

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Racing Te Aroha	<b>Date:</b>	Friday 28 September 2012
<b>Weather:</b>	Overcast then Showery		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead(6), down-graded to Slow(7) after Race 8.		
<b>Rail:</b>	3 Metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	J Oatham (Chairman), W Robinson, B Jones, L Tidmarsh		
<b>Typist:</b>	P Scott		

## GENERAL:

D Walsh did not attend the meeting due to an injury suffered the previous day at Waverley.
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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	VIKING CHIEF, ARMY GIRL, PIPPA, PRINCE OF THRACE, WOWOWOW, DUNTOILIN, BEGUILE, KATI CAT, CHILL BILL, BUSTED LOVE		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	Race	5	J Waddell WOWOWOW Fined \$175 [Rule 638(3)(b)] Excessive use of whip
		10	T Wenn SECRET DESIRE Fined \$50 [Rule 616] incorrect gear
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	8	M Cameron PURE PLATINUM Shifting ground after start [Rule 638(1)(d)]
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	10	MATIDA – vet cert of fitness required prior to racing next
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race	2	TORETTO – O Bosson for D Walsh (injured)
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race	4	DONK (Non-runner), barrier malfunction
	Race	6	GRONYX (Non-runner), denied fair start

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>TE AROHA VETERINARY SERVICES 2200</b>
<p><b>MOUNTAIN BATTLES</b> (T Thornton) and <b>KENS LEGACY</b> (D Hain) were both slow to begin.</p> <p><b>BACK BURNER</b> (D Nolan) began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>ROSEVALE</b> (A Collett) and <b>KENS LEGACY</b> both over-raced in the early stages.</p> <p><b>ISTIMAGIC</b> (S Spratt) raced three wide without cover from the 1400 metres.</p> <p><b>MOUNTAIN BATTLES</b> had to be steadied passing the 800 metres when crowded for room by <b>GET ON IT</b> (O Bosson) which shifted in and away from <b>ISTIMAGIC</b>. <b>MOUNTAIN BATTLES</b> again had to be steadied off the heels of <b>GET ON IT</b> near the 600 metres and was then held up rounding the final turn.</p> <p><b>ROSEVALE</b> lay out under pressure over the final 200 metres.</p> <p><b>VIKING CHIEF</b> (M Du Plessis) lay in across the heels of <b>LOGAN</b> near the 200 metres having to be corrected by its rider.</p> <p>B R Jones (<b>LABOUR ONLY</b>) advised that the gelding had hung and raced greenly throughout.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>SHACKELL ELECTRICAL LTD 1200</b>
<p>D Walsh who was still feeling the effects of an injury suffered at Waverley the previous day was replaced on <b>TORETTO</b> by O Bosson.</p> <p><b>BRAESKI</b> (C Grylls) jumped away awkwardly and was further hampered by <b>SULTRY ASSASSIN</b> (A Calder) which shifted outwards abruptly with <b>BRAESKI</b> losing several lengths.</p> <p><b>PROPTIOUS</b> (R Hutchings) was slow to begin.</p>	

<p><b>TORETTO</b> (O Bosson) knuckled when jumping away.</p> <p><b>ARCHIE</b> (A Forbes) began awkwardly hampering <b>RED STORM</b> (L Robertson) which was crowded on to the hind quarters of <b>CELTIC STAR</b> (L Satherley).</p> <p><b>CLAREVILLE FLIGHT</b> (C Lammas) had to be steadied off the heels near the 800 metres when racing keenly.</p> <p><b>TORETTO</b> raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>CELTIC STAR</b> was held up rounding the final turn.</p> <p><b>CELTIC STAR</b> shifted out when racing greenly under pressure near the 100 metres and had to be straightened.</p> <p>M Cameron (<b>TO BE SURE</b>) advised that the gelding had raced greenly in its raceday debut and would benefit from the experience, further adding that <b>TO BE SURE</b> had not been assisted by its wide barrier draw and had been trapped wide throughout. M Cameron was also of the opinion that <b>TO BE SURE</b> would now be better suited over more ground.</p> <p><b>ARMY GIRL</b> (M Coleman) lost the left hind plate during the running.</p>	
Race 3	<b>BIG MICKS UNDERGROUND TAKEAWAYS 1200</b>
<p><b>I'M A TAART</b> (A Collett) was slow to begin.</p> <p><b>ALIGN OF FLUTES</b> (K Leung) jumped away awkwardly and then was further hampered when <b>BIG BANG BABY</b> (N Collett) shifted out forcing <b>DOLORES O'RIORDAN</b> (D Johnson) into that runner's line.</p> <p><b>SAYYAL</b> (L Innes) was slow to begin.</p> <p><b>LIGHT THE WAY</b> (T Thornton) and <b>MUMZAGRADUATE</b> (M Coleman) came together when both runners shifted ground at the start.</p> <p><b>GIRLS DON'T CRY</b> (S Collett) raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>I'M A TAART</b> was held up rounding the final turn before being disappointed for a run near the 350 metres and shifted outwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 150 metres.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of <b>SAYYAL</b> rider L Innes was unable to offer any tangible excuse. A post-race veterinary examination of <b>SAYYAL</b> did not reveal any abnormalities.</p>	
Race 4	<b>BARKERS FUNCTION CENTRE 1200</b>
<p><b>SCHRODINGERS CAT</b> (C Grylls) which was slow to begin was then further hampered by <b>DONK</b> (A Forbes) which began awkwardly after having to force its way out of its barrier stall which front gate had not opened correctly. The Stewards filed a request for a ruling with the Judicial Committee which after viewing video footage and hearing all relevant submissions declared <b>DONK</b> to be a non-starter with all bets on that runner to be refunded.</p> <p><b>STRICTLY TIME</b> (J Waddell) was buffeted at the start between <b>MR KNOWITALL</b> (L Satherley) and <b>SKYDIVER</b> (T Thornton) which both shifted ground when jumping away.</p> <p><b>PRINCE OF THRACE</b> (M Du Plessis) began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>CHEQUE MATE</b> (S Collett) and <b>SCHRODINGERS CAT</b> came together and bumped when joining the course proper near the 800 metres. <b>KARAKA JACK</b> (V Colgan) which was following had to be firmly restrained off the heels of <b>CHEQUE MATE</b> for some distance with the saddle on <b>KARAKA JACK</b> shifting sideways badly hampering its rider for the remainder of the race with <b>KARAKA JACK</b> unable to be ridden competitively.</p> <p><b>SKYDIVER</b> lost the right front plate during the running.</p>	
Race 5	<b>STANISH SIGNS 1400</b>
<p><b>SILVER MINX</b> (A Collett) was slow to begin.</p> <p><b>WOWOWOW</b> (J Waddell) began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>HAPPYABOUTTHAT</b> (B R Jones) shifted outwards when jumping away forcing <b>ITSA FLUKE</b> (L Satherley) on to <b>ZAM'S DESTINY</b> (R Norvall) further hampering <b>WOWOWOW</b> which was crowded on to <b>KOZACHAK</b> (M Tanaka).</p> <p><b>UNSTOPPABLE</b> (T Thornton) had to be steadied and shifted out when over-racing near the 1200 metres.</p> <p><b>ZAM'S DESTINY</b> raced wide without cover and hung outwards around the bend.</p> <p><b>SHE'S INSATIABLE</b> (C Dell) shifted out near the 150 metres inconveniencing <b>BELLA LADY</b> (M Wenn).</p> <p>J Waddell admitted a charge in that he had used the whip excessively on his mount <b>WOWOWOW</b> with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$175.</p>	
Race 6	<b>STALLION PLACEMENT SCHEME 1400</b>
<p><b>HEZ COOL</b> (C Grylls) began very awkwardly making contact with the side of its barrier stall which was forced inwards striking <b>GRONYX</b> (V Colgan) in the head region. As a result <b>GRONYX</b> became unbalanced and made contact with <b>CALLMELOU</b> (T Thornton) which had jumped outwards from the barriers. <b>GRONYX</b> then blundered when being buffeted between <b>CALLMELOU</b> and <b>HEZ COOL</b> losing several lengths. The connections of <b>GRONYX</b> filed an information with the Judicial Committee requesting a ruling as to whether <b>GRONYX</b> had been denied a fair start. After viewing video footage at length and considering submissions the Judicial Committee determined that <b>GRONYX</b> be declared a non-runner with all bets to be refunded.</p> <p><b>CHEVREMONT</b> (S Collett) was unable to obtain clear running for the length of the final straight.</p> <p><b>DUNTOILIN</b> (L Satherley) was held up until near the 250 metres.</p> <p><b>OLD GOLD</b> (V Gatu) was held up until near the 150 metres.</p>	
Race 7	<b>BAYLEYS REAL ESTATE 1400</b>

The majority of runners were loaded for race seven when it came to the Stipendiary Stewards attention that pay-out on the previous race had not been cleared due to issues involving Australian co-mingling. All runners were removed from the barriers until payment of dividends was eventually cleared with the race then starting 10 minutes late as a result.

**THE ARROW KEEPER** (M Du Plessis) and **NAVY BEACH** (L Innes) both began awkwardly.

**ROCKFIELD BELLE** (M Coleman) and **TAAXMAN** (R Hutchings) came together at the start and continued to do so for a short distance.

**BEGUILE** (M Wenn) and **SCOTTISH MIST** (L Satherley) both raced wide without cover.

**GIMME A FLYER** (S Shirahama) was briefly held up near the 300 metres.

**NAVY BEACH** was held up near the 250 metres and was unable to obtain clear running for the remainder of the race.

**ROCKFIELD BELLE** and **TAAXMAN** came together near the 100 metres when both horses were attempting to obtain clear running with **ROCKFIELD BELLE** then having to be steadied.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>MIKE FRASER-JONES 1600</b>
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This race started approximately 4 minutes late due to the delayed previous race.

**RAINMAKER** (V Colgan) jumped inwards when leaving the barriers making contact with **THE CHIFNEY RUSH** (M Du Plessis) which then crowded **SNAVE** (O Bosson) on to **ASWORTHY** (A Taylor).

**TART 'N' TARTAN** (T Thornton) began awkwardly crowding **ROAMIN** (A Calder).

Approaching the 1400 metres **THE CHIFNEY RUSH** had to be steadied to avoid the heels of **RAINMAKER** which was taken in by **PURE PLATINUM** (M Cameron). **PURE PLATINUM** then again shifted in crossing the junction on to the course proper with **RAINMAKER** having to be steadied. M Cameron was issued with a warning.

**THE CHIFNEY RUSH** shifted in and away from **ROAMIN** (A Calder) passing the 300 metres hampering **RAINMAKER**. M Du Plessis was advised to exercise more care.

L Innes (**SHANSPUR**) was spoken to regarding the use of his whip.

Mr S Ramsay the co-trainer of **BARBADINE** (S Shirahama) which raced poorly advised that he would be having the mare fully vetted on return to its stable and would advise any findings.

Following this race the track was down-graded to a Slow 7.

<b>Race 9</b>	<b>DIPROSE MILLER LTD 1600</b>
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**POSTAGE** (M Cameron) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out making contact with **SNEAKY SHAN** (C Parish) which in turn crowded **REGALO REAAL** (J Waddell).

**YANGMING** (A Forbes) over-raced in the early stages having to be steadied off heels and shifted out racing three wide without cover from the 1000 metres.

**YANGMING** shifted out under pressure in the straight hampering **HEAD HONCHO** (C Grylls) and **MR CHEZ** (R Hutchings) near the 250 metres.

**REGALO REAAL** lost the left hind plate during the running.

<b>Race 10</b>	<b>SUPER LIQUOR TE AROHA 1600</b>
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Mr T Wenn who was in charge of **SECRET DESIRE** (S Collett) was fined \$50 after presenting the mare to race without notified gear, namely blinkers.

**ROSE L'AMOUR** (M Du Plessis) and **BUSTED LOVE** (C Lammas) were slow away.

**TINKER ROSE** (T Thornton) over-raced in the early and middle stages.

**LADY MARILYN** (A Forbes) was inclined to shift ground under pressure in the final straight.

**MATIDA** (M Sweeney) was not persevered with in the final straight finishing a distant last. **MATIDA** was found to have pulled up sore in the right foreleg with a suspected tendon injury. Trainer Mr B Wells was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to **MATIDA** racing next.