



## STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS:

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

### GENERAL:

No issues to report

### SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	Smartly, Miss Herb, Essaouira, Hogwarts Express, Scattercat, Allanah, Wisecrack, Roamin
<b>Suspensions:</b>	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
<b>Fines:</b>	Nil
<b>Warnings:</b>	R2 H Wong, Rule 638(1)(d), shifting ground 350 metres
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	R6 Blue Streak – warning barrier manners
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Nil
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	R4 Sudoku at 8.33 am on vet advice

### RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>INDUSTRIAL AND PROMOTIONAL PRINTING 1400</b>
<p><b>Pokuru Rep</b> (J McDonald) was slow to begin.</p> <p><b>Frosty Light</b> (H Wong) began awkwardly shifting in and making contact with <b>Smartly</b> (C Grylls).</p> <p><b>Glad</b> (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 <b>Frosty Light</b> before over-racing through the middle stages.</p> <p><b>Jamies Choice</b> (A Forbes) raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>Frosty Light</b> hung out around the bend.</p> <p><b>Windsor Rose</b> (M Hills) shifted in and away from <b>Darci Divine</b> (J Waddell) approaching the 200 metres and was unable to be ridden out for the remainder of the race.</p> <p><b>Jamies Choice</b> and <b>Bouvier</b> (M Sweeney) came together when both runners shifted ground passing the 100 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>GR CLEANING SERVICES 1400</b>
<p><b>Even Better</b> (M Cropp) began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p><b>Reeves</b> (H Wong) began awkwardly shifting out making contact with <b>Parashoot</b> (R Hutchings) and when being corrected by its rider shifted in and crowded <b>Red Unicorn</b> (S Shirahama).</p>	

<p><b>Miss Herb</b> (A Collett) began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>Red Unicorn</b> 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.</p> <p>Passing the 350 metres <b>Reeves</b> shifted in under pressure inconveniencing <b>Wrecking Crew</b> (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).</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>VERO INSURANCE 1600</b>
<p><b>Essaouira</b> (M Coleman) and <b>Our Pretty Woman</b> (A Forbes) both began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>Rochallen</b> (M Sweeney) was obliged to race wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>Approaching the 250 metres <b>Nearly Stolen</b> (S Spratt) was crowded for room between <b>Gallant</b> (C Grylls) and <b>Rochallen</b> both of which shifted ground.</p> <p>Following race three the track was upgraded to a Dead 5.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>RACE A HORSE WITH TE AKAU JUVENILE</b>
<p><b>Sudoku</b> was late scratched on veterinary advice at 8.33 am.</p> <p><b>Rollout The Carpet</b> (M Cameron) began awkwardly losing ground, and then was further hampered shortly after when <b>Delirium</b> (B R Jones) shifted in.</p> <p><b>Dowager Princess</b> (R Hutchings) shifted out leaving the barrier crowding <b>Magic Shaft</b> (J Waddell) and <b>Crush Torque</b> (M Wenn) with <b>Crush Torque</b> losing ground.</p> <p><b>Jimmer Time</b> (C Ormsby) began awkwardly losing its footing.</p> <p>Passing the 900 metres <b>Jimmer Time</b> when racing greenly lay in making contact with <b>Rollout The Carpet</b> and was forced wider on the track.</p> <p><b>Crush Torque</b> and <b>Rollout The Carpet</b> both raced wide without cover and were inclined to hang out around the bend.</p> <p><b>Dowager Princess</b> was crowded passing the 200 metres due to outward movement from <b>Flete Of Foot</b> (L Satherley) and inward movement from <b>Crush Torque</b>.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>TECHNICAL WELDING SERVICES 1200</b>
<p><b>Queen Of Rock</b> (M Hills) and <b>Ronaldinio</b> (M Vance) came together leaving the barriers with <b>Ronaldinio</b> shifting back in causing crowding to <b>Amadeo</b> (M Coleman). Also contributing was outward movement from <b>Scattercat</b> (C Grylls).</p> <p>Approaching the 1000 metres <b>Petty Cury</b> (J McDonald) shifted in dictating <b>Queen Of Rock</b> into the line of <b>Nine Iron</b> (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.</p> <p>Passing the 350 metres <b>Petty Cury</b> when shifting out to obtain clear running dictated <b>Sometime Later</b> (M Cameron) over extra ground.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>RIVER ROAD BLAST &amp; PAINT 1200</b>
<p><b>Zarazen</b> (M Wenn) and <b>Cool 'N' Suave</b> (M Coleman) both began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>Vanilla</b> (T Thornton) and <b>Daads Den</b> (C Parish) came together leaving the barriers.</p> <p><b>Peridot</b> (A Collett) raced keenly in the early stages and skied its head when awkwardly placed on the heels of <b>Power Filarge</b> (M Hills) approaching the 800 metres. <b>Peridot</b> then raced ungenerously through the middle stages.</p> <p><b>Power Filarge</b> raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>Zarazen</b> made the bend awkwardly leaving the back straight.</p> <p>After race six the track was upgraded to a Dead 4.</p>	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>VERO INSURANCE 2100</b>
<p><b>Duke Of York</b> (M Cameron) was slow to begin.</p> <p><b>Plan Ex</b> (A Forbes) began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>Wisecrack</b> (J McDonald) was inclined to lay out under pressure over the final 200 metres.</p>	

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

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>KATE AND 'THE MASTER' 2100</b>
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**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 steadied away from the heels of **Keep Winning** hampering **Roddick** and then crowding **Dear Me** which had steadied 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. **Ruffanna** 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.