

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Waikato Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday 28 March 2012
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead (4), Upgraded to Good (3) after Race 1		
Rail:	True Position		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, B Jones, L Tidmarsh		
Stenographer:	P Scott		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ESKABAR, GUNSMOKE, WATERFORD, TOSSED AGAIN, PERFECT WARRIOR, BOB VALDEZ, IMPERIAL MISS, SAPLING		
Suspensions:	Race	5	A Collett PERFECT WARRIOR Careless riding 1200m [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 1–5 April (inclusive), 4 days
Fines:	Race	8	D Olson MICKEY'S MATE \$50 Presented horse without notified gear [Rule 616(2)]
Warnings:	Race	3	L Cropp IT'S ALL ON Shifting ground 300m [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	A medical clearance had previously been received covering R Norvall.		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	6	NINE PIN – 2.55 pm. Veterinary advice.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Cambridge Equine Hospital 1400
<p>SON OF CIVICS (J Jago) began awkwardly. HEADSHOLDTHEMONEY (M McNab) began awkwardly losing ground. EDENSOR (J Waddell) shifted in abruptly on jumping away. MAGGIES SON (M Hills) was slow away. STARETTO (L Allpress) began awkwardly and got its head up when being steadied shortly after the start losing ground. EDENSOR was inclined to over-race in the early and middle stages. SON OF CIVICS raced three wide without cover throughout. ESKABAR (A Forbes) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the final straight having to be straightened by its rider on several occasions.</p>	
Race 2	Saturn Rock 1400
<p>PINZAARA (C Grylls) began awkwardly shifting out and hampering KIWI SPIRIT (C Ormsby). SORA DAWNING (M Cameron), A COOL CHANGE (J Waddell) and AMADEO (C Lammas) all began awkwardly. GEE OH (A Taylor) was slow to begin. AMADEO, INNOVATION (L Allpress) and DAISY LOUISE (S Doyle) all over-raced in the middle stages with INNOVATION having to be firmly restrained off heels near the 800 metres. DAISY LOUISE and MOJAVE ASTER (S Shirahama) raced wide without cover around the bend. Near the 500 metres AMADEO which was endeavouring to improve in tight quarters to the inside of DAISY LOUISE made contact with that runner with both horses becoming unbalanced and AMADEO shifting in crowding MOLTO GRATO (C Dell). Contributing to the incident was MISS EVITA (L Cropp) shifting out when being steadied off the heels of KAAPDIVA (A Forbes). MOLTO GRATO shifted away from KIWI SPIRIT (C Ormsby) near the 300 metres and had to be steadied away from the heels of GEE OH. MOLTO GRATO had to be steadied passing the 100 metres when crowded for room by KIWI SPIRIT which lay in under pressure.</p>	
Race 3	Moirai/Leanach Lodge Juvenile

EPICUREAN (J Waddell) was slow away.

AL FAYED (L Allpress) and **WATERFORD** (C Ormsby) both began awkwardly and came together. **AL FAYED** and **WATERFORD** were then further hampered by **MISTAAR** (M Cameron) which lay out when leaving the barriers.

MACKA'S BACK (C Grylls) commenced to over-race near the 900 metres getting its head up when having to be firmly restrained off the heels of **IT'S ALL ON** (L Cropp) for a distance.

MUMZAGRADUATE (S Collett) raced three wide without cover throughout.

EPICUREAN which was improving into a run to the outside of **IT'S ALL ON** was taken out by that runner near the 300 metres hampering **MAGIC BELLE** (L Satherley) which was laying in. L Cropp was issued with a warning. **MAGIC BELLE** continued to lay in badly for the remainder of the race.

WATERFORD lay in early in the straight.

Race 4 | **Cambridge Farriers 1200**

SHE'S ASSERTIVE (L Innes), **ARNIE** (R Norvall) and **JONAH** (L Satherley) all began awkwardly.

JONAH over-raced in the early and middle stages having to be firmly restrained off heels going into the bend near the 800 metres. Hampered as a result was **ARNIE**. **JONAH** then raced wide around the bend.

LIGHT N TASTY (M Wenn) had to be steadied after becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of **ORAKA PRINCE** (S Collett) also going into the 800 metre turn crowding **COIL** (M McNab).

JOYFUL SPIRIT (L Allpress) made the 800 metre turn awkwardly when racing keenly.

KITTY RUSSELL (M Coleman) raced three wide without cover throughout.

ARNIE lay in under pressure over the final 200 metres.

LIGHT N TASTY was held up passing the 200 metres.

Race 5 | **Crown Banks Farm 1600**

SHIQUAN (J Waddell) began awkwardly.

PERFECT WARRIOR (A Collett) was slow away.

SAVARHYS (M Coleman) began awkwardly losing ground.

A Collett admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount **PERFECT WARRIOR** to shift outwards near the 1200 metres when not sufficiently clear of **SHIQUAN** which was hampered and checked. After hearing all submissions the Judicial Committee suspended A Collett's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 31 March until the conclusion of racing on Thursday 5 April, 4 riding days.

START PACKING (L Cropp) which was racing keenly had to be steadied near the 1200 metres when **TRISTACAT** (L Innes) shifted in. L Innes was advised to exercise care. **START PACKING** continued to over-race for a distance.

PERFECT WARRIOR shifted in near the 350 metres making contact with **BE CAUTIOUS** (C Dell).

PERFECT WARRIOR made slight contact with **BE CAUTIOUS** near the 200 metres.

Race 6 | **Artistic/Zurella Quinella 2100**

NINE PIN was declared a late scratching at 2.55 pm acting upon veterinary advice as the gelding was found to be lethargic and dehydrated. Trainer L Molloy advised that it was now his intention to spell **NINE PIN**.

HIGH VOLTAGE (M Coleman) shifted in abruptly on jumping away hampering **STINGRAY** (J Waddell), **TOBOUGGIE NIGHTS** (M Tanaka) and **GOLD MESSAGE** (L Satherley).

FLYING LEGEND (M McNab) had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **THOMOND PARK** (S Doyle) rounding the final turn.

Race 7 | **Savvy Touch 1400**

TAATS (R Hutchings) and **PRIVATE REILLY** (L Allpress) made contact on jumping away with **PRIVATE REILLY** becoming briefly unbalanced.

GRATEFUL (C Grylls) began awkwardly and shifted out crowding **POST XCELLENCE** (H Kasim).

DEL MONDO (N Collett) got its head up when being steadied off the heels of **CAPO** (A Collett) which was being eased and shifted out near the 1000 metres hampering **TAATS**.

DEL MONDO made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly and then had to be steadied when awkwardly placed inside the heels of **TAATS**.

PRIVATE REILLY was held up passing the 250 metres.

CAPO was disappointed for a run near the 200 metres and had some difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the final 100 metres.

Race 8 | **Frank Ritchie Racing 1600**

Co-trainer D Olson was fined \$50 after presenting **MICKEY'S MATE** (A Collett) to race without notified gear being blinkers.

MANGAROA SOPHIE (R Hutchings) was slow away.

SOLYN (M McNab) over-raced in the early stages.

MICKEY'S MATE made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly hampering **BRONTE LASS** (M Cameron).

SOLYN was crowded when weakening entering the final straight and was not persevered with from that point by its rider. M McNab stated that the filly had proved difficult to control during its preliminary and then over-raced badly in the early stages being a beaten runner by the home turn. M McNab added that he had recommended to the horse's trainer that the filly would be better suited by removing the blinkers.

SOLYN raced three wide without cover.

EL FELINO (R Norvall) lay in under pressure in the final straight.

ISTIS LASS (H Kasim) had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the straight.

When questioned regarding the performance of **MICKEY'S MATE** rider A Collett advised that in her opinion the gelding had been feeling the firm nature of the footing and felt uncomfortable on the left-handed track making the bend awkwardly. When questioned as to why she had elected to allow her mount to lose contact with runners ahead near the 1200 metres Miss Collett advised that she had felt that the race was being run at a strong pace, and was of the opinion that the pace would steady in the middle stages. Whilst Miss Collett's explanation was noted on this occasion she was advised that in future she would be expected to show better judgement and not to ride her mounts in a manner that is left open to query. Trainer D Olson advised that it was the gelding's first experience left-handed and that it may benefit by some easing of the ground. Mr Olson further undertook to advise if anything untoward becomes apparent in the horse's condition in the ensuing days.