



## STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b> Racing Matamata	<b>Date:</b> 20 January 2012	
<b>Weather:</b> Fine	<b>Track:</b> Good 3	<b>Rail:</b> 5.5 metres
<b>Stewards:</b> M J Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson		
<b>Stenographer:</b> P Scott		

### GENERAL:

No issues to report

### SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	Powerplaya, Commander Cody, Valencia's Image, Virginia Wade, Miss Kimbra, Oakberry, Barney, Toss Up
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil
<b>Fines:</b>	R1 S Marsh, Rule 537(a), late declaration of rider, fined \$50 R8 J Sargent, Rule 616(3), presented Whistle On A Star without notified gear (blinkers), fined \$50
<b>Warnings:</b>	
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	R8 Whistle On A Star – must barrier trial prior to racing next
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Clearance received covering H Kasim
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Nil
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Nil

### RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>FASHIONS IN THE FIELD – 25 FEBRUARY 2000</b>
<p><b>Viva La Vida</b> (T Yeung) shifted in abruptly jumping away and hampered <b>Sir Tane</b> (C Ormsby) which had begun slowly.</p> <p><b>Powerplaya</b> (C Grylls) began awkwardly making contact with <b>Paradise Chief</b> (M Cameron). <b>Powerplaya</b> raced ungenerously through the early stages.</p> <p><b>Viva La Vida</b> over-raced through the early and middle stages.</p> <p>Rounding the final turn when shifting out to obtain clear running <b>Sir Tane</b> raced in an ungenerous manner and lay in becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of <b>Powerplaya</b>.</p> <p><b>Supercharged</b> (P Turner) was held up approaching the 400 metres.</p> <p>Passing the 300 metres <b>Supercharged</b> was crowded for several strides between <b>Viva La Vida</b> which shifted out and <b>Powerplaya</b> which shifted in when struck with the whip.</p> <p><b>Sir Tane</b> raced greenly approaching the 100 metres shifting out making contact with <b>Crowned</b> (L Satherley).</p> <p>C Ormsby the rider of <b>Sir Tane</b> reported to Stewards that <b>Sir Tane</b> had been very reluctant to race between horses throughout the race, and been reluctant to take gaps when placed under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of <b>Cap Ferrat</b>, D Johnson explained that the gelding had raced disappointingly throughout. Trainer P McKay advised Stewards that <b>Cap Ferrat</b> was now likely to be spelled.</p>	

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>MEAD SIGNS ON BROADWAY 1400</b>
<p><b>Kafafel</b> (M Cropp) was slow away and then was further hampered when <b>Shanghai Court</b> (R Hurdle) shifted in.</p> <p><b>Shezforeel</b> (R Myers) and <b>Jac's Ladd</b> (A Taylor) both began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>Malrose</b> (R Hutchings) raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>Passing the 1000 metres <b>Kaleidoscope</b> (P Turner) had to steady when crowded by <b>Seismic</b> (M Vance) which shifted in. M Vance was advised to exercise that she must be sufficiently clear when shifting ground.</p> <p>Passing the 600 metres when being ridden forward <b>Penushka</b> (Y Wong) became awkwardly placed on the heels of <b>Jac's Ladd</b> which was weakening and shifted in, <b>Shezforeel</b> which was following then became awkwardly placed inside the heels of <b>Penushka</b> and was checked. Also contributing was outward movement from <b>Kafafel</b>. Y Wong was advised by Stewards that he must take greater care. Employer A Scott and riding mentor T Hazzlett advised stewards that Apprentice Y Wong would undergo further intense tuition.</p> <p><b>Kafafel</b> was held up rounding the final turn and then denied clear running near the 300 metres when reluctant to take a run to the inside of <b>Kaleidoscope</b>. <b>Commander Cody</b> (C Dell) then shifting out and further hampered <b>Kaleidoscope</b>. C Dell was advised to exercise care and told that he must make a greater attempt to straighten his mounts when shifting ground. <b>Kafafel</b> was then held up for clear running until inside the final 75 metres. Apprentice jockey M Cropp was questioned regarding and his lack of urgency inside the final 75 metres when there was an opportunity to improve to the outside of <b>Shanghai Court</b>. M Cropp agreed with Stewards in that he had erred in not pursuing this option.</p> <p><b>Jac's Ladd</b> was retired from the race passing the 400 metres. <b>Jac's Ladd</b> returned to the enclosure with blood present in the near side nostril and underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found a small laceration to the inside of the nostril.</p> <p><b>Peter Piper</b> (A Collett) shifted out near the 300 metres to obtain clear running and became awkwardly placed on the heels of <b>Commander Cody</b> with <b>Seismic</b> then shifting out and further crowding <b>Peter Piper</b>.</p> <p><b>Shanghai Court</b> lay in across the heels of <b>Kaleidoscope</b> passing the 300 metres.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of <b>Kaleidoscope</b>, P Turner explained that once placed under pressure in the final straight the filly had hung out and was unable to be fully ridden out in the latter part of the straight.</p> <p><b>Kaleidoscope</b> and <b>Kafafel</b> both underwent post-race veterinary examinations which failed to find any abnormality.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>O'REILLY'S MOTEL MATAMATA 1200</b>
<p><b>Tactician</b> (P Turner) was slow away and then was further hampered when <b>Nab The Moment</b> (R Hutchings) shifted in dictating <b>Rush'n Prince</b> (M Tanaka) inwards.</p> <p><b>Catalina Gold</b> (A Taylor) and <b>Memory</b> (L Satherley) were crowded on jumping away between <b>Ishi Red</b> (M Wenn) and <b>Skedaddle</b> (M Cameron).</p> <p><b>Rush'n Prince</b> over-raced in the middle stages when being restrained.</p> <p><b>Nab The Moment</b> raced wide without cover throughout and hung outwards around the final turn.</p> <p><b>Nab The Moment</b> returned to the enclosure showing signs of lameness and underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the filly to be suffering the effects of the firm nature of the track. C McNab advised Stewards that <b>Nab The Moment</b> will undergo a course of swimming with a further evaluation then being made with regard to the filly's current campaign.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>SINCERITY DRYCLEANERS MATAMATA 1400</b>
<p><b>Bazinsky</b> (P Turner) was slow away.</p> <p><b>Bee Jean</b> (M Vance) shifted out abruptly jumping away forcing <b>Zelus</b> (R Hutchings) wider on the track losing ground.</p>	

Passing the 900 metres **Bazinsky** became awkwardly placed on the heels of **Virginia Wade** (R Myers) which shifted in. R Myers was advised to exercise care.

**Bazinsky** over-raced through the middle stages.

**Zelus** was held up until near the 250 metres.

Rounding the final turn into the straight **Bee Jean** lay in across the heels of **Navigator** (M Cropp) becoming unbalanced for a short distance.

**Bazinsky** lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight

When questioned regarding the performance of **Zelus** apprentice R Hutchings explained that although he had been asked to ride the gelding in rearward position he had got back further than intended after an awkward beginning. He further explained that once **Zelus** obtained clear racing room in the final straight he had responded well to his urgings.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>EXPORT MEAT WAREHOUSE 1100</b>
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**Mr Knowitall** (S Collett) was slow away.

**Clareen** (M Cameron) went in the air jumping away.

**Miss Kimbra** (J Waddell) shifted out jumping away.

**Hobo** (C Parish) began awkwardly.

Passing the 300 metres **He's Myn** (P Turner) shifted in when placed under pressure making contact with **Clareen** with both runners becoming briefly unbalanced.

When questioned regarding the performance of **Springtime**, V Colgan explained after racing in a forward position at the fillies' previous start, today's instructions had been to try to ride the filly quietly in an endeavour to relax the filly and finish the race off in a better fashion. **Springtime** got back in the running as intended and failed to respond once placed under pressure in the final straight. V Colgan further explained that **Springtime** had felt indifferent in her action when asked for an effort. **Springtime** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to find any obvious abnormalities. Stable representative M Hobbs advised Stewards that **Springtime** will be vetted upon return to its stable and any findings would be reported.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>DREAM BIG-WIN BIG WITH PAPER PLUS 2000</b>
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**Dickens** (M Cameron) shifted in after jumping away making contact with **Oakberry** (S Shirahama) which became unbalanced.

**Dadzadreamer** (M Tanaka) was held up for clear running over the concluding stages when **Oakberry** (S Shirahama) shifted in.

When questioned regarding the performance of **Tic Tock Arnie** rider M Hills explained that in his opinion **Tick Tock Arnie** had been feeling the effects of the firm nature of the track. Trainer C Wood advised Stewards that he would report any findings that may come to light in days subsequent.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>PGG WRIGHTSON FOR EQUINE SUPPLIES 2000</b>
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**Authentic** (M Cameron) began awkwardly and hampered **Te Ariki** (M Wenn) which lost ground.

**Astronomical** (M Coleman) began awkwardly crowding **Stingray** (L Innes) for a short distance.

Shortly after leaving the barrier **Erlicheer** (T Thornton) was buffeted for a short distance between **Authentic** and **Rosenellis** (P Turner).

Passing the 1900 metres **Mr Darcy** (R Myers) shifted in and away from **Authentic** crowding **Tilda** (D Johnson) and **Wairaka** (V Colgan) which became unbalanced.

**Barney** (C Grylls) raced wide in the early stages before being allowed to improve forward to sit outside the leader passing the 1300 metres.

**Palraf** (R Hutchings) raced ungenerously in the middle stages.

**Erlicheer** raced wide without cover throughout.

Passing the 350 metres **Authentic** shifted away from **Sexy Magic** (M Hills) who had shifted out and forced **Rosenellis** (P Turner) out crowding **Wairaka** which then became awkwardly

placed on the heels of **Upstream Lad** (C Ormsby) and was steadied for a distance. Footage of this incident proved inconclusive with no further action being taken.

**Te Ariki** was held up passing the 200 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **Storm In**, J Waddell explained that **Storm In** had got back further than intended, further explaining **Storm In** had failed to respond once placed under pressure in the straight and lay in.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>WAIKATO BRANCH NZ FARRIERS ASSOCIATION 1600</b>
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The start of this race was delayed 2 minutes at the request of Raceday Control.

The stable of J Sargent was fined \$50.00 for presenting **Whistle On A Star** to race without gear that was notified (Blinkers).

Leaving the barriers **Whistle On A Star** (H Kasim) propped and then shifted in abruptly making contact with the running rail. **Whistle On A Star** failed to respond to the urgings of its rider, refusing to gallop and was retired from the race. Trainer's representative L Weatherley was advised that **Whistle On A Star** must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards before being permitted to race again.

**Torque It** (M Hills) was slow to begin.

**Toss Up** (L Innes) began awkwardly losing ground.

**Chapchick** (D Johnson) was slow to begin.

**Chapchick** raced in an ungenerous manner in the early and middle stages.

**Walk The Tiger** (J Waddell) commenced to give ground passing the 500 metres and was not persevered with. J Waddell advised stewards that **Walk the Tiger** had felt indifferent throughout. **Walk The Tiger** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormality. R James was asked to report the progress of **Walk The Tiger** in days subsequent.

Approaching the 350 metres **Charming Creek** (C Ormsby) endeavoured to improve into a marginal run between **Global Partner** (T Russell) and **Rossita** (V Colgan) with **Charming Creek** then becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **Rossita** and was hampered.

Passing the 350 metres **Lady Marilyn** (C Lammas) was dictated over extra ground when **Toss Up** shifted out to obtain clear running. L Innes was advised to exercise care.

When questioned regarding the riding tactics adopted aboard **Global Partner**, T Russell explained he had been asked to ride the gelding in a positive manner early in the race. T Russell agreed with Stewards that he had erred in his judgement through the middle stages where he had not attempted to restrain **Global Partner**. T Russell was informed he would be expected to show better judgement in future. When questioned regarding the riding tactics adopted aboard **Gold Cup Winner** C Parish advised stewards that **Gold Cup Winner** had over raced through the middle stages despite his efforts to settle the gelding.

**Charming Creek** returned to the birdcage with blood present in the off side nostril. **Charming Creek** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the mare to have a small laceration to the nostril.