STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Wairoa Racing Club Date: Sunday, 24 February 2019

Weather: Fine
Track: Dead (4)
Rail: True

Stewards: B Jones (Chairman), J Oatham, W Robinson

Vet: M Newall Typist: Stewards

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: HYPATIA, SAN SIRO, SERENA, GRIFFIN, FLYING TRAPEZE, MEDITERRANEAN STAR,

JESSIEGEE, ASCOMANI,

Suspensions: Nil
Protests: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 3 CAITHNESS KID – Veterinary certificate of fitness required

Follow Up: Nil Medical Certificates: Nil Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Race 3 CAITHNESS KID @ 1.27pm on veterinary advice

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 WAIROA STAR 2100

TRUMPET (C Grylls) – Began awkwardly then blundered shortly after losing ground. Raced wide without cover from near the 1000 metres then improved forward to dispute the pace three wide. When questioned regarding the riding tactics adopted entering the back straight C Grylls advised that after a poor beginning he had got back further than intended and after the gelding had commenced to over-race on a moderate pace he had elected to improve forward to become handier given the slow tempo but continued to be caught wide with runners to his inside increasing the tempo, then once placed under pressure near the 500 metres had failed to respond.

RUSSIAN ROULETTE (J Fawcett) – Raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

BEAU GESTE (R Myers) – Raced three wide without cover until near the 1200 metres.

TINTERO (C Johnson) – Held up rounding the final bend.

Race 2 KIWI TRANSPORT LTD 1200

COURT CHA (S Johnson) – Slow to begin.

UP 'N' GONE (C Burdan) - Slow to begin.

JE SUIS TIGER (J Fawcett) – Raced three wide without cover.

SARAH SARAH (C O'Beirne) – Raced wide without cover.

GOLDCHI (C Dell) – Steadied near the 1000 metres.

SO GOLD (H Durrant) – Held up until near the 150 metres.

Race 3 WINIATA SADDLERY 2YO 1200

CAITHNESS KID (C Dell) – Declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 1:27pm as it was found to be 3/5 lame in the left foreleg with a veterinary certificate of fitness now required prior to racing next.

LA JOYA (S MacNab) – Jumped away awkwardly losing ground then ducking inwards abruptly entering the junction onto the course proper shortly after the start. Had to shift outwards across heels to obtain clear running passing the 200 metres and was inclined to race greenly when placed under pressure.

SENOR ROSSI (C Johnson) – Lay out rounding the bend.

AMAZING TEAM (R Elliot) – Raced three wide without cover from the 800 metres.

Race 4 COLLIERS INTERNATIONAL 1500

The start of this race was delayed due to FULL OF GRACE requiring farrier attention.

ROLL THE GOLD (J Fawcett) – Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Raced ungenerously when being restrained near the 1200 metres then becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of CUTTING UP ROUGH (S Johnson) which shifted inwards entering the junction onto the course proper near the 1150 metres resulting in ROLL THE GOLD having to be further restrained. Apprentice S Johnson was advised to exercise care.

PEP TORQUE (C O'Beirne) – Raced keenly in the middle stages.

FULL OF GRACE (C Grylls) – Raced wide without cover. When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 5 BROKERWEB RISK SERVICES (HB) 1400

MARTINELLI (C O'Beirne) - Slow to begin.

COME DANCE WITH ME (S Collett) – Was unable to obtain clear running over the final 150 metres when reluctant to improve into a tight run between COVER DRIVE and SHELLEY'S LASS which both shifted ground slightly.

Race 6 EASTLAND VETERINARY SERVICES 1300

ROCK IDOL (C Grylls) – Slow away.

TUIGOLD (S Collett) – Crowded start. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had hung throughout and had been disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

ESBEEDEE (R Elliot) - Crowded start.

CARILLION (H Durrant) – When questioned regarding his riding tactics apprentice H Durrant advised that his instructions had been to lead and that he had to ride his mount forward to maintain the lead in the early stages but concurred with Stewards that when the opportunity arose in the middle stages to steady the tempo he had failed to do so being advised that he would be expected to show better judgement in future.

Race 7 AFFCO NZ LTD WAIROA CUP 2100

FRANCIS DRAKE (R Elliot) – Began very awkwardly losing several lengths. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 8 WAIROA EXPATS & SUPPORTERS 2100

EM KAY POPS (C O'Beirne) - Slow away.