# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Taranaki Racing Club Date: Saturday, 21 July 2018

Weather: Overcast
Track: Heavy (10)
Rail: Out 3 metres

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

Vet: G Hall BVSc Typist: K Smart

#### **SUMMARY:**

Swabbing: CHARLIE HORSE, CAPE DU JEU, STROLLNG VAGABOND, TE TORO PEARL, NEW YORK MINUTE,

SLEEPING BEAUTY, BATCHELOR BABE, BELTOY, TIME BOMB

**Suspensions:** Race 7 D Bradley CURRAHEE LAD – Shifting ground 1250 metres

[Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended from 29.7.18 to 15.8.18 inclusive

Protests: Race

Fines: Race

Warnings: Race 4 J Riddell COSSACK WARRIOR – Excessive use of whip

**Horse Actions:** Race 3 EFFECTAV – Vet clearance required.

Follow Up: Race

**Medical Certificates:** 

Rider Changes: Race
Late Scratchings: Race

#### **GENERAL:**

T Johnson was replaced on 20 July 2018 by L Allpress with the permission of the Stewards as the rider of BATCHELOR BABE.

### **SUPPLEMENTARY:**

Whangarei Racing Club - 14 July 2018

Race 8 Spitroast Sunday Aug 12 (1200 metres)

**COSSASTOCK** (T Thornton) – Trainer A Campbell advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the recovery of the gelding following this race, adding it has now been sent for a spell.

Wellington Racing Club - 14 July 2018

Race 3 ANUKA SMOKER WELLINGTON HURDLE (3400 metres)

**IFFITELL** (S Higgins) – Trainer G Brick advised Stewards that the mare underwent a veterinary examination upon return to his stable which revealed muscle soreness, further advising that it would be receiving treatment from a horse chiropractor in the coming days and would be freshened prior to racing next.

Race 5 GRANT PLUMBING WELLINGTON STEEPLECHASE (5500 metres)

**VENERATE** (W Gordon) – Trainer H Wilson 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 Te Aroha - 18 July 2018

#### Race 5 KNOTTINGLY FARM STEEPLECHASE

**NGATIRA GOLD** (S Phelan) – Trainer S Logan advised Stewards that the gelding would take some time to recovery for the injury sustained during the running of this race, adding that a decision would be made in the coming weeks about its racing programme.

## **RACE COMMENTS:**

## Race 1 MD BROWN PLUMBING SC MAIDEN 1800M

**POP DIVA** (T Allan) – Tightened at the start when GENERAL SHERMAN jumped outwards abruptly. Had to be restrained off the heels of GENERAL SHERMAN near the 1500 metres.

**OUR MATRIARCH** (W Pinn) – Reared as the gates opened losing ground.

**GENERAL SHERMAN** (T Harris) – Got its head in the air when being restrained in the early stages.

**MASTER COURTSMAN** (S Collett) – Raced wide without cover throughout. Dictated wide near the 1500 metres so was taken forward.

**WONDERFUL BARBIE** (M Singh) – Raced keenly for a distance passing the 1000 metres.

**SHERIFFS DAUGHTER** (C Johnson) – Held up early in the home straight having to be angled out across heels approaching the 150 metres to improve.

**CHARLIE HORSE** (D Turner) – Over raced in the back straight and had to be steadied when improving onto heels approaching the 1200 metres.

When questioned into the run of ROBUSTO rider **L Allpress** advised that after racing wide throughout, failed to finish the race off. Co-Trainer A Forsman advised the filly would likely be sent for a spell.

When questioned into the disappointing run of DAL KILCHOAN rider **T Johnson** said the gelding was comfortable in the going but may not have backed up from the previous Saturday.

#### Race 2 COASTAL AGRI SERVICE / DE LAVAL MAIDEN 1800M

**SPONDULIX** (S Collett) – Began awkwardly. Rider reported the gelding was making a respiratory noise after the race. A subsequent veterinary inspection failed to reveal any abnormality.

**SO IT WAS** (J Fawcett) – Raced keenly passing the 1000 metres. Held up for a distance from the 700 metres gaining clear running on entering the home straight.

WONDERLASS (L Allpress) – Raced wide without cover throughout

**CAPE DU JEU** (J Parkes) – Held up from the 600 metres having to be angled outwards to gain clear running approaching the 200 metres.

J Riddell (PEARLESCENCE) - When questioned regarding performance rider could offer no excuse.

I SUGGEST (K-M Waddell) – Held up briefly near the 250 metres.

**AVE MARIA** (R Myers) – Was held up for a short distance near the 500 metres and again early in the home straight gaining clear running near the 150 metres.

## Race 3 SINCLAIR ELECTRICAL AND REFRIGERATION 1800M

**WAZUZU** (R Myers) – Slow away.

**ADMIRAL** (W Pinn) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**EFFECTAV** (S McKay) – Tightened near the 800 metres. Gave ground quickly approaching the 700 metres and was not persevered with. A subsequent veterinary inspection revealed a rapid heart rate. A vet clearance is required prior to next racing.

**STROLLING VAGABOND** – Restrained off the heels of RODRICO nearing the 800 metres and when doing so shifted out tightening EFFECTAV.

## Race 4 SEATON PARK 3YO 1400

**J Riddell** (COSSACK WARRIOR) – Was issued with a warning under Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres.

**SOCIALLY EXCITED** (T Harris) – Raced ungenerously for a short distance near the 1100 metres.

## Race 5 POWERWORX OPUNAKE CUP 1400 M

WILLIAM WALLACE (R Myers) - Slow to begin.

**DEALS IN HEELS** (S Collett) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**NASHVILLE** (C O'Beirne) – Briefly placed in restricted room passing the 200 metres.

### Race 6 REVITAL FERTILISERS 1400

**LUPELANI** (W Pinn) – Raced keenly in the early stages. Made contact with COOL MOON when attempting a marginal run to the inside of that runner near the 800 metres.

**DIRECT CAPITAL** (T Allan) – Made contact with the running rail near the 800 metres.

## Race 7 SANDFORDS RURAL CARRIERS SC MAIDEN 1400

**ZEEFA ZED** (J Parkes) – Awkwardly away settling back and raced wide throughout.

**SKY HI RATWO** (Z Moki) – Raced wide throughout.

**SOUNDS THE SIREN** (R Jones) – Jumped outwards at the start contacting DESTINY ONE and SKY HI RAHTWO which was bumped and turned inwards dictating DESTINY ONE on to SOUND THE SIREN which became unbalanced. R Jones reported that the gelding was not comfortable in the going.

**TRIPLE DIAMOND** (L Allpress) – Jumped sideways at the start.

**FOILING** (W Pinn) – Had to be restrained off heels near the 900 metres.

**KALIPER** (D Turner) – Inconvenienced 1250 metres. Was not persevered with in the home straight when out of contention. When questioned rider advised the filly had not appreciated today's track conditions. A subsequent veterinary examination was clear.

**LEAF** – (J Riddell) – Tightened and checked near the 1250 metres. When questioned into performance rider advised after being checked shortly after the start the gelding had been unable to recover. A subsequent veterinary examination was clear.

**D Bradley** the rider of CURRAHEE LAD defended a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) in that he angled his mount inwards when not the required distance clear of SKY HI RAHTWO (Z Moki) and DESTINY ONE near the 1250 metres which were dictated inwards on to LEAF (J Riddell) which was checked. Also inconveniencing KALIPER. After hearing submissions the charge was found proved and D Bradley had his licence to ride in races suspended from the conclusion of racing on 28.7.18 to the conclusion of racing on 15.8.18. (8 days)

## Race 8 THE DEVON HOTEL AND MARBLES RESTAURANT 2000

**GRINNER** (W Pinn) – Awkwardly away settled back.

**HAMILTONIAN** (L Allpress) – Slow away. Raced wide for the majority.

**HARD TO BE HUMBLE** (J Parkes) – Awkwardly away.

**BEAU JEU** (J Riddell) – Raced keenly in the middle stages.

**WHO SHOT MY MATE (M Singh)** – Gave ground quickly approaching the 800 metres and was not persevered with. On returning to the stabling area WHOSHOTMY MATE suffered a ruptured aorta and did not survive.

**SUMMER WARRIOR** (D Bradley) – Was hampered approaching the home turn when HAMILTONIAN rolled inwards simultaneously as NITRO TED improved to its inside. After questioning D Bradley no further action was taken. Lay inwards in the home straight.