

## STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Whangarei Racing Club Date: Wednesday 18 January 2012

Weather: Fine Track: Dead 4, Good 3 effective Race 1 Rail: True

**Stewards:** JP Oatham (Chairman), AR Coles, MJ Williamson

Stenographer: M Gemmell

#### **GENERAL:**

No issues to report

## **SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT:**

# Auckland Racing Club – Wednesday 28 December 2011

#### Race 7 - Stellar Artois Mile

D Nolan was suspended by the Judicial Committee from the conclusion of racing on 29 January 2012 until the conclusion of racing on 6 February 2012 (5 days) after admitting a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount JUSTA KINDA MAGIC to shift outwards near the 150 metres forcing OPTIONS out on to CISSY BOWEN which was badly hampered.

#### Paeroa Racing Club - Friday 13 January 2012

#### Race 5 - Affordable Functions 1670

An inquiry was concluded into the reasons for AR REALTA receiving a check passing the 1300 metres with evidence taken from Jockey M Cameron that AR REALTA had been racing in an ungenerous manner leading up to the 1300 metres where SAUCY NUMBER (C Ormsby) shifted in and crowded AR REALTA for several strides. C Ormsby (SAUCY NUMBER) was issued with a warning taking into account the racing manners of AR REALTA at the time.

C Ormsby was fined \$150 by the Judicial Committee for failing to gain permission of the Stipendiary Stewards before leaving the Course following the completion of his engagements.

## **SUMMARY:**

Swabbing: HE'S ROCK'N'ROLL, KURODA FIELD, MANGAROA MOLLY, TIVOLI,

MANHATTAN MAM, ALL IN BLUFF, DIAMOND DAYS, KINDRED

Suspensions: D Nolan (28.12.11 Auckland RC), Rule 638(1)(d), shifted ground 150

metres, suspended 5 days.

Fines: C Ormsby (13.1.12 Paeroa RC), Rule 606, failed to gain permission

to leave Course, fined \$150.

R7. S McKee, Rule 616(3), presented horse without notified gear,

fined \$50.

Warnings: C Ormsby (13.1.12 Paeroa) Rule 638(1)(d), shifted ground 1300m

**Horse Actions:** R1. COPPER SPUR, warning racing manners.

Bleeders: Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Nil

#### **RACE COMMENTS:**

## Race 1 Cowleys Hire Centre 1200

AIMEES GOLD (T Thornton) began awkwardly and shifted in making contact with EMERALD DANCER (D Nolan) which became briefly unbalanced.

RAVELLO (C Ormsby) shifted out abruptly when jumping away hampering COACHLINE (A Collett) which made contact with COPPER SPUR (N Collett).

PAPAWAI HINE (L Innes) began awkwardly and shifted in making contact with HE'S ROCK'N'ROLL (G Cooksley).

TAKEOVER (C Grylls) over-raced in the early stages when being restrained.

TAKEOVER blundered near the 800 metres hampering COPPER SPUR.

PAPAWAI HINE raced wide without cover throughout.

COPPER SPUR hung out around the final turn and continued to do so in the straight. Cotrainer K Rae was advised that a warning would be placed against the gelding for its racing manners. Mr Rae indicated that he would not be persevering with the gelding as a racing proposition.

Following this race the track was upgraded to a Good 3 retrospective of Race 1.

### Race 2 Saloon Saloon Food and Water For You And Your Horse 1200

Trainer L Molloy reported that KURODA FIELD had received treatment for a laceration to the bulb of the off hind heel. KURODA FIELD underwent a veterinary examination upon its arrival on Course and was passed fit to race.

ZAH GIRL (C Ormsby) began awkwardly, losing ground.

RELEASE ME (L Innes) began awkwardly making contact with KURODA FIELD (R Hutchings). RELEASE ME had to be steadied away from the heels of HOT NOW (P Taylor) near the 1100 metres

RELEASE ME did not make the bend near the 800 metres and shifted out when being steadied. RELEASE ME then raced three wide without cover from that point on.

CIVICS ROCK (C Grylls) was held up early in the final straight and had some difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 150 metres.

RELEASE ME lay in under pressure in the final straight.

STAR KRUZA (T Thornton) and KURODA FIELD came together just short of the finish.

When questioned regarding the improved performance of KURODA FIELD Trainer L Molloy stated that the mare was dropping back sharply in class today on its previous two runs in NZ and having its first run from his stable adding that he had been confident of its chances today.

When questioned regarding the performance of RELEASE ME Rider L Innes stated that he got further back than intended as a result of the gelding's poor beginning and had been trapped three wide after making the first bend awkwardly.

## Race 3 The Northern Advocate 2100

NINE PIN (L Innes) was slow away.

THE BEEKEEPER (N Collett) began awkwardly.

Shortly after the start MANGAROA MOLLY (T Thornton) shifted out slightly with VARNISH (C Dell) then shifting away from that runner hampering TIPPERARY LASS (S Spratt) which made contact with THE BEEKEEPER crowding that runner on to DUKEOFSANDHURST (P Taylor).

JAFA JACK (D Nolan) made the crossing near the 1600 metres awkwardly.

MANGAROA MOLLY over-raced in the middle stages and made contact with JAFA JACK which was endeavouring to shift out near the 1000 metres.

## Race 4 Outboards Restaurant at Ruakaka 1600

FINAL FLING (G Cooksley) was slow away.

MAGIC POTION (C Ormsby) had some difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres.

EASY STREET (S Shirahama) was crowded between SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE (M Cameron) and LADY GAGA (L Innes) near the 250 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of LADY GAGA Rider L Innes was of the opinion that the mare would be improved by the outing, having its first run for five weeks, and may be better suited over 1400 metres.

A post-race veterinary examination of LADY GAGA did not reveal any abnormalities.

#### Race 5 Puhoi Distinction Blue 1600

CALL ME CAPO (C Parish) began awkwardly and shifted in crowding STRIKEONCE (T Thornton) on to RONNIE BIGGS (A Collett).

PURSUE (S Spratt) ducked outwards sharply when leaving the barriers making solid contact with OCEAN BOUND (M Cameron).

OCEAN BOUND commenced to race ungenerously when crossing the junction on to the Course Proper near the 1400 metres and continued to race ungenerously for a distance.

MANHATTAN MAM (G Cooksley) shifted in under pressure near the 300 metres inconveniencing OCEAN BOUND which was taken in slightly. When being corrected OCEAN BOUND shifted out simultaneously as STAR OF TRALEE (L Innes) shifted in under pressure crowding RONNIE BIGGS which had to be steadied.

FREE SERVE (C Ormsby) shifted out under pressure passing the 250 metres forcing MANHATTAN MAM wider on the track.

#### Race 6 91.6 More FM 1400

MY SPIRITED STAR (R Hutchings) began awkwardly.

ELTON (M Cropp) began awkwardly, losing ground.

ELTON was held up rounding the final turn and was disappointed for a run to the inside of INDY RULER (N Collett) near the 300 metres, having to be steadied and shift out across that runner's heels.

INDY RULER had some difficulty obtaining clear running when attempting a marginal run to the inside of the weakening TOUCHDOWN (T Yeung) approaching the 200 metres.

EL CAPITANO (C Ormsby) was inclined to shift out under pressure in the final straight.

When questioned regarding the performance of TOUCHDOWN rider T Yeung advised that he had been instructed to ride the gelding in a forward position but when attempting to steady his mount it had been inclined to over-race. T Yeung added that in his opinion TOUCHDOWN would be better ridden with cover at its next start. Trainer G McRae advised that he would be considering removing the blinkers from TOUCHDOWN.

## Race 7 | Split Bar and Restaurant 1400

Trainer S McKee was fined \$50 after presenting the horse BENDELTA without notified gear being side winkers.

VICTORVETO (L Innes) and RANSOMLASS (P Taylor) came together when leaving the barriers.

## Race 8 A'Fare Catering 1400

SOCIETY LADY (S Spratt) which had become fractious in the barriers was passed fit to run by the Veterinarian at the start.

SOCIETY LADY began very awkwardly making solid contact with CREDIT CRUNCH (L Innes). BILLY BINGO (M Cropp) shifted in when jumping away forcing WHITE LIES (R Hutchings) into the line of GOLAN GREY (C Parish) which was hampered.

ZERPOURGURU (C Dell) began awkwardly and then shifted in abruptly away from WHITE LIES crowding OUR ZARA (C Grylls) and KOE (T Thornton). Contributing was outward movement from OLD DRUMBLE (C Ormsby).

OLD DRUMBLE had to be steadied off the heels of BELLE DE JEU (A Collett) passing the 1300 metres when KOE (T Thornton) shifted in. T Thornton was advised to exercise care.

BELLE DE JEU and KOE were then crowded for room near the 1200 metres when WHITE LIES shifted in. R Hutchings was advised to exercise care.

Also near the 1200 metres GOVIND (P Taylor) made contact with BILLY BINGO.

CREDIT CRUNCH raced wide without cover.

BILLY BINGO was held up rounding the final turn and was unable to obtain clear running in the straight until inside the final 200 metres.

CREDIT CRUNCH was briefly held up near the 300 metres.

BELLE DE JEU was held up near the 300 metres.

GOLAN GREY lay in under pressure in the final straight.

SOCIETY LADY returned to the enclosure bleeding from the left nostril. A post-race veterinary examination found this to be as a result of lacerations on the inside and outside of the nostril. SOCIETY LADY was also found to have a superficial laceration to the left hind leg.