# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Taranaki Racing Inc. Date: Thursday 5 September 2019

Weather: Overcast

Track: Heavy 10 downgraded to Heavy 11 prior to Race 1

Rail: 11.5 metres

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

Vet: M Turner Typist: K Smart

#### **SUMMARY:**

Swabbing: HANDSOME BLUE, UNIQUEBOTIQUE, TOTAL SASS, BUBBLE GUM, GOOD VIBES, GOODNIGHT

IRENE, RUN LIKE BOO

Suspensions: Nil
Protests: Nil
Fines: Nil
Warnings: Nil
Horse Actions: Nil
Follow Up: Nil

Medical Certificates: Nil

Rider Changes: Race 2 JUST LIKE ROSIE – H Andrew replaced Z Moki. (Unwell)

TOTAL SASS – J Fawcett replaced Z Moki.
 HATTIE BEE – C O'Beirne replaced Z Moki.
 SKY HI RAHTWO – H Andrew replaced Z Moki.

Late Scratchings: Nil

#### **GENERAL:**

Track was downgraded to Heavy 11 prior to race 1 after 8 mm of rain during the morning.

Z Moki did not attend todays meeting after being unable to get a Medical Certificate and was replaced as above on Wednesday Afternoon.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY:

### **RACE COMMENTS:**

Race 1 TARANAKI & WANGANUI OWNERS ASSN MDN 2000M

**PRINCESS JENNI** (C Burdan) – Awkwardly away. Lost the near front plate during the race. When questioned into performance rider could offer no tangible excuse.

**WORDZ** (R Elliot) – Made the bend awkwardly having to be restrained off heels when the pace eased near the 1500 metres.

**RIO STAR** (R Hannam) – Held up rounding the turn. When questioned into performance rider advised the gelding had not appreciated today's heavy track conditions.

**HANDSOME BLUE** (D Hirini) – Raced keenly in the early to middle stages.

**D** Hirini (HANDSOME BLUE) – Defended a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that she used her whip excessively prior to the 100 metres. After hearing submissions the JCA dismissed the charge.

#### Race 2 TARANAKI STEELFORMERS MDN 1100M

JUST LIKE ROSIE (H Andrew) – Slow away.

**DEE KEEPA** (R Myers) – Slow away. Then raced keenly in the early stages.

**NEVERSTOPLAUGHING** (L Allpress) – Tightened near the 100 metres when runners either side shifted ground making contact with HE'S A GOLD DIGGER.

HE'S A GOLD DIGGER (S Weatherley) – Lay out near the 100 metres and contacted.

## Race 3 RETURN 2 EARTH MDN 1200M

**YES I'M ROYAL** (R Myers) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection after flipping over in the enclosure and was cleared to start. Raced without the near hind plate which was unable to be re-placed at the start. Lay in when struck with the whip near the 200 metres having to be straightened.

**GONE WEST** (S Weatherley) – Began awkwardly settling back. When questioned into performance rider advised that after beginning awkwardly the gelding raced greenly throughout but finished the race off reasonably and would take natural improvement from the run.

**TOTAL SASS** (J Fawcett) – Jumped inwards abruptly at the start tightening IFINDOUBTGETOUT and contacting BOSTON STRONG BOY

**BOSTON STRONG BOY** – (L Allpress) – Contacted at start.

**IFINDOUBTGETOUT** (H Andrew) – Tightened at start. Restrained off heels near the 900 metres.

#### Race 4 STELLA ARTOIS MDN 1600M

BEAUDACEA (R Hannam) - Slow away.

MASTER BLACK JACK (H Schofer) – Began awkwardly settling back.

**ZION HILL** (C O'Beirne) – Raced keenly in the middle stages.

# Race 5 OCEAN EMPEROR @WEOWNA ST 1800M

**NAPOLEON** (C McLean) – Slow away.

**DA JIN SHAN** (S Weatherley) – Shifted out early in the home straight bumping HATTIE BEE.

**HATTIE BEE** (C O'Beirne) – Lay in near the 700 metres making contact with JAZAMOUR. Raced in restricted room for a short distance approaching the 600 metres. Bumped near the 300 metres.

JAZAMOUR (R Myers) - Contacted 700 metres.

### Race 6 NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES 1400M

The start of race 6 was delayed by approximately 13 minutes when the Judicial coverage was unavailable.

**BELLA BLUE** (A Goindasamy) – Began awkwardly.

**KIT KAT** (D Turner) – When questioned into performance rider advised the mare did not appreciate today's heavy track conditions.

### Race 7 GRAHAM COCHRANE BAYLEYS REAL ESTATE MDN 1400M

**MAKING WAVES** (A Goindasamy) – Tightened shortly after the start then raced ungenerously for a distance when being restrained getting its head in the air.

**SHE'S GOT THE LOOK** (R Myers) – When questioned into performance rider could offer no excuse. A subsequent veterinary inspection was clear.

**THE RAHTWO BRO** (H Andrew) – Raced keenly in the early stages, when being restrained shifted inwards tightening MAKING WAVES near the 1300 metres.