



STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Racing Tauranga	Date: Friday 9 December 2011
Weather: Fine	Track: Good 3
Stewards: A Coles (Chairman), J P Oatham, M J Williamson, W Robinson	Rail: 5.5 Metres
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:	Matabrahma, Thatz It, Abagale, Essaouira, Samer Way, Thorn Star, Lady Gaga, Sir Tane
Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Nil
Horse Actions:	R3 Sirrevie – 3 months stand down R5 Billie Jean King – barrier warning R7 Spectaculartourist – must barrier trial prior to racing next R7 Geisha – Vet cert required prior to racing next R8 Pharsalus – Vet cert required prior to racing next
Bleeders:	R3 Sirrevie
Medical Certificates:	R8 J Collett – concussion – 3 week stand down
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratchings:	R7 Geisha at 4.05 pm R7 Spectaculartourist at 4.07 pm R7 Impy Luis at 4.08 pm

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	LEGS 11 LADIES LUNCH A LOT 3YO
<p>Already Perfect (A Collett) began awkwardly.</p> <p>Sora Dawning (S Spratt) shifted in abruptly shortly after leaving the barrier crowding Glad (M Cameron) and Bailey's Rule (R Norvall) with Glad losing ground.</p> <p>Matabrahma (J Collett) was slow to begin.</p> <p>Casual Fling (B R Jones) over-raced when being steadied approaching the 1200 metres.</p> <p>Passing the 1100 metres Already Perfect had to steady off the heels of Bailey's Rule which shifted in and away from Sora Dawning.</p> <p>Last Strike (C Parish) raced wide without cover until passing the 700 metres.</p> <p>Passing the 600 metres Perfect Warrior (C Grylls) when improving forward lay in on to Glad which shifted in momentarily crowding Sora Dawning.</p> <p>Manaia Rose (S Collett) lay out under pressure in the final straight dictating Sora Dawning over extra ground.</p> <p>Passing the 200 metres Pistolet (J Waddell) clipped a heel of Bailey's Rule which ducked out when struck with the whip.</p>	
Race 2	GOUGH MATERIAL HANDLING & THE CAT RENTAL STORE '1300'

Sing With The Sun (J Jago) shifted in when leaving the barriers making heavy contact with **Nydfa** (V Colgan).

Beau Ransom (M Hills) was slow to begin.

Passing the 1200 metres **Sing With The Sun** received crowding losing ground when racing to the inside of **Winslet** (J Collett) which was taken in by **My Blossom Lady** (M Coleman) which shifted in and away from **Rhythm Keeper** (C Lammas).

Approaching the 1000 metres **Thatz It** (R Norvall) skied its head when racing ungenerously.

Approaching the 900 metres **Nydfa** skied its head and raced ungenerously when being steadied off the heels of **Thatz It** and shifted out into the line of **Victorveto** (M Cameron) which clipped a heel and blundered.

My Blossom Lady made the bend awkwardly shifting out dictating **Zervega** (H Kasim) into the line of **Winslet** which was crowded for a short distance. Also dictated over extra ground in this incident was **Commander Cody** (M Tanaka).

Passing the 300 metres **Pintsizedpunt** (T Thornton) became awkwardly placed on the heels of **Nydfa** when shifting out to obtain clear running.

Race 3	BIG CHILL DISTRIBUTION '2100'
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Space Oddity (D Johnson) reared as the barriers opened losing ground.

Miss Reset (M Tanaka) was very slow to begin.

Shortly after the start **Donna Trump** (M Hills) and **Jades Ransom** (M Sweeney) were crowded and steadied between **Chloe Keeper** (B R Jones) and **Brindalaeo** (M Wenn).

Donna Trump made the first bend awkwardly.

Passing the 1200 metres **Chatham King** (H Kasim) raced wide around the first bend before being allowed to stride forward to sit outside the leader.

Passing the 600 metres **Abagale** (C Grylls) shifted out forcing **Glowing** (A Collett) wider on the track.

The favourite **Giocchino** (V Colgan) was held up approaching the 400 metres and was unable to obtain clear running until passing the 200 metres.

On returning to the weigh-in area **Sirrevie** (S Spratt) was observed to have blood present in its nostrils. After undergoing an endoscopic examination the horse was deemed a bleeder and will be required to stand down for the mandatory 3 months.

Donna Trump was injured following the race when being load on the float with Trainer A Crisp being advised that the mare would require a veterinary certificate of fitness prior to racing next.

Race 4	SUPREME LOCK & HARDWARE TAURANGA '1600'
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Yangming (J Collett) began awkwardly losing ground.

Fastnfree (L Robertson) began awkwardly.

Headcase (M Vance) raced wide throughout.

Passing the 950 metres **Yangming** had to steady when crowded to the inside of **Skai Glow** (M Wenn).

Essaouira (C Grylls) was held up for a short distance passing the 400 metres.

When questioned regarding the poor performance of **Headcase** jockey M Vance advised that the mare had failed to hit out on the firm footing and is better suited to rain-affected ground. Co-trainer G Opie advised that **Headcase** was now to be spelled.

When questioned regarding the form reversal of **Essaouira** Trainer L Noble advised at the mares last start they were unable to obtain cover and felt the mare would improve with the run.

Race 5	GILMOURS TAURANGA '1400'
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Sing For The Sun (J Jago) lay out shortly after jumping away and crowded **Striking San** (L Satherley) and **Mister Sox** (C Grylls). Also inconvenienced in this incident were **Kiwi Spirit** (C Ormsby) and **Travada** (M Sweeney).

Get On It (J Waddell) began awkwardly losing ground.

Piratess (T Thornton) blundered on jumping away losing ground.
Little Chief (H Kasim) was slow away.
Over the concluding stages **Kiwi Spirit** had to steady off the heels of **Mister Sox** when both those runners shifted ground. The connections of **Kiwi Spirit** wished to view the video films as to lodging a protest, but elected not to proceed.
Over the concluding stages **Samer Way** (V Colgan) shifted in under pressure and inconvenienced **Billy Jean King** (S Spratt). Riders C Grylls and V Colgan were told to exercise care when riding their mounts out over the final stages.

Race 6	NZI '1300'
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Choiceman (L Robertson) began awkwardly.
Precious Time (M Cameron) raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.
Bob Valdez (M Hills) raced in restricted room in the final straight.

Race 7	YOUNG READ WOUDBERG, CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS '1400'
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Geisha (T Thornton) was a late scratching at 4.05 pm acting on veterinary advice as the mare was found to be lame in the front. Trainer M Fraser-Campin was advised that **Geisha** would require a veterinary clearance prior to racing next.
Spectaculartourist (M Coleman) reared and became cast in its barrier. **Spectaculartourist** was a late scratching by order of the Stewards at 4.07 pm. Trainer Mr N Mortimer was advised that **Spectaculartourist** must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing again.
Impy Luis (M Vance) was a late scratching at 4.08 pm acting on veterinary advice after the mare was kicked in its stall.
Clan Munro (H Wong) began awkwardly losing ground.
Winesinwitsout (M Hills) and **Miss Evergreen** (M Cameron) were both crowded leaving the barrier between **Soirette** (M Sweeney) and **That's Lois Lane** (L Satherley) both of which shifted ground.
Passing the 900 metres **Ar Realta** (S Spratt) had to steady off the heels of **Beauty Leap** (C Lammass).
The connections of **Walk The Tiger** lodged a protest alleging interference by **Lady Gaga** inside the final 100 metres. After hearing all relevant evidence and viewing the videos available the protest was dismissed. Jockey D Johnson was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances

Race 8	REMAX PROPERTY '1600'
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Satin Slipper (M Vance) was slow to begin.
The Tidy Express (V Colgan) was crowded leaving the barriers losing ground.
Rafhiki (A Collett) began awkwardly.
Sovereign Rose (M Cameron) was obliged to race wide without cover throughout.
Passing the 600 metres **The Tidy Express** had to steady when awkwardly placed on the heels of **Pharsalus** (J Collett) and shifted back on to **Lady Marilyn** (H Kasim) which was hampered.
Approaching the 400 metres **Rafhiki** shifted out abruptly to avoid the heels of the weakening **Kitten's Lair** (M Coleman).
At the 400 metres **Pharsalus** which was held up shifted out slightly clipping a heel of the weakening **Kitten's Lair** and fell. Also affected in this incident was **The Tidy Express** and **Lucky Charm** (R Norvall). **Pharsalus** suffered a head injury and lay on the track for a period with rider J Collett being trapped under the horses legs. After regaining its feet Pharsalus was attended to by the veterinarian and returned to its stable for further veterinary treatment. J Collett was attended to by the ambulance personal and transferred to hospital for further evaluation after suffering concussion and a suspected collar bone injury.
Passing the 200 metres **Savasong** (S Collett) shifted out when placed under pressure dictating **Johnny Key** (M Sweeney) into the line of **The Tidy Express** which shifted out

inconveniencing **Satin Slipper**.

Passing the 150 metres **Rafhiki** was steadied when denied a run between **Savasong** and **Sovereign Rose** (M Cameron) making contact with the hind quarters of **Sovereign Rose** which became briefly unbalanced.

When questioned regarding the performance of **Kitten's Lair** jockey M Coleman explained the in his opinion the gelding was feeling the effects of the firm nature of the track. Trainer M Baker advised that he would report the condition of **Kitten's Lair** in days subsequent.