

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Racing Tauranga	Date:	Saturday 24 March 2012
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Slow (9)		
Rail:	True Position		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, B Jones, L Tidmarsh		
Stenographer:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

S Shirahama did not attend the meeting after being injured in a fall riding track work on race morning. S Shirahama is required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.
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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	RUBY LIPS, SMARTLY, AZINCOURT, ARCECIEL, XANADU, VILLIFYE, POSTMANS DAUGHTER, JEU DE CARTES, MISS HERB, SWEET SUITOR, KEITH'S LEGACY All runners in Race 3 were pre-race blood tested.		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	2	R Otto THATZ IT \$50 Incorrect gear [Rule 616]
Warnings:	Race	6	R Myers JEU DE CARTES Careless riding [Rule 638(1)(d)] shifting ground 1200m
	Race	7	R Hutchings MISS HERB Careless riding [Rule 638(1)(d)] shifting ground 1700m
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Required for S Shirahama		
Rider Changes:	Race	2	LE BON FIN, C Grylls for S Shirahama (injured)
	Race	9	LOVINGTHELIMELIGHT, R Hutchings for S Shirahama
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Koning Webster Lawyers Tauranga '1600'
<p>SEISMIC (M Cameron) was very slow to begin losing several lengths.</p> <p>SPINMYWORLD (J Waddell) lay out rounding the final turn.</p> <p>CLAREEN (C Grylls) made slight contact with SPINMYWORLD when shifting out to obtain clear running near the 100 metres with SPINMYWORLD then shifting out away from CLAREEN.</p> <p>When questioned J Waddell (SPINMYWORLD) advised that the gelding had travelled comfortably but had been unable to quicken sufficiently in the existing track conditions when placed under pressure.</p> <p>M Cameron (SEISMIC) reported that the gelding had been making abnormal breathing noises. An endoscopic examination found SEISMIC to have a displaced soft palate with the veterinarian recommending appropriate treatment and gear options.</p>	
Race 2	Bayleys Real Estate '1600'
<p>Due to no apprentice rider being available C Grylls was permitted to replace S Shirahama on LE BON FIN.</p> <p>Trainer R Otto was fined \$50 for presenting THATZ IT without notified gear being side winkers.</p> <p>LE BON FIN (C Grylls) was crowded when leaving the barriers.</p> <p>MY SPIRITED STAR (A Collett) began awkwardly.</p> <p>BRICK HOUSE (R Hutchings) shifted out making contact with IDALMAR (C Dell) when leaving the barriers.</p> <p>GOLDIE CANTRIDE (R Myers) began awkwardly and then was buffeted between runners losing ground.</p> <p>MY SPIRITED STAR raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages.</p> <p>IM READY (P Turner) gave ground passing the 600 metres and was not persevered with in the final straight. When questioned P Turner advised Stewards that IM READY had failed to handle today's very holding track conditions.</p> <p>R Myers (GOLDIE CANTRIDE) advised that the mare had failed to handle the track conditions.</p>	

When questioned regarding the improved performance of SMARTLY co-trainer W Hillis advised that the filly was better suited racing in the lead, having won previously from the front and had been ridden accordingly today. Mr Hillis stated that the filly had got further back than intended after beginning poorly at its previous start. Mr Hillis further commented that SMARTLY had been further suited by its light weight with a 3kg claim in today's testing track conditions.	
Race 3	Gartshore Construction '2100'
<p>BELLINO (M Coleman) began awkwardly.</p> <p>PACIFIC ROSE (L Satherley), CALGACUS (C Lammas) and DANE RULER (M Hills) were slow to begin.</p> <p>INANOFF (M Wenn) raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages.</p> <p>L Cropp (PARNELL PRINCE) advised that the gelding had weakened over the final stages finding today's track conditions too testing.</p>	
Race 4	MCL Stuccorite Bay of Plenty Cup
<p>IT'S A MESSAGE (R Myers) reared as the start was affected, losing ground.</p> <p>M Cameron (ARURITESON) advised that the gelding had travelled comfortably but had failed to respond when placed under pressure.</p>	
Race 5	Triton Pacific Owens Plate
<p>HAVE NO MERCY (A Forbes) began awkwardly.</p> <p>DOWAGER QUEEN (R Hutchings) made contact with the hind quarters of HAVE NO MERCY when attempting to shift out to obtain clear running near the 350 metres. R Hutchings was advised to exercise care.</p> <p>DOWAGER QUEEN was held up between VITTORIA (M Hills) and HAVE NO MERCY approaching the 200 metres and was steadied and shifted out across the heels of HAVE NO MERCY.</p> <p>CAIPIRINHA (C Dell) shifted out abruptly near the 200 metres inconveniencing MANAIA ROSE (L Cropp). C Dell was advised to exercise care.</p> <p>M Hills (VITTORIA) advised that the filly had found the conditions too testing in its fresh up run but in his opinion would benefit from the outing.</p> <p>A post-race veterinary examination of DOWAGER QUEEN did not reveal any abnormalities.</p>	
Race 6	Windsor Park Stud Japan Trophy
<p>MADE MY POINT (S Spratt) began awkwardly.</p> <p>ALLENDE (M Sweeney) knuckled when jumping away.</p> <p>OUR STAR PUPIL (N Collett) was a little slow to begin.</p> <p>JEU DE CARTES (R Myers) shifted in abruptly when leaving the barriers crowding SMOULDER (L Innes) and SUM UP (M Hills) both of which lost ground.</p> <p>ACAPELA commenced to over-race near the 1300 metres and was crowded for room approaching the 1200 metres by SMOULDER which had improved to its outside and was taken in by JEU DE CARTES. R Myers was issued with a warning.</p> <p>JEU DE CARTES was then straightened by its rider. ACAPELA, which was continuing to over-race, and SMOULDER then continued to make contact for a distance unbalancing both runners with ACAPELA having to be checked approaching the 1000 metres.</p> <p>ACAPELA continued to over-race through the middle stages having to be firmly restrained off the heels of SMOULDER near the 700 metres.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of SMOULDER rider L Innes was unable to offer any excuses other than the mare possibly not being entirely comfortable in today's track conditions.</p> <p>L Cropp (VONUSTI) and C Dell (OURFOREIGNMINISTER) both advised that their respective mounts had failed to handle today's track conditions.</p>	
Race 7	Kevin Wehipeihana, Bayleys Memorial '2100'
<p>AIR CADET (M Hills) and ZARAZEN (M Wenn) came together when leaving the barriers.</p> <p>MISS HERB (M Sweeney) began awkwardly.</p> <p>MONKEY ROCK (M McNab) and PAUHATU (T Thornton) were slow to begin.</p> <p>MONKEY ROCK got its head up when being steadied off heels approaching the winning post on the first occasion.</p> <p>Near the winning post on the first occasion HE KIN TALK (M Cameron) was steadied when awkwardly placed inside the heels of CECIL (M Cropp) which shifted in. M Cropp was advised to exercise care.</p> <p>Going into the bend near the 1700 metres MISS HERB had to be steadied when crowded for room by BYSTANDER (C Dell) which was taken in by HE KIN TALK which in turn had been taken in by AFFAIRE D'HONNEUR (R Hutchings). R Hutchings was issued with a warning. ZARAZEN then commenced to race fiercely and shifted out across the heels of CECIL as the pace eased taking HE KIN TALK, AFFAIRE D'HONNEUR and SAVED BY THE BELL (C Lammas) wider on the track.</p> <p>MISS HERB lay out around the final turn and was inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.</p>	
Race 8	Morton Estate Sparkling '1200'
<p>TAKING THE MICKEY (C Ormsby) was slow to begin.</p> <p>Approaching the 1000 metres ATOM CAT (P Turner) was crowded when placed in restricted room to the inside of NICOLE AMY (L Innes).</p> <p>SHAHBAB which was inclined to lay out in the straight shifted outwards abruptly whilst Rider H Kasim was swapping his whip into the left hand near the 150 metres.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of GASTON Rider M Wenn advised that after getting back as instructed the</p>	

gelding had been unable to make ground in the holding track conditions.

Race 9	New Mazda CX5 @ Ultimate Motor Group Next Week '1400'
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THE MUFFIN MAN (T Thornton) began awkwardly and shifted out hampering ENYAAR (M Wenn) which was crowded on to QUICKASUCAN (A Forbes) which inconvenienced TWO UP (M Hills).

ANOTHER INVADER (P Turner) began awkwardly.

When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of ENYAAR Rider M Wenn stated that in her opinion the mare had not been comfortable in the holding track conditions and believed that her best form had been on looser tracks.

ENYAAR underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormalities.