

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Racing Tauranga	Date:	Saturday 23 June 2012
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Heavy (10)		
Rail:	3 Metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, M Williamson, L Tidmarsh		
Stenographer:	P Scott		

GENERAL:

P Taylor did not attend the meeting as he was unwell and is required to provide a medical clearance prior to racing next. With a 7 minute 43 second delay to the first race due to the late arrival of the ambulance and half hour intervals the first six races all ran late to varying degrees as a result.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	DANROSE, GINJA NINJA, SAVED BY THE BELL, MONI NUI, ITSALLME, MAKO, MAREA ALTA, INDIKATOR, OURFOREIGNMINISTER, INNOVATION, REMEMBA HOWE, TEN BELLES
Suspensions:	Race 4 A Forbes MONI NUI Careless riding 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] suspended 1 – 12 July 2012 inclusive (8 riding days)
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Race 6 L Appress COOL CRUISING Shifting ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Race 9 NANCHO BELLA, three month stand down
Horse Actions:	Race 4 MONI NUI – relegated from first to fourth
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Race 3 NUKUMAI, A Collett for P Taylor (unwell)
Late Scratchings:	Race 3 RED HOT – 12.32pm on vet advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	GILMOURS TAURANGA '1200'
<p>The start of this race was delayed 7 minutes 43 seconds due to the late arrival of the ambulance on course. LATIKA (M Hills) shifted out leaving the barriers making contact with RUNNINGDOWNADREAM (L Robertson). HEAD HONCHO (P Turner), BLACKBERRY NIP (N Harris), COOL STORM (S Spratt), TOMA VALEA (B R Jones) and LEICA QUEEN (M Cameron) were all slow to begin. TRAPICHE (L Innes) began awkwardly making contact with the hind quarters of ONE NITE STAND (J Whiteside). HEAD HONCHO raced keenly in the early stages. Near the 500 metres HEAD HONCHO had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of ONE NITE STAND. LEICA QUEEN was unable to obtain clear running in the final straight until passing the 200 metres. HEAD HONCHO was briefly held up near the 50 metres. TOMA VALEA raced wide throughout.</p>	
Race 2	MARKS EWEN & ASSOCIATES 3YO '1400'
<p>Shortly after jumping away NORTHERN GENERAL (L Allpress) was crowded by SWAMI (M Cameron) which shifted in. PHEROZARDO (P Turner) began awkwardly. SWAMI raced wide without cover throughout.</p>	
Race 3	RAWHITI HORT '2100'
<p>RED HOT (M Wenn) was a late scratching at the start on veterinary advice at 12.32 pm after becoming fractious in its barrier stall. IMOGEN'S BROTHER (P Turner), TAATS (R Hutchings) and OUTOFTHEWOODS (M Cropp) were all slow to begin. VALLEY DIAMOND (L Innes) over-raced in the early stages making the bend awkwardly passing the 1700 metres. DIVINE MISS EM (A Forbes) raced wide without cover.</p>	

<p>DAADS GOLD (C Lammas) which had raced near the tail of the field in the early and middle stages commenced to give ground passing the 800 metres becoming tailed off and not being persevered with. When questioned, rider C Lammas was unable to offer any excuses. DAADS GOLD underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormalities.</p> <p>OUTOFTHEWOODS had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of VALLEY DIAMOND near the 350 metres.</p>	
Race 4	PGG WRIGHTSON '2100'
<p>STAGEHAND (L Cropp) began awkwardly making contact with IT'S A MESSAGE (M Cameron) with IT'S A MESSAGE then being further hampered by SUPERVISOR (H Tinsley) which lay in when jumping away.</p> <p>IT'S A MESSAGE, STAGEHAND and JUST GOT HOME (S Shirahama) were all inclined to get their heads up when being restrained in the early stages. JUST GOT HOME continued to get its head up through the middle stages.</p> <p>Protests were lodged by the connections of the second placed horse HIGH KIN (M Coleman) and FLAVOUR FLAV (A Collett, which had dead heated for third, both against the winner MONI NUI (A Forbes) alleging interference at the entrance to the final straight. After hearing all relevant evidence the Judicial Committee upheld both protests with MONI NUI accordingly being relegated to fourth placing and final placings now reading 12 HIGH KIN first, 4 FLAVOUR FLAV and 14 GEE OH (R Hutchings) dead heating for second and 5 MONI NUI fourth placing. Also hampered as a result were SUPERVISOR, HYPE (J Collett) and STAGEHAND. A Forbes defended a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount MONI NUI to shift outwards entering the final straight when not sufficiently clear causing interference to FLAVOUR FLAV and HIGH KIN with the Judicial Committee finding the charge proven. A Forbes' licence to ride in races was suspended from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 30 June up to and including Thursday 12 July 2012 (8 riding days).</p>	
Race 5	JEREMY PRYOR-BAYLEYS '1400'
<p>The start of this race was officially put back 3 minutes due to the inquiry in race 4.</p> <p>KEPT IN STYLE (S Spratt) began awkwardly shifting out and making heavy contact with ALPENA ROSEA (D Bradley) which lost ground.</p> <p>RAVELLO (L Innes) was steadied passing the 1300 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on heels. RAVELLO underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. Co-trainer D Williams advised that they would look to race the gelding on better footing.</p>	
Race 6	ZEST '1400'
<p>THE FLYING AFFAIR (C Dell) was crowded leaving the barrier by MAKO (H Tinsley) which was dictated outwards by THRIVE (M Cameron). Contributing was some inward movement from LLANCADEN (N Harris).</p> <p>HAWICK PARK (J Jago), PATSY O'REILLY (N Collett) and ALFONZE (R Hutchings) all began awkwardly.</p> <p>Passing the 1000 metres ISHMA (S Spratt) had to be steadied to avoid the heels of COOL CRUISING (L Allpress) which shifted in. L Allpress was issued with a warning.</p> <p>BOY (S Shirahama) lay in under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p>N Collett the rider of PATSY O'REILLY reported to Stewards that the mare had felt indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.</p>	
Race 7	AMCOR KIWI – LRK TRAYS KIWIFRUIT CUP
<p>NEW MOON (J Jago) and JUNGLE JUICE (K Myers) made heavy contact leaving the barrier with both runners being further crowded by INDIKATOR (B R Jones) which was taken outwards by BEAU DANE (M Hills) which had begun awkwardly.</p> <p>OLD DRUMBLE (L Allpress) raced ungenerously when being restrained approaching the winning post on the first occasion, and had to be further restrained to avoid the heels of I'M ISAAC (P Turner) which shifted in. P Turner was advised to exercise care.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the poor performance of NEW MOON, rider J Jago advised that the gelding had never travelled in the existing track conditions. Trainer T Devcich was of the opinion that the gelding had choked down. A post-race veterinary examination of NEW MOON found the gelding to be slightly lame in the off hind leg. NEW MOON was also endoscoped which revealed a significant amount of mud in the trachea.</p>	
Race 8	GARTSHORE CONSTRUCTION '1600'
<p>SNAVE (J Collett), CONTEST (R Hutchings), GREY POWER (C Lammas) and WANABEFAMOUS (L Innes) were all slow to begin.</p> <p>GREY POWER got its head up when being restrained in the early stages.</p> <p>PAN DULCE (C Parish) hung outwards throughout.</p> <p>DAN'S BEST (S Collett) became awkwardly placed on heels passing the 600 metres and was steadied.</p> <p>Near the 250 metres SNAVE shifted out under pressure making contact with SINGAPORE SLING (P Turner) which was crowded onto PAN DULCE (C Parish).</p> <p>C Dell (OURFOREIGNMINISTER) dropped his whip near the 250 metres.</p> <p>When questioned regarding his lack of vigour from the 200 metre mark R Hutchings (CONTEST) stated that after leading the gelding had come under pressure passing the 600 metres and had been a beaten runner when relaxing his ride. The explanation of R Hutchings was noted.</p>	
Race 9	TEAM WEALLEANS TAURANGA CLASSIC
<p>SACHA (K Myers) and NICOLE AMY (S Collett) both began awkwardly.</p> <p>NANCHO BELLA (M Coleman) and KASUMI (L Allpress) came together leaving the barriers.</p> <p>ART BEAT (L Innes) shifted out abruptly leaving the barriers and hampered AFFAIROFTHEHEART (R Hutchings).</p>	

LADY CHAPARRAL (N Collett) was slow to begin.

ART BEAT had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.

When questioned regarding the performance of **NICOLE AMY**, S Collett could offer no tangible excuses.

NANCHO BELLA returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils and after undergoing an endoscopic examination was confirmed to be a bleeder, and as such is subject to the mandatory three month stand down from racing.

Race 10

GPS-IT PRECISION LAND MAPPING '1400'

ROYAL SCEPTRE (L Woods) began awkwardly.

KATI CAT (M Cropp) was crowded leaving the barriers when **SING FOR THE SUN** (J Jago) shifted out.

AMANPULO (R Hutchings) shifted out abruptly leaving the barriers further hampering **SEED OF SPEED** (K Kalychurun) which had begun awkwardly.

DIABLO (L Cropp) and **IPONI** (M Vance) were crowded leaving the barriers between **LA TOURNEAU** (D Bradley) and **PRICELESS** (A Collett).

GO THUNDER (M Cameron) was slow to begin.

KATI CAT was steadied passing the 1300 metres when awkwardly placed on heels.

SEED OF SPEED hung outwards for the majority of the race.

Rounding the bend into the final straight near the 350 metres **STAR OF REIMS** (N Collett) shifted away from **ROYAL SCEPTRE** crowding **LA TOURNEAU**. **KATI CAT** then became awkwardly placed on the heels of **STAR OF REIMS** and had to be steadied.

When questioned regarding the performance of **AMANPULO**, R Hutchings advised that the mare had not felt entirely comfortable in today's track conditions, but had been disappointing.

When questioned regarding the performance of **IPONI**, M Vance advised that the mare had failed to handle today's track conditions.