



STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Waikato Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday 29 February 2012
Weather:	Overcast	Track:	Dead 5
Stewards:	JP Oatham (Chairman), AR Coles, MJ Williamson, W Robinson, B Jones, L Tidmarsh	Rail:	6 Metres
Stenographer:	P Scott		

GENERAL:

No issues to report

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	OUR ZARA, THE GREY STORM, SORIANO, EXABELLE, STAR OF TRALEE, IMAGINE, RUNAWAY BRIDE, ZELUS
Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	R3 R Donnison, Rule 616, failed to declare notifiable gear by required time, fined \$50
Warnings:	R7 M Cameron, Rule 638(1)(d), shifting ground 1700 metres
Horse Actions:	R3 ENWINS – must barrier trial prior to racing next(racing manners) R3 D'CASH MAN – vet cert of fitness and barrier trial required R5 COMMODORE – vet cert of fitness required
Bleeders:	R8 DANE FANTASY – 3 month stand down
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratchings:	R3 D'CASH MAN at 1.28 pm on vet advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	GREENE BROS SALES & SERVICE 1600
<p>LOFTY (M Coleman) was slow to begin. Approaching the 1200 metres ZORRO'S STAR (A Collett) raced ungenerously when being steadied off the heels of RECESSION PROOF (L Innes) which shifted in. VANDENNE was inclined to lay in under pressure in the final straight. A Collett reported that ZORRO'S STAR had felt indifferent in its action over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination failed to find any obvious abnormalities. Trainer S Manning was asked to report anything that may become apparent in days subsequent.</p>	
Race 2	TE RAPA MOWERS & CHAINSAWS 1200
<p>PLATINUM PLAYBOY (P Holmes) was a shade slow to begin and was then further hampered when crowded. RIO NUGGET (T Thornton) knuckled leaving the barriers. ALMON (R Hutchings) shifted in abruptly leaving the barriers crowding THE GREY STORM (M Hills). GRANDE ROSSO (D Johnson) shifted out away from PLATINUM PLAYBOY near the 100 metres making contact with JUSTAGEM (J McDonald) which was improving into a tight run to the outside of GRANDE ROSSO. GRANDE ROSSO then lay out forcing JUSTAGEM out on</p>	

to **ALMON** which made contact with the hind quarters of **THE GREY STORM**. **THE GREY STORM** became unbalanced as a result with **ALMON** being hampered for a distance. When questioned regarding the performance of **ALMON**, rider R Hutchings advised that the gelding had been inclined to hang out throughout the race and may not have been entirely comfortable in today's dead track conditions. Following the race **PLATINUM PLAYBOY** was observed to have suffered a laceration to the heel of the off foreleg where it had over-reached.

Race 3	SELECT CHEMICALS JUVENILE
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Mr R Donnison trainer of **ENWINS** was fined \$50 after failing to declare notifiable gear for the gelding by the required time.

D'CASH MAN (C Ormsby) which was reluctant to load lost its footing and fell behind the barriers. **D'CASH MAN** was then late scratched at 1.28 pm acting upon veterinary advice as the gelding was sore behind. A post-race veterinary examination found the gelding to have a back injury. Trainer B Wells was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required along with **D'CASH MAN** having to barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next.

SWIPER THE FOX (D Johnson) was crowded at the start between **ENWINS** (M Cameron) and **CASSIE MAY** (M Coleman) which both began awkwardly and shifted ground.

JIMMER TIME (C Grylls) knuckled leaving the barriers.

FASTFOOT (J Waddell) began awkwardly.

Near the 1000 metres **ENWINS** had to be steadied when **SORIANO** (J McDonald) shifted in. **ENWINS** and **SWIPER THE FOX** were both then inclined to over-race with **SWIPER THE FOX** making the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly. **ENWINS** ran off rounding the final turn and was not persevered with by its rider. Trainer R Donnison was advised that **ENWINS** would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next. Mr Donnison indicated that **ENWINS** was unlikely to be persevered with as a racing proposition.

CASSIE MAY was held up rounding the final turn and in the early part of the straight.

FASTFOOT was held up until near the 200 metres.

Race 4	LEISURERITE BIG BRAND SPA POOLS 1400
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KAFAFEL (M Hills) and **DRUMIDAAD** (C Lammas) were both slow away.

SEUSS (J Waddell) knuckled when jumping away.

MIZ SINATRA (C Ormsby) and **MAJOR FIZZ** (D Nolan) both began awkwardly.

WING NAPRAYER (S Spratt) commenced to over-race passing the 1100 metres and had to be firmly restrained off heels when continuing to do so through the middle stages when the pace eased.

SPEEDEX (N Collett) and **MIZ SINATRA** both over-raced in the middle stages with **SPEEDEX** getting its head up when being steadied off heels passing the 900 metres and shifting in hampering **MIZ SINATRA**.

DRUMIDAAD raced wide without cover throughout.

KAFAFEL had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

Race 5	GREENE BROS MOTORISED GOLF 1600
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SWEET HABIT (D Nolan) began awkwardly.

COMMODORE (H Kasim), **FLOREAT DAYS** (J Waddell) and **CLOUDY BAY** (C Ormsby) were all slow away.

CUNNINGHAMS GAP (T Thornton) raced three wide without cover.

WASABI (D Johnson) which was attempting to improve into a marginal run to the inside of **BILLIES LATER** (M Hills) was taken in slightly by that runner making contact with **CLOUDY BAY** near the 350 metres. **CLOUDY BAY** and **WASABI** then made contact on two further occasions with **WASABI** having to be steadied off the heels of **BILLIES LATER** and being held up for a distance.

LA GRANDE DAME (J McDonald) was held up early in the final straight and did not obtain clear running until near the 250 metres.

CUNNINGHAMS GAP had to be steadied and shift inwards to avoid the heels of **FLOREAT DAYS** near the 150 metres.

Following the race the connections of the second placed horse **SERENADE** viewed the Stewards video footage with regard to a possible protest against the winner **STAR OF TRALEE** but elected not to proceed.

COMMODORE collapsed in the back parade ring when being led away following the race requiring veterinary attention and treatment for heat stress and colic. Trainer P Duncan was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to **COMMODORE** racing next.

Race 6	CROSS COUNTRY 2100
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IMAGINE (J McDonald) and **GALLIVANT** (C Dell) came together leaving the barriers. **STINGRAY** (C Ormsby) began awkwardly and shifted in making contact with **TABLE ONE** (S Spratt).

TABLE ONE over-raced in the early and middle stages.

GALLIVANT made contact with **TABLE ONE** when attempting to obtain clear running rounding the final turn near the 450 metres.

Race 7	ROTATING MACHINERY 2100
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RUNAWAY BRIDE (M Vance) knuckled leaving the barriers.

START PACKING (J Waddell) began awkwardly.

HYPE (C Ormsby) was slow to begin.

SKAI GLOW (M Wenn) shifted out leaving the barriers inconveniencing **SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE** (H Kasim).

SOLA GRATIA (M Coleman) shifted out leaving the barriers briefly crowding **SOVEREIGN ROSE** (M Cameron).

Approaching the winning post on the first occasion **TILDA** (A Forbes) which was racing keenly was crowded to the inside of **SOVEREIGN ROSE** which briefly shifted in when over-racing. **TILDA** then continued to over-race and had to be steadied across the heels of **SOVEREIGN ROSE** which shifted in near the 1700 metres. M Cameron was issued with a warning. **TILDA** then raced three wide without cover until near the 1000 metres.

HYPE was held up early in the final straight.

RUNAWAY BRIDE was crowded between **SOLA GRATIA** and **TILDA** near the 350 metres.

When questioned regarding the improved performance of **RUNAWAY BRIDE** trainer S House advised that the mare had benefitted from recent racing and after working very well leading into today's race she had been confident of its chances. Ms House further stated that **RUNAWAY BRIDE** had been disadvantaged by rain affected tracks in two of its three previous starts.

Race 8	GREENE BROS SPAS & POOLS 1600
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MR LEGS (A Forbes) began very awkwardly losing ground as a consequence.

GOLD MESSAGE (L Satherley) and **FINAL FLING** (G Cooksley) were both slow to begin.

DANE FANTASY (C Lammas) had to be steadied off the heels of **ZELUS** (M Cameron) near the 1100 metres and again near the 900 metres.

BELINDA'S GIRL (D Johnson) raced three wide without cover.

DANE FANTASY returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. **DANE FANTASY** was confirmed as a bleeder following a veterinary examination and as such is subject to the mandatory three month stand down period. Trainer M Anderson indicated that **DANE FANTASY** would now be retired from racing.

When questioned regarding the performance of **MR LEGS** rider A Forbes stated that the gelding had been out-paced throughout. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any apparent abnormalities.

