

# STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Waipa Racing Club Date: 13 November 2011

**Weather:** Fine **Track:** Good 3 **Rail:** True Position **Stewards:** A Coles (Chairman), J P Oatham, N Goodwin, W Robinson

**Stenographer:** P C Scott

#### **GENERAL:**

P Holmes advised that he was unwell and would not be attending the meeting. P Holmes is required to present a medical clearance prior to riding next.

#### **SUMMARY:**

**Swabbing:** Vite Fille, Hope So, St Mark, Roydon, Tempelten, Sum Up, Sand'ior,

Ma Belle Ami, Tango Terrific

Suspensions: Nil

Fines: R2 M Vance, Rule 605(1), late arrival on course, fined \$200
Warnings: R8 M Wenn, Rule 638(1)(d), shifting ground 800 metres
Horse Actions: R2 None Given – must barrier trial prior to racing next

R7 Skye Buie – must barrier trial prior to racing next

R7 The Paperboy – barrier warning R7 Between Dreams – barrier warning

Bleeders: Nil

Medical Certificates: Required by P Holmes

Rider Changes: R2 San Cabo – D Johnson for M Vance (late arrival on course)

R5 Hoiya Bella – T Thornton for P Holmes (unwell)

### **RACE COMMENTS:**

## Race 1 BUDGET MAINTENANCE 1400

Johnny Key (R Norvall) was slow away.

**N'Dulged** (L Robertson) began awkwardly losing ground.

Paradise City (S Collett) stumbled on jumping away.

**La Pinnicle** (M Cameron) began awkwardly shifting out and hampered **Rioaviador** (D Johnson) and **Torque It** (M Hills) with both those runners losing ground.

Passing the 1150 metres **Stable Mind** (M Sweeney), **Shutup Cat** (J Collett) and **Giocchino** (B R Jones) raced in restricted room between **Paradise City** which was hanging out and **La Pinnicle** which shifted in slightly.

Passing the 350 metres **Gina May** (L Satherley) had to steady off the heels of the weakening **Stable Mind**.

## Race 2 BRECKON FARMS 1400

D Johnson was permitted to replace M Vance who was late arriving on course on **San Cabo** as there was no suitable apprentice available. M Vance was fined \$200.

Guess What (M Cameron) began awkwardly hampering None Given (M Hills).

Queens Summit (A Taylor) over-raced in the middle stages.

Passing the 100 metres **Nolawood** (T Russell) had to steady off the heels of **Meoww** (A Forbes) which shifted in under pressure.

**None Given** hung outwards throughout the race proving difficult to ride. Trainer D Anaki was advised the gelding must barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next. Mr Anaki indicated that the gelding is now likely to be spelled.

#### Race 3 BOXING DAY RACES AT PIRONGIA 1580

**Bouvier** (M Sweeney) began awkwardly and shifted in crowding **Lady Burlesque** (H Wong), **Barney** (J Collett), **Caledonia** (M Cameron) and **Fortuito** (M Hills).

**The Debutante** (B R Jones) and **Ritual** (R Hutchings) came together when jumping away. **Ritual** then shifted out making solid contact with **Prickley Princess** (L Satherley).

Ritual raced wide throughout and hung out around the bend near the 600 metres.

**Society Ruler** (T Thornton) had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.

#### Race 4 GAEL SANDERS BIRTHDAY 1580

**Istis Lass** (A Forbes) had been shown in some newspaper publications as being a scratching which was not the case. Initial inquiries made with the National Racing Bureau were unable to establish how this had occurred, but the matter will be followed up. Announcements were made through Trackside TV and radio confirming that **Istis Lass** was not a scratching.

Flexman (J Collett) began awkwardly.

Istis Lass also began awkwardly and shifted out inconveniencing True Light (S Shirahama).

True Light was briefly held up near the 400 metres.

**Flexman** shifted in and away from **Vaayala** (H Kasim) passing the 200 metres crowding **True Light.** 

**Istis Lass** was held up near the 150 metres.

## Race 5 DECEMBER 29TH HARNESS ON THE GRASS AT TE AWAMUTU

**Tempelten** (A Collett) was slow away losing several lengths.

Torque Her Up (M Hills) began awkwardly.

**Aymon** (B R Jones) raced ungenerously in the early stages and was inclined to get its head up.

**Fynn** (M Cameron) made contact with **Zonza** (L Innes) when being steadied approaching the winning post on the first occasion, then got its head up and made the first turn awkwardly.

**Gaulonitis** (J Waddell) shied passing the winning post on the first occasion and ran wide hampering **Zariveryev** (M Wenn), **Hoiya Bella** (T Thornton) and **Aymon** which all ran wide as a result.

Hoiya Bella raced keenly through the middle stages.

**Seagold** (C Grylls) was briefly held up passing the 350 metres.

**Gaulonitis** and **Aymon** both raced wide for the majority of the race.

When questioned regarding the vastly improved performance of **Tempelten** trainer S Lucock advised that he has always been of the opinion that the gelding has ability, but has been a very nervous animal. Mr Lucock further added that he has been schooling the gelding in recent weeks and he had applied side winkers for today's race along with stepping **Tempelten** up in distance.

## Race 6 FAIRVIEW FORD 2000

**Alkadaz** (M Sweeney) shifted out when over-racing passing the winning post on the first occasion forcing **Sum Up** (M Cameron) wide around the first turn. **Alkadaz** then raced wide without cover until improving to sit outside the leader near the 1200 metres.

J Collett the rider of **Headsup** reported that the mare had made some irregular breathing noises and he had recommended to the connections that a tongue tie be applied for its next start.

## Race 7 COUPLAND'S TRANSPORT LTD 1150

Sand'ior (H Kasim) and Alley Cat (M Hills) were both slow away.

Wrecking Crew (A Forbes) shifted out on jumping away crowding Flicka (C Grylls), Bailey's

**Rule** (R Norvall), **Untangle** (D Hain) and **Skye Buie** (D Johnson) with the worst affected being **Skye Buie** which lost ground.

Passing the 100 metres **Ellatain** (L Satherley) had to steady off the heels of **The Paperboy** (M Vance) which shifted out under pressure.

**Dancing Babe** (R Hutchings) was obliged to race wide without cover throughout.

**Skye Buie** became tailed off passing the 800 metres and was not persevered with. A post-race veterinary examination of **Sky Buie** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. Trainer Mr S Manning advised the Stewards that the gelding is now likely to be spelled. Mr Manning was informed that **Skye Buie** will be required to barrier trial prior to its next race day start.

R Hutchings was questioned as to the riding tactics adopted on **Dancing Babe** and informed Stewards that his instructions were to lead, but had been unable to head runners to his inside and had been trapped wide.

## Race 8 TE AWAMUTU RSA CLUB 1150

Royal Tap (D Johnson), Paper Lace (M Hills) and Hug A Ginga (R Norvall) were all slow away.

Approaching the 800 metres **Ma Belle Ami** (J McDonald) had to steady off the heels of **Jungle Joy** (M Wenn) which shifted in when not clear. Jockey M Wenn was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d). **Ma Belle Ami** continued to race ungenerously for some distance.

Passing the 800 metres **Gomickey** (M Cameron) had to steady off the heels of **Blue Yonder** (J Collett) which ran wide around the bend.

Passing the 350 metres **Ma Belle Ami** made contact with **Pubs** (M Sweeney) when shifting out to obtain clear running.

J Collett was questioned as to the performance of the favourite **Blue Yonder**, and stated that as there was a lot of speed in the race he intended to settle the filly mid field, but the filly was not happy racing amongst other runners.

## Race 9 GO EASY SHUTTLES 1400

When questioned regarding the performance of **State Of Elation** rider D Johnson stated that she had to work hard early to lead after jumping from the outside barrier and was then taken on in front but had been quickly beaten once headed and had finished the race off disappointingly.