

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Waikato Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 9 June 2012
Weather:	Overcast with showers		
Track:	Slow (8)		
Rail:	8 Metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), C George, W Robinson, L Tidmarsh		
Stenographer:	P Scott		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SACRED FALLS, HAPPYTO KEEPA, HAPPY MAN, HAWICK PARK, LE MOUSSIER, THE TIDY EXPRESS, HOLY MOLY, HIGH KIN		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	1	S Collett SUPEREFFICIENT Shifting ground after start [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	Race	3	S Shirahama HEZA REBEL Shifting ground 1100m [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	5	CONFRONTATIONAL – vet cert required prior to racing next
Medical Certificates:	Received covering A Calder		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	SHAUNE RITCHIE RACING STABLES 1200
<p>SOLANGE (R Norvall) and FAUSTINO (R Hutchings) were slow to begin. CHARLIE FARLEY (C Dell) was crowded for room on jumping by FASTFOOT (J Waddell) which shifted in and knuckled after being bumped by SUPEREFFICIENT (S Collett). Shortly after SUPEREFFICIENT continued to shift in causing FASTFOOT to crowd CHARLIE FARLEY in on to the hind quarters of ZETOW (M Hills) resulting in CHARLIE FARLEY being checked. S Collett was issued with a warning. FASTFOOT raced wide in the early stages. CHARLIE FARLEY over-raced in the early stages. SACRED FALLS (L Innes) commenced to over-race near the 900 metres and shifted in and hampered WALSBURGS KEEPER (M Wenn). FREEDOM (S Spratt) had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the early part of the straight. FASTFOOT lay out under pressure in the final straight. SUPEREFFICIENT raced wide throughout.</p>	
Race 2	NORRIS WARD MCKINNON 1400
<p>NANCHO BELLA (M Sweeney) began awkwardly. INDIAN SKY (M McNab) knuckled when jumping away. MIKO (M Cameron) got its head up when being steadied off the heels of CENT PER CENT (M Wenn) passing the 1100 metres. INDIAN SKY had to be steadied off the heels of YESHI SHINKO (L Innes) going into the bend near the 800 metres. M Sweeney (NANCHO BELLA) reported that he had been unable to ride his mount out fully as it was inclined to lay out and had felt a little indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.</p>	

When questioned regarding the performance of YESHI SHINKO , rider L Innes was unable to offer any excuses other than the mare possibly not being entirely comfortable in today's track conditions.	
Race 3	BDO WAIKATO 1400
<p>HAPPY MAN (P Turner), ABBOTTABAD (J Collett) and SHOEMAKER (H Kasim) began awkwardly.</p> <p>KAHNGOFASTA (M Coleman) was slow to begin.</p> <p>HEZA REBEL (S Shirahama), EMERALD DANCER (T Thornton) and SEAMS LIKE MAGIC (R Hutchings) all over-raced in the early stages with HEZA REBEL shifting in when being steadied near the 1100 metres hampering EMERALD DANCER. S Shirahama was issued with a warning.</p> <p>ALL THE WORLD (C Dell) raced wide throughout.</p> <p>SHOEMAKER hung in under pressure in the straight.</p>	
Race 4	TREVOR DEED BIRTHDAY 1200
<p>ROSE OF FALKIRK (J Waddell) which had become fractious in the barriers was removed and passed fit to run following a veterinary examination.</p> <p>PASHA SUMORE (M Dravitzki) raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of PASHA SUMORE, apprentice M Dravitzki was unable to offer any excuses, but felt that the filly may be feeling the effects of recent racing with the trainer representative advising the Stewards that PASHA SUMORE will now be spelled.</p>	
Race 5	MUNNS THE MAN'S STORE 2100
<p>GENEROUS TYPE (P Turner) and GOLD MESSAGE (S Spratt) were both slow to begin.</p> <p>SIR AMRON (N Collett) over-raced in the middle stages.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of CONFRONTATIONAL, rider L Cropp stated that the mare had travelled comfortably enough until placed under pressure near the 600 metres where it had been quickly beaten and felt indifferent in its action behind. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be showing signs of possible muscle soreness behind. Trainer D Caskey was to have further tests conducted on return to its stable and was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to CONFRONTATIONAL racing next.</p>	
Race 6	RED CABS 1600
<p>C'MON (S Spratt) shifted out on jumping and hampered VIKING CHIEF (A Calder) which in turn shifted out and crowded THE TIDY EXPRESS (J Waddell) on to ARIZONA (R Norvall).</p> <p>GUNNA (A Forbes) was slow to begin.</p> <p>ARIZONA raced fiercely passing the 900 metres.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of BALLY DUFF, rider M McNab stated that the gelding had travelled comfortably enough but had been quickly beaten once placed under pressure and may not have been comfortable in today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination of BALLY DUFF did not reveal any abnormalities. A stable representative advised that consideration would now be given to retiring BALLY DUFF.</p>	
Race 7	SENSORTRONIC SCALES 1600
<p>GREY POWER (J Collett) began awkwardly.</p> <p>STAR BOUND (A Forbes) over-raced in the early stages.</p> <p>DAN'S BEST (S Collett) raced wide throughout.</p> <p>HOLY MOLY (M Coleman) lay out under pressure in the straight.</p>	
Race 8	THE BUTCHER'S BIRTHDAY 1600
<p>HIGH KIN (M Coleman) proved difficult to ride to the start in its preliminary. The start was further delayed when POSSIBLY POSSUM (M Hills) which was fractious in the barriers underwent a veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.</p> <p>HIGH KIN (M Coleman) jumped away awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>MANNY PACUIAO (M Cameron) was slow away.</p> <p>JUNGLE KNIGHT (S Spratt) shifted inwards when leaving the barriers taking POSSIBLY POSSUM into the line of POPPY ROSE (M Wenn) which was hampered.</p> <p>POSSIBLY POSSUM was crowded between MOLTO GRATO (L Satherley) and FREE SERVE (J Collett) which both shifted ground near the 200 metres.</p> <p>MARVON DOWNS (A Collett) had to be steadied across heels near the 200 metres.</p> <p>POSSIBLY POSSUM returned to the enclosure with traces of blood in the left nostril which upon veterinary examination was found to be from a small laceration in the nostril.</p>	