORTIUS and THATSFORSURE approaching the 100 metres.

COOL CASSIE (J Fawcett) - Raced three wide without cover.

WHOPPERS (V Colgan) - Hampered being forced wider near the 500 metres when COOL CASSIE was dictated outwards by UNFAZED.

A Schwerin - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she angled her mount SHADOWS outwards when not sufficiently clear of STAND FIRM which was forced outwards striking a heel of UNFAZED and blundering near the 300 metres with SHADOWS continuing to shift outwards hampering UNFAZED. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended A Schwerin's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 11 April until the conclusion of racing on Saturday 21 April, 8 national riding days.

UNFAZED (M McNab) - Checked when hampered passing 300 metres.

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