

# STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Waikato Racing Club Date: Saturday 11 February 2012

Weather: Fine Track: Good 3 Rail: 4 Metres

Stewards: JP Oatham (Chairman), AR Coles, MJ Williamson, W Robinson

Stenographer: P Scott

### **GENERAL:**

No issues to report

## **SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT:**

## Waikato Racing Club, Saturday 4 February 2012

### **Race 7 HS DYKE WAIKATO GUINEAS**

Trainer D Miller advised that **Mustang** had pulled up lame with a significant tendon injury and had subsequently been euthanased.

### **Race 8 GARETH HAWTHORN BUILDERS 2000**

Trainer R Priscott reported that **Scottish Mist** had shown signs of jarring up following the race and would now be freshened.

### **SUMMARY:**

**Swabbing:** Rollout The Carpet, Coachline, High Voltage, Sir Tane, Zurella,

Capital Diamond, Quintessential, Capone, Shez Sinsational, Hold It Harvey, Rock 'N' Pop, Endor, Veyron, Mufhasa, Fazzle,

The Menace

All runners in Races 5 and 7 were pre-race blood tested.

Suspensions: R5 J Riddell, Rule 638(1)(d), careless riding 1800 metres, suspended

19 to 24 February inclusive, 4 riding days

R8 J McDonald, Rule 638(1)(d), careless riding 150 metres,

suspended 19 to 24 February inclusive, 4 riding days

Fines: Nil

**Warnings:** R1 S Spratt, Rule 638(1)(d), shifting ground 50 metres

R3 S Spratt, Rule 638(1)(d), shifting ground 400 metres R3 R Hutchings, Rule 638(1)(d), shifting ground 200 metres R7 K Myers, Rule 638(1)(d), shifting ground 350 metres R8 M Tanaka, Rule 638(1)(d), shifting ground 2000 metres

**Horse Actions:** R6 The Terminator – must trial prior to racing next

R8 Hot In Black - Cardiac Arrhythmia, required to trial and provide

vet cert of fitness incl ECG prior to racing next

R10 Madamoiselle – vet cert of fitness required prior to racing next

Bleeders: Nil Medical Certificates: Nil

**Rider Changes:** R4 Bob Valdez – M Hills for J Waddell

Late Scratchings: R10 Madamoiselle – at 5.37 pm on veterinary advice

#### **RACE COMMENTS:**

### Race 1 BROKERWEB INSURANCE BROKING PREMIER

**Killa Question** (B R Jones), **Kelmara** (M Coleman) and **Corsicana** (R Hutchings) all began awkwardly.

Lanzara (J McDonald) shifted out leaving the barriers making contact with Rollout The Carpet (M Cameron).

Corsicana had to be steadied near the 1100 metres when crowded for room by Sky Hi Baby (T Thornton) which was taken in by It's All On (D Johnson). D Johnson was advised to exercise care.

Near the 900 metres when being steadied **Catalma** (S Spratt) dropped back on to **Kelmara** which also had to be steadied. **Corsicana** then became awkwardly placed on the heels of **Kelmara** and shifted out with **Lanzara** shifting away from that runner and making the bend awkwardly hampering **Indecisive** (M Wenn). Also inconvenienced in this incident was **Killa Question**. **Lanzara** then hung out around the bend.

Indecisive lost its footing passing the 450 metres.

Catalma was briefly held up near the 200 metres.

**Catalma** shifted out under pressure crowding **Sky Hi Baby** on to **Pipedreams** (C Grylls) near the 50 metres. S Spratt was issued with a warning.

**Indecisive** lost both front plates during the running.

## Race 2 HAMILTON VETERINARY SERVICES PREMIER

Eastward (M Hills) began awkwardly.

Bella Daniela (M Coleman) knuckled leaving the barriers.

Willow Park (S Spratt) began awkwardly shifting out inconveniencing Coachline (A Collett). Face The Sun (D Johnson) raced ungenerously getting its head up when being steadied in the early stages.

Passing the 1000 metres **Amazing Force** (L Innes) was taken in by **Keepitinyakilt** (J McDonald) crowding **Coachline** and **Face The Sun**. J McDonald was advised to exercise care.

Amazing Force raced wide without cover.

**Le Nuage** (M Cameron) had difficulty obtaining clear running passing the 300 metres until shifting in across the heels of **Keepitinyakilt**.

When questioned regarding the performance of **Face The Sun**, rider D Johnson was of the opinion the gelding may be feeling the effects of recent racing on firm footing. A post-race veterinary examination of **Face The Sun** did not reveal any abnormalities. Co-trainer P Williams indicated that **Face The Sun** was now likely to be spelled.

## Race 3 SKYCITY HAMILTON CASINO PREMIER

Harlequin (J Waddell), Ason (N Collett) and Miss Herb (A Collett) were all slow to begin.

Near the 1100 metres **Miss Herb** shifted in when being steadied off the heels of **Ason** hampering **Harlequin**.

Also near the 1100 metres **Sing With The Sun** (J Jago) had to be steadied off the heels of **Denmark** (S Spratt).

**Denmark** shifted out when attempting to obtain clear running near the 400 metres forcing **Miss Herb** across the heels of **Ason**. S Spratt was issued with a warning. **Miss Herb** was then inclined to lay in when reluctant to take a tight run between **Ason** and **Harlequin**.

**Taaxman** (R Hutchings) shifted out to obtain clear running approaching the 200 metres crowding **Denmark**. R Hutchings was issued with a warning. **Denmark** was then held up for the remainder of the race.

**Denmark** returned to the enclosure with blood in the left nostril which a subsequent veterinary examination found to be due to a laceration in the nostril.

Immediately after the race J Waddell advised that he was feeling unwell and after being attended to by the course doctor was stood down from his ride in race 4. J Waddell was found to be suffering from dehydration and after taking on some electrolytes was re-

examined by the doctor and passed fit to resume riding in race 5.

## Race 4 NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK PREMIER

**Mr Chez** (J McDonald) and **Down Town** (H Tinsley) both began awkwardly and shifted ground crowding **Sir Tane** (C Ormsby) and **Our Zeby** (M Cameron) which both lost ground.

Lozada (D Johnson) shifted out when jumping away hampering Atlantis (N Harris).

**Maciano** (L Allpress) had to be steadied off the heels of **I'm A King** (L Innes) after negotiating the crossing near the 1700 metres.

Saved By The Bell (M Sweeney) raced wide without cover.

**Sir Tane** was held up rounding the final turn.

Near the 500 metres **Maciano** became awkwardly placed on the heels of **Saved By The Bell** which was giving ground and when being steadied shifted inside the heels of **Saved By The Bell** simultaneously as **Mr Chez** (J McDonald) was shifting out resulting in **Maciano** being checked.

**Down Town** lay out rounding the final turn when weakening hampering **Commanding Oak** (T Thornton) which made contact with **I'm A King**. **Bob Valdez** (M Hills) which was following shifted out as a result hampering **Maciano**.

**So Divine** (K Myers) and **Sparnon** (C Dell) came together for a distance early in the final straight.

I'm A King shifted inside the heels of Powerplaya (C Grylls) to obtain clear running near the 400 metres with Powerplaya then shifting in under pressure hampering I'm A King which had to be steadied away from the heels of Sir Tane which was shifting out.

**Maciano** was crowded between **Atlantis** and **Saved By The Bell** which both shifted ground near the 350 metres with **Maciano** then being held up until passing the 200 metres.

**Sir Tane** was inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

Atlantis lost the off hind plate during the running.

## Race 5 CAMBRIDGE STUD SIR TRISTRAM FILLIES CLASSIC

**Forgive No Forget** (D Johnson) began awkwardly and shifted out making contact with the hind quarters of **Artistic** (M Coleman).

Classcoroc (N Harris) stumbled badly leaving the barriers unbalancing its rider.

**Leica Duell** (M Hills) was very awkward to begin losing its footing.

Divine Space (J Waddell) shifted out leaving the barriers hampering Hope So (C Grylls).

J Riddell admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount **Capital Diamond** to shift inwards near the 1800 metres when not sufficiently clear forcing **Pussy O'Reilly** (S Collett) inwards crowding **Quintessential** (L Allpress) which was checked. After hearing all submissions the Judicial Committee suspended J Riddell from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 18 February until the conclusion of racing on Friday 24 February, 4 riding days.

Raziyya Of Sydney (M Cameron) made the crossing awkwardly passing the 1600 metres with Chicharita (C Ormsby) then becoming awkwardly placed on that runner's heels and being steadied.

**Abeautifulred** (S Spratt) had to be steadied away from the heels of **Divine Spice** which shifted out near the 200 metres.

### Race 6 GARETH HAWTHORN BUILDERS PREMIER

**The Terminator** (M Coleman) was reluctant to leave the barriers and was very slow to begin losing considerable ground. Trainer R James was advised that **The Terminator** is required to barrier trial satisfactorily prior to racing next.

**The Grogoch** (M Cameron) and **Zankuro** (S Spratt) both began awkwardly and came together.

New Moon (J Jago) began awkwardly.

Justa Kinda Magic (D Nolan) raced keenly in the middle stages.

**Gallant** (C Grylls) raced three wide without cover.

A post-race veterinary examination of **Tempelten** (D Johnson) which performed poorly did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. Further veterinary tests including an endoscopic examination were to be conducted on return to its stable with trainer Mr S Lucock undertaking to advise Stipendiary Stewards of any findings.

## Race 7 DARCI BRAHMA INTERNATIONAL STAKES

**Postmans Daughter** (R Hutchings) shifted out abruptly leaving the barriers crowding **Our Famous Eve** (K Myers), **Goldschatz** (C Ormsby) and **Booming** (J Riddell) which dictated **Shez Sinsational** (J McDonald) into the line of **Arcenciel** (M Coleman) which was hampered. **Goldschatz** lost ground as a result.

Doctor Fremantle (J Waddell) was slow away after losing its footing leaving the barriers.

**Postmans Daughter, Goldschatz** and **Arcenciel** all over-raced in the early stages.

**Doctor Fremantle** over-raced in the middle stages.

**Booming** lay in near the 400 metres making contact with **Doctor Fremantle**.

**Our Famous Eve** shifted out across the heels of **Arcenciel** near the 350 metres hampering **Goldschatz**. K Myers was issued with a warning.

**Doctor Freemantle** was found to be slightly lame in the right foreleg post-race requiring veterinary treatment.

# Race 8 NOTTINGHAM CASTLE HOTEL PREMIER

**Varnish** (M Tanaka) stumbled leaving the barriers and shifted out crowding **Barbadine** (J McDonald), **Mungo Jerry** (K Myers) and **Hot In Black** (M Hills) all of which lost ground.

Hiace (N Collett) began awkwardly shifting out and hampering Penumbra (C Dell).

**Mons Calpe** (T Thornton) had to be steadied off the heels of **Mr Thorpedo** (J Waddell) which was taken in by **Varnish** near the 2000 metres. M Tanaka who had an excellent riding record was on this occasion issued with a warning.

Hiace raced three wide without cover.

**Hot In Black** was not persevered with from the 800 metres. A post-race veterinary examination found the mare to be suffering cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer D Letcher was advised that **Hot In Black** is required to trial and provide a veterinary certificate of fitness including ECG prior to racing next.

**Mons Calpe** had to be firmly restrained by its rider when improving up on to heels passing the 600 metres.

**Barbadine** had to be steadied near the 500 metres when crowded for room by **Savanah Rush** (C Ormsby) which was taken out by **Mr Thorpedo**.

Barbadine and Endor (R Hutchings) were both held up early in the final straight.

**Mons Calpe** made contact with **Savanah Rush** when shifting out to obtain clear running near the 300 metres with those two runners then continuing to come together for some distance.

J McDonald was suspended by the Judicial Committee from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 18 February until the conclusion of racing on Friday 24 February, 4 riding days, after admitting a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount **Barbadine** to shift inwards passing the 150 metres when not sufficiently clear of **Hiace** which was taken inwards forcing **Savanah Rush** into the line of **Mons Calpe** which was checked.

### Race 9 WAIKATO DRAUGHT SPRINT

**Guiseppina** (J McDonald) which was fractious in the barriers began very awkwardly losing ground.

**Mufhasa** (S Spratt) lost its footing leaving the barrier.

**Mufhasa** raced three wide without cover throughout.

**Sangster** (J Riddell) had to be steadied when laying out across the heels of **Undisclosed** (D Johnson) near the 450 metres.

Guiseppina made contact with Fazzle (J Waddell) approaching the 400 metres.

### Race 10: CALEGASTRO PREMIER

**Madamoiselle** (A Collett) was a late scratching on veterinary advice at 5.37 pm after rearing over backwards behind the barriers prior to the start and becoming distressed. Stable representative Mr T McKee was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to **Madamoiselle** racing next.

**Happy Man** (N Collett) and **Hexie Hao** (M Vance) both began awkwardly and came together.

**Lady Gaga** (D Johnson) blundered on jumping away and shifted out causing crowding to **Barefoot** (K Myers), **Full Of Spirit** (J McDonald) and **Za Pak** (J Riddell) which all jostled for a short distance. J McDonald **(Full Of Spirit)** lost the use of his right stirrup iron for a short distance as a result of this incident.

Barefoot over-raced in the early stages and when being steadied shifted out near the 1200 metres hampering Full Of Spirit. Barefoot then continued to over-race badly and shifted out across heels near the 1000 metres to race three wide without cover from that point on. The Menace (C Dell) shifted in under pressure passing the 250 metres inconveniencing Za Pak. C Dell was advised to exercise care. The Menace continued to shift in under pressure for the remainder of the race.