# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



# **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Waipa Racing Club Date: Saturday 7 July 2012

Weather: Fine Track: Heavy (10)

Rail: True

Stewards: J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, W Robinson, L Tidmarsh

**Typist:** P Scott

### **GENERAL:**

Nothing to report.

### **SUMMARY:**

Swabbing: SNOW LINE, AYMON, MONKEY ROCK, TIME LEGEND, VALLEY DIAMOND, CARBONADO,

OURFOREIGNMINISTER, DE'COLLETAGE

Suspensions: Nil

Protests: Nil

Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 8 R Hutchings CATCHITIFYOUCAN

Shifting ground 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Bleeders: Nil

**Horse Actions:** Race 7 DANCING CHIEF – vet cert of fitness required

Medical Certificates: Nil Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Race 8 THE CAPTAIN at 12.40 pm on vet advice

### RACE COMMENTS:

# Race 1 SHOWCASE JEWELLERS 1150

Due to an administrative error apprentice Bridget Grylls had been listed in many publications as the rider for **DYNAMITE GIRL** when this was in fact Craig Grylls.

**WATTLE BAY** (M Sweeney) was slow to begin and then was further hampered when **WAIPIPI LAD** (L Satherley) shifted out. **EDWARD THE EIGHTH** (S Spratt) and **KILLA QUESTION** (R Hutchings) both raced wide throughout.

WAIPIPI LAD was held up behind the weakening DYNAMITE GIRL (C Grylls) from the 400 metres until the 200 metres.

**WATTLE BAY** lay in under pressure in the final straight making contact with **SIR ELMO** (M Wenn) on two occasions over the concluding stages.

When questioned regarding the performance of **KILLA QUESTION** rider R Hutchings advised that the colt had been obliged to race four wide from its outside barrier draw with the effort telling.

C Grylls (**DYNAMITE GIRL**) advised that after leading on a strong pace the filly had been unable to quicken in the existing track conditions once placed under pressure.

**SIR ELMO** lost the right hind plate during the running.

### Race 2 MARSHALLS PHARMACY 1580

**POCKET OF ACES** (T Thornton) jumped away awkwardly making contact with **AYMON** (J Collett). **POCKET OF ACES** and **AYMOND** were then both further crowded when **ST CHALAN** (P Turner) lay out away from **RAIVAC** (M Wenn). Also hampered was **DEPUTAINE** (R Norvall).

**ZALIV** (C Grylls) jumped away awkwardly and then lost ground when **SIRREVIE** (B R Jones) shifted in.

**ZALIV** became unbalanced when attempting to jump the crossing shortly after the start.

**C'MON** (S Spratt) raced wide throughout.

Approaching the 1200 metres **DR BACHELOR** (M Sweeney) raced ungenerously when being restrained and shifted in with **SIRREVIE** then becoming awkwardly placed on that runner's heels and shifting in hampering **FALKLANDS** (R Hutchings) which lost ground. Contributing to the incident was some outward movement from **ST CHALAN**.

The saddle shifted forward on ARCHETTO (J Oliver) near the 800 metres when that runner was racing keenly.

#### Race 3

### **WINDSOR PARK STALLIONS 1400**

**RAKAUNUI** (C Grylls) was buffeted leaving the barriers between **WAIMANU ROAD** (L Satherley) and **ANDRE JOUBERT** (M Sweeney) which both shifted ground.

JUST GORDON (J Collett) began awkwardly and was further hampered when LA TOURNEAU (M Cameron) lay in.

LET'S BE A STAR (R Hutchings) began awkwardly and was then crowded between runners.

**ROMARIO** (T Thornton) got its head up when being steadied off the heels of **LA TOURNEAU** near the 1100 metres and continued to over-race for a distance.

**HUG A GINGA** (R Norvall) had to be steadied off heels near the 600 metres.

Also near the 600 metres **LET'S BE A STAR** had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of **PROPOSED** (N Collett) after being taken out slightly by **MONKEY ROCK** (M Coleman).

When questioned regarding the performance of **POGUE** rider S Spratt advised that the gelding had never travelled comfortably in the running.

R Hutchings (LET'S BE A STAR) advised that the filly had received a chequered run, but had failed to respond once placed under pressure near the 500 metres being quickly beaten.

Post-race veterinary examinations of **POGUE** and **LET'S BE A STAR** did not reveal any abnormalities.

D Medcalfe the trainer of **PAPER LACE** (M Wenn) reported that the mare had got its tongue over the bit and he would be looking to apply a tongue-tie for its next start.

#### Race /

### **VE VETERINARY SERVICES 1150**

RUSTY DEVIL (R Norvall) and TRAPICHE (N Harris) were both a shade slow to begin.

**BACK IN BLACK** (C Lammas) was crowded shortly after jumping away.

**ONE NITE STAND** (J Whiteside) had to be steadied off the heels of **CRACKER** (S Spratt) near the 900 metres when **CRACKER** shifted in and away from **HEYDENTAL TOURIST** (A Taylor) which was taken in slightly by **DANROSE** (S Shirahama). S Shirahama was advised to exercise more care.

SMOULDER (J Collett) was briefly crowded between TRAPICHE and RUSTY DEVIL near the 400 metres.

**DANROSE** hung out around the final turn.

When questioned regarding the performance of **SMOULDER** rider J Collett advised that the mare had found today's track conditions too testing in its first run back from a let-up.

**DANROSE** returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. A veterinary examination found this to be due to lacerations in both nostrils.

### Race 5

### **CAL ISUZU 2000**

SIR AMRON (J Jago) was slow to begin.

**DIVINE MISS EM** (R Hutchings) and **ALL PENT UP** (T Thornton) came together leaving the barrier.

**SIR AMRON** raced ungenerously getting its heads up approaching the winning post on the first occasion.

APACHE SKY (B R Jones) over-raced in the early and middle stages.

P Taylor (**GOLD MESSAGE**) dropped his whip near the 250 metres.

J Jago (SIR AMRON) droppd his whip near the 80 metres.

When questioned regarding his change in riding style over the concluding stages J Jago advised that he had become unbalanced after having his whip knocked out of his hand by the whip of R Hutchings (**DIVINE MISS EM**). J Jago's explanation was noted on this occasion and he was reminded of his obligation to ride his mounts out fully to the finish whenever circumstances permit.

**VALLEY DIAMOND** (J Collett) lost the right front plate during the running.

### Race 6

## **JOHN F GRYLLS MEMORIAL CLASSIC**

**STAGEHAND** (C Grylls) was slow to begin and then was further hampered when **COTTONWOOD SKY** (T Thornton) shifted out when jumping away.

**THE MUFFIN MAN** (T Barnabas) shifted out on jumping away and made contact with **LITTLE ALFIE BROWN** (L Satherley) which shifted out crowding **SAND JEWELL** (S Shirahama) and **ZLATO** (M Cameron) which both had to steady.

**FLAVOUR FLAV** (A Collett) had to be steadied when awkwardly placed inside the heels of **MONI NUI** (R Norvall) near the 1700 metres.

**THE MUFFIN MAN** shifted out near the 900 metres inconveniencing **MONI NUI**. T Barnabas was advised to exercise more care.

# Race 7

# FREIGHT LINES TE AWAMUTU CUP

**TE TORO LASS** (M Sweeney) shifted in on jumping away making firm contact with **ATOM CAT** (M Coleman) which lost ground.

ART BEAT (N Harris) was slow to begin.

**ENYAAR** (M Wenn) was held up behind the weakening **DANCING CHIEF** (P Taylor) approaching the 400 metres. **DANCING CHIEF** continued to give ground finishing a distant last. A post-race veterinary examination of **DANCING** 

**CHIEF** found the gelding to have a slow rate of recovery and an erratic heart rate. Trainer G Graham was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to **DANCING CHIEF** racing next.

**ART BEAT** lay in under pressure over the concluding stages. N Harris was reminded of his obligation to ride his mounts out fully to the finish whenever circumstances permit.

# Race 8 THE GRETNA HOTEL @ TAIHAPE 1580

**ALFONZE** (S Spratt) had to be steadied to avoid the heels of **CATCHITIFYOUCAN** (R Hutchings) which shifted in passing the 1200 metres. R Hutchings was issued with a warning.

**LETMEBY** (M Coleman) was briefly crowded when racing to the inside of **DE'COLLETAGE** (J Jago) near the 700 metres dropping back on to **BOY** (S Shirahama) which was hampered. Also inconvenienced was **DAN'S BEST** (R Norvall).

LUNAR ECLIPLSE (M Sweeney) lay in under pressure in the final straight.

**GURUS SPIRIT** (P Turner) shifted out under pressure inconveniencing **BOY** near the 150 metres. P Turner was advised to exercise more care.

**CATCHITIFYOUCAN** returned to the enclosure with blood present in one nostril. An endoscopic examination of the mare found **CATCHITIFYOUCAN** not to be a bleeder.