

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Racing Taupo	Date:	Monday 10 September 2012
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Slow 9		
Rail:	2 Metres		
Stewards:	A Coles (Chairman), W Robinson, L Tidmarsh, B Jones		
Typist:	P Scott		

GENERAL: (All comments pertaining to this meeting – e.g. drivers/riders not attending, delays and all other issues)

D Johnson was unable to attend the meeting as she was unwell, and will be required to produce a medical clearance prior to her next riding engagements.

SUPPLEMENTARY: (All adjourned inquiries and follow up information relating to previous meetings)

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	GO SAKURAMACHI, FUTURE KING, COPACABANA, KELLY O'REILLY, MIGHTY MATT, MOSSE, ISLINGTON BAY, LA PINNICLE, BEGUILE		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	1	M McNab GO SAKURAMACHI Fined \$200. Failed to make contracted weight [Rule 330(3)(c)]
		3	G Brick MAGIC EPIC Fined \$50. [Rule 616(2)] Presented MAGIC EPIC without notifiable gear (blinkers)
		6	C Ormsby VALENCIA'S IMAGE Fined \$50. [Rule 616(2)] Presented VALENCIA'S IMAGE without notifiable gear (blinkers)
Warnings:	Nil		
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	8	JILTED – M Du Plessis for D Johnson (unwell)
		8	BOOMSTIX – A Calder for J Waddell (unwell)
Late Scratching:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	TAUPO TAB 1800
<p>MONTOPOLI (R Hutchings) jumped away awkwardly shifting out making contact with LADY ROSETTA (M Du Plessis) which made contact with FLY LIKA BIRD (M Tanaka) which began awkwardly.</p> <p>LADY LINDAUER (J Oliver) shifted out abruptly passing the winning post on the first occasion.</p> <p>MONTOPOLI lay out around the first bend.</p> <p>ISTI LUV (A Forbes) raced three wide in the early stages.</p> <p>GO SAKURAMACHI (M McNab) over-raced through the middle stages and shifted out passing the 900 metres to improve forward and sit outside the leader.</p> <p>FLY LIKA BIRD was under pressure passing the 600 metres finishing a distant last. Trainer G Richardson informed the Stewards that the mare would not be persevered with as a racing proposition.</p> <p>GO SAKURAMACHI raced greenly in the final straight, shifting in sharply inconveniencing REKA (L Satherley) near the 50 metres.</p>	

M McNab the rider of GO SAKURAMACHI was charged under Rule 330(3)(c) for failing to make contracted weight to which he pleaded guilty and was fined the sum of \$200.	
Race 2	HEINEKEN 1000
<p>WOLF KING (R Hutchings) was slow to begin.</p> <p>QUESTION (A Forbes) over-raced in the middle stages.</p> <p>HIDDEN KNIGHT (M Du Plessis) was obliged to race three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>THIS GIRLS READY (L Innes) raced ungenerously through the middle stages.</p> <p>WOLF KING had to be steadied passing the 600 metres when racing in restricted room and then was inclined to lay out for the remainder of the race. When questioned into the performance of WOLF KING, R Hutchings indicated that the gelding was reluctant to race in amongst other runners and when placed under pressure the gelding failed to respond. Trainer G Rogerson intended to make some gear adjustments prior to WOLF KING racing next. WOLF KING underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a slow recovery rate.</p>	
Race 3	IRT 1000
<p>Trainer G Brick was fined \$50 for presenting MAGIC EPIC without notifiable gear (blinkers).</p> <p>HOLIDAY JOY (T Thornton) and RED COUGAR (H Tinsley) came together on leaving the barrier.</p> <p>ANTONINE (L Woods) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in making contact with COMMAND (R Hutchings).</p> <p>PARVATI (J Oliver) jumped away awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>UNICORN EXPRESS (M Cameron) made the first bend awkwardly shifting out.</p> <p>HOLIDAY JOY made the first bend awkwardly having to be steadied off the heels of RED COUGAR and continued to shift out inconveniencing ANTONINE which was awkwardly placed on that runner's heels. Also inconvenienced in this incident was PARVATI.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of the well supported UNICORN EXPRESS rider M Cameron stated that the gelding had raced greenly throughout and could offer no other reason, but felt the gelding would improve with the experience.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of RED COUGAR H Tinsley could offer no tangible excuse.</p>	
Race 4	ASCOT FARM 3YO
<p>BEAUTY GLOW dislodged rider M Coleman during the preliminary, After being recaptured BEAUTY GLOW underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was cleared to race.</p> <p>KANSAS (M Du Plessis) and QUEEN OF CLUBS (S Doyle) both jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p>SKY HI BABY (S Shirahama) shifted out on jumping away making contact with KILMORACK (P Turner).</p> <p>KANSAS over-raced in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>KILMORACK was obliged to race three wide without cover throughout, and was inclined to lay out in the final straight.</p> <p>Near the 200 metres NORTH OF SUNSET (S Collett) shifted out to avoid the heels of the weakening PIPEDREAMS (M Tanaka) and inconvenienced KANSAS, and then continued to shift out for the remainder of the race.</p>	
Race 5	NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK INSURANCE 3YO
<p>HERE'S DE CONSUL (B R Jones) jumped away awkwardly and then got its head up when racing ungenerously in the early stages.</p> <p>Shortly after jumping away GRACE O'MALLEY (V Colgan) had to be steadied when crowded to the inside of VOLCANO (M Coleman) which shifted in and away from ARMY GIRL (S Shirahama). GRACE O'MALLEY then continued to over-race through the early stages.</p> <p>CLAREVILLE FLIGHT (C Lammas) over-raced in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>KELMARA (S Doyle) raced three wide without cover throughout.</p>	
Race 6	COOGEE WALK 1000
<p>Trainer C Ormsby was fined \$50 for presenting VALENCIA'S IMAGE without notifiable gear (blinkers).</p> <p>MOSSE (J Waddell) was crowded for several strides on jumping away due to inward movement from GIMME A FLYER (S Shirahama). S Shirahama was shown a video of the incident and reminded he must endeavor to straighten his mounts quicker than on this occasion.</p> <p>MOSSE raced ungenerously in the early stages, and made the bend awkwardly passing the 800 metres.</p> <p>Passing the 700 metres VALENCIA'S IMAGE (A Forbes) lay out dictating CASSIE MAY (M Coleman) outwards which made contact with the hind quarters of TREVISIO (C Grylls).</p> <p>TREVISIO raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>A request for a ruling under Rule 632 was sought from the Judicial Control Authority as to the gate on the starting stall of VERONICA (P Turner) being slow to open. After viewing the videos available and hearing from the connections VERONICA was declared a non-runner.</p>	
Race 7	NZI 1200
MA BELLE AMI (R Hutchings) shifted in abruptly on jumping away and hampered MASTER GURU (S Shirahama) and	

HUG A GINGA (N Harris) with **HUG A GINGA** losing ground.

XALTED (V Colgan) began awkwardly making contact with **ISLINGTON BAY** (C Grylls).

GREEN WINGS (M Du Plessis) and **SNOW EXCUSE** (L Innes) got their heads up when being steadied in the early stages. Passing the 1000 metres **MA BELLE AMI** shifted in and had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **SNOW EXCUSE**.

HUG A GINGA made the bend awkwardly passing the 800 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of the favourite **GREEN WINGS** M Du Plessis stated that the gelding raced keenly through the early and middle stages as it was its first up run after a spell, and when placed under pressure passing the 200 metres failed to respond. M Du Plessis said that the gelding had possibly got its tongue over the bit and suggested to trainer G Richardson that a tongue tie be applied at its next start, but could offer no other reason for the gelding's performance. **GREEN WINGS** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

When questioned regarding the performance of **HUG A GINGA** N Harris said the mare felt indifferent in its action, but could offer no other reason for its performance. **HUG A GINGA** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

Race 8	LIME COUNTRY THOROUGHBREDS 1300
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J Waddell became unwell and was stood down, A Calder replaced him on **BOOMSTIX**.

PHEASANT (L Innes) was slow to begin.

BEAUTY SUPREMO (S Doyle) jumped away awkwardly.

When questioned regarding the performance of **BEAUTY SUPREMO** S Doyle said that the gelding had a nice trip until placed under pressure in the final straight and failed to respond, rider could offer no other reason. **BEAUTY SUPREMO** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a slight laceration inside the mouth.

Race 9	TAUPO VET CENTRE 1300
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LETSGETITON (H Tinsley) was slow to begin.

SPECTACLES (M Du Plessis) jumped away awkwardly shifting in and hampering **SOPHIE CLAIRE** (L Woods).

Passing the 400 metres **SOPHIE CLAIRE** had to steady when awkwardly placed on the heels of **AMBITIOUS BEAUTY** (L Innes).

When questioned into the performance of the well supported **EVEN BETTER** C Grylls said the gelding travelled well until placed under pressure and was not persevered with over the final 200 metres. C Grylls said the gelding felt indifferent in its action, but could offer no other reason. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.