

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Racing Te Aroha	Date:	Wednesday 13 June 2012
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Slow (9)		
Rail:	5 Metres		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), J Oatham, A Coles, W Robinson		
Stenographer:	P Scott		

GENERAL:

Stewards were advised D Oakden would not be attending today's meeting due to illness. D Oakden is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	WAITOKI AHI, EL MARINO, CARNIVAL QUEEN, FINDERSFEE, MAN O' MANN, CATCHITIFYOUCAN, SPRING FEVER, COPS 'N' COYOTE, LET'S BE A STAR, GOLD HUNTER		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	2	J Forbes DESERT BEAU Shifting ground 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		3	C Auchterionie BEAUDASTORM Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)]
		6	J Collett PRINCESSABEEL Shifting ground 100 metres [638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	4	ALDERNEY – vet cert required prior to racing next
Medical Certificates:	Required – D Oakden		
Rider Changes:	Race	4	ABOYNAMEDSUE, G Walsh replaced D Oakden (unwell)
		5	SPORTAVIAN, P Ormsby replaced L Macfarlane (injured in Race 4)
Late Scratchings:	Race	7	ISDABICKY at 3.05 pm on vet advice
		8	OCEANA SANDS at 3.40 pm on vet advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	NEW WORLD MORRINSVILLE 3100 HURDLE
<p>SINISTA (R Cave) jumped in the air at the start losing ground.</p> <p>COOL LADY (G Walsh) raced in restricted room to the inside of BATATIUS approaching the first fence jumping the fence awkwardly crowding THE DROVER (C Singer).</p> <p>GO JIMMY GO (C Leveque) and APPLAUD (M Mitchell) put in poor jumps at the first fence.</p> <p>THE DROVER and COOL LADY jumped indifferently in the early stages.</p> <p>Approaching the third fence BRING BACK WINSTON (R Cully) shifted out making contact with THE DROVER.</p> <p>COOL LADY ran down the fourth fence and dislodged rider G Walsh when jumping that fence. G Walsh was uninjured.</p> <p>STERLING PRINCE (P Ormsby) landed awkwardly and lost its footing behind after jumping the fence near the 1300 metres.</p> <p>STERLING PRINCE put in a poor jump at the fence near the 900 metres and stumbled on landing.</p> <p>STERLING PRINCE failed to respond when placed under pressure and was retired from the race prior to the third last fence.</p> <p>STERLING PRINCE underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormalities.</p> <p>BRING BACK WINSTON was retired from the race near the 600 metres when tailed off.</p> <p>BATATIUS (C Perrett) put in a poor jump at the second last fence with rider C Perrett becoming unbalanced.</p> <p>RIVIERA STAR (S Doyle) put in a poor jump at the third last fence and was then retired from the race.</p> <p>BATATIUS, APPLAUD and GOOSEBUMPS (S Phelan) all jumped the last fence poorly.</p> <p>SINISTA raced wide throughout.</p> <p>R Cave was questioned with regard to the riding tactics adopted aboard SINISTA throughout the race. R Cave advised Stewards that SINISTA had been inclined to hang outwards throughout the race. Ms Cave further stated that after beginning poorly the gelding had commenced to race keenly in the early stages and she had opted to let it improve</p>	

forward, although travelling wide, adding in her opinion **SINISTA** was likely to race more competitively when ridden in this manner. The Stewards advised R Cave that she would be expected to show better judgment and ride her mounts in a manner that is not left open to question as in their view there had been opportunities to shift to a position closer to the running rail during the running. In assessing this matter Stewards took into consideration that this was Ms Cave's first raceday ride for approximately three years.

I Lupton (**THE ROSE**) was reminded of his obligations when riding his mount out to the finish when circumstances permit.

Race 2 | **KARL DAVIS BAYLEYS REAL EST 3100 HURDLE**

LOHAN (G Walsh) and **DESERT BEAU** (J Forbes) both raced keenly in the early stages.

LOHAN ran down the fourth fence hampering **AMANOOD LAD** (R Cully) which put in a poor jump inconveniencing **GRABBIT** (P Ormsby).

LOHAN ran down the fence near the 900 metres hampering **DESERT BEAU**.

Making the bend near the 400 metres **DESERT BEAU** shifted out and hampered **HONEY** (J Rathbone). J Forbes was issued with a warning.

AROSE (M Mitchell) put in a poor jump at the second last fence.

LOHAN ran down the last two fences badly.

GRABBIT hit the last fence.

When questioned regarding the performance of **HONEY**, J Rathbone advised Stewards that the mare had not responded as anticipated when placed under pressure. J Rathbone further advised that **HONEY** may prefer a track that was not as holding as today's conditions.

Race 3 | **JOHN WHEELER RACING STABLES 2200**

BEAUDASTORM (C Auchterionie), **MR NOBODY** (M Northcott) and **HOLD THE DREAM** (S Wenn) all began awkwardly.

SWEET HABIT (J Teague) began awkwardly shifting in and making contact with **BOSS JONES** (S MacNab) with that runner becoming unbalanced.

100 metres after the start the saddle of rider G Hughes (**VERDASCO**) shifted forward when the gelding was being restrained placing **HOLD THE DREAM** in restricted room which had to steady. **VERDASCO** then shifted out abruptly passing the winning post crowding **BOSS JONES** which had to steady forcing **CARNIVAL QUEEN** (L Wheeler) over extra ground. G Hughes was placed at a disadvantage for the remainder of the race.

CARNIVAL QUEEN (L Wheeler) shifted in passing the 2100 metres and placed **BOSS JONES**, **IMA DANCER** (J Hunt) and **TOM'S MYTH** (M Roustoby) in restricted room with **TOM'S MYTH** and **IMA DANCER** having to steady. L Wheeler was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

CARNIVAL QUEEN raced wide for the majority of the race.

C Auchterionie (**BEAUDASTORM**) was issued with a warning for excessive use of the whip in the final straight.

Race 4 | **BARRY BURGE 3500 STEEPLECHASE**

LONG TALL TEXAN (P Ormsby) was slow to begin.

VICTOR LUDORUM jumped the first fence poorly. **ALDERNEY** (L Macfarlane) and **ABOYNAMEDSUE** (G Walsh) came together when jumping the first fence with **ALDERNEY** falling. Hampered as a result were **LLANAPRIZE** and **LONG TALL TEXAN**. L Macfarlane was stood down from his remaining ride due to a leg injury. Trainer D Stevenson was advised that **ALDERNEY** would need to be cleared by a veterinarian prior to racing next.

LONG TALL TEXAN and **ABOYNAMEDSUE** (G Walsh) jumped indifferently throughout.

SWAZI (C Perrett) put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1600 metres. **SWAZI** then jumped indifferently, and was retired from the race near the 800 metres.

The riderless **ALDERNEY** jumped through the wing of the fence near the 700 metres. **SILENCE PLEASE** (R Cully) which was racing to the outside of the **ALDERNEY**, misjudged that fence and dislodged rider R Cully. Hampered as a result was **LLANAPRIZE** (M Gillies) and **LONG TALL TEXAN**. **LLANAPRIZE** was immediately pulled up by its rider and after being attended to by the veterinarian was humanely euthanased having suffered a fracture to the right foreleg. R Cully was uninjured.

Race 5 | **LUNJEVICH & MARTIN CONTRACTING 3500 STEEPLECHASE**

MAN O' MANN (J Rathbone) jumped the last fence indifferently.

TALLENIRE (M Gillies) jumped indifferently throughout at the rear.

Following the race **MAN O' MANN** showed signs of blood and mucus around the nostrils. A veterinary examination determined **MAN O' MANN** not to be a bleeder.

Race 6 | **FRANK & ANNIE MATIJASEVICH MEMORIAL 1600**

LA MANZANILLA (R Hutchings) shifted in on jumping away crowding **COMMIE STAR** (A Collett) which lost ground.

LADY BURLESQUE (M Coleman) raced wide without cover throughout.

PRINCESSABEEL (J Collett) shifted in when placed under pressure in the final straight crowding **VALLEY DIAMOND** (L Innes) passing the 100 metres which had to steady. J Collett was issued with a warning.

J Collett (**PRINCESSABEEL**) lost the use of his inside rein inside the final 100 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **CHAPINTA**, N Collett advised Stewards that **CHAPINTA** had not been

entirely comfortable in the existing track conditions which she described as being holding.

When questioned regarding the performance of **LA MANZANILLA**, R Hutchings advised that the mare had not been entirely happy in today's track conditions which he described as holding.

When questioned regarding the performance of **LE NUAGE**, M Cameron advised Stewards that **LE NUAGE** had been obliged to race on the inside of the track which in his opinion had been the less favourable part of the track.

When questioned regarding the improved performance of **CATCHITIFYOUCAN** (C Dell), trainer B Peterson advised that today's track conditions had been to the mare's liking and that she had been working leading into today's race.

When questioned regarding the improved performance of **PRINCESSABEEL** the stable representative advised Stewards that the mare had undergone a course of schooling leading into today's race and he believed the existing track conditions were more favourable than at her previous appearance, further advising that they had been hopeful of an improved performance.

Race 7 | **DAVE, FRED & MICHAEL LAURICH 1200**

ISDABICKY (N Collett) was late scratched at 3.05 pm on veterinarian advice after striking the barrier.

LETTER RIP (M Wenn), **CASTELNAUDARY** (P Turner) and **DOROTHEA** (J Whiteside) all began awkwardly losing ground.

ALPENA ROSEA (L Innes) was slow away.

Shortly after the start **GARDEZ LA FOI** (L Allpress) was steadied when crowded for room by **URBAN ANGEL** (M Cameron) which was dictated out by **SPRING FEVER** (J Collett) which lay out. Also contributing was inward movement from **ALPENA ROSEA**. **URBAN ANGEL** and **TRIBAL DANCE** then became unbalanced when racing in restricted room between **SPRING FEVER** and **ALPENA ROSEA**.

When joining the course proper near the 900 metres **PURE GRACE** (M Sweeney) was steadied when in restricted room between **ALPENA ROSEA** and **LETTER RIP**.

Approaching the 400 metres **URBAN ANGEL** and **SWEET TEMPTATION** (C Lammas) came together when both runners shifted ground.

Passing the 400 metres **CASTELNAUDARY** became awkwardly placed on the heels of **NATADOLA BAY** (R Hutchings) which shifted out.

KEPT IN STYLE (S Spratt) was held up entering the final straight and then shifted out to obtain clear running approaching the 300 metres.

Race 8 | **WAIHOU TAVERN 1200**

OCEANA SANDS (C Lammas) was a late scratching at 3.40 pm on veterinary advice after striking the front of the barrier.

LET'S BE A STAR (R Hutchings), **LATIN RULE** (D Hain) and **ELUSIVE LASS** (J Whiteside) all began awkwardly losing ground.

HEY BRUCE (N Harris) and **INFORMER** (A Forbes) were both slow away.

RIEU (C Dell) raced in restricted room passing the 1000 metres between **MAREKA MISS** (T Thornton) and **REGAL GURU** (J Jago) both of which shifted ground.

HE'S MYN (P Turner) was briefly crowded passing the 250 metres between **LET'S BE A STAR** and **COPS 'N' COYOTE** (N Collett) both of which shifted ground.

When questioned regarding the performance of **DUKE OF WHITBY**, L Innes could offer no tangible excuses.

When questioned regarding the performance of **LET'S BE A STAR** B Peterson advised that the filly had trialed well in rain affected footing leading into today's event and he was confident of a prominent performance.

Race 9 | **ERNIE MARTINOVICH 1200**

HULA BELLE (N Collett) was slow away.

OLIVIA ANN (A Forbes) shifted in jumping away dictating **GOLD HUNTER** (P Turner) in on to **ROSIE RULES** (A Taylor) which was hampered losing ground. Also contributing was outward movement from **BROTHER MICKEY** (C Dell).

BROTHER MICKEY had to be steadied shortly after the start due to outward movement from **ALBERTON PRINCE** (S Spratt).

ROSIE RULES had to be steadied off the heels of **GOLD HUNTER** passing the 800 metres.

HULA BELLE was briefly held up for clear running passing the 400 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **BROTHER MICKEY**, C Dell could offer no tangible excuses. Trainer S Clotworthy was asked to advise Stewards if anything becomes apparent in days susequent.