

# STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club:Waipa Racing ClubDate:Sunday, 9 October 2011Weather:FineTrack:Dead 4Rail:TrueStewards:M Davidson (Chairman), A Coles, J Oatham, W Robinson

**Stenographer:** P C Scott

GENERAL: All comments pertaining to the meeting - e g riders not attending, delays and all other issues.

No issues to report

#### **SUMMARY:**

Swabbing: Hot Pursuit, Raisafuasho, Prince Alexei, Magic Epic, Massive Night,

Nobility, Trapiche, Caipirinha, C'est Magnifique

**Suspensions:** R4 M Sweeney, Rule 638(1)(d), careless riding 500 metres,

suspended 4 days

R6 M Sweeney, Rule 638(1)(d), careless riding 1800 metres,

suspended 4 days

Fines: R8 T Busuttin, Rule 616(3), incorrect gear, fined \$100

Warnings: Nil

**Horse Actions:** R1 Flightime – 3 month stand down

R4 Ellatain – must trial prior to racing next

Bleeders: R1 Flightime

Medical Certificates: Nil Rider Changes: Nil

# **RACE COMMENTS:**

### Race 1 TE KUITI 1580

Shortly after the start **Kash** Up (A Forbes) was crowded for room when **Hot Pursuit** (J Collett) shifted in. J Collett was advised to exercise care.

Rosie Rules (C Parish) raced keenly when being steadied through the middle stages.

**Rosie Rules** was briefly held up when entering the final straight near the 250 metres before being angled outwards across heels to obtain clear running.

On return to the birdcage **Flightime** (C Ormsby) was observed to have blood in a nostril and after being examined by the veterinarian was confirmed as a bleeder, and as such is subject to the mandatory three month stand-down from racing. The connections of **Flightime** indicated that the mare was now likely to be retired.

When spoken to regarding the performance of **Kash Up** rider A Forbes advised the Stewards that he believed the mare was not suited by today's firmer track conditions.

### Race 2 WAIPA SUPPORTERS CLASSIC 29 OCTOBER

**Lord Lucan** (P Holmes) shifted out when leaving the barriers making contact with **Western Treasure** (S Shirahama).

Avoca Ruler (H Kasim) was slow away.

**Currency Spike** (J Collett) blundered as the start was made losing ground.

Western Treasure shifted in approaching the 1000 metres crowding Avoca Ruler on to Currency Spike.

Passing the 150 metres **Carnival Queen** (P Turner) had to change ground to find clear racing room.

### Race 3 OTOROHANGA 1150

**Shez Kapable** (M Wenn) was slow away and then further hampered when crowded.

**Another Find** (A Collett) shifted out when leaving the barriers crowding **Milliondollarmadam** (S Collett) on to **Miss Herb** (M Sweeney).

Milliondollarmadam raced ungenerously in the early stages getting its head up.

Another Find raced wide throughout.

Latin Rule (L Satherley) was held up for some distance passing the 400 metres.

Lukey Dook (C Lammas) had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the home straight.

When spoken to regarding the performance of favourite **French Connection** M Cameron advised the Stewards that he believed the gelding was not suited to today's firmer track conditions, and added that further distance may assist in its future racing.

### Race 4 LADIES DAY 13 NOVEMBER

The start of this race was delayed due to a broken bridle on **Vite Fille** (M Sweeney) having to be replaced behind the barriers.

**Gina May** (L Satherley) was slow to begin and then further hampered when **Paradise City** (A Forbes) shifted out on jumping away.

Ruler Of The Turf (S Collett) was also slow to begin.

**Ellatain** (M Wenn) commenced to buck shortly after leaving the barriers losing all chance in the race. Co-trainer R Otto was advised that **Ellatain** must trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next.

Passing the 600 metres **Vite Fille** shifted out when looking for clear racing room making firm contact with **Royal Bliss** (A Collett) who was forced off its rightful line of running resulting in **Close Encounter** (J Collett) also being hampered. M Sweeney admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d), careless riding, with the JCA suspending his jockey's licence from the conclusion of racing today up to and including racing on 16 October 2011, 4 riding days. **Royal Bliss** was then placed in restricted room and held up having difficulty obtaining clear running in the home straight.

Magic Epic (H Kasim) which was racing greenly shifted out over the concluding stages making contact with and dictating Gimme A Flyer (T Russell) wider on the track. The connections of Gimme A Flyer lodged an objection against the winner Magic Epic and after hearing all evidence and submissions from all parties the Judicial Committee upheld the protest promoting Gimme A Flyer to first and relegating Magic Epic to second.

# Race 5 BOXING DAY RACES AT PIRONGIA 1580

**Cool Lady** (C Ormsby) jumped in the air at the start.

**Fonzie** (A Taylor) began awkwardly and shifted in making contact with **Keep Smiling** (J Collett).

How Far (A Forbes) began awkwardly making contact with Clifton Ridge (J McDonald).

Massive Night (C Grylls) was crowded for room shortly after the start losing ground.

**Glowing** (M Hills) shifted out momentarily passing the 1200 metres forcing **Stylish Annie** (T Thornton) out on to the hind quarters of **Idalmar** (M Sweeney) resulting in those runners making contact.

**Glowing** and **Idalmar** brushed passing the 600 metres.

When spoken to regarding the performance of **How Far** rider A Forbes advised the Stewards that he believed the filly was not suited to today's better track conditions.

**Keep Smiling** lay out throughout the final straight and was unable to be ridden to any advantage. A vet check of **Keep Smiling** revealed no abnormalities.

### Race 6 WAIPA WORKINGMEN'S CLUB 2000

Gold Message (M Vance) and Andre Joubert (R Norvall) were both slow away.

M Sweeney was suspended from the conclusion of racing on 16 October up to and

including racing on 23 October 2011, 4 riding days after a charge of careless riding was found proven in that he permitted his mount **Varnish** to shift inwards near the 1800 metres when not sufficiently clear of **Andre Joubert** which was checked and shifted inwards hampering **Mr Clooney**.

**Varnich** lay out on the home turn.

**Nobility** (M Cameron) and **Mai Karamea** (J McDonald) made contact passing the 250 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **Mr Clooney** rider B R Jones advised the Stewards that he had got further back than anticipated after receiving interference early in the race, but the gelding had run on fairly over the concluding stages.

### Race 7 ECOLAB 1150

**Jungle Joy** (M Wenn) shifted in on jumping away crowding **Pocket Diary** (A Taylor) and **El Mauricio** (H Kasim) with both those runners losing ground.

**Rochallen** (M Sweeney) was held up throughout the run home going to the line untested by its rider.

**Allsortsafun** (B R Jones) also had difficulty obtaining clear running in the home straight.

### Race 8 KING COUNTRY 1150

Nothing (A Collett) and Skysoblue (T Thornton ) were slow to begin.

Billy Beasta (C Ormsby) raced wide without cover.

Passing the 800 metres **Monarch** (M Cameron) shifted in dictating **Skysoblue** which was racing keenly into the line of **Nothing** which was crowded and had to be steadied.

When questioned regarding the form turnaround of **Caipirinha** rider M Hills advised that the horse had been unsuited by wide draws at its previous two runs, and had appreciated today's improved track conditions along with a more favourable barrier draw and good speed in the race. Blinkers had also been added for today's race.

Trainer T Busuttin was fined \$100 after failing to race **Maradona** (S Shirahama) in gear which should be notified being side winkers.

# Race 9 TE AWAMUTU THE TRAINING CENTRE 1400

Hula Belle (A Collett) bounded at the start losing ground.

C'est Magnifique (J Collett) and Keenly (M Hills) were both slow to begin.

Shortly after the start the neck strap on **The Original** (J McDonald) came loose and was discarded by its rider.

Mr Toogood (T Thornton) was unable to obtain clear running in the final straight.

**Changingtheguard** (C Grylls) had to steady when racing in tight quarters passing the 300 metres.

**Enjoyit** (A Forbes) was held up in the early part of the run home.

Romario (M Sweeney) and Just Gordon (M Wenn) came together passing the 100 metres.

**Re Deel** (P Turner) shifted in under pressure over the concluding stages.

When spoken to regarding the performance of favourite **The Original** rider J McDonald advised the Stewards that he could offer no tangible excuses. A post-race veterinary examination of **The Original** did not reveal any abnormalities.