

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Racing Te Aroha	Date:	Saturday 7 April 2012
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good (3)		
Rail:	True Position		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), C George, A Coles, M Williamson, W Robinson, P Kinsey		
Stenographer:	P Scott		

GENERAL:

T Russell did not attend the meeting after being injured on race morning and was advised that he is required to produce a medical clearance prior to riding next.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	BOUVIER, SO WOTIF, SATURN ROCK, IS DA CHIEF, ANNA MARIA, GOLDMINER, PELLEGRINI, PRECIOUS TIME, SAY NO MORE, FLEUR DE LUNE, XANADU, INNOCENT LADY, JUSTANEXCUSE
Suspensions:	Race 2 S Spratt SATURN ROCK Careless riding 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 15 – 23 April inclusive, 6 days
Fines:	Race 5 G Thomas MARCHING ON \$50 Incorrect gear [Rule 616]
Warnings:	Nil
Bleeders:	Race 9 CASTLE HEIGHTS
Horse Actions:	Race 2 SATURN ROCK [Rule 642] relegated from 1st after causing interference Race 9 CASTLE HEIGHTS, bled 2nd occasion, ineligible for future racing in NZ [Rule 651(4)]
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Race 2 RUSTEDFROMTHERAIN, C Lammas for T Russell (injured) Race 10 SADIST, M Cameron for J Waddell (overweight)
Late Scratchings:	Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Super Liquor Te Aroha 1400
<p>BELLA KAIANE (C Grylls) knuckled leaving the barriers and shifted out hampering VIKING CHIEF (D Johnson).</p> <p>BIG BANG BABY (S Shirahama) began awkwardly.</p> <p>BOUVIER (C Dell) began awkwardly and shifted out inconveniencing EDENSOR (J Riddell).</p> <p>SCARLET CHAPARRAL (N Collett) was slow to begin.</p> <p>RIBBONY ROSE (C Lammas) raced greenly in the early stages and got its head up when making the bend passing the 900 metres.</p> <p>MARTINA OF SYDNEY (M Cameron) lay out when placed under pressure passing the 600 metres.</p> <p>C Grylls (BELLA KAIANE) advised that the filly had felt a little one paced and in his opinion may now be better suited over more ground.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of LE MOUSSIER rider J Waddell stated that the gelding had received a nice run in transit, but failed to respond once placed under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p>N Collett (SCARLET CHAPARRAL) advised that the mare had felt indifferent in its action.</p> <p>Post-race veterinary examinations of LE MOUSSIER and SCARLET CHAPARRAL did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.</p>	
Race 2	Towes Insurance Brokers 1200
<p>FLY WITH ME (A Collett) began awkwardly and lost ground.</p> <p>BREAKING DAWN (K Myers) was slow to begin.</p> <p>SO WOTIF (J Collett) raced wide throughout.</p> <p>Mr R Collett the trainer of the second placed horse SO WOTIF lodged an objection against the first placed horse SATURN ROCK (S Spratt) alleging interference in the final straight. After considering the evidence from all relevant parties the Judicial Committee upheld the protest and amended the placings accordingly.</p> <p>S Spratt (SATURN ROCK) admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) in that she was careless in her riding when shifting out near the 300 metres causing interference to SO WOTIF. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended S Spratt's</p>	

licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 14 April until the conclusion of racing on Monday 23 April, 6 riding days.		
Race 3	Te Aroha Plumbing & Drainage 1600	
<p>BE CAUTIOUS (C Dell) and A COOL CHANGE (C Grylls) were both badly crowded at the start between INDY RULER (A Collett) and CUGAR PARK (R Hutchings) both of which shifted ground.</p> <p>TE KINGI (M Hills) was slow to begin.</p> <p>PUTYOURFAITHINME (L Innes) and INDY RULER both over-raced in the early stages.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of CUGAR PARK rider R Hutchings advised that the mare had been unable to quicken and may now be better suited over more ground.</p>		
Race 4	Waikato Thoroughbred Breeders 1600	
<p>ENCOSTA LARROCHA was passed fit to run following a pre-race veterinary examination.</p> <p>TRICKY (R Myers) shifted in leaving the barriers crowding OAKBERRY (S Shirahama).</p> <p>GALWAY (D Johnson) began awkwardly.</p> <p>ENCOSTA LARROCHA (J Waddell) was crowded between LOVISTE (C Ormsby) which began awkwardly and shifted out and SOPHIA’S DREAM (P Turner) which shifted in.</p> <p>CHENNAI (M Cameron) was obliged to race three wide from the 800 metres.</p> <p>ANNA MARIA (J Jago) made contact with the hind quarters of CHENNAI when attempting to obtain clear running passing the 400 metres.</p>		
Race 5	CRV Ambreed NZ Ltd 1200	
<p>G Thomas was fined \$50 after presenting MARCHING ON (S Spratt) to race without notified gear (blinkers).</p> <p>A KEEPA (L Innes) was slow to begin.</p> <p>LLANCADEN (A Calder) was steadied when crowded shortly after jumping away.</p> <p>LLANCADEN raced keenly in the middle stages.</p> <p>MARCHING ON raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>SITARA (M Cameron) was held up early in the final straight.</p> <p>A KEEPA was held up early in the final straight and was then crowded when attempting to find clear running passing the 300 metres.</p> <p>LLANCADEN had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.</p> <p>STATE OF ELATION (D Johnson) was steadied passing the 100 metres when awkwardly placed.</p> <p>A post-race veterinary examination of STARPIN which had performed poorly did not reveal any abnormalities. Rider R Myers was unable to offer any excuses.</p>		
Race 6	Marks Ewen & Associates 1400	
<p>COMMETT (J Waddell) was slow to begin.</p> <p>DARCI’S GOLD (M Cameron) began awkwardly and shifted out hampering ONE ABOVE (C Grylls).</p> <p>GOLD HUNTER (T Thornton) raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages.</p> <p>SPINMYWORLD (J Riddell) made contact with COACHLINE (A Collett) passing the 500 metres when shifting out to obtain clear running.</p> <p>PELLEGRINI (L Allpress) lay out under pressure over the final 200 metres.</p> <p>ONE ABOVE raced greenly throughout.</p>		
Race 7	First Credit Union 2200	
<p>PACIFIC ROSE (L Satherley) began awkwardly and was further hampered when RHYTHM DIVINE (C Dell) shifted out.</p> <p>CALCUTTA (S Shirahama) was crowded shortly after leaving the barriers by MAGIC POWER (S Spratt) which jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.</p> <p>KEENLY (J Collett) began awkwardly.</p> <p>RE DEEL (M Hills) was slow to begin.</p> <p>Near the 2100 metres CALCUTTA blundered when clipping a heel of HOWBADAMI (D Johnson) which was being steadied.</p> <p>Going into the first turn near the 1900 metres CALIFORNIA (J Riddell) got its head up and ran wide when being steadied after becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of PRECIOUS TIME (M Cameron).</p> <p>KING LEONIDAS (J Waddell) raced three wide from the 900 metres.</p> <p>RHYTHM DIVINE became awkwardly placed on heels when attempting to improve forward into a marginal run and blundered losing ground.</p> <p>PRECIOUS TIME had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of MISS ISLE, M Coleman stated that after getting back from its wide barrier draw the mare had been left flat-footed when the tempo of the race quickened near the 600 metres and had been unable to make ground. M Coleman was also of the opinion that the mare may be feeling the effects of recent racing. Trainer F Ritchie advised that it was now his intention to spell MISS ISLE.</p> <p>PRECIOUS TIME lost the off hind plate during the running.</p>		
Race 8	Fiber Fresh NZ Thoroughbred Breeders Stakes	
<p>ACAPELA (J Collett), XANADU (M Coleman) and DATING (L Allpress) were all slow to begin.</p> <p>On jumping FAZZLE (J Waddell) and DO RA MI (A Calder) were crowded for room by VILLIFYE (C Grylls) which shifted in.</p> <p>DATING, LADY KIPLING (M Cameron), FAZZLE and DSO RA MI all over-raced in the early stages.</p>		

Passing the 1300 metres **ACAPELA** and **DATING** were crowded for room to the inside of **LADY CHAPARRAL** (D Johnson) which was attempting to improve forward into a marginal run, and was taken in slightly by **LADY KIPLING** (M Cameron). M Cameron was advised to exercise care.

FLORIA (L Innes) over-raced in the early and middle stages, and near the 800 metres got its head up when being restrained when awkwardly placed on the heels of **SAY NO MORE** (R Myers).

VILLIFYE and **JEU DE CARTES** (S Spratt) both raced wide without cover throughout.

Near the 200 metres **ACAPELA** was steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of **FLORIA**.

Race 9	J Swap Te Aroha Cup 2200
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OPTIONS (A Collett), **PAYBACK** (L Allpress) and **CASTLE HEIGHTS** (C Dell) all began awkwardly.

ROCHALLEN (A Taylor) over-raced when being restrained in the early and middle stages.

ARURITESON (H Kasim) raced wide in the early stages.

IT'S A MESSAGE (R Myers) raced wide throughout.

ARCENCIAEL (M Coleman) had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight, and made contact with the hind quarters of **PAYBACK** just short of the finish.

OPTIONS had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight and was held up over the final 100 metres.

CASTLE HEIGHTS returned to the enclosure with blood present in the left nostril. An endoscopic examination confirmed the gelding to have bled, and as this is the second attack of nasal bleeding suffered by **CASTLE HEIGHTS** it is now ineligible to start in any race in New Zealand.

Race 10	Team Wealleans 1400
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J Waddell who was 0.5kg over-weight was replaced on **SADIST** by M Cameron at the request of the connections.

JUSTANEXCUSE (K Myers) was crowded between **GUESSING** (C Grylls) and **VONUUSTI** (L Innes) leaving the barriers.

INDIKATOR (B R Jones) was slow to begin.

PRIME HIT (A Forbes) knuckled leaving the barriers.

ZANKURO (C Lammas) began awkwardly.

JOHN GRAY (T Thornton) raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages.

SADIST (M Cameron) was held up until near the 150 metres.

NICOLE AMY (M Coleman) shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 200 metres inconveniencing the weakening **FASTNFREE** (M Wenn).

KITT ANN MISS (L Satherley) shifted in under pressure near the 150 metres hampering **GUESSING** (C Grylls).

JOHN GRAY was inconvenienced near the 150 metres when **WORTHING** (J Collett) shifted out.