



STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Waikato Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 4 February 2012		
Weather:	Overcast	Track:	Good 3	Rail:	True
Stewards:	JP Oatham (Chairman), AR Coles, MJ Williamson, GP Stewart				
Stenographer:	P Scott				

GENERAL:

No issues to report

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	Won't Lie Down, Eight Schillings, Czechout Girl, Lumiere Blue, Beyond Desire, Nippin, Silent Achiever, Ocean Park, Shuka, Mons Calpe, Wisecrack All runners in R7 were pre-race blood tested.
Suspensions:	R4 S Spratt, Rule 638(1)(d), careless riding 1100 metres, suspended 12 – 17 February inclusive, 4 riding days
Fines:	R6 T Pike & M Donoghue, Rule 537(a), late declaration of rider, fined \$50
Warnings:	Nil
Horse Actions:	R3 Queen Boudicca – must trial prior to racing next R5 Porshabeel – must trial and produce vet clearance including ECG prior to racing next R8 Payback – warning racing manners
Bleeders:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratchings:	Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	VALACHI DOWNS 1400
<p>Shan's Joy (A Forbes) began awkwardly. Tactician (P Turner) was slow to begin. St Kazak (M Cameron) began awkwardly and shifted in crowding Peter Piper (J Riddell). In Tune (S Spratt) knuckled leaving the barriers. Tino Pai (T Yeung) shifted out abruptly leaving the barriers forcing Zarazen (M Wenn) and Walsburgs Flight (C Lammas) outwards. Shortly after leaving the barriers Ravello (R Hutchings) which had begun awkwardly shifted out crowding In Tune. Tino Pai had to be steadied off the heels of Dashing Thunder (C Ormsby) passing the 1000 metres and shifted out making contact with the hind quarters of Zarazen. Walsburgs Flight raced three wide without cover. Tino Pai lay out rounding the final turn taking Tactician wide on the track. Tino Pai continued to lay out under pressure in the final straight with Tactician continuing to be taken wider.</p>	

Peter Piper (J Riddell) made contact with **Seton Street** (J McDonald) when endeavouring to shift out to obtain clear running near the 200 metres clipping a heel of **Walsburgs Flight** and blundering. As a result **Seton Street** was forced out into the line of **Ravello** which was inconvenienced. J Riddell was advised to exercise care.

Idalmar (M Sweeney) was unable to obtain clear running until passing the 200 metres.

Dashing Thunder was held up near the 200 metres and when shifting out to obtain clear running near the 150 metres made contact with **Idalmar**.

When questioned regarding the performance of **In Tune**, rider S Spratt stated that the colt had been trapped wide throughout but with cover, but had ran on only fairly in the final straight and had been in her view disappointing.

Race 2	SAILS MOTOR INN 1200
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Siem Reap (L Satherley) was slow to begin.

Starpin (M Cameron) raced keenly in the early stages.

Race 3	RISK MANAGEMENT GROUP 1200
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Queen Boudicca began awkwardly and shifted in abruptly from the number one barrier stall dislodging rider M Coleman – M Coleman was uninjured and cleared to fulfil his remaining engagements by the course doctor. Trainer J Price was advised that **Queen Boudicca** must trial satisfactorily prior to racing next.

Jubilate (M Tanaka) and **Melody Celebre** (N Collett) both began awkwardly and came together.

Miss Kimbra (A Forbes) shifted in abruptly leaving the barrier further crowding **Melody Celebre**.

Peridot (R Hutchings) began awkwardly and then was crowded between **Czechout Girl** (C Lammas) and **Future King** (J McDonald).

Miss Kimbra (A Forbes) raced keenly in the early and middle stages and hung outwards rounding the turn.

Peridot made the bend awkwardly and raced wide. When questioned R Hutchings stated that he had then attempted to balance the horse up early in the final straight, and it had finished the race off only fairly once placed under pressure.

Melody Celebre shifted in passing the 400 metres to obtain clear running.

Little But Fierce (S Spratt) shifted out passing the 200 metres to obtain clear running.

Race 4	BUSUTTIN/YOUNG RACING STABLES JUVENILE
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Breaking Dawn (C Grylls) and **Volcano** (C Lammas) began awkwardly and came together.

Sky Hi Baby (R Myers) was slow to begin.

Sudoku (M Tanaka) began awkwardly.

S Spratt admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount **Canterino** to shift inwards near the 1100 metres when not sufficiently clear of **Crush Torque** (M Wenn) which was taken into the line of Kate (S Collett) which was checked losing ground. After hearing all relevant submissions the Judicial Committee suspended S Spratt's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 11 February until the conclusion of racing on 17 February, 4 riding days.

Natassja Kinski (M Hills) over-raced in the early stages, and did not make the bend near the 800 metres shifting out hampering **Volcano** and **Lumiere Blue** (H Tinsley).

Ray's Girl (S Shirahama) raced three wide without cover.

Breaking Dawn shifted out to obtain clear running inconveniencing **Ray's Girl** near the 200 metres. C Grylls was advised to exercise care.

Race 5	LOCH HAVEN THOROUGHBREDS SERIES FINAL
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Inanoff (M Wenn) began awkwardly shifting in making contact with **Bellapin** (R Hutchings).

Gee Gee Girl (S Shirahama) knuckled and blundered badly at the start. When recovering **Gee Gee Girl** made contact with the hind quarters of **Simply Irresistible** (H Kasim).

Magic Potion (S Spratt) shifted out abruptly leaving the barriers crowding **Beyond Desire** (N

Collett) and **Ransoms Gold** (P Turner) both of which were hampered losing ground. **Our Pretty Woman** (A Forbes) was slow to begin. When crossing the junction of the course proper near the 1400 metres **Porshabeel** (J McDonald) and **De'Colletage** (P Holmes) were crowded for room between **Bellapin** and **Are You Devious** (M Cameron) which both shifted ground. **De'Colletage** shied and went off stride near the 1200 metres. **Dontdyewonderin** (T Thornton) raced three wide without cover throughout. **Beyond Desire** hung outwards throughout the race, and ran wide around the final turn when hanging taking **Sou'East** (R Hannam) and **Tivoli** (C Grylls) wide on the track. **Porshabeel** gave ground quickly passing the 500 metres and was eased down in the final straight. A post-race veterinary examination found the mare to be suffering from cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer M Manson was advised that **Porshabeel** is required to trial satisfactorily and must produce a veterinary clearance including satisfactory ECG results prior to racing next. **Beyond Desire** shifted in under pressure over the final 150 metres.

Race 6	PSYCHEDELIC 1400
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Cissy Bowen (S Collett) shifted out at the start hampering **Virginia Wade** (R Myers). **Fromelles** (H Tinsley) shifted out abruptly leaving the barriers hampering **Koe** (M Cameron), **Nippin** (J Riddell) and **Gospel** (C Ormsby). **Bellino** (N Collett) knuckled when jumping away. **Kahala** (R Hutchings) shifted out leaving the barriers making contact with the hind quarters of **Spin Doctor** (S Spratt). **Dreamcatcher** (J McDonald) began awkwardly hampering **Roman Toia** (G Cooksley). **Koe** had to be steadied going into the bend near the 800 metres when awkwardly placed inside the heels of **Cissy Bowen**. **Royal Bliss** (S Shirahama) raced wide without cover. **Dreamcatcher** had difficulty obtaining clear running over the final 200 metres.

Race 7	HS DYKE WAIKATO GUINEAS
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St Mark (M Cameron) began awkwardly. **Sacred Knight** (S Spratt) shifted out leaving the barriers inconveniencing **Barney** (C Grylls). **Viking Ace** (C Lammass) over-raced in the early stages when being restrained. **Mustang** (S Shirahama) made the crossing near the 1700 metres awkwardly and knuckled. **Ocean Park** (C Ormsby) made contact with **Guess What** (J Riddell) when improving into a marginal gap to the inside of that runner near the 350 metres. **Silent Achiever** (J McDonald) was held up passing the 300 metres and then made contact with **Guess What** when shifting out to obtain clear running passing the 200 metres. **St Mark** lay in under pressure in the final straight. When questioned regarding the performance of **Ocean Park** rider C Ormsby stated that in its first run beyond 1600 metres the colt had been inclined to race keenly in the early and middle stages and believed it would benefit from the experience. When questioned regarding the performance of **St Mark**, M Cameron was of the opinion that the gelding may be feeling the effects of recent racing. Trainer J Sargent advised that the gelding was now likely to be spelled.

Race 8	GARETH HAWTHORN BUILDERS 2000
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Infinite Way (R Hutchings) and **Sonoza** (S Collett) both began awkwardly. **Bruno** (S Spratt) raced keenly when being steadied in the early stages. Approaching the 400 metres **Scottish Mist** (C Grylls) was inconvenienced when **Mons Calpe** (T Thornton) shifted out. **Hot In Black** (M Hills) was held up rounding the final turn. **Payback** which raced wide without cover was inclined to hang outwards throughout the race running wide around the final turn. **Payback** was then unable to be ridden out in the

straight. Trainer N Duin was advised that a warning would be placed against the gelding for its racing manners. Mr Duin stated that he would be looking to run **Payback** on right-handed tracks for its immediate future racing.

When questioned regarding the performance of **Scottish Mist** rider C Grylls stated that the gelding had never travelled on the bit and was unable to offer any excuses other than the gelding having possibly switched off with blinkers having been removed from the horse's gear for today's race.

On pulling up following the race **Te Karo** was lame in the right foreleg with rider L Satherley dismounting and the gelding being led back to the enclosure. A veterinary examination found **Te Karo** to have suffered a significant tendon injury with trainer R Sherwin indicating that the gelding would be retired.

Bruno lost the right hind plate during the running.

Race 9	SKYCITY HAMILTON CASINO CUP
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Don Domingo (M Tanaka) and **Minqar Qaim** (M Cameron) both began awkwardly.

Castle Heights (C Ormsby) was crowded for room passing the 1800 metres by **Pinnafero** (C Lammas) which shifted in and away from **Options** (M Vance) which was taken in by **The Raconteur** (S Collett) which lay in despite its rider's efforts. Also hampered as a result was **Innocent Lady** (T Thornton) which had to be steadied off the heels of **Castle Heights**.

The Raconteur had to be steadied when racing keenly approaching the crossing near the 1700 metres and continued to race keenly before being allowed to improve forward to sit outside the leader near the 1300 metres.

Passing the 500 metres **Don Domingo** was crowded and forced across the heels of **Miss Sharapova** (R Myers) after being taken out by **Pinnafero** which had been taken out by **Options** which shifted out off the heels of the weakening **The Meista**. M Vance was advised to exercise care.

Minqar Qaim was held up near the 300 metres.

Castle Heights shifted out across the heels of **Miss Sharapova** passing the 200 metres to obtain clear running.

Options was unable to obtain clear running in the final straight until shifting inwards across the heels of **Better Together** (M Hills) near the 150 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **The Meista** rider S Spratt advised that the gelding had been making abnormal breathing noises. Co-trainer P Williams advised that the gelding would now be retired from his stable.