



STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Wellington Racing Club **Date:** Monday 23 January 2012
Weather: Overcast **Track:** Dead 5, Dead 4 following R1 **Rail:** True
Stewards: Ms N Goodwin; J Oatham; R Neal ; B Bateup
Typist: Pauline Penketh

GENERAL:

Matamata Racing Club – Friday 20 January 2012.

R5: Export Meat Warehouse 1100

Trainer Mr R James advised that following subsequent veterinary examinations after returning to its stable, SPRINGTIME had been diagnosed with a soft palette problem and is now to undergo an operation.

R8: Waikato Branch NZ Farriers Association 1600

Mr R James, the trainer of WALK THE TIGER, advised that after undergoing further veterinary tests no abnormalities have been detected and it is now his intention to give the gelding a let up.

Hawke's Bay Racing – Sunday 15 January 2012

R3: The Lime Country Thoroughbred 3YO

L Innes defended a charge of careless riding bought under Rule 638 (1) (d) in that passing the 800 metres he permitted his mount SPLITSECOND to shift in dictating SANDRASCAL inward into the line of TAAXMAN which was checked. After considering submissions the JCA found the charge proved and subsequently suspended L Innes' licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Monday 30 January 2012 up to and including racing on Wednesday 8 February 2012 – 6 days.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SHARMACK; POURI CHIMES; VRONSKII; SCARLET O'HARA; ASHBURN LANE; CHAPPARONE; OUR MILLY SMITH; FOOTLOOSE; TRAVOLTA
Suspensions:	L Innes (Hawke's Bay 15/1/12), Rule 638(1)(d), careless riding 800 metres, suspended 31/1 to 8/2 inclusive, 6 riding days R7 M Cameron, Rule 638(1)(d), careless riding 1700 metres, suspended 30/1 to 3/2 inclusive
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	R8 SCOTCH HOPPA - barrier manners R7 D Johnson, Rule 638(1)(d), shifting ground final straight
Horse Actions:	R4 CRUISEONBY – must trial and a veterinary examination including ECG results must be produced before next racing. R6 WYBAN ANGEL - must trial and a veterinary examination including ECG results must be produced before next racing.
Bleeders:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	H Tinsley was unwell and did not attend the meeting. H Tinsley is required to provide a medical clearance before riding next. He was

replaced as follows:
 R1: ROPA LANE – J Riddell
 R3: PERICLES – D Walker
 R6: MISTER DEEJAY – C Ormsby
 R8: GET IT ON – R Hannam
 R9: SCUD – M Cameron

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	THE WHALE FAMILY MAIDEN
<p>The start of this race was approximately 2min 30sec late due to several horses proving difficult to load. SCAREMONGER was slow to begin and shortly after was hampered when LA ROSA shifted in. INSCRUTABLE was slow to begin. KEVILDO over-raced passing the 900 metres and had to be steadied off heels for some distance. SHARMACK raced keenly in the early and middle stages. AUTHENTIC RASCAL got its head up when racing in restricted room near the 700 metres and when being steadied dropped back onto ROPA LANE which also had to be steadied and shifted out crowding THAT'SOUREXCUSE onto EL WOT. ROPA LANE then commenced to over-race for some distance. SCAREMONGER was held up for a short distance near the 350 metres prior to being angled outward to improve.</p>	
Race 2	SPRINGFRESH 2YO MAIDEN
<p>PADDY JO and PLATINUM KINGDOM were both slow away.</p>	
Race 3	MORE FM MAIDEN
<p>CALM THE STORM was slow to begin. FLOAISHA was obliged to race wide rounding the first bend so was taken forward four-wide near the 1200 metres to sit outside the leader. CALM THE STORM was held up for some distance in the early part of the home straight behind the tiring PROFUNDO. Apprentice rider K Scallan was shown footage of her ride in the presence of the riding master and advised that she is expected to show better judgement in future. J Riddell reported that PROFUNDO, which finished last, had failed to stay. Trainer J Bary advised that the gelding would not be persevered with as a racing proposition.</p>	
Race 4	SOUTHEY FAMILY HANDICAP
<p>SCARLET O'HARA began awkwardly. GYURI began awkwardly and made contact with FLECHES D'AMOUR. AUBURN BEAUTY began awkwardly and then commenced to over-race having to be steadied off heels for some distance prior to the junction and clipped a heel and blundered near the 900 metres. AUBURN BEAUTY raced in restricted room in the home straight and could not be ridden out over the final stages when denied clear running. When questioned into the run of CRUISEONBY which disappointed finishing last, V Johnston said she felt there was something amiss with the mare. A post-race veterinary examination found the mare to be suffering cardiac arrhythmia. Connections were advised that prior to racing again CRUISEONBY must trial satisfactorily and a veterinary clearance, including the results of an ECG must be provided prior to racing next.</p>	
Race 5	INTERISLANDER HANDICAP
<p>PRINCESS KATIE and MISS MARAUDER both began awkwardly. DIAMOND TANGO had to be steadied shortly after the start when CHEEKY RED shifted in. S Spratt was advised to exercise care. McLAREN was inclined to over race in the middle stages.</p>	

Near the 350m A KEEP A shifted out simultaneously as FLY SILCA FLY was improving to its outside, this resulted in crowding to MCLAREN and the tiring TIESTO.
K Scallan (MISS MAURADER) dropped her whip near the 200 metres.

Race 6 HIREMASTER HANDICAP

DUKE OF YORK began awkwardly.
SANTERIA was slow to begin.
MARTY BOY had to be steadied away from the heels of WYBAN ANGEL shortly after the start.
SANTOS raced three-wide without cover for the majority of the event.
WE ARE ROYAL raced wide in the early and middle stages.
When questioned on the performance of SANTOS, N Harris said that the gelding had been inclined to over-race and pull hard when trapped wide and in his opinion had been unable to finish the race off as a result.
When questioned on the performance of WBYAN ANGEL which finished a long last, D Bradley could offer no excuses. A post-race veterinary examination of WBYAN ANGEL revealed the mare to be displaying cardiac arrhythmia with trainer S Gillies advised that must trial satisfactorily and a veterinary clearance, including the results of an ECG must be provided prior to racing next.

Race 7 EL CHEAPO CARS WELLINGTON CUP PRELUDE

MR ZATOPEK stood flat-footed when the start was made and lost several lengths.
A post-race veterinary examination of SUITABELLE which finished a long last revealed no abnormalities.
D Johnson (OUR MILLY SMITH) was issued with a warning under Rule 638 (i) (d) after she allowed her mount to shift out around the final turn making firm contact with HAKUNA MATATA which became unbalanced for a short distance. Affected in this incident also was ASCOLINI which was placed in restricted room for several strides.
M Cameron admitted a charge of careless riding under Rule 638 (i) (d) in that he allowed his mount CHETTAK to shift in near the 1700m when not clear of HAKUNA MATATA which was crowded and checked. After hearing all relevant submissions the JCA suspended M Cameron's licence to ride from the close of racing on Sunday 29 January 2012 until the close of racing on Friday 3 February 2012.

Race 8 ANDREA AND LIAMS PRE-WEDDING PARTY MAIDEN

Connections of SCOTCH HOPPA were advised a warning would be placed on the filly for its barrier manners after proving difficult to load and delaying the start for 3 minutes.
SANIANI was obliged to race three-wide without cover throughout.
FALCOURT was obliged to race four-wide without cover throughout.
Near the 1200 metres when crossed by VENERATE, FOOTLOOSE which was racing keenly shifted, out across that runners heels hampering DECLAN. L Allpress (FOOTLOOSE) was advised to exercise care when in similar circumstances.
DUBOSC was denied a marginal run near the 300 metres and had to be steadied off the heels of FOOTLOOSE and in doing so shifted out into the line of OUR MOON SHADOW which was checked. DUBOSC then continued to race in restricted room until near the finish. D Walker said the gelding raced greenly and appeared reluctant to improve into a run in the home straight.
HIGGS BOSON was denied a clear run near the 300 after DEPLOY shifted in under pressure.
GET ON IT had to be angled inward in order to improve near the 200 and was then held up for several strides.
JACK'S BOY was unable to obtain clear running until near the 200 metres.
DECLAN was hampered over the final stages.

Race 9 R G WHITE FAMILY HANDICAP

SETTLE PETAL was slow to begin then raced four-wide without cover throughout.

TRAVOLTA raced three-wide throughout.

ANGELOLOGY was held up in the early part of the straight before gaining clear running near the 350 metres.