



STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Waikato Racing Club	Date:	12 January 2012
Weather:	Fine	Track:	Dead 6/Dead 5 after R3/Dead 4 after R6
Rail:	10 Metres		
Stewards:	A Coles (Chairman), J P Oatham, M J Williamson, G Stewart		
Stenographer:	P C Scott		

GENERAL:

No issues to report

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	Smartly, Miss Herb, Essaouira, Hogwarts Express, Scattercat, Allanah, Wisecrack, Roamin
Suspensions:	R5 J McDonald, Rule 638(1)(d), careless riding 1000 metres, suspended 15-20 January inclusive, 3 riding days R8 J McDonald, Rule 638(1)(d), careless riding 1900 metres, Suspended 21-27 January inclusive, 5 riding days
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	R2 H Wong, Rule 638(1)(d), shifting ground 350 metres
Horse Actions:	R6 Blue Streak – warning barrier manners
Bleeders:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratchings:	R4 Sudoku at 8.33 am on vet advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 INDUSTRIAL AND PROMOTIONAL PRINTING 1400

Pokuru Rep (J McDonald) was slow to begin.
Frosty Light (H Wong) began awkwardly shifting in and making contact with **Smartly** (C Grylls).
Glad (M Cameron) skied its head shortly after leaving the barriers and was then steadied passing the 1300 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of **Frosty Light** before over-racing through the middle stages.
Jamies Choice (A Forbes) raced wide without cover throughout.
Frosty Light hung out around the bend.
Windsor Rose (M Hills) shifted in and away from **Darci Divine** (J Waddell) approaching the 200 metres and was unable to be ridden out for the remainder of the race.
Jamies Choice and **Bouvier** (M Sweeney) came together when both runners shifted ground passing the 100 metres.

Race 2 GR CLEANING SERVICES 1400

Even Better (M Cropp) began awkwardly losing ground.
Reeves (H Wong) began awkwardly shifting out making contact with **Parashoot** (R Hutchings) and when being corrected by its rider shifted in and crowded **Red Unicorn** (S Shirahama).

Miss Herb (A Collett) began awkwardly.

Red Unicorn raced wide without cover. When questioned as to the riding instructions apprentice jockey S Shirahama was told to settle the gelding mid field, but agreed that a better option would have been to allow his mount to improve forward to obtain a position closer to the running rail with cover.

Passing the 350 metres **Reeves** shifted in under pressure inconveniencing **Wrecking Crew** (A Forbes) who was then obliged to race in restricted room until shifting out into clear running approaching the 100 metres. Apprentice jockey H Wong was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d).

Race 3 VERO INSURANCE 1600

Essaouira (M Coleman) and **Our Pretty Woman** (A Forbes) both began awkwardly.

Rochallen (M Sweeney) was obliged to race wide without cover throughout.

Approaching the 250 metres **Nearly Stolen** (S Spratt) was crowded for room between **Gallant** (C Grylls) and **Rochallen** both of which shifted ground.

Following race three the track was upgraded to a Dead 5.

Race 4 RACE A HORSE WITH TE AKAU JUVENILE

Sudoku was late scratched on veterinary advice at 8.33 am.

Rollout The Carpet (M Cameron) began awkwardly losing ground, and then was further hampered shortly after when **Delirium** (B R Jones) shifted in.

Dowager Princess (R Hutchings) shifted out leaving the barrier crowding **Magic Shaft** (J Waddell) and **Crush Torque** (M Wenn) with **Crush Torque** losing ground.

Jimmer Time (C Ormsby) began awkwardly losing its footing.

Passing the 900 metres **Jimmer Time** when racing greenly lay in making contact with **Rollout The Carpet** and was forced wider on the track.

Crush Torque and **Rollout The Carpet** both raced wide without cover and were inclined to hang out around the bend.

Dowager Princess was crowded passing the 200 metres due to outward movement from **Flete Of Foot** (L Satherley) and inward movement from **Crush Torque**.

Race 5 TECHNICAL WELDING SERVICES 1200

Queen Of Rock (M Hills) and **Ronaldinio** (M Vance) came together leaving the barriers with **Ronaldinio** shifting back in causing crowding to **Amadeo** (M Coleman). Also contributing was outward movement from **Scattercat** (C Grylls).

Approaching the 1000 metres **Petty Cury** (J McDonald) shifted in dictating **Queen Of Rock** into the line of **Nine Iron** (S Collett) which had to check losing ground. Rider J McDonald admitted a charge under Rule 638(1)(d) and was suspended from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 14 January up to the conclusion of racing on Friday 20 January, 3 riding days.

Passing the 350 metres **Petty Cury** when shifting out to obtain clear running dictated **Sometime Later** (M Cameron) over extra ground.

Race 6 RIVER ROAD BLAST & PAINT 1200

Zarazen (M Wenn) and **Cool 'N' Suave** (M Coleman) both began awkwardly.

Vanilla (T Thornton) and **Daads Den** (C Parish) came together leaving the barriers.

Peridot (A Collett) raced keenly in the early stages and skied its head when awkwardly placed on the heels of **Power Filarge** (M Hills) approaching the 800 metres. **Peridot** then raced ungenerously through the middle stages.

Power Filarge raced wide without cover throughout.

Zarazen made the bend awkwardly leaving the back straight.

After race six the track was upgraded to a Dead 4.

Race 7 VERO INSURANCE 2100

Duke Of York (M Cameron) was slow to begin.

Plan Ex (A Forbes) began awkwardly.

Wisecrack (J McDonald) was inclined to lay out under pressure over the final 200 metres.

Apprentice A Forbes will be interviewed regarding his riding tactics on **Plan Ex**.

Race 8 KATE AND ‘THE MASTER’ 2100

O’Tiger (A Forbes), **Roamin** (L Innes) and **Gaulonitis** (T Thornton) all began awkwardly.

Vivere (M Coleman) stumbled leaving the barriers.

Rio Tonto (M Sweeney) shifted out leaving the barriers and hampered **Lucky Charm** (C Lammas) which had begun awkwardly.

Following the race a protest was lodged by the connections of the second placed horse **Gallivant** (J Waddell) alleging interference by the winner **Roamin** (L Innes) near the 1900 metres. After hearing all relevant evidence the Judicial Committee dismissed the protest.

J McDonald defended a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount **Keep Winning** to shift inwards near the 1900 metres when not sufficiently clear dictating **Roamin** inwards crowding **Coffee Club** (S Shirahama) and **Gallant** which were checked. The Judicial Committee found the charge to be proven with J McDonald being suspended from the conclusion of racing on Friday 20 January until the conclusion of racing on Friday 27 January, 5 riding days.

Roamin continued to shift in when being steered away from the heels of **Keep Winning** hampering **Roddick** and then crowding **Dear Me** which had steered off the heels of **Roamin** near the 1800 metres.

Rio Tonto (M Sweeney) and **Glowing** (A Collett) both made the first turn awkwardly.

Dear Me over-raced in the early stages when awkwardly placed on heels.

Keep Winning shifted out to obtain clear running near the 600 metres inconveniencing **Ruffana** which then stumbled. **Ruffana** which hung outwards throughout and was weakening then gave ground quickly from the 600 metres. Inconvenienced were **Rio Tonto** and **Stingray**. Rider N Collett was of the opinion that **Ruffana** may have got its tongue over the bit and choked down.

Gallivant and **Roddick** both ran wide around the final turn into the straight.

Roamin lay out under pressure making contact with **Keep Winning** near the 100 metres.