

STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Hawke's Bay Racing	Date:	Wednesday 25 January 2012		
Weather:	Fine	Track:	Good 3	Rail:	5 metres
Stewards:	N Goodwin(Chairman), J Oatham, B Bateup				
Typist:	R Oatham				

GENERAL:

P Taylor did not attend the meeting due to injury and was advised that he is required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SHESALLJAZZ, CROSSLANDS, SHARP DECISION, DESI GIRL, SAN
	PEDRO, FIRSTWEDANCE, VAAYALA, GLAD
Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	R5 K Smith, Rule 638(1)(d), shifting ground 1800m
Horse Actions:	Nil
Bleeders:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	Clearance received from H Tinsley
Rider Changes:	R3 SHARP DECISION, L Allpress for P Taylor (injured)
Late Scratchings:	Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 AMCOR KIWI PACKAGING 1200

LA VIE ONZE charged the gate immediately prior to the start. When questioned, starter G Phillips advised stewards that he was unaware that LA VIE ONZE had charged the gates prior to him effecting the start.

COWBOY began awkwardly.

LA VIE ONZE hung outwards around the turn.

KARLA BRUNI was held up early in the final straight and when shifting out to obtain clear running near the 250m was inconvenienced when BLACK N BLUE lay in and OUR DELIGHT shifted out simultaneously.

LA VIE ONZE returned to the enclosure with blood present in the mouth. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed the filly to have lost a tooth.

J Riddell the rider of COWBOY which failed to run on over the final stages reported the gelding may have choked down during the race. J Riddell was reminded of his obligations to ride his mount out fully to the line when circumstances permit. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

Race 2 PROFRUIT NZ 3YO 1200

CROSSLANDS began awkwardly and shifted out, forcing ZAMPERINI onto SERGEANT LINCOLN which lost ground.

Passing the 800m TURQUOISE commenced to over race badly and when being restrained off the heels of ZAMPERINI shifted inwards abruptly, forcing SERGEANT LINCOLN inwards into the line of PERFECTO MONDO which was checked. A short distance further,

TURQUOISE, which continued to over race, shifted inwards despite the riders efforts and tightened PEIT ROX which was checked and went back on to PERFECTO MONDO, which had to take evasive action to avoid that runners heels. Also inconvenienced was SERGEANT LINCOLN.

ZAMPERINI raced greenly throughout.

Race 3 TOTAL WORLDFRESH MAIDEN 1200

POST ONLINE and FOREVER DREAMING were slow away.

FLORAL SCENT began awkwardly.

HACKENSACK and WATER NYMPH were placed in restricted room approaching the 1000m when FLORAL SCENT (R Myers) shifted in. R Myers was advised to exercise care. WATER NYMPH and HACKENSACK then both commenced to over race.

Passing the 800m WATER NYMPH got its head up when being steadied after becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of FLORAL SCENT. HACKENSACK, which continued to over race, then shifted in when having to be steadied off the heels of FLORAL SCENT, crowding WATER NYMPH, which was checked. Hampered as a result were SHARP DECISION, LIZKEE and MILO MISS. Contributing to this incident was some slackening of the pace ahead by FLORAL SCENT, which rider R Myers advised had dropped the bit once reaching the lead.

In the final straight CLARITY shifted out and dictated LIZKEE over extra ground. The rider of LIZKEE D Bradley viewed video footage but elected not to proceed with an objection, as he was satisfied that his chances of finishing in a better placing were not affected.

Race 4 AWESUM ORGANICS MAIDEN 2000

LIEUTENANT LINCOLN was slow away.

THE TOOTHFAIRY and GOLDYSOX both began awkwardly and came together.

RICH PICKINGS which was racing to the inside of STYLISH MADAM (R Hannam) had to be steadied when crowded for room shortly after the start. R Hannam was advised to exercise care.

D Bradley was questioned into the tactics adopted on LIEUTENANT LINCOLN after he improved his mount rapidly from near the rear to be racing outside the leader near the 1000m. D Bradley advised stewards that he was concerned with the lack of pace in the early stages, and he considered his chances would be improved by racing in a more forward position.

JUST JINGLES was held up behind the tiring GOLDYSOX round the final turn and dropped back onto SANDRASCAL (J Shackleton).

SANDRASCAL shifted in near the 200m and hampered JUST JINGLES which was steadied. J Shackleton was advised to exercise care.

THE TOOTHFAIRY was inclined to shift ground under pressure in the home straight and had to be straightened.

Race 5 JM BOSTOCK LTD 2000

JAMAA began awkwardly.

SIR THOMAS, SCAREAWAY and THE STING were crowded at the start between MISTY HEIGHTS and SNEIJDER, which both shifted ground. SCAREAWAY then clipped a heel of SIR THOMAS and blundered.

FORTUNE'S GOLD lay in when jumping away, hampering FLOWER OF FASHION.

Near the winning post on the first occasion, ONE NOUGHT SHORT had to be steadied when crowded for room by SAN PEDRO, which was taken in by FORTUNE'S GOLD (K Smith) which shifted ground when not clear. K Smith was issued with a warning.

SAN PEDRO was inclined to shift in under pressure in the final straight.

R Hurdle, the rider of JAMAA, which ran last, was of the opinion his mount would be better suited to racing in front, but after its tardy beginning, had got further back than intended. SNEIJDER raced in restricted room over the final stages.

A veterinary inspection of FORTUNE'S GOLD found the gelding to be exhibiting a poor postrace recovery rate.

Race 6 DMP METRIC MILE

SPEEDUP was slow away.

DEE DEE SMASH got its head up and shifted out when making the first turn awkwardly.

RECESSION PROOF had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of CELEBRATION near the 1400m.

RECESSION PROOF over raced in the middle stages and lay in under pressure in the final straight.

The rider of RECESSION PROOF R Hutchings reported that the gelding may have been feeling the firm footing over the final stages, however he was reminded of his obligation to ride his mount out fully to the finish when circumstances permit.

Race 7 KOLLA MAIDEN 1600

PARTY HORSE was slow to begin.

A short distance after the start VAAYALA was bumped and lost its position.

TALLUMAYO over raced near the 1200m and had to be continually steadied for some distance.

DEEP POCKETS gave ground rapidly approaching the 600m, and in doing so severely hampered TULLUMAYO, which was checked. A post-race veterinary inspection found DEEP POCKETS to be lame in the left hind leg. Trainer S Brown advised that DEEP POCKETS is now to be retired from racing.

The girth on the winner VAAYALA slipped back shortly after the start.

CORNELUS O'CEIRIN shifted out under pressure near the 200m and bumped AR REALTA. AR REALTA raced in restricted room near the finish.

Race 8 WAIMEA NURSERIES MAIDEN 1400

MINICHIELLO, which dislodged its rider at the start and backed into a fence, was passed fit to run following a veterinary examination.

MINICHIELLO raced very keenly over the early stages and near the 1000m shifted in when being steadied and clipped a heel of GLAD.

WORKINGCLASS raced three wide without cover throughout.

TRADTRI (R Hannam) shifted out to improve forward near the 600m, inconveniencing WORKINGCLASS. R Hannam was advised to exercise care.

WORKINGCLASS, which lay in the final straight, had to be steadied off the heels of GLAD near the 250m.

LA GRANDE DAME was held up near part of the home straight.