



## STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Waverley Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	11 March 2012
<b>Weather:</b>	Overcast		
<b>Track:</b>	Good 2		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	N Goodwin (Chairman), R Neal and B Bateup		

**GENERAL:** All comments pertaining to the meeting – e.g. riders not attending, delays and all other issues.

J McDonald did not attend the meeting after his agent advised the stewards that he was unwell and unable to fulfil his riding engagements. J McDonald was advised that a medical clearance is required.

### SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	SPECIAL DRAW, DEECRUZ, KEEP WINNING, MINI PEARL, HELL YEAH, MONS CALPE, BETTER TOGETHER, PRINCESS KATIE and KASUMI.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil
<b>Fines:</b>	Race 9 - I DO - S A Sharrock Rule 537a - \$50 late declaration of rider
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race 7 – Rule 638 (1) (d) Apprentice Jockey R Hutchings
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race 1 – SPECIAL DRAW – veterinary clearance required Race 8 – HOOKS – veterinary clearance required Race 9 – BLINDING – veterinary clearance required
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	J McDonald required
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race 2 – DEEECRUZ - M Hills replaced J McDonald Race 3 – KEEP WINNING – J Riddell replaced J McDonald Race 4 - BELLA VI – H Tinsley replaced J McDonald Race 5 – MADE MY POINT - M Hills replaced J McDonald Race 6 – MR THORPEDO – J Riddell replaced J McDonald Race 7 – BETTER TOGETHER – H Kasim replaced J McDonald Race 9 – KASUMI – D Bradley replaced J McDonald

### RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	A & C SURVEYS 1200M
<p>DENLEE began awkwardly and lost ground. SEA A STAR was slow to begin. NINE IRON commenced to over-race shortly after leaving the barriers and got its head up when being steadied near the 1,000 metres. YOUTOOFASST was held up passing the 400 metres and only obtained clear running passing the 100 metres. Rider D Bradley reported that CITY CHIC had got its tongue over the bit and could not be ridden to advantage. Following the event SPECIAL DRAW returned to the enclosure displaying lameness in the near fore. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed the filly to be suffering from a foot injury. Co-trainer R Bothwell was advised that a veterinary clearance would be</p>	

required prior to SPECIAL DRAW next racing.	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>TONY WILSON LIVESTOCK 1200M</b>
<p>THE LONE RANGER was held up between the 500 metres and 250 metres.  DURIE HILL was held up for some distance passing the 400 metres.  THE LONE RANGER raced greenly throughout and near the 200 metres hung outwards and dictated THE MINER'S SON outwards into the line of DURIE HILL which was improving into a narrow run. Also affected were SARAH JANE, PRECEDE and MION JAY which were forced wider on the track.  THE LONE RANGER continued to hang outwards for the remainder.  Following the return to the enclosure PRECEDE was displaying signs of tying up which a subsequent veterinary examination confirmed.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>WAVERLEY HARVESTING/BIG BLADE HEDGE CUTTING 1650M</b>
<p>HUDSON and SCOTCH HOPPA were slow to begin.  LA GRANDE DAME lay in passing the 300 metres with apprentice rider M McNab changing the whip in to his left hand in an attempt to keep the mare straight.  THE BEAUT and STORM RIDER came together and bumped over the concluding stages.  When questioned regarding the run of MY PENTIRE, Rider L Allpress stated that the mare travelled comfortably during the running however when pressured failed to respond and was disappointing.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>TARANAKI VETERINARY CENTRE/WANGANUI INSURANCE BROKERS 1650M</b>
<p>REPENTING and START PACKING were slow away.  GRAND BELT was held up passing the 500 metres until near the 300 metres.  When questioned regarding the run of REPENTING which tailed the field throughout, Rider N Harris stated that the mare may be feeling the effects of the Good 2 track and he was also of the opinion that the mare would be better suited to a longer distance at this stage of its preparation.  Stewards ordered a veterinary examination of REPENTING which revealed no physical abnormalities.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>CR GRACE/TAYLOR PRESTON 1650M</b>
<p>HERMAN MUNSTER and MEGA BELT were slow in the early stages.  FIGURE AGAIN raced wide rounding the first turn.  HELL YEAH hung out rounding the final turn resulting in TIME KEEPER being crowded for several strides.  Stewards questioned Rider L Allpress into the run of HERMAN MUNSTER which tailed the field throughout and finished well back. L Allpress stated that the gelding had been working well in its lead up and that connections were confident of a forward showing, however it was disappointing and she had no tangible excuse. A post-race veterinary examination of HERMAN MUNSTER revealed a poor recovery rate.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>JOHN TURKINGTON LTD 2200M</b>
<p>ASCOLINI layout shortly after leaving the gates crowding RE DEEL which lost ground.  HOWBADAMI was crowded for several strides near the winning post on the first round when racing to the inside of MR THORPEDO which shifted in and away from HANDS UP (R Hutchings) which shifted ground when improving to the lead. Also affected was LITTLE SINGA which was tightened. Apprentice R Hutchings was advised to exercise care when in similar circumstances.  MONS CALPE was inclined to lay inwards throughout the final straight and bumped with MARTY BOY.  Stewards questioned Rider S Collett into the run of DESI GIRL which disappointed finishing well back. S Collett was of the opinion the mare was possibly better suited to a more rain-affected track. A post-race veterinary examination of DESI GIRL failed to reveal any abnormality.</p>	

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>STEELFORM ROOFING GROUP WAVERLEY CUP 2200M</b>
<p>The running of this race was delayed one minute at the request of the TAB.  AINTREE and MONROSE were both slow to begin.  Anna KARENINA raced fiercely near the winning post on the first occasion and had to be continually steadied off heels for some distance.  MONROSE raced three-wide from the 1,000 metres.  Following the event Jockey M Tanaka (PETERGABRIEL) and Trainer Y Seguin viewed video footage of the home straight with a view to lodging an objection against the winner BETTER TOGETHER which shifted out under pressure over the final 200 metres forcing PETERGABRIEL wider on the track. After conferring, connections elected not to proceed with a protest. Apprentice jockey H Kasim (BETTER TOGETHER) was advised to exercise care when in similar circumstances.  CHETTAK was hampered near the finish after SPARTANICUS (R Hutchings) shifted outwards into its line of running. Apprentice Jockey R Hutchings was issued with a warning.</p>	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>WANGANIUI MOTORS 1200M</b>
<p>HOOKS was declared a late scratching when, after being loaded in the barrier, the gelding sustained an injury to the near hind leg. Trainer S Crutchley was advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to HOOKS next racing.  DANCING DEE and DAIELLO were both slow to begin.  VERA DE BOSSET was inclined to lay in over the final 300 metres and had to be continually straightened.</p>	
<b>Race 9</b>	<b>LINEPOWER 1400M</b>
<p>KOE raced keenly in the early and middle stages.  Near the 500 metres KOE when over-racing, was tightened for several strides when inside the improving KASUMI (D Bradley) which shifted in marginally. D Bradley was advised to exercise care when in similar circumstances. I DO was held up rounding the home turn and early part of the home straight.  BLINDING was observed to be lame on returning to the enclosure and a post-race veterinary inspection revealed a tendon injury. Co-trainer C Bothwell was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to BLINDING next racing.</p>	