

STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Wairarapa Racing Club **Date:** Monday 6th February 2012

Weather: Overcast **Track:** Good 3 **Rail:** True **Stewards:** R Neal (Chairman), N Goodwin; and B Bateup

Typist: Pauline Penketh

GENERAL:

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: RILEY O'; SMACKDOWN; POETIC LICENCE; CALIFORNIA; SAVASONG;

TITCH; MISTY HEIGHTS; SCARLETT LADY; OUTBACK GIRL; SHE'S

PRESTIGIOUS; CELEBRATION

Suspensions: Nil

Fines: R2 -M Cameron – Rule 330 (3) (c) – failed to make weight in races 2 and 6 - \$100

Warnings: Nil

Horse Actions: WYBAN ANGEL (Veterinary clearance received)

Bleeders:

Medical Certificates:

Rider Changes: R2: D Bradley replaced M Cameron on SMACKDOWN (Overweight)

R6: K Smith replaced M Cameron on WYBAN ANGEL (Overweight)

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 SCOTTY'S MEATS/ANN'S ADOBES 2YO

REILLY O' was slow to begin.

FASTFOOT was inclined to lay out under pressure over the final 100 metres.

SAVED SAMPLE lost contact with the field after travelling a short distance. R Hannam reported that the gelding had raced greenly throughout.

Race 2 WAIRARAPA TIMES AGE SPRINT

M Cameron was unable to make the weight on SMACKDOWN and was replaced by D Bradley.

M Cameron admitted a charge under Rule 330 (3) (c) for failing to make the weight on SMACKDOWN and was fined \$100.

RACEY RED and SMACKDOWN were slow to begin.

CROSSLANDS which finished second slipped and fell shortly after the finish dislodging rider L Allpress who, after being assessed by St John's medical personnel, was declared fit to continue with her engagements. L Allpress was excused from weighing in under the provisions of Rule 647 (1) (a) due to her being attended to. Stewards ordered a veterinary examination of CROSSLANDS which revealed no injuries and displayed a normal post-race recovery.

Race 3 MARQUIS HOTEL CATERTON 1300

DIANNA RIGG was slow to begin.

Approaching the 1000 metres LA BELLA SANDS was tightened for several strides when racing inside of TRICATCHME which shifted in and away from POETIC LICENCE. After questioning riders it could not be conclusively established that any one rider was responsible.

When questioned regarding the run of SIVOCCI, rider M Tanaka stated that the mare had travelled well throughout but did not respond when pressured passing the 600 metres. A post-race veterinary examination of SIVOCCI revealed no abnormalities.

When questioned on the performance of LA BELLA SANDS, rider L Allpress advised that the mare raced greenly during the running and had failed to finish the race off as anticipated and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination of LA BELLA SANDS revealed no abnormalities.

Race 4 MCKENZIE'S ELECTRICAL/R E SOLUTIONS MAIDEN 2050

DECLAN blundered on jumping becoming unbalanced for several strides.

BEYOND COMPARISON began awkwardly.

ZOHRA'S GEM got its head up shortly after leaving the barriers and hung out rounding the first turn. ZOHRA'S GEM then raced ungenerously for some distance before settling passing the 1000 metres.

TE NAMU raced keenly through the back straight and was allowed to stride forward to sit outside the leader near the 1000 metres.

DECLAN raced keenly in the middle stages and had to be steadied for some distance passing the 1200 metres.

TE NAMU was held up for a short distance early in the home straight.

MISS EVERGREEN was held up passing the 300 metres and when in clear running was inclined to lay out under pressure.

Race 5 ADAMSONS SERVICE STATION MAIDEN 2050

CROSS CREEK knuckled badly on jumping dislodging rider K Smith who was uninjured.

CENTREOFATTENTION and FLOAISHA were crowded shortly after leaving the barriers when runners either side shifted ground.

SPY KING (M Hills) lay in shortly after the start placing VALLEY OF PENTIRE in restricted room for a short distance.

SECRET SERVICE raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages.

BOUZY raced wide throughout.

The riderless CROSS CREEK, which ran to the lead down the back straight, inconvenienced several runners passing the 800 metres.

When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of SECRET SERVICE which finished last, rider K Myers could offer no excuses. A post-race veterinary examination of SECRET SERVICE revealed no abnormalities. Trainer W Marshment advised that the gelding would now be retired.

Race 6 FARMAN TURKINGTON FORESTRY WAIRARAPA CUP

M Cameron was unable to make the weight on WBYAN ANGEL and was replaced by K Smith.

DUBAI BELLE slipped on jumping and lost ground.

COURT IN THE PARK blundered at the start and lost ground.

MR ZATOPEK was slow to begin.

TITCH raced wide rounding the first turn.

COURT IN THE PARK was held up rounding the turn and was then lay out when held up on the heels of TITCH early in the final straight.

SPARTANICUS was obliged to race three-wide without cover throughout.

When questioned regarding the run of DUBAI BELLE, rider L Allpress advised that the mare never travelled well at any stage. A post-race veterinary examination of the DUBAI BELLE revealed no abnormalities.

Race 7 BULL4U STAYERS

SMART MOLLY and MISTY HEIGHTS were slow to begin.

Passing the 600 metres NO SPURS NEEDED was crowded for several strides when TANQUERAY (D Bradley) improved to its outside and shifted in, while laying in, when marginally clear. When being steadied NO SPURS NEEDED shifted in dictating REGAL RETURN inward into the line of ELEGANT MADAM (J Riddell) which had to steady. D Bradley was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

When questioned on the performance of NO SPURS NEEDED, H Tinsley said the gelding was under pressure passing the 800 metres and failed to respond when put under pressure.

A post-race veterinary examination of NO SPURS NEEDED revealed a slow post-race recovery rate.

Race 8 TUI BREWERIES WAIRARAPA THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS STAKES -Listed

GOOD ONE GLADY and GALWAY underwent veterinary examinations at the barriers and were cleared to run after colliding during the preliminary.

GOOD ONE GLADY jumped out at the start and bumped OUTBACK GIRL.

ZENNISTA was slow to begin and was then obliged to race three wide throughout.

KEKOVA was held up passing the 600 metres and had to be angled across heels and taken wider on the track to improve passing the 300 metres.

TESTA SECRET had to steady near the post when on the heels of SHE'S PRESTIGIOUS.

Connections of GOOD ONE GLADY reported that the mare pulled up sore. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed the mare was displaying signs of having tied up.

Race 9 B&B CONTRACTING 1600

PYCOCK FLYER blundered at the start.

SNIPPINS was tightened at the start and got back.

CLASSIC RIO raced keenly in the early stages.

PENTIRE LAD was obliged to race wide without cover in the early and middle stages.

Approaching the 1400 metres TIDAL WAVE was hampered for several strides when racing tight to the inside of FIRSTWEDANCE which was taken in by REGAL RULER which was racing ungenerously. REGAL RULER then over-raced for some distance.

EKSTRA SPECIAL was held up momentarily passing the 250 metres when inside the heels of SNIPPINS so was steadied and taken wider in order to improve.

H Tinsley the rider of FIRSTWEDANCE reported that the gelding was reluctant to take a marginal run which was presented near the 200 metres and from that point raced in restricted room for the remainder.

TIDAL WAVE hung out throughout.