

STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Waikato Racing Club	Date: 05 November 2011	
Weather: Overcast	Track: Dead 5/Dead 4 after R3	Rail: 3 Metres
Stewards: M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, G Stewart		
Stenographer: P Scott		

GENERAL:

Jockey G Cooksley informed stewards he would not be attending today's meeting due to an injury suffered during trackwork. G Cooksley was advised that he must provide a medical certificate before riding next.

Waikato Racing Club, 2 October 2011, Race 9, Pentire @ Rich Hill 1400

An inquiry was concluded into an incident passing the 1300 metres where **Bases Loaded** (S Spratt) was crowded to the inside of **Yeshi Shinko** (V Johnston). Contributing to the crowding was outward movement from **Worthing** (V Colgan) who made contact with **Veronica Franco** (P Holmes). V Johnston was issued with a warning.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	Travino, Trendy, Hilton, Lozada, Zurella, Wisecrack, Baby	
	Guinness, The Hombre, Appiel, Toma Valea, Sadist, Apache Sky	
Suspensions:	Nil	
Fines:	Nil	
Warnings:	R9 V Johnston, Rule 638(1)(d), Waikato Racing Club, 2 October	
	2011 – shifting ground 1300 metres	
	R2 V Johnston, Rule 638(3)(b), excessive use of whip	
	R6 A Forbes, Rule 638(3)(b), excessive use of whip	
	R9 R Norvall, Rule 638(1)(d), shifting ground 200 metres	
	R10 J Waddell, Rule 638(1)(d), shifting ground 400 metres	
Horse Actions:	R1 Clippet – vet clearance required prior to racing next	
	R3 Superbelle – vet clearance required prior to racing next	
	R3 Horace Dee – Bleeder, three month stand down	
	R4 Zahtui – barrier warning	
	R6 Fromelles – must trial and vet cert required prior to racing next	
	R7 Joku – barrier warning	
	R9 The Shackler – barrier warning	
Bleeders:	R3 Horace Dee	
Medical Certificates:	Required by G Cooksley	
Rider Changes:	R5 Carniva Boy – C Lammas for G Cooksley (unwell)	
	R6 Keepher Close – R Norvall for G Cooksley	
	R10 Hot Now – P Taylor for G Cooksley	
Late Scratchings:	R3 Superbelle at 10.45 am	
	R3 The Toothfairy at 1.05 pm	

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 HEALTH 2000 JUVENILE

Clippet (D Nolan) began awkwardly losing ground.

Hogwarts Express (C Grylls) began awkwardly and shifted out abruptly shortly after.

Marechal (M Coleman) shifted out when racing greenly passing the 900 metres inconveniencing **Pacific Choice** (M Wenn). **Marechal** then continued to race greenly.

Passing the 700 metres **Clippet** became awkwardly placed on heels when racing fiercely shifting out badly hampering **Saveadance** (R Hutchings).

Saveadance was held up for clear running until near the 300 metres.

Pacific Choice (M Wenn) shifted out under pressure passing the 300 metres inconveniencing **Thebestofyou** (S Spratt).

When questioned regarding the performance of **Clippet** D Nolan explained that **Clippet** had not begun well and had got further back in the running than anticipated, further adding that **Clippet** had travelled well until entering the final straight, but when placed under pressure failed to respond. **Clippet** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg and also had a very slow recovery rate. Stable representative G Wainwright was advised that **Clippet** would require a veterinary certificate of fitness prior being permitted to race next.

When questioned regarding the performance of **Thebestofyou** S Spratt explained that the gelding had raced greenly and would be speaking to connections regarding gear changes to improve its racing manners.

Race 2 MIKE THOMAS LODGE REAL ESTATE 1200

Fieldofdreams (S Spratt) shifted in abruptly on jumping away.

Nab The Moment (R Hutchings) began awkwardly making contact with **Trendy** (V Johnston).

Cool 'N' Suave (M Coleman) began awkwardly.

Nab The Moment ducked in when racing greenly passing the 900 metres.

Precision King (M Vance) raced wide without cover throughout.

Caipirinha (M Hills) raced greenly early in the final straight when attempting to find clear running.

When questioned regarding the performance of **Fieldofdreams** S Spratt explained that the gelding had travelled well in the run but had failed to respond once placed under pressure in the final straight. S Spratt further explained that in her opinion **Fieldofdreams** may not be suited to the left-handed way of racing. **Fieldofdreams** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities.

Nab The Moment lost the off front plate during the running.

V Johnston (**Trendy**) was issued with a warning by Stewards for the use of her whip prior to the 200 metres.

Race 3 89.8ZM 1400

Superbelle was a late scratching at 10.45 am acting on veterinary advice. Trainer N Haigh was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to the mare racing next.

The Toothfairy dislodged jockey M Sweeney en route to the barrier and galloped a distance before being recaptured. **The Toothfairy** was a late scratching at 1.06 pm.

Shirlinda (M Vance) made contact with the fence leaving the saddling enclosure. **Shirlinda** underwent a veterinary examination and was cleared fit.

Denmark (L Innes) began awkwardly.

Hilton (J Collett) lost its footing jumping away.

Sing With The Sun (J Jago) shifted in jumping away making firm contact with **Karaka Jack** (B R Jones).

Chantilly Lad (M Wenn) was hampered jumping away due to inward movement by **Shirlinda** and outward movement from **Horace Dee** (R Norvall).

Horace Dee raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages skying its head.

Horace Dee returned to the weigh-in area with blood present in the nasal area. After undergoing a veterinary examination **Horace Dee** was deemed to be a bleeder and is subject to a mandatory 3 month stand down from racing.

Jockey J Jago reported that the saddle had moved on **Sing With The Sun** shortly after leaving the barrier.

Race 4 COAST 105FM 1600

Zahtui (M Vance) was very slow away losing several lengths. Trainer S Clotworthy was informed that a barrier warning would be placed against the mare.

Erlicheer (T Thornton) and Lozada (S Spratt) both began awkwardly.

Pride Of Lions (M Wenn) got its head up in the early and middle stages when racing ungenerously.

Approaching the 900 metres **Redemption** (C Parish) had to steady when **Lozada** shifted in. S Spratt was advised to exercise care.

Approaching the 900 metres **Brave Ali** (C Lammas) got its head up when awkwardly placed on heels.

Sir Reims (M Tanaka) had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight having to steady off the heels of **Brave Ali** which shifted out passing the 300 metres.

Rio Tonto (A Collett) lost the off hind plate during the running.

Race 5 HAURAKI 96.2FM 1600

Pan Dulce (C Parish) began awkwardly shifting in and crowded **St Moritz** (L Innes) which lost ground.

Malandrino (M Coleman), Zurella (J Collett) and Pentango (H Kasim) were all slow away.

Zurella and **Street Siren** (R Hutchings) both raced wide without cover.

Passing the 200 metres **Pan Dulce** was crowded and inconvenienced between **Pentango** and **Allsortsafun** (S Spratt) both of which shifted ground.

St Moritz (L Innes) lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight and could not be riden out fully.

Designacat (P Taylor) was reported to have an abrasion to the inside of its mouth after being examined by the veterinarian.

Race 6 ASHFORD LODGE 2000

Pinzee (P Turner) began awkwardly shifting out crowding **Double Image** (C Grylls). Contributing was inward movement from **Little Alfie Brown** (L Satherley).

Noosa Blue (M Vance) was slow away.

Ted'll Do (J Waddell) shifted in jumping away and inconvenienced **Double O Seven** (M Hills).

Shortly after jumping away **Seigal** (M Sweeney) received crowding due to **Pinzee** shifting in and away from **Double Image**.

Pinzee over-raced when being steadied leaving the straight on the first occasion.

Little Alfie Brown raced wide without cover in the early stages.

Wisecrack (M Coleman) was obliged to race wide before being allowed to stride forward in the middle stages to assume the lead near the 900 metres.

Fromelles (J Collett) which was under pressure passing the 800 metres commenced to give ground and then was not persevered with for the remainder of the race. After undergoing a post-race veterinary examination it was found that **Fromelles** was suffering from cardiac arrhythmia. Stable representative H Allen was advised by Stewards that the **Fromelles** would be required to trial with the clear results of an ECG examination before being permitted to race again.

Keepher Close (R Norvall) shifted in when placed under pressure having to be corrected by its rider approaching the 200 metres.

Apprentice jockey A Forbes (Petushki) was issued with a warning for his whip use prior to

the 200 metres.

Race 7 TIMPSON FAMILY TRUST SPRINT

Joku (T Thornton) got its head up on the side of the starting gates as they were released and lost several lengths. Trainer J Litt was informed that a barrier warning would be placed against **Joku**.

Just Call Me Bond (M Hills), **Veyron** (R Novall), **Kaap Kruis** (A Collett) and **Vincent Mangano** (S Spratt) all began awkwardly losing ground.

Joku underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to find any obvious abnormalities.

When questioned regarding the performance of **Altered Image** jockey M Coleman explained that **Altered Image** had travelled well throughout the race, but had not finished the race off as well as anticipated. M Coleman further explained that **Altered Image** prefers very firm footing, adding that the gelding would benefit from the run.

Race 8 | CLASSIC HITS 98.6 1200

Sweet Suitor (R Hutchings) began awkwardly.

Colorado (A Collett) began awkwardly shifting out.

Party Cat (M Hills) shifted in on jumping away and hampered Billy Bingo (C Lammas), Above Stratum (M Tanaka), Abbey Tralae (J Collett) and Take Off (M Wenn).

Monachee (V Johnston) began awkwardly losing ground.

Approaching the 1000 metres **Fashion Rocks** (A Forbes) shifted away from **Toma Valea** (B R Jones) crowding **Starpin** (C Grylls) who had to steady.

Ebullient (M Coleman) had to steady near the 1000 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of **Party Cat**.

Ebullient was held up passing the 400 metres and had to shift in to obtain clear running.

Passing the 400 metres **Party Cat** made contact with **Fashion Rocks** when shifting out to obtain clear running.

Jockey M Tanaka explained that after being hampered leaving the barrier **Above Stratum** had felt indifferent in its action throughout the race. **Above Stratum** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to find any obvious abnormalities.

Race 9 DRUG DOGS BY ELITE 1600

The Shackler (C Parish) was very slow to load. Trainer M Dromgool was advised that a warning would be placed against the gelding for its barrier manners.

Enuffisenuff (D Nolan) was crowded jumping away between **Old Drumble** (C Grylls) and **Eveready To Dance** (B Lammas) when both those runners shifted ground.

Dragon Eye (P Taylor) shifted out jumping away dictating **Midday Hero** (L Satherley) over extra ground.

Jumoke (A Forbes) had to be steadied passing the 1000 metres when awkwardly placed on heels.

Passing the 800 metres **Rainmaker** (L Robertson) became awkwardly placed on the heels of **Old Drumble** which shifted in. **Rainmaker** then shifted out and was obliged to race wide thereafter. C Grylls was advised to exercise care.

Passing the 600 metres **Midday Hero** lay in making contact with **Enuffisenuff** which became briefly unbalanced.

Queen Of Pop (M Coleman) shifted in passing the 400 metres to obtain clear running inconveniencing **Eveready To Dance**.

L Robertson the rider of **Rainmaker** lost the use of her rein near the 300 metres with the horse then becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **Anna Maria** (R Norvall).

Passing the 200 metres **Wai Not** (C Lammas) shifted away from **Anna Maria** which was shifting in making contact with **Zorro's Star** (S Shirahama). **Anna Maria** then continued to shift crowding **Wai Not** which had to steady. Contributing was outward movement from **Zorro's Star.** R Norvall was issued with a warning.

Race 10: NEWSTALK ZB 97FM 1400

Viking Ace (C Lammas) began awkwardly shifting in and hampered Needastar (S Shirahama) and Carbonado (M Vance). Also inconvenienced in this incident was C'est Magnifique (J Waddell).

Essaouira (C Grylls) began awkwardly losing ground.

Near the 1300 metres **Chaumont** (L Innes) had to steady when improving into restricted room to the inside of **My My Maree** (A Collett) which shifted in. A Collett was advised to exercise care.

Near the 1300 metres **Forgive No Forget** (J Collett) skied its head when being restrained. Approaching the 1200 metres **My My Maree** raced ungenerously when in restricted room. Approaching the 800 metres when the pace slackened **Down Town** (B Lammas), **Needastar** (S Shirahama), **Mr Kunoff** (M Hills) and **C'est Magnifique** all over-raced with **C'est Magnifique** shifting in making heavy contact with the running rail.

Passing the 400 metres **Needastar** was hampered when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **C'est Magnifique** which shifted out. J Waddell was issued with a warning.

Forgive No Forget had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

Costello (A Forbes) moved out over the final 200 metres and inconvenienced **Viking Ace** passing the 100 metres.

When questioned with regard to the performance of **Forgive No Forget** apprentice jockey J Collett explained that **Forgive No Forget** had got back a little further than anticipated in the running and when placed under pressure in the final straight had not finished the race off as well as expected.

C'est Magnifique suffered a small superficial laceration to the near hind leg during the running.