



STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Whakatane Racing Club	Date: 26 October 2011	
Weather: Fine	Track: Dead 5/Good 3 after R1	Rail: 8 Metres
Stewards: M J Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson		
Stenographer: P C Scott		

GENERAL:

The starting gates were moved forward from the 1200 metre start 9 metres at the request of the Northern Raceday Services due to an undulation on the track.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	Maraschino, Quintessential, Avoca Ruler, Abeautifulred, Xalted, Zankuro, Cugar Park
Suspensions:	R8 T Russell, Rule 638(1)(d), careless riding 200 metres, suspended 4 days
Fines:	R8 C Ormsby, Rule 330(3)(c), unable to make contracted weight, fined \$200
Warnings:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Nil
Bleeders:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	Required by M Hills prior to riding next
Rider Changes:	R3 Whistle On A Star – D Johnson for M Cameron R4 She's Classique – M Coleman for M Hills R6 Kapland – C Parish for M Hills R8 Guns At Five – M Cameron for M Hills R8 Cugar Park – R Hutchings for C Ormsby
Late Scratchings:	R4 Zariveryev – at 8.50 am on vet advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	HANDEE CAN SERVICES WHAKATANE 1200
<p>Walk The Tiger (P Holmes) began awkwardly shifting out making contact with Jealous Much (B R Jones) who was forced out making contact with Scottish Angel (L Satherley). Scottish Angel was obliged to race wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>Passing the 800 metres Boomchuckalucka who was racing ungenerously became awkwardly placed on heels skyng its head then ducking out unbalancing rider V Colgan.</p> <p>Valencia's Image (C Grylls) was held up for clear running until the 250 metres.</p> <p>When questioned with regard to the performance of Boomchuckalucka V Colgan explained that the mare had raced greenly and would benefit from the experience.</p>	
Race 2	JUST ENERGY SPRINT
<p>Sultan Of Sydney (M Cameron) was crowded leaving the barriers.</p> <p>Karaka Jack (B R Jones) over-raced in the early stages.</p> <p>Karaka Jack made contact with the running rail when racing in restricted room near the 700 metres.</p>	

<p>One Hipp Chick (A Forbes) lay out under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p>Billy Whiskers (C Lammas) had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.</p> <p>Call The Shots (M Hills) returned to the saddling enclosure with a minor laceration to the inside of its off front leg.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of Sultan Of Sydney M Cameron explained that he had been asked to ride the gelding back, but after pulling hard in the early stages had elected to allow the gelding to stride forward, further adding that Sultan Of Sydney had never settled throughout the race failing to finish the race off when placed under pressure.</p> <p>J Waddell defended a breach of rule 606 for failing to gain the permission of a Stipendiary Steward to leave the jockeys room and other specified areas. After considering submissions the Judicial Committee did not find the charge proven.</p>	
Race 3	MD & SE SUTHERLAND CONTRACTING LTD 1400
<p>Zennocotti (C Ormsby) began awkwardly shifting in and making firm contact with Gina May (L Satherley), and Zennocotti was further crowded shortly after.</p> <p>Erlicheer (T Thornton) began awkwardly shifting out and crowding Senor Buck (L Innes).</p> <p>Arizona (M Coleman) and Striking San (C Lammas) both began awkwardly.</p> <p>Gina May and Direct Line (C Grylls) both raced ungenerously in the middle stages.</p> <p>Passing the 800 metres Erlicheer made the bend awkwardly.</p> <p>Saucy Number (M Hills) raced wide without cover.</p> <p>Passing the 450 metres Erlicheer shifted out when becoming awkwardly placed on heels forcing Saucy Number into the line of Whistle On A Star (D Johnson) which was hampered. T Thornton was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.</p> <p>Saucy Number lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight and was unable to be ridden fully to the line.</p> <p>Following the running of this race M Hills was examined by the course doctor and stood down from his remaining rides.</p>	
Race 4	HR FISKEN & SONS LTD 2100
<p>Zarivveryev was late scratched on veterinary advice at 8.50 am.</p> <p>Fightfirewithfire (L Innes) began awkwardly.</p> <p>Avoca Ruler (H Kasim) was slow away.</p> <p>Katya Grace (D Johnson) over-raced in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>Ruler Of The Turf (A Forbes) was obliged to race three wide without cover from the 1200 metres.</p>	
Race 5	ALLIANZ NZ LTD & SWEENEY TOWNSEND & ASSOCIATES LTD 3YO
<p>Tilfurtha Notice (P Holmes) and Beauty Humour (M Coleman) both began awkwardly.</p> <p>Lord Roberto (M Cameron) began awkwardly shifting out and making contact with Abeautifulred (R Hutchings) who shifted out dictating Orutan (V Colgan) outwards which caused crowding to Nine Pin (D Nolan) and Pretty To Watch (C Parish). Also contributing was inward movement from Moneytree (M Wenn) which began awkwardly.</p> <p>Orutan got its head up when making the bend awkwardly near the 800 metres and again near the 450 metres.</p> <p>Beauty Humour raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of Beauty Humour M Coleman could offer no tangible excuses. Beauty Humour underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to find any obvious abnormalities.</p>	
Race 6	FALKIRK @ WINDSOR PARK STUD
<p>Suaza (V Colgan) began awkwardly shifting out making contact with Kapland (C Parish) which lost ground.</p> <p>Mons Calpe (T Thornton) was slow away.</p> <p>Seams Like Magic (R Hutchings) raced wide without cover.</p>	

Pinaz (M Sweeney) had to be steadied off heels when racing ungenerously near the 800 metres.

Pinaz was held up rounding the home turn.

When questioned with regard to the performance of **Pinaz** M Sweeney explained that he had been caught in an awkward position rounding the home turn and was unable to find clear running until near the 300 metres, further adding that when in clear running **Pinaz** had run on strongly.

Race 7	TEAM WEALLEANS 1200
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Zankuro (M Cameron) was slow away.

Staged (H Kasim) began awkwardly shifting out and hampering **Sateka** (S Shirahama) which lost ground.

Staged (H Kasim) raced wide without cover.

Royal Excuse (M Coleman) got its head up when making the bend awkwardly near the 800 metres.

Jungle Joy (M Wenn) lay out under pressure and made contact with **Zankuro** near the 100 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **Sunshine Park** D Johnson explained to Stewards that the mare had felt indifferent in its action. Trainer C Wood explained it was his intention now to retire the mare.

When questioned regarding the performance of **Zankuro** trainer D Sellwood explained the gelding had done well in his new surroundings as it was its first start for the new stable adding **Zankuro** had worked well leading into today's run and was confident of a prominent performance.

Race 8	NEW WORLD WHAKATANE 1600
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C Ormsby was fined \$200 for failing to make the contracted riding weight aboard **Cugar Park**. C Ormsby was replaced by apprentice jockey R Hutchings as no suitable senior rider was available.

Saint Red (D Johnson) and **Gaulonitis** (J Waddell) were both slow away.

Cugar Park (R Hutchings) began awkwardly shifting in making firm contact with **Red Shift** (T Russell).

Ira Bean (O Bosson) began awkwardly.

Lights Are Shining (V Colgan) began awkwardly shifting out dictating **Glitzie Image** (R Norvall) out into the line of **Upstream Lad** (H Kasim).

Passing the 1400 metres **Fyn** (M Sweeney) shifted in and away from **Lights Are Shinning** when racing ungenerously. As a result **Red Shift** (T Russell) had to be steadied for a distance.

Armadio Estrada (C Grylls) raced wide without cover throughout.

T Russell admitted a breach of careless riding in that he allowed his mount to shift in under pressure passing the 200 metres causing a check to **Gaulonitis** (J Waddell). T Russell's licence to ride in races was suspended by the Judicial Committee 3-8 November, inclusive, 4 riding days.

Guns At Five (M Cameron) had to steady over the concluding stages when in restricted room between **Ira Bean** (O Bosson) and **Lights Are Shining** (V Colgan) both of which shifted ground.

When questioned with regard to the improved performance of **Cugar Park** trainer P Mirabelli explained that the mare had been difficult to train as she is temperamental, further adding that the mare had worked well leading up to today's race and that he had been confident for a prominent performance.