

# STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

| Club: Waikato Racing Club  | Date: 24 October 2011 |            |
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| Weather: Fine  | Track: Good 3         | Rail: True |
| Stewards: M J Williamson (Chairman), C George, A Coles, W Robinson |                       |            |
| Stenographer: P C Scott  |                       |            |

#### **GENERAL:**

Auckland Racing Club. Saturday 22 October 2011

Race 10, Westbury Stud Mile

Trainer Linda Laing reported that **Midday Hero** had been galloped on during the running receiving lacerations.

Racing Te Aroha. Wednesday 19 October 2011

Race 10, Donaghys Mycotak 1300

Stewards concluded an inquiry regarding the riding of **Hallavagal** by R Hutchings over the concluding stages. R Hutchings was advised by stewards in the presence of his employer that he must ride his mounts fully to the line when circumstances permit.

# **SUMMARY:**

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| Swabbing:             | Race 5: All runners pre race blood tested                         |  |
|                       | Malandrino, Better Together, Commanding Oak, Prairie Star,        |  |
|                       | Antonio Lombardo, Anabandana, Holy Moly, Virginia Wade, Heza      |  |
|                       | Rebel, Mydiamond Bracelet, Villifye, Postmans Daughter, Joy's     |  |
|                       | Choice  |  |
| Suspensions:          | R11 M Cameron, Rule 638(1)(d), careless riding 400 metres,        |  |
|                       | suspended 4 days  |  |
| Fines:                | R3 Mr R Priscott, Rule 616(2), presented Hot Pursuit to race with |  |
|                       | blinkers which were not notified, fined \$100                     |  |
| Warnings:             | Nil   |  |
| Horse Actions:        | Nil   |  |
| Bleeders:             | Nil   |  |
| Medical Certificates: | Nil   |  |
| Rider Changes:        | R3 Feedback – J Waddell for J Jago                                |  |
| Late Scratchings:     | Nil   |  |

# **RACE COMMENTS:**

Malandrino (M Coleman) was slow away.

**Partner In Time** (C Grylls) and **Rio Grand** (J Collett) both began awkwardly causing crowding to **Captain Cruising** (J Waddell).

Brave Ali (C Lammas) began awkwardly.

Brave Ali, Zonza (L Innes) and Malandrino all over-raced in the middle stages.

**Lozada** (S Spratt) raced wide without cover.

**Tempelten** (M Cameron) was obliged to race wide, making the bend awkwardly passing the 600 metres.

Ribbony Rose (A Collett) was inclined to hang out throughout.

Inside the final 100 metres **Savvy Dancer** (O Bosson) was tightened when attempting a narrow run to the inside of **Lozada** which shifted in, hampered as a result was **Vivere** (H Kasim). O Bosson and S Spratt were both advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

**Rio Grand** was unable to find clear running over the concluding stages.

#### Race 2 SEAFOOD BAZAAR 1600

This race was delayed by 2 minutes at the request of TAB control.

Sarsarun (A Collett) began awkwardly shifting in making contact with Headsup (J Collett).

Go Danny (N Harris) was slow away.

**Doctor Fremantle** (J Waddell) began awkwardly losing ground.

**Sarsarun** over-raced in the early and middle stages, and passing the 800 metres made the bend awkwardly. **Sarsarun** then raced wide for the remainder of the race.

Veronica Franco (O Bosson) was obliged to race wide without cover.

Approaching the 800 metres **Cissy Bowen** (S Spratt) skied its head when being restrained off the heels of **Appleton's Lass** (R Norvall) which shifted in. As a result **Tintern** (M Coleman), **Hot In Black** (H Kasim), **Castle Heights** (C Ormsby), **Headsup** and **Doctor Fremantle** were all inconvenienced.

Passing the 400 metres **Tintern** shifted out and made contact with **Lady Chaparral** (M Hills) in an attempt to obtain clear running.

Sarsarun was held up over the final 50 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **Go Danny**, N Harris felt that **Go Danny** had raced disappointingly and could offer no tangible excuses. **Go Danny** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to find any obvious abnormalities.

# Race 3 THE LAWRENSON GROUP 2000

Pan Dulce (C Parish) knuckled on jumping away.

**Gold Message** (M Cameron) began awkwardly shifting out making contact with **Repenting** (N Harris).

**Gold Cape** (S Spratt) began awkwardly shifting in making contact with **Kashin Girl** (A Collett).

**Feedback** (J Waddell) shifted out on jumping away making firm contact with **Medici** (M Coleman).

**Commanding Oak** (T Thornton) raced ungenerously in the early stages.

Yourein (V Colgan) over-raced through the middle stages.

Gold Cape raced wide without cover throughout.

**Hot Pursuit** (J Collett) was held up for clear running until approaching the 300 metres.

**Ilka** (L Innes) shifted out passing the 200 metres to obtain clear running, inconveniencing **Repenting** and **Kashin Girl**.

Approaching the 50 metres **Hot Pursuit** shifted out making contact with **Pan Dulce** which became briefly unbalanced. L Innes was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

Mr R Priscott the trainer of **Hot Pursuit** was fined \$100 under Rule 616(2) for presenting **Hot Pursuit** to race in gear which was not notified (blinkers).

### Race 4 VISION FOREST LAKE 2000

He's Under The Gun (C Ormsby) began awkwardly.

**Asgoodasitgets** (J Collett) began awkwardly and then shortly after had to steady off the heels of **Ballynova** (C Lammas).

**Agamemnon** (M Vance) was crowded leaving the barriers.

Asgoodasitgets was held up passing the 350 metres.

**Little Alfie Brown** (L Satherley) raced wide without cover throughout.

When questioned regarding the performance of Ballynova C Lammas explained that

**Ballynova** was feeling the effects of recent racing. Trainer G Old advised Stewards that **Ballynova** would now be spelled.

#### Race 5 JAMES & ANNIE SARTEN MEMORIAL STAKES

**Artistic** (M Coleman) began awkwardly making firm contact with **Antonio Lombardo** (S Spratt).

**Trendy** (R Norvall) began awkwardly shifting in causing crowding to **Caipirinha** (M Hills), **Mindy** (J Waddell) and **Chicharita** (C Ormsby). Contributing to this incident was outward movement from **Holy Moly** (V Colgan).

**Caipirinha** raced ungenerously becoming awkwardly placed on heels near the 800 metres and again near the 600 metres.

# Race 6 SAPPHIRE PROPERTIES 1400

**Miss Meena** (M Hills) began awkwardly and then was further crowded between **Zephyros** (C Grylls) and **Cap Ferrat** (S Spratt) when both those runners shifted ground.

Close Encounter (J Collett) stumbled badly on jumping away.

**Bouvier** (M Sweeney) shifted out abruptly on jumping away.

When the start was made **Mauriemac** (H Kasim) shifted out crowding **Beautiful Brother** (S Collett) and **Kitty Russell** (A Collett) which shifted out and inconvenienced **Groover** (B R Jones) and **Bouvier** (M Sweeney).

When leaving the barrier the saddle on **Bouvier** shifted placing rider M Sweeney at a disadvantage throughout the race.

**Zephyros** raced ungenerously in the early stages skying its head.

Approaching the 400 metres **Kitty Russell** appeared to go off stride and shifted out.

Close Encounter was held up for clear running until near the 200 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **Kitty Russell** apprentice jockey A Collett could offer no reason for the mare's performance. Trainer J Graham notified the Stewards that the mare was showing signs of being in season.

When questioned regarding the performance of **Sir Amron** D Johnson explained that the gelding would prefer more rain-affected footing.

#### Race 7 NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK INSURANCE 1400

**Lady Chapel** (L Satherley) began awkwardly shifting in and inconvenienced **Rio Tonto** (D Johnson), then when being corrected shifted out abruptly and hampered **Athenry** (C Grylls) which shifted out making contact with the hind quarters of **Day Walker** (M Sweeney) which became unbalanced.

Passing the 1000 metres **Royal Bliss** (M Hills) lay in and away from **Society Ruler** (A Collett) dictating **Alpena Rosea** (V Colgan) in crowding **Rio Tonto** which was racing ungenerously. **Rio Tonto** continued to race ungenerously and went back on to **Day Walker** which was hampered.

Passing the 400 metres **Pui Pui** (L Robertson) had to shift inwards off heels to obtain clear running.

Passing the 200 metres the saddle on **Day Walker** started to shift with rider M Sweeney being placed at a distinct disadvantage. The saddle and accompanying equipment were checked by Stewards and were found to be in good condition.

C Grylls was questioned regarding the performance of **Athenry** explaining that the colt had raced greenly and in his opinion would benefit from the experience.

# Race 8 MICHAEL WALLACE BLOODSTOCK 1400

This race was delayed by one minute at the request of TAB Control.

**Shandream** (L Innes) began awkwardly shifting in making contact with **Justagem** (V Colgan) who then shifted in and dictated **Enyaar** (M Wenn) and **Blinding** (N Harris) into the line of **Santeria** (C Ormsby) which was hampered losing ground. Also contributing was outward movement from **Leonucasam** (D Johnson).

100 metres after the start Justagem (V Colgan) shifted in making contact with Leonucasam

which briefly became unbalanced.

**Justine's Pride** (R Hutchings) returned to the enclosure showing signs of soreness, suffering from a tendon injury. Trainer G Rogerson explained that it was his intention now to retire the mare.

Mydiamond Bracelet (H Kasim) raced wide without cover.

Shandream (L Innes) was held up early in the final straight.

Trainer G Richardson was questioned regarding the performance of **Mydiamond Bracelet** and explained that the mare's last two race appearances had been in weight for age company and todays assignment had been a considerable drop in class, further explaining he was confident the mare would perform well in a fresh state.

### Race 9 EBONY GROSVE 1200

Pubs (M Sweeney) and Randall (D Johnson) both began awkwardly shifting out.

Slashing (H Kasim), Villifye (V Colgan) and Kinarne (C Ormsby) all began awkwardly.

My My Maree (N Harris) was slow to begin.

Khisdar (O Bosson) shifted in leaving the barriers inconveniencing Final Fling (L Innes).

The Stewards opened and adjourned an inquiry into the riding tactics adopted by rider N Harris on **My My Maree** interviewing Jockey N Harris and Trainer M Murdoch. **My My Maree** underwent a veterinary examination which failed to find any obvious abnormalities. The Stewards interviewed O Bosson with regards to the performance of **Khisdar**. O Bosson explained that the gelding had raced greenly and would benefit from the experience.

#### Race 10: NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK INSURANCE 1600

Plan Ex (H Kasim) was slow to begin.

Zabisco (M Coleman) shifted out and crowded Pacific Rose (L Satherley) leaving the barrier. Wisecrack (O Bosson) shifted out abruptly leaving the barrier crowding Pinzee (P Turner) and Mackadoo (J Waddell) who made contact with the hind quarters of Chapel Bay (A Collett) unbalancing that runner.

**Estrato** (S Spratt) over-raced when being restrained and shifted back hampering **Pinzee** (P Turner) near the 1400 metres. **Estrato** continued to over-race through the middle stages shifting out near the 1000 metres and raced wide without cover for the remainder of the race.

Passing the 800 metres **Wisecrack** (O Bosson) made the bend awkwardly, shifting out and hampering **Lovingthelimelight** (L Innes) which lost ground.

Passing the 400m Pinzee clipped a heel and blundered

**Postmans Daughter** (D Johnson) shifted out near the 100 metres making contact with **Zabisco** who became briefly unbalanced.

Mr D Greene, the trainer of the second placed horse **Zabisco** (M Coleman), lodged a protest against the first placed horse **Postmans Daughter** (D Johnson) for alleged interference near the 100 metres. After considering the evidence the Judicial Control Authority upheld the protest with placings now being 1<sup>st</sup> **Zabisco**, 2<sup>nd</sup> **Postmans Daughter**, 3<sup>rd</sup> **Mangaroa Flyer**, 4<sup>th</sup> **Sadist**.

#### Race 11: THE READY TO RUN SALE 1600

Keenly (M Hills) shifted in on jumping and hampered Tigris (N Harris).

Last Picasso (S Spratt), Atlantis (M Vance) and Beyond All Doubt (V Colgan) were all slow to begin.

**Pooka's Sister** (M Sweeney) shifted out on jumping and made contact with **Is Da Chief** (T Thornton).

**Gottino** (M Cameron), **Beyond All Doubt**, **He Kin Talk** (R Norvall) and **Last Picasso** all overraced in the middle stages.

M Cameron admitted a breach of careless riding in that he permitted **Gottino** to shift out near the 400 metres when not clear of **Iceskates** (J Collett) causing that runner to check. The Judicail Committee suspended M Camerons licence to ride in races, 27 to 30 October,

# inclusive.

V Colgan was questioned with regards to the performance of **Beyond All Doubt** explaining that the gelding had only travelled fairly during the running and when placed under pressure near the 500 metres had failed to respond, adding that **Beyond All Doubt** had faltered near the 300 metres and was not persevered with from this stage of the race. A post race veterinary examination failed to find any obvious abnormalities. Trainer R James was asked to report the geldings progress in days subsequent.