STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Waikato Racing Club Date: Wednesday 12 September 2012

Weather: Fine
Track: Slow(9)
Rail: 8 Metres

Stewards: J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, M Williamson, B Jones

Typist: P Scott

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: MISS PELEAR, HARLEQUIN, TRAVELLER, RUSSIANOV, OUI, WAKE THE GURU, STORMING THE

TOWER, COTTONWOOD SKY

Suspensions: Race 2 C Dell TAKE CHARGE

Careless riding 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 13–20/9 inclusive (4 days)

Protests: Nil

Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 6 P Turner RED LEADER

Shifting ground 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Bleeders: Nil

Horse Actions: Nil

Medical Certificates: Received covering D Johnson.

Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	THORN	PΔRK	1400
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UNBEKNOWN (C Grylls) began awkwardly and shifted out inconveniencing **DUNCAN** (T Thornton).

ANYTHING GOES (A Forbes) shifted inwards abruptly leaving the barriers hampering **POLARITY** (M Cameron) and **SUPREME LADY** (J Oliver) which had both begun awkwardly.

ASHLEY (M Dravitzki) began awkwardly losing ground. **ASHLEY** then raced ungenerously in the early stages when being restrained.

DUNCAN over-raced in the early and middle stages.

HUSTLE (P Turner) raced three wide without cover.

MISS PELEAR (V Colgan) over-raced in the middle stages.

MONEYFORJAM (C Lammas) was inconvenienced passing the 150 metres when **EXCUSE ME MADAM** (J McDonald) shifted in and away from **MISS PELEAR**.

UNBEKNOWN shifted out under pressure away from **TAAXMAN** (R Hutchings), which was laying out, hampering the weakening **DIAMONDS ARE BLUE** (J Waddell) approaching the 100 metres.

HUSTLE returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. A post-race endoscopic examination found the gelding not to be a bleeder.

MANGAROA HUSTLER (K Kalychurun), HARLEQUIN (A Collett) and SOCIETY ROSE (A Taylor) were slow to begin.

RUTH'S SONG (V Gatu) and GEE TEE EM (J Oliver) came together leaving the barriers.

Shortly after leaving the barriers RUTH'S SONG was inconvenienced by SAVABELLA ROSE (S Shirahama) which shifted in.

C Dell admitted a breach of careless riding in that he permitted his mount **TAKE CHARGE** to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear forcing **GEE TEE EM** inwards crowding **MANGAROA HUSTLER** which was checked near the 1200 metres. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended C Dell's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing today, Wednesday 12 September, until the conclusion of racing on Thursday 20 September, 4 riding days.

SOCIETY ROSE was inclined to over-race in the early and middle stages.

RUTH'S SONG raced three wide without cover.

TAKE CHARGE (C Dell) was disappointed for a run near the 200 metres and shifted inwards across the heels of **HEZ COOL** (T Barnabas) to obtain clear running.

WOWOWOW (M McNab) lay in under pressure in the final straight.

Race 3 ALEXANDRA RACING CLUB 1600

SAVANA FROM HAVANA (J Oliver) began awkwardly losing ground.

MANGAROA MISS (N Collett) was briefly crowded soon after leaving the barriers.

TRAVELLER (J McDonald) began awkwardly shifting out and inconveniencing BEVERLEY BECK (M Hills).

ROAD TO NOWHERE (R Norvall) had to be steadied off the heels of **CANTERINO** (J Waddell) which was being eased near the 1000 metres. **MANGAROA MISS** which was following also had to be steadied as a result dropping back on to **TRAVELLER** which shifted outwards when having to be checked off that runner's heels hampering **BUSTED LOVE** (S Doyle).

GET ON IT (O Bosson) lay out under pressure in the final straight.

CATALINA GOLD (D Johnson) was eased down over the final 200 metres when well beaten. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities other than the mare having a slow rate of recovery.

S Doyle the rider of **BUSTED LOVE** which raced poorly stated that the mare had travelled comfortably until the 600 metres but once placed under pressure failed to respond. S Doyle added that the mare appeared to have pulled up well and had been disappointing.

Race 4 TIM & MARGARET CARTER RACING STABLES 1600

GIJIMA (M Cameron) was slow away.

MISS ISLE (J Waddell) and HEAD HONCHO (C Lammas) both began awkwardly coming together.

HIDDEN ASSET (J McDonald) raced keenly when being restrained in the early stages.

PAN DULCE (L Robertson) shifted out under pressure near the 200 metres inconveniencing **MIDNIGHT VAN DAMME** (M Dravitzki).

Race 5 WINDSOR PARK STUD STALLIONS

Near the 900 metres **FAME MOUSE** (C Dell) became awkwardly placed on the heels of **GISELA** (M Du Plessis) which shifted out when being steadied.

MARMI (V Colgan) made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly.

SAFFRON (S Spratt) raced wide without cover.

C Dell (FAME MOUSE) dropped his whip near the 400 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **GOLD** rider J McDonald advised that the mare had never travelled comfortably and may not have been entirely happy in today's track conditions, adding that in his opinion **GOLD** may now be looking for more ground. A post-race veterinary examination of **GOLD** did not reveal any abnormalities.

M Coleman (ROC DE CHINE) advised that the filly had raced greenly in its race day debut and should benefit from the experience.

Race 6 BELVEDERE FARM 1200

RED LEADER (P Turner) and DIAMOND PETE (L Satherley) were both slow to begin.

IRISH KING (M Du Plessis) shifted out abruptly at the start forcing **CARMODY** (J McDonald) into the line of **WHISTLE** (S Collett) which was hampered.

CARMODY shifted out off the heels of **IRISH KING** near the 900 metres inconveniencing **THE GOVERNATOR** (T Thornton).

FLICKA OF GOLD (N Collett), THE GOVERNATOR, RED LEADER, OVER AND ABOVE (L Innes), REMINISCING (V Colgan) and DIAMOND PETE all over-raced going into the bend near the 800 metres when the pace steadied.

WAKE THE GURU (O Bosson) also became awkwardly placed when racing in tight quarters passing the 800 metres and had to be steadied.

OVER AND ABOVE which was held up early in the final straight was further hampered when disappointed for a run near the 250 metres when **RED LEADER** shifted out. P Turner was issued with a warning.

Race 7 FLEUR DE LUNE 1600

MARGARITA TIME (V Gatu), PEARLS (J McDonald) and GET THE MESSAGE (M Hills) were all slow to begin.

GET THE MESSAGE recovered quickly and was inclined to over-race in the early to middle stages when clear in the lead.

PROVIDORES (V Colgan) raced wide without cover throughout.

AFFAIRE D'HONNEUR (O Bosson) was held up rounding the final turn and then was briefly crowded between PROVIDORES

and MARGARITA TIME which both shifted ground slightly passing the 400 metres.

THEE OLD SHEILA (J Waddell) shifted outwards away from STORMNG THE TOWER (J Jago) near the 50 metres.

Race 8 ROGERSON PLUMBING 2100

WEST END (P Taylor) shifted out leaving the barriers inconveniencing **LE BON FIN** (S Shirahama) and **I'LL'AVA'ALF** (P Turner).

SILENCE PLEASE (M Cameron) was slow to begin.

BUCKLES (V Colgan) began awkwardly hampering **SON OF ZOFF** (M Du Plessis) which made contact with **COTTONWOOD SKY** (T Thornton).

DANVEGA (M Tanaka) was crowded at the start between **KOKANEE GOLD** (C Lammas) and **HUNTERS CREEK** (K Kalychurun).

LE BON FIN was steadied when racing in restricted room to the inside of COTTONWOOD SKY passing the 1600 metres.

HUNTERS CREEK raced wide around the first bend before improving forward lead near the 1400 metres.

MARVON DOWNS raced wide throughout.

LE BON FIN was held up rounding the final turn.

PAY PACKET (J Waddell) was crowded for room between **DANVEGA** and **MARVON DOWNS** (A Calder) approaching the 400 metres.

COTTONWOOD SKY was disappointed for a run near the 400 metres when **BUCKLES** lay in and **KOKANEE GOLD** shifted out. **COTTONWOOD SKY** then shifted in to obtain clear running inconveniencing **HUNTERS CREEK**.