

STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Whakatane Racing Club Date:		Monday 30 January 2012		
Weather:	Fine	Track: Good	3	Rail:	True
Stewards:	JP Oatham (Chairman), GP Stewart				
Stenographer:	P Scott				

GENERAL:

S Shirahama was unwell and did not attend the meeting. S Shirahama is required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	Star Of Reims, Maranello, Pin Etoile, Te Ariki, Petergabriel,		
Swassing.			
	Casual Fibs, Maciano, La Vienne		
Suspensions:	nsions: Nil		
Fines:	R2 L Innes, Rule 330(3)(c), failed to make weight, fined \$100		
	R3 T Busuttin & N Young, Rule 537(a), failed to declare rider for		
	Didjano Rio by the required time, fined \$50		
Warnings:	R3 C Lammas, Rule 638(1)(d), shifting ground 200 metres		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Bleeders:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	R2 GRATEFUL, R Hutchings for S Shirahama (unwell)		
	R2 DEECRUZ, L Allpress for L Innes (overweight)		
	R3 THATS LOIS LANE, M Cropp not L Cropp (admin error)		
	R5 MUSTANG, C Grylls for S Shirahama		
	R6 MAXIMUM HEIGHT, H Kasim for S Shirahama		
	R8 INSPIRED BID, A Collett for S Shirahama		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	WHAKATANE BEACON 1400			
Sora Dawning (T Yeung) began awkwardly.				
Race 2	SEYMOUR TRANSPORT SERVICES OPOTIKI 1200			
L Allpress replaced L Innes who was 0.75 kg over-weight on Deecruz . L Innes was fined				
\$100.				
Borntobeking (C Grylls) was slow away.				
Grateful (R Hutchings) began awkwardly and bumped Eastward (M Hills).				
Speedex (N Collett) began awkwardly and bumped Dangerzone (C Lammas).				
Deecruz (L Allpress) raced three wide without cover.				
Grateful had to be steadied when improving up on to the heels of Eastward near the 500				
metres.				

Maranello (A Collett) made contact with **Borntobeking** when shifting out to obtain clear running near the 200 metres.

Grateful which raced greenly throughout lay in under pressure in the final straight

hampering **Speedex** passing the 200 metres.

D Hain (**Towkay Warrior**) was spoken to regarding his whip use prior to the 200 metres.

Towkay Warrior was inclined to lay out throughout the race.

Race 3 OCEAN FORD WHAKATANE F&M

Due to an administrative error L Cropp had been incorrectly recorded as the rider for **Thats Lois Lane** when the correct rider was M Cropp.

Trainers T Busuttin and N Young were fined \$50 after failing to declare a rider for **Didjano Rio** by the required time.

Ribbony Rose (C Lammas) began awkwardly.

Samphire (R Hutchings) raced ungenerously near the 1100 metres.

Pin Etoile (C Grylls) raced three wide without cover.

Ribbony Rose had to be steadied when racing keenly going into the bend near the 800 metres and shifted out hampering **Samphire**. **Samphire** then raced greenly around the bend and had to be steadied away from the heels of **Mangaroa Sophie** (T Thornton) near the 450 metres.

Ribbony Rose had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

Sausalito (M Tanaka) which was racing greenly shifted out under pressure near the 250 metres making contact with **Thats Lois Lane**. **Sausalito** and **Thats Lois Lane** were then further hampered near the 200 metres when **Ribbony Rose** shifted out. C Lammas was issued with a warning.

S Collett reported that her mount **Apache Time** had been galloped on during the running.

Race 4 TEAM WEALLEANS 2100

Spaghetti (A Forbes) reared at the start and began awkwardly losing ground.

Miss Reset (P Turner) and Medieval (L Allpress) were both slow away.

Red Rhapsody (S Collett) had to be steadied near the 1900 metres when **Colombian Praise** (C Lammas) shifted in. C Lammas was advised to exercise care. **Red Rhapsody** was then inclined to over-race for a distance.

Spaghetti over-raced in the early stages.

Mr Nobody (R Hutchings) was disappointed for a run passing the 200 metres when **Dreamliner** (M Hills) shifted out under pressure. **Mr Nobody** then shifted to the inside of **Dreamliner** hampering **Red Rhapsody** near the 100 metres. R Hutchings was advised to exercise care.

Red Rhapsody had to be steadied off the heels of **Dreamliner** over the final stages.

When questioned regarding the performance of **Keep Winning**, rider L Innes advised that he had been instructed to ride the gelding back in the field from its wide draw, but that it had found the line only fairly. L Innes further stated that in his opinion the gelding may be feeling the firm nature of the footing.

Trainer K Lawrence reported that **Red Rhapsody** had been galloped on to the left hind leg and had also received a superficial abrasion to the left foreleg.

Race 5 PUTAUAKI TRUST WHAKATANE CUP

Mustang (C Grylls) began awkwardly.

Mustang raced ungenerously leaving the straight on the first occasion. **Mustang** was then allowed to improve forward on a moderate pace to sit outside the leader near the 1100 metres.

Mr Thorpedo (L Innes) had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **Mustang**, rider C Grylls stated that the gelding had travelled comfortably, but had been unable to quicken once placed under pressure and had been disappointing.

Race 6 TRACKS CONCRETE 1600

Carrick (L Innes) shifted in when leaving the barriers inconveniencing **Iceskates** (L Kalychurun).

Maximum Height (H Kasim) was inclined to get its head up when being steadied passing the 1400 metres.

Iceskates ran wide around the final turn.

Casual Fibs (N Collett) raced three wide without cover.

Fashion Rocks (L Allpress) was unable to obtain clear running in the final straight.

Casual Fibs shifted in under pressure over the concluding stages hampering **Maximum Height**. N Collett was advised to exercise care.

Race 7 JUST ENERGY 2100

Maciano (L Allpress) became fractious in its barrier stall when anticipating the start making solid contact with the side of its starting stall and beginning awkwardly losing ground.

Maciano commenced to over-race passing the 1900 metres and continued to do so until being allowed to improve forward to sit outside the leader passing the 1400 metres.

Race 8 NEW WORLD WHAKATANE 1600

La Vienne (L Innes) began awkwardly and shifted out bumping **Chapchick** (T Thornton). **Kwangchow Bond** (C Grylls) shifted outwards abruptly when jumping away from the outside barrier.

Emma's Choice (M Coleman) lay in after leaving the barriers hampering **Prospero** (H Kasim), **Red Unicorn** (L Allpress) and **Gardez La Foi** (M Wenn).

Reeves (A Forbes) and Inspired Bid (A Collett) both over-raced in the early stages.

Inspired Bid which continued to over race badly, shifted in when being restrained near the 1100 metres hampering **Gardez La Foi**, which being steadied shifted out abruptly, hampering **Red Unicorn** and **Kwangchow Bond.** Also inconvenienced in this incident was **Chapstick**. Taking into account the racing manners of **Inspired Bid**, A Collett was advised to exercise care. **Inspired Bid** continued to race greenly and shifted out near the 800m inconveniencing **Red Unicorn**.

Emma's Choice raced wide without cover.

Reeves had to be steadied near the 300 metres when crowded for room between **La Vienne** and **Emma's Choice** which both shifted ground.

Caitlyns Boy (N Collett) was held up until passing the 200 metres.

Prospero shifted out under pressure over the final 200m, finishing wide out on the track.

L Allpress (**Red Unicorn**) reported following the race that she had recommended to the connections that blinkers be applied for its next start.