

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Waikato Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 17 March 2012
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good (3)		
Rail:	8 Metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, W Robinson, B Jones		
Stenographer:	P Scott		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	CASSIE MAY, CARTELL, MOIRAI, HOXO, FLEUR DE LUNE, SPIN DOCTOR, INDY RULER, PRECIOUS TIME, FLEMINGTON All runners in Race 9 were pre-race blood tested.		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	4	S Clotworthy LUHSING \$50 Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)]
Warnings:	Race	9	H Kasim MAGIC POWER Careless riding [Rule 638(1)(d)] shifting ground 1600m
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	3	BEE JEAN – barrier warning
	Race	5	WORTHING – vet cert of fitness required
Medical Certificates:	Clearance received covering C Parish		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	5	WORTHING – 12.22 pm on veterinary advice HEAD ON HIGH – 1.56 pm on veterinary advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Greene Racing 1200
<p>CASSIE MAY (A Forbes) and HOLLY HOLY (H Kasim) came together at the start.</p> <p>COAT DU ROAN (C Dell) began awkwardly making contact with DEO VOLENTE (M Hills) with DEO VOLENTE then laying in and crowding HOLLY HOLY which had to steady near the 1100 metres.</p> <p>WATCH KING (C Grylls) made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly.</p> <p>CASSIE MAY raced keenly through the middle stages when a clear leader.</p> <p>COAT DU ROAN made contact with the running rail near the 500 metres and blundered.</p>	
Race 2	Centrepont Apartments Caloundra 1200
<p>AIMEES GOLD (T Thornton) and KATERINA (C Dell) both jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p>NATADOLA BAY (S Shirahama) also began awkwardly and shifted in hampering NEKMINUTE SMOKEDYA (S Collett).</p> <p>LADY CHAPEL (L Satherley) made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly hampering KATERINA.</p> <p>CZARINA (N Collett) raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>KATERINA ran wide when being steadied off heels near the 600 metres.</p> <p>LADY CHAPEL had to be steadied for a distance when awkwardly placed on heels near the 500 metres.</p> <p>LADY CHAPEL was held up until near the 250 metres.</p> <p>NEKMINUTE SMOKEDYA had to be steadied off heels near the 100 metres when well back.</p> <p>RHYTHM KEEPER (A Forbes) lost the off front plate during the running.</p>	
Race 3	The Meat Warehouse 1200
<p>BEE JEAN (L Satherley) became fractious in the barriers and reared getting a leg over the front gate. BEE JEAN was removed from the barriers and passed fit to run following a veterinary examination. Co-trainer M Carter was advised that a barrier warning would be placed against the mare.</p> <p>FOREVER JOYFUL (A Forbes) began awkwardly.</p> <p>MOIRAI (M McNab) shifted in when leaving the barriers crowding DIAMONDS IN TIME (N Collett), GOLD HUNTER (P Turner) and PHLORUM (J Ritchie). Contributing to the incident was outward movement from BEE JEAN shifting away from</p>	

<p>RED RAY (A Collett). PHLORUM then over-raced in the early stages and raced wide without cover from the 800 metres. MOIRAI hung out around the bend and near the 600 metres shifted out across the heels of FOREVER JOYFUL with RED RAY then having to be steadied when improving up onto the heels of MOIRAI. MOIRAI lay in under pressure making contact with FOREVER JOYFUL near the 200 metres. After being straightened MOIRAI again made contact with FOREVER JOYFUL just short of the finish. Prior to the authorisation of dividends the connections of FOREVER JOYFUL viewed the Stewards video footage before electing not to proceed with a protest.</p>	
Race 4	Naylin Appanna Womens Health Centre 1400
<p>Following a defended hearing the Judicial Committee, which found the charge to be proven, fined trainer S Clotworthy \$50 for late declaration of a rider (LUHSING). SOLDIER'S LEAP (C Grylls) and FLOREAT DAYS (M McNab) came together leaving the barrier. KIJANI (D Nolan) and RUSTA (N Collett) both began awkwardly. VANILLA (T Thornton) began awkwardly shifting out and making contact with IN TUNE (A Collett). KIJANI and RUSTA over-raced in the early stages. RUSTA had to be steadied near the 1100 metres when IN TUNE shifted in. A Collett was advised to exercise care. Passing the 300 metres FLOREAT DAYS shifted out under pressure making contact with SOLDIER'S LEAP. KITTY LEROY (C Parish) was held up approaching the 200 metres. IN TUNE was unable to obtain clear running in the final straight and shifted in approaching the 100 metres hampering LUHSING (M Sweeney).</p>	
Race 5	United Cleaning Services 1400
<p>Trainer G Alton reported on race morning that WORTHING had had a pad placed on the off hind foot on race morning. WORTHING was examined by both duty veterinarians on arrival at the course and declared a late scratching at 12.22 pm as it was found to be sore in the off hind leg. Trainer G Alton was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness is required prior to WORTHING racing next. HEAD ON HIGH which had struck its head on race morning was declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 1.56 pm. OUR STAR PUPIL (N Collett) was slow to begin. ROYAL QUEEN (M Hills) raced keenly in the early and middle stages. D Nolan (RUN LIKE AL) was spoken to after having relaxed his ride over the concluding stages and narrowly holding second placing. D Nolan was reminded of his obligation to ride his mounts fully to the finish whenever circumstances permit.</p>	
Race 6	Veyron 1400
<p>SPIN DOCTOR (B R Jones) jumped away awkwardly losing ground. ORINDA (M Wenn) began awkwardly. OFF THE TOP (C Grylls) and SNAGGLEPUSS (M Hills) came together leaving the barriers. ROYAL BLISS (S Shirahama) shifted out leaving the barriers making contact with ESTRATO (S Collett). ORINDA and ISLINGTON BAY (M Cropp) both raced wide without cover for the majority of the race. SPEECH CRAFT (A Collett) was reluctant to improve into a run between ANNA MARIA (J Jago) and ISLINGTON BAY early in the final straight and lay in behind ANNA MARIA near the 250 metres when shifting away from ISLINGTON BAY which shifted in under pressure. M Cropp was advised that he must make a greater attempt to straighten his mount more quickly than he had on this occasion. SPEECH CRAFT then had difficulty obtaining clear running for the remainder of the race. Rider A Collett advised that in her opinion the gelding may now be better suited over more ground and being ridden further back in the field. When questioned regarding his ride on ISLINGTON BAY M Cropp advised that his instructions had been to attempt to go forward from a wide draw, and agreed with Stewards that he should have made more effort to do so in the run down the back straight, but had endeavored to attempt to "slot in" when there had been insufficient room to do so and as a result had been trapped wide. When questioned regarding the performance of PLATINUM PLAYBOY rider H Kasim advised that he had recommended to the horse's connections that in his opinion the gelding may now benefit from the addition of blinkers.</p>	
Race 7	JL Connolly 1600
<p>RYAN JOHN (M Wenn) began awkwardly. BORNTOBEKING (N Collett) shifted out when jumping away forcing INDY RULER (A Collett) out on to ARMADIO ESTRADA (C Grylls) which was severely hampered losing ground. Contributing to this crowding was GOLDEN CUP WINNER (S Collett) which shifted in when racing ungenerously. EL FELINO (L Satherley) lay out when leaving the barriers crowding DON'T THINK SO (D Nolan) which lost ground. GOLDEN CUP WINNER over-raced badly in the early and middle stages. EL FELINO raced three wide without cover throughout. KAFAFEL (M Cropp) lay out making contact with PURSUE (B R Jones) near the 350 metres with PURSUE shifting out</p>	

into the line of **RYAN JOHN** which had to be steadied. **RYAN JOHN** then shifted out across the heels of **INDY RULER** to obtain clear running making contact with **EASTWARD** (M Hills) which was forced on to **GOOGLE ME** (C Dell). **EASTWARD** then continued to be jostled between **RYAN JOHN** and **GOOGLE ME** for a distance. **RYAN JOHN** lay out under pressure for the remainder of the race inconveniencing **GOOGLE ME** over the concluding stages.

When questioned regarding the performance of **ARMADEIO ESTRADA** C Grylls advised that after suffering interference at the start the gelding had never travelled comfortably at any stage. A post-race veterinary examination of **ARMADIO ESTRADA** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Race 8	Sapphire Property Group 1600
---------------	-------------------------------------

GOVIND (M Cropp) jumped away awkwardly.

SAVARHYS (C Dell) knuckled on jumping away losing ground.

HEXIE HAO (A Collett) over-raced in the early stages.

NO EMOTION (N Collett) was briefly held up when entering the final straight.

PRECIOUS TIME (H Kasim) shifted out under pressure near the 100 metres inconveniencing **NO EMOTION**. Prior to the authorisation of dividends the rider of **NO EMOTION** viewed the Stewards video footage before electing not to proceed with a protest.

When questioned regarding the performance of **MAGIC POTION** rider D Nolan advised that the mare had never travelled comfortably in the running and was unable to quicken once placed under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of **MAGIC POTION** revealed the mare to be mildly lame in the near foreleg.

C Grylls the rider of **SUPERCHARGED** which raced poorly advised in his opinion the gelding had failed to back up from racing on Tuesday.

Race 9	Pike Racing 2100
---------------	-------------------------

The start of this race was officially put back 2 minutes at the request of TAB Raceday Control.

PACIFIC ROSE (L Satherley) was slow to begin losing ground.

Near the 1600 metres **JUDGING LAW** (M Sweeney) had to be steadied when crowded for room by **MAGIC POWER** (H Kasim) which improved to the inside of the heels of **CAPTAIN MARVEL** (A Collett) and shifted in. H Kasim was issued with a warning.

CAPTAIN MARVEL (A Collett) was trapped wide without cover around the first bend until being allowed to improve forward to take the lead approaching the 1100 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **CAPTAIN MARVEL** rider A Collett advised that she had been instructed to go forward and had been forced to work hard in the early to middle stages after jumping from a wide barrier. A post-race veterinary examination of **CAPTAIN MARVEL** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

LOFTY (P Taylor) lost the near hind plate during the running.