

STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Racing Tauranga Date: Monday 2 January 2012

Weather: Fine Track: Dead 6/Slow 8 retrospective R1 Rail: True

Stewards: JP Oatham (Chairman), AR Coles, W Robinson

Stenographer: P Scott

GENERAL:

No issues to report

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: Ruby Lips, Corporal Lance, Undisclosed, Choiceman, Guess What,

Treasure Hunter, Bellapin, Le Bon Fin, Leadership, Master Zenno

Suspensions: R8 J Jago, Rule 638(1)(d), careless riding final 100 metres,

suspended 4 days 3-6/1 inclusive

R8 M Wenn, Rule 638(1)(d), careless riding 1100 metres,

suspended 4 days 4-7/1 inclusive

Fines: R2 A Scott, Rule 537(a), failed to declare rider for Corporal Lance

by required time, fined \$50

Warnings: Nil

Horse Actions: R1 Storming Belle – lame left foreleg, vet cert required

R5 Beau Ransom – lame right hind leg, vet cert required

Bleeders: Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: R1 Storming Belle, at 12.25 pm on vet advice

The following horses were late scratched due to the downgrade

in track conditions:

R3 Our Ella Belle at 12.46 pm R5 Giocchino at 1.38 pm R10 La Vienne at 1.06 pm R10 Sovereign Rose at 1.23 pm

R10 Okcoral at 4.01 pm

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 93.4 MORE FM TAURANGA 1300

Storming Belle was a late scratching at the start on veterinary advice at 12.25 pm as it was lame in the left foreleg. Co-trainer K Opie was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to the filly racing next.

Toss Up (J McDonald) began awkwardly losing ground.

Morning Oil (C Grylls) and Billie Jean King (S Spratt) both began awkwardly.

Putyourfaithinme (T Russell) shifted in shortly after jumping away crowding **Lets Duel** (C Ormsby).

Shortly after jumping away **Ruby Lips** (V Colgan) shifted out and crowded **Gardez La Foi** (M Wenn), **Pico Alto** (J Waddell) and **Morning Oil**. Contributing was some inward movement

from **Smartly** (C Lammas).

Gardez La Foi over-raced through the middle stages.

Near the 1100 metres **Morning Oil** shifted out when being steadied when crossed by **Casual Fling** (M Cameron) and inconvenienced **Smartly**. M Cameron was advised to exercise care.

Passing the 900 metres **Ruby Lips** got its head up when being steadied off the heels of **Casual Fling**.

Smartly raced three wide without cover.

Lets Duel was briefly held up near the 350 metres.

Casual Fling lay out under pressure in the final straight inconveniencing **Ruby Lips** passing the 100 metres.

Following the running of this race the track was downgraded to Slow 8 retrospective of race one.

Race 2 INTERISLANDER 1300

Edward Cheval (P Turner) began awkwardly and shifted in making contact with **Chief Toroa** (D Johnson).

My Blossom Lady (M Coleman) and **Corporal Lance** (J McDonald) made contact on jumping away.

Mivory Diamond (A Forbes) began very awkwardly.

Mivory Diamond raced greenly throughout and shifted out abruptly when struck with the whip in the final straight with apprentice A Forbes then dropping his whip after swapping it into his left hand near the 100 metres.

Race 3 ROB PINNY-BAYLEYS 1400

The Meista (S Spratt) began awkwardly losing ground.

La Bella Signora (C Grylls) began awkwardly.

La Bella Signora got its head up when being restrained near the 1200 metres.

Race 4 TAURANGA HARDWARE & PLUMBING 1300

Pocket Diary (R Hutchings) was slow to begin losing ground.

Choiceman (A Forbes) shifted in when leaving the barriers inconveniencing **Pussy O'Reilly** (J McDonald).

Pocket Diary had to be steadied off the heels of **Belle De Jeu** (C Grylls) which was being eased near the 800 metres.

Pocket Diary again had to be steadied off the heels of **Belle De Jeu** which was making the bend near the 400 metres awkwardly.

Pocket Diary dislodged its rider when pulling up – R Hutchings was uninjured.

Race 5 | CREEDENCE CLEARWATER REVISITED-29 JAN TGA 2100

Alysha Marie (T Thornton) was slow away.

Beau Ransom (M Sweeney) skied its head and ran wide leaving the straight on the first occasion, and continued to race ungenerously through the middle stages. Rider M Sweeney reported that the gelding had felt sore on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination of **Beau Ransom** found the gelding to be lame in the right hind leg. Trainer K Cullen was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to **Beau Ransom** racing next. Mr Cullen indicated that he would be having the leg x-rayed and would be sending **Beau Ransom** for a spell.

Race 6 STEWART BROWNE GROUP 2100

Atlantis (N Harris) began a little awkwardly.

Savabeel Star (R Hutchings) pulled up sore in the right foreleg. R Hutchings advised that he felt the mare falter near the 200 metres. Co-trainer G Rogerson advised the mare, which is in foal, would now be retired from racing.

When questioned regarding the poor performance of **Dancing Embers** rider M Cameron was of the opinion that the mare may be feeling the effects of recent racing. A post-race

veterinary examination found the mare to have an elevated heart rate and slow recovery rate. Trainer S Autridge indicated that the mare would now be spelled.

Race 7 NEW WORLD SUMMER CUP

Catchitifyoucan (C Ormsby) jumped away very awkwardly losing ground.

Bellapin (S Spratt) began awkwardly.

Near the 900 metres **Bellacat** (D Johnson) went off stride making contact with **Madam Kirk** (L Satherley) which blundered and inconvenienced **Bellapin** and **Dontdyewonderin** (T Thornton).

Bellapin got its head up when being steadied going into the bend near the 900 metres, and continued to race ungenerously with its head up for some distance when three wide without cover.

Bellapin shifted out under pressure over the final 150 metres.

Madam Kirk returned to the enclosure with blood present in the right nostril. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a laceration in the nostril, and the horse to be slightly sore in the right hind leg.

D Johnson advised that her mount **Bellacat** had raced greenly throughout.

Race 8 NEW WORLD GATE PA 1400

Le Bon Fin (S Shirahama) began awkwardly shifting in abruptly hampering **Size Ain't Shiz** (R Hutchings) and **Chapchick** (V Colgan).

Hassle Free (J McDonald) began awkwardly and shifted in hampering Walk The Tiger (J Waddell) which was forced on to the hind quarters of Sing With The Sun (J Jago).

A charge of careless riding against M Wenn was found proven in that she permitted her mount **Kafafel** to shift inwards near the 1100 metres crowding the running of **Rossita** (A Forbes) and **Billies Later** (M Cropp). M Wenn was suspended by the Judicial Committee from the conclusion of racing on Tuesday 3 January until the conclusion of racing on Saturday 7 January, 4 riding days. **Billies Later** then commenced to over-race badly when being steadied off the heels of **Kafafel** and when being restrained going into the bend near the 900 metres hampered **Rossita** which had also commenced to over-race. Also forced wider on the track as a result was **Walk The Tiger** which then raced wide without cover for the remainder of the race. **Billies Later** then raced three wide without cover.

Billies Later shifted in under pressure crowding **If Only** (P Turner) near the 250 metres. When being straightened **Billies Later** shifted out and inconvenienced **Rossita**.

Chapchick hung outwards in the final straight.

J Jago was suspended from the conclusion of racing today until the conclusion of racing on Friday 6 January, 4 riding days, after admitting a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift inwards inside the final 100 metres causing crowding to **Walk The Tiger** and **Senna** (T Thornton).

Race 9 NEW WORLD MOUNT MAUNGANUI 1600

Rakaunui (M Cameron) lost its footing and blundered badly at the start hampering **Leadership** (S Spratt).

Yangming (J McDonald) was slow away.

Z'Honor (S Collett) shifted in when leaving the barriers hampering **Irish Jewel** (A Forbes).

When entering the final straight near the 350 metres **Irish Jewel** and **La Manzanilla** (R Hutchings) came together on several occasions.

Maximum Height (S Shirahama) raced three wide without cover.

Han Solo (V Colgan) was held up until passing the 200 metres.

Pinot Express (M Coleman) lost the off hind plate during the running.

Z'Honor required veterinary attention for a tendon injury to the right hind leg consistent with the mare having been galloped on. **Z'Honor** was transferred to a Matamata veterinary clinic for further evaluation and treatment.

Race 10: | GILMOURS TAURANGA 1600

Hoxo (J McDonald) began awkwardly and was then further hampered when **Taaxman** (B R Jones) shifted in abruptly when leaving the barriers.

Ason (C Ormsby) and **Hoxo** were both held up rounding the final turn.

When questioned J Waddell, (I Told You So) advised that the gelding had felt indifferent in its action when pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination found the gelding to be mildly lame in the left hind leg. Trainer P Duncan advised that the gelding was now likely to be spelled.