

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Racing Tauranga	Date:	Saturday 21 April 2012
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good (3)		
Rail:	3 Metres		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, L Tidmarsh		
Stenographer:	P Scott		

GENERAL:

A Calder did not attend today's meeting after suffering a broken collar bone in a race fall at Te Aroha, 18 April 2012.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	City Of Troy, Kiwi Spirit, Powerplaya, Chettak, She's Invincible, Nancho Bella, Shez Sinsational, Pellegrini A random selection of horses in race s 2, 3 and 4 were pre-race blood tested (total 19).		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	1	A Forbes Diablo Careless riding 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		8	A Forbes Pellegrini Careless riding inside 100 meters [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	6	New Moon – vet clearance required prior to racing next
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Charges:	Race	1	City Of Troy – C Lammas for A Calder (Injured)
		3	Hassle Free – R Norvall for A Calder
		8	Virginia Wade – B R Jones for A Calder
Late Scratchings:	Race	1	Lady Of Troy – 12.20pm Veterinary advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Mid-Winter Christmas at the Races – Sat 23 June TGA '1300'
<p>Lady Of Troy was a late scratching at 12.20pm on veterinary advice after sustaining superficial injuries en route to the race meeting.</p> <p>Girls On Film (L Cropp) began awkwardly shifting out and crowding Ason (N Collett).</p> <p>Girls On Film raced wide until being allowed to improve forward to sit outside the leader passing the 800 metres. Early in the final straight Lillie Rush (R Norvall) was crowded when attempting a marginal run between Diablo (A Forbes) and Girls On Film.</p> <p>Ason raced wide without cover.</p> <p>Diablo shifted out when placed under pressure in the final straight hampering Girls On Film passing the 100 metres which had to steady, Ason then shifted away from Diablo over the final 100 metres. A Forbes was issued with a warning.</p> <p>Lillie Rush returned to the enclosure with blood present in the right nostril. Lillie Rush underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the mare to have a small abrasion inside the right nostril.</p> <p>N Collet (Ason) was questioned with regards to her whip action inside the final 100 metres when she had changed her whip hand from right to left, and in particular when she tried to regather her left hand rein where it was established that she had not attempted to strike Ason forward of the shoulder.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of Girls On Film, L Cropp advised Stewards that Girls On Film had been feeling the effects of the firm nature of the track. Co-trainer A Clarken was asked to report to Stewards anything that may come to light in the ensuing days.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of El Fuego jockey M Coleman explained that El Fuego had been somewhat reluctant to gallop when racing amongst horses, further adding that in his opinion El Fuego would benefit from some</p>	

easing of the ground. Trainer D Logan advised Stewards that he would report if anything should come to light in the ensuing days.	
Race 2	Brown Pennell Chartered Accountants Hwt
Gold Message (C Leveque) was slow away. Carbonado (S Houston) hung out around the final bend.	
Race 3	Classic Hits 95FM '2100'
Several minutes prior to the start a small amount of lead had been found in the saddling area. All riders were asked to confirm all the gear they had weighed out with was in place. All riders believed there to be no lead missing from the respective saddles. Following the race it was established 250 grams of lead was missing from M Wenn's saddle, the rider of Oakberry . M Wenn weighed in 0.25 kg under the weight she had weighed out. Under Rule 648(3) correct weight was posted as the rider had not been 0.5 kg under the horse's allocated weight. It could not be established how the small piece of lead had become detached from the saddle with M Wenn being advised that she must not use lead weights in the pockets of the saddle in question. Mangaroa Molly (T Thornton) underwent a veterinary examination prior to the start after making contact with the gate when leaving the enclosure and was passed fit to race. Charlie's Angel (L Cropp) began awkwardly shifting out crowding Hassle Free (R Norvall) and She's A Tomboy (C Lammas). Calcutta (P Turner) began awkwardly. Charlie's Angel over-raced when being restrained in the early stages. The Diamond Duke (M McNab) was inconvenienced when briefly crowded by Powerplaya (M Coleman) which shifted in passing the 1000 metres. Charlie's Angel raced wide for the majority of the race. Approaching the 200 metres The Diamond Duke shifted in when rider M McNab was changing his whip hand inconveniencing Chennai (H Kasim). Following the race the connections of the fourth placed Chennai wished to view footage with regards to alleged interference near the 200 metres, and elected not to proceed with an objection.	
Race 4	Gilmours Tauranga '2100'
Desert Lad (T Thornton) underwent a veterinary inspection after making contact with the running rail and cleared fit to race. Calgacus (M Coleman) and It's A Message (P Turner) were both slow to begin. Aruriteson (H Kasim) over-raced in the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding the performance of Rochallen , M Sweeney advised Stewards that he had not been helped when placed under pressure through the early and middle stages and once placed under pressure in the final straight the gelding had responded fairly.	
Race 5	Laser Plumbing Te Puke '1200'
Star Bound (J Castano) jumped away awkwardly losing several lengths. When questioned M Sweeney advised Stewards that Enyaar had not felt comfortable soon after leaving the barrier and may possibly have choked down. Enyaar underwent a veterinary examination which revealed no obvious abnormalities. J Castano the rider of Star Bound was spoken to in the presence of his representative A Peard and advised that he would be expected to show better judgement in the early stages of the race.	
Race 6	Classic Cuisine Catering '1600'
Miss Sharapova (P Turner) turned its head to the side as the barriers were released losing ground. New Moon (J Jago) shifted in abruptly on jumping away losing ground. Passing the 800 metres Carlotta (M Wenn) shifted out abruptly making contact with Essaouira (M Coleman). Miss Sharapova shifted out under pressure early in the final straight making brief contact with Carlotta near the 300 metres. When questioned regarding the performance of Essaouira , M Coleman advised Stewards that the mare had raced keenly in the early and middle stages but once asked for an effort in the final straight had failed to respond. Essaouira underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no obvious abnormalities. When questioned regarding the performance of New Moon , rider J Jago could offer no tangible excuse for the gelding's performance. New Moon underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to be sore in the near hind leg, and trainer T Devcich was advised that New Moon would require a veterinary clearance prior to its next start.	
Race 7	Stewart Browne Group '1400'
Demophon (A Forbes) over-raced in the early and middle stages. Mygoodgrace (H Kasim) raced three wide without cover from the 800 metres.	
Race 8	Gartshore Construction '1400'
Shortly after the start Pellegrini (A Forbes) ducked out inconveniencing Won't Lie Down (M Coleman). Opal Creek (L Woods) commenced to over-race approaching the 900 metres becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of Pellegrini which had made the corner awkwardly.	

Run To The Bank (M McNab) raced wide without cover.

Pellegrini shifted out under pressure in the final straight crowding **Won't Lie Down** inside the final 50 metres who had to be steadied. A Forbes was issued with a warning.

When questioned regarding the performance of **Virginia Wade**, B R Jones could offer no tangible explanation for the fillies performance. **Virginia Wade** underwent a post-race veterinary examination found a slower than normal recovery. Connections were advised to report anything that may come to light in days subsequent.

Following the race the connections of the fourth placed horse **Won't Lie Down** wished to view footage with regard to alleged interference inside the final 100 metres by the first placed horse **Pellegrini**, and elected not to proceed with an objection.