STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Wairoa Racing Club Date: Sunday 23 February, 2020			
Weather:	Showery			
Track:	Dead 4; Downgraded to a Dead 6 following Race 4 due to steady rain. Further downgraded to Slow 7 following Race 5.			
Rail:	True			
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chair), D Balcombe B Bateup			
Vet:	M Newall			
Typist:	Stewards			

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SON O MIKE	FANN	NA KAY; NEW DAWN; DEDOJE; DON DRAPER; MOTLEY CRUE; ROLL THE GOLD; BIG
Suspensions:	Race	1	nil
Protests:	Race		nil
Fines:	Race		nil
Warnings:	Race		nil
Horse Actions:	Race		nil
Follow Up:	Race		nil
Medical Certificates:	nil		
Rider Changes:	Race		nil
Late Scratchings:	Race		nil

GENERAL:

SUPPLEMENTARY:

RACE COMMENTS:					
Race 1	WAIROA STAR 2100				
BORDER LECEISTER (C Burdan) Began awkwardly. Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the running.					
COMMOTION (J Fawcett) Raced keenly when being restrained in the early stages.					
WALK THE LINE (A Goindasamy) Made the bend near the 1700 metre awkwardly shifting out and inconveniencing ULUAKI.					
ULUAKI (C Lammas) Inconvenienced 1700 metres.					

SON OF ANNA KAY (R Elliot) Held up rounding the final turn gaining clear running entering the home straight.

MISS FENDT (S Collett) Lay out under pressure in the home straight shifting in near the 100 metres making contact with the tiring FLORENCE OREILLY

Race 2 KIWI TRANSPORT LTD 1200

I'M BUZZ (S McKay) Began awkwardly.

SUNLIT LANE (L Hemi) Slow away.

GLORIOUS MISSILE (A Goindasamy). Steadied to obtain cover near the 1000 metres

FIRE SCOUT (R Beemud) Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages and commenced to give ground rounding the turn when hanging out, resulting in ME having to shift out to avoid the heels of FIRESCOUT. A short distance further NEW DAWN became awkwardly placed on the heels of ME near the 500 metres and when being steadied went back onto BRAWLER which shifted out abruptly checking POKURU GRACE. After questioning riders and viewing available footage E Nicholas was shown footage of her ride and advised that she is expected to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

NEW DAWN (R Elliot) Restrained off heels near the 500 metres

BRAWLER (E Nicholas) Restrained and shifted out 500 metres. Dictated wide on the home turn when I'M BUZZ improved quickly to the inside.

POKURU GRACE (S Collett) Checked 500 metres.

ME (C Lammas) Ran up onto heels 500 metres having to be steadied for some distance.

Race 3 CORSON GRAIN 1500

MORE THAN ENOUGH (R Beemud) Slow away

BLARNEY (S McKay) Awkwardly away settling back.

ALL THE RAGE (L Hemi) Raced wide without cover throughout.

DEDOJE (R Myers) Held up rounding the home turn

Race 4 PROPERTY BROKERS 1350

ZINZAN (C Burdan) Began awkwardly.

FLAUTINO (S McKay) Shifted in abruptly making the crossing onto the course proper.

KAPALKA (R Myers) Raced wide without cover throughout.

MASAROVA (R Beemud) Tightened at start settling back. Restrained off heels near the 1000 metres. Rider dropped whip passing the 100 metres.

SANIBEL (L Hemi) Had to be steadied inside the final 100 metres when MARKUS AURELIUS shifted in.

POSTCODE ENVY (R Elliot) When questioned into the performance, rider advised the gelding was never comfortable in today's track conditions.

Connections of the winner DON DRAPER which finished well back on the first day of the two day meeting were questioned into the improved performance. A stable foreman was of the opinion the addition of blinkers and the rain affected track were factors in the form reversal..

Race 5 BROKERWEB RISK SERVICES (HB) 1300

RIPCORD (R Myers) Slow away.

DESHI (E Nicholas) Lay inwards early in the home straight tightening SIMONA and MAKABAR.

SIMONA (L Hemi) Tightened 400 metres.

MAKABAR (S Collett) Tightened 400 metres.

Race 6 EASTLAND VETERINARY SERVICES 1500

MONDORANI (E Nicholas) Slow away.

UP 'N' GONE (J Fawcett) Slow away.

PRIOR ENGAGEMENT (A Goindasamy) Slow away.

ROLL THE GOLD (R Myers) Held up for a distance near the 600 metres.

FABULOUS FLIGHT (C Burdan) When questioned rider advised the gelding was never comfortable in the going.

Race 7 AFFCO NZ LTD WAIROA CUP

Due to a fault with the back straight camera the start of this race was delayed by approximately one minute.

SHADOW KING (S Macnab) Slow away. Finished well back. S MacNab had no excuse for the disappointing run.

TOMMYRA (J Fawcett) Slow away.

Following the running of Race 7 a delegation of RIU stewards, jockeys, trainers and club representatives convened regarding concerns raised over visibility which had deteriorated throughout the day. All present were unanimous that the meeting be abandoned due to safety issues.

Race 8 WAIROA EXPATS & SUPPORTERS 2100