

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Waikato Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 19 May 2012
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Slow (7)		
Rail:	4 Metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, M Williamson, W Robinson, L Tidmarsh		
Stenographer:	P Scott		

GENERAL:

J Rathbone did not attend the meeting following a fall at Hawera on Thursday.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT:

Racing Rotorua, Saturday 12 May 2012
Race 8, Windsor Park Stud Rotorua Stakes
Trainer G Alton reported that SHE'S INVINCIBLE had pulled up well from the race and had not shown any abnormalities, and further advised that in his opinion SHE'S INVINCIBLE had failed to handle the existing track conditions.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SIR LOVESALOT, DECORAH, BORRACK, AROSE, JEU DE CARTES, MYTHS AND LEGENDS, ALEGRIO, SEUSS, ELLIE'O, GUNSMOKE
Suspensions:	Race 2 R Hutchings DORIAN GREY Careless riding 200m [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 27–31 May 2012 inclusive, 4 days Race 5 L Macfarlane SPORTAVIAN Misconduct [Rule 340] Decision on penalty reserved
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Nil
Bleeders:	Race 9 ROCKBURN – 3 month stand down
Horse Actions:	Race 5 SPORTAVIAN – vet cert required prior to racing next Race AMADEO – must barrier trial prior to racing next
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Race 5 MYTHS AND LEGENDS, I Lupton for J Rathbone (injured)
Late Scratchings:	Race 4 STAR OF SHOW, 8.13am on vet advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	DUNSTAN @ THE ANIMAL FEED BARN PREMIER
WHOSYOURMASTER (P Turner) was slow to begin. TOSS UP (L Innes) began awkwardly shifting in making contact with the hind quarters of EL DORADO SUN (S Spratt) and losing ground. JOY (M Wenn) began awkwardly and then was crowded when SIR LOVESALOT (J Collett) shifted in leaving the barriers. MATIMBA (C Grylls) raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages. WHOSYOURMASTER became awkwardly placed on the heels of MOIRAI (L Cropp) approaching the 900 metres when racing keenly and shifted in crowding HEZA REBEL (S Shirahama). WHOSYOURMASTER continued to over-race through the middle stages.	
Race 2	CROMBIE LOCKWOOD PREMIER
HER TO ETERNITY (M Cameron) was slow away losing several lengths. DORIAN GREY (R Hutchings) began awkwardly losing ground. BIGGIN HILL (J Collett) began awkwardly. CHANDELIER (L Innes) was slow to begin. Approximately 100 metres after the start BIGGIN HILL had to be steadied to avoid the heels of BRONDAN (A Forbes) which ducked outwards away from KALEVALA (A Collett). BIGGIN HILL then raced ungenerously being inclined to get its head up.	

Going into the turn near the 800 metres **TOP STAR** (C Dell) had to be steadied when crowded for room between **MARMI** (L Cropp) which shifted out slightly and **CHANDELIER** which shifted in. L Innes was advised to exercise care. When being steadied **TOP SAR** dropped back on to **BIGGIN HILL** which also had to be restrained making contact with **SILVERDALE** which became unbalanced.

BRONDAN lay out rounding the final turn.

R Hutchings admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount **DORIAN GREY** to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of **BRONDAN** which was checked near the 200 metres. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended R Hutchings licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 26 May until the conclusion of racing on Thursday 31 May, 4 riding days.

When questioned regarding the performance of **BIGGIN HILL** rider J Collett was of the opinion the gelding would benefit from a change of gear and further advised **BIGGIN HILL** was now likely to be spelled – which was confirmed by trainer R Collett.

Race 3	DUNSTAN FEEDS WAIKATO HURDLE
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DUBHDARA (I Lupton) raced keenly in the early stages.

DUBHDARA blundered on landing after jumping the fence near the 2200 metres almost dislodging rider I Lupton who lost the use of his right side iron until regaining it after jumping the next fence.

O'CONNOR (G Walsh) hit the second last fence.

BORRACK (C Singer) and **AROSE** (D Oakden) both jumped the last fence indifferently.

Race 4	FAIRVIEW MOTORS PREMIER
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I'M ISAAC (P Turner) began awkwardly and then was crowded by **HELL YEAH** (L Cropp) which was taken out by **ROCHALLEN** (M Sweeney).

BELLINO (J Collett) began awkwardly.

FIORANO (S Spratt) and **NIGHTIME JOCKEY** (A Collett) were both crowded when **JEU DE CARTES** (M Cameron) shifted in when leaving the barrier.

HELL YEAH and **JEU DE CARTES** both over-raced in the early stages.

FIORANO raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

BELLINO had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.

YOUREIN (C Dell) lay in under pressure in the straight having to be corrected by its rider on several occasions.

JEU DE CARTES lost the right front plate during the running.

Race 5	VERNON & VAZEY TRUCK PARTS WAIKATO STEEPLECHASE
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VOLKSWAGIN (S Doyle) jumped inwards at the fence near the 1000 metres inconveniencing **HO DOWN** (R Cully).

HO DOWN and **BARADO** (C Perrett) were both crowded for room between **MYTHS AND LEGENDS** (I Lupton) and **VOLKSWAGIN** going into the fence near the 800 metres when both those runners shifted ground slightly.

SPORTAVIAN put in a poor jump at the second last fence and fell heavily. **SPORTAVIAN** was remounted by rider L Macfarlane finishing the race in fifth and last position. **SPORTAVIAN** returned to the enclosure with significant blood present in the right nostril. After being examined and endoscoped by the veterinarian the blood was found to be from a laceration in the nostril. Trainer P Rodewald was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to **SPORTAVIAN** racing next.

A charge of misconduct against jockey L Macfarlane was found proven in that he had remounted **SPORTAVIAN** in contravention of direction not to do so. The Judicial Committee have reserved their decision on penalty.

Race 6	LEGACY LODGE PREMIER
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MIKO (M Cropp) began awkwardly.

DEMOPHON (C Grylls) and **RUSTY DEVIL** (R Aukett) were both a shade slow to begin.

RUSTY DEVIL over-raced in the early and middle stages.

SIRCROSS (S Spratt) was crowded near the 200 metres when weakening.

DEMOPHON was disappointed for a run near the 150 metres and did not obtain clear running until near the 50 metres.

RIOTOUS (N Collett) had to be steadied off the heels of **DEMOPHON** passing the 100 metres.

Race 7	WARREN STORM LIFEBROKERS PREMIER
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SIR AMRON (J Jago) was slow to begin.

THE FINAL ROUND (C Grylls) and **ARNIE** (M McNab) made contact leaving the barrier with **ARNIE** losing ground.

REVELATOR (J Waddell) and **MY BLOSSOM LADY** (L Cropp) made contact leaving the barrier.

Near the 1200 metres **REVELATOR** made contact with **MY BLOSSOM LADY** which was forced on to the hind quarters of **SIR AMRON**. All three runners became unbalanced in this incident with **SIR AMRON** awkwardly placed inside the heels of **KAFAFEL** (R Norvall). **MY BLOSSOM LADY** lost ground as a result of this incident.

EDENSOR (C Dell) had to be steadied when improving up on to the heels of **PERFECT KATCH** (T Thornton) near the 700 metres.

LASTING TOUCH (A Forbes) raced wide without cover.

Race 8	LALLEMAND NZ PREMIER
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AMADEO (A Collett) refused to leave the barriers taking no part in the race. Trainer M Falconer was advised that **AMADEO** must barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next. M Falconer advised that it was her intention now to spell **AMADEO**.

A COOL CHANGE (A Forbes) began awkwardly and shifted out crowding **RECESSION PROOF** (R Norvall) on to **BEEJAY BELLE** (L Cropp) which in turn made contact with **ASTROGAL** (B R Jones).
NEEDLLY (C Lammass) and **ELLIE'O** (J Waddell) were both slow away.
FREE SERVE (J Collett) and **POLYANTHA** (R Hutchings) both began awkwardly.
POLYANTHA was held up near the 300 metres and shifted outwards across the heels of **LOST WORLD** (M Cameron) to obtain clear running with **POLYANTHA** shifting out further than intended by its rider and making contact with **BOUVIER** (C Dell) which was then buffeted between **POLYANTHA** and **ASTROGAL** for a distance when those three runners became unbalanced.

Race 9	PGG WRIGHTSON GRAIN PREMIER
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ROCKBURN (J Waddell) was slow to begin.
GUNSMOKE (M Cameron) began awkwardly.
KULA SANDS (A Forbes) over-raced in the early to middle stages.
LITTLE ALFIE BROWN (L Satherley) was crowded when giving ground near the 500 metres.
HOLY MOLY (C Grylls) was held up rounding the final turn.
M Dravitzki (**COOL SPUR**) dropped her whip near the 400 metres.
ROCKBURN (J Waddell) returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. After being examined by the veterinarian and endoscoped **ROCKBURN** was confirmed as a bleeder and as such is subject to the mandatory three month stand down from racing.
When questioned regarding the performance of **TRADTRI**, rider R Hutchings advised in his opinion the gelding may be feeling the effects of recent racing. **TRADTRI** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a slow recovery rate. Trainer T Laxon indicated that he would now be sending **TRADTRI** for a spell.