

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Racing Tauranga	Date:	Wednesday 3 October 2012
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead(5)		
Rail:	10 Metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), W Robinson, B Jones, L Tidmarsh		
Typist:	P Scott		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	LUCKY COUNTRY, HIGH ROLLER, TE ARIKI, IRISH ENCORE, REMISE, LOST WORLD, ISTILANE
Suspensions:	Nil
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Nil
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 1 CUPCAKE – must trial satisfactorily prior to racing next
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratchings:	Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	LION RED 3YO
<p>MERCUTIO (O Bosson) jumped away awkwardly and was further hampered when VALBUENA (A Calder) shifted out. WESTBROOK (L Innes) jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p>COAT DU ROAN (M Du Plessis) began awkwardly when its barrier gate was slow to open. With COAT DU ROAN finishing in second placing no action was taken due to the provisions of Rule 632.</p> <p>VALBUENA made the first turn near the 900 metres awkwardly, and was inclined to over-race through the middle stages. COAT DU ROAN had to be steadied going into the 900 metre turn.</p> <p>CUPCAKE (N Collett) hung outwards throughout, running wide around the final turn, and was not persevered with in the final straight. A post-race veterinary examination of CUPCAKE did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer F Cornege was advised that the filly must trial satisfactorily prior to racing next.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of CARMODY V Colgan could offer no tangible excuse stating that the gelding had travelled comfortably enough outside the leader, but had been unable to quicken once placed under pressure and had been disappointing.</p>	
Race 2	THE OCEAN PARK '1400'
<p>CALL THE SHOTS (A Collett) jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p>ST PICASSO (P Turner) was slow to begin.</p> <p>DASHING THUNDER (A Forbes) shifted out when being steadied off heels near the 1000 metres. EDWARD THE EIGHTH (C Dell) which was hanging out then became awkwardly placed inside the heels of DASHING THUNDER clipping a heel and blundering near the 900 metres when that runner shifted back in slightly. A Forbes was advised to exercise care.</p> <p>EDWARD THE EIGHTH, when improving forward to the outside of THE DAUGHTER (M McNab), inconvenienced that runner</p>	

near the 500 metres.

When questioned, A Forbes (**DASHING THUNDER**) was of the opinion that the gelding would now be better suited over more ground.

EDWARD THE EIGHTH was found to be lame in the left hind leg post-race requiring veterinary attention.

Race 3	OAK TREE RESTAURANT @ TAURANGA RSA '1400'
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TE ARIKI (P Turner) was slow to begin.

SOIRETTE (M Cheung) and **TOSS UP** (R Hutchings) both began awkwardly and came together.

The saddle shifted forward on **SOIRETTE** early in the race with apprentice M Cheung being disadvantaged and unable to ride the mare to full advantage.

WAINUI PRINCE (A Forbes) shifted out under pressure in the final straight inconveniencing **DIVINE SPICE** (M McNab) near the 250 metres.

TE ARIKI was inclined to lay out under pressure over the final 200 metres having to be straightened on two occasions.

C Dell (**EDWARD CHEVAL**) reported that his mount had not been entirely comfortable in today's track conditions and may prefer more rain-affected footing.

Race 4	STADIUM SPORTS BAR-TE PUKE '1300'
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SECRET LOVE (L Innes) was slow away losing several lengths.

DIDGERIDOO (D Johnson) and **STIRLING BRIDGE** (M Sweeney) were both slow to begin.

MISTER SOX (J Jago) began awkwardly and shifted in crowding **THE DARLING ONE** (M Du Plessis), **READIAZ** (V Colgan) and **OUR KINGPIN** (O Bosson) with **READIAZ** having to be steadied shortly after the start as a result. **MISTER SOX** continued to lay in away from **TENNESSEE WHISKEY** (C Dell) in the early stages and raced ungenerously when being restrained.

THE DARLING ONE was steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of **IMA PERFECT GUY** (L Isherwood) going into the turn near the 900 metres.

TENNESSEE WHISKEY raced three wide without cover.

STIRLING BRIDGE raced greenly throughout.

Race 5	JUDEA TAVERN FILLIES & MARES '1300'
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REVOLUTIONARY (V Colgan) began awkwardly and shifted inwards abruptly making solid contact with **GARDEZ LA FOI** (M Wenn). Also hampered were **MADISON AVE** (P Taylor) and **NANAWOOD** (M Coleman) with **NANAWOOD** losing ground.

MADISON AVE made contact with **PRINCESS ANA** (M Du Plessis) near the 1100 metres with both runners becoming unbalanced and continuing to come together for a distance with **MADISON AVE** then shifting out when being steadied hampering **REVOLUTIONARY** and **PASSIONATE** (M Cameron).

GARDEZ LA FOI was inclined to get its head up when being restrained rounding the first turn when the pace steadied dropping back on to **SAMPHIRE** (R Hutchings) which clipped a heel near the 850 metres. M McNab (**OUR SUPERNOVA**) was advised that he must not ease the pace to a degree which puts other riders in difficulty.

REMISE (D Johnson) shifted out near the 100 metres inconveniencing **DIADEME** (O Bosson).

Race 6	KOPE TURF BAR-WHAKATANE '1600'
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ANDRE JOUBERT (R Norvall) was slow to begin.

LOST WORLD (O Bosson) hung outwards around the bend running wide on the track near the 800 metres with O Bosson swapping his whip into the left hand. **LOST WORLD** was then able to be corrected shifting back inwards towards the running rail.

CANDIDLY (L Innes) shifted out slightly passing the 400 metres inconveniencing **SO BLING** (M Sweeney) which shifted wider on the track.

Race 7	COME BACK TO BUNDY'S '1600'
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BEVERLEY BECK (C Grylls) and **SOCIETY ROSE** (P Turner) were both slow to begin.

ISTILANE (M Du Plessis) and **SHARAKTI** (M Cameron) came together on jumping away.

SCARLET CHAPARRAL (M Sweeney) over-raced in the middle stages, and had to be steadied going into the bend near the 900 metres when racing in restricted room.

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Passing the 500 metres **BAILEY'S RULE** (M McNab) shifted out slightly making contact with **ISTILANE**.

LUCKY ANA (M Hills) was obliged to race three wide without cover throughout.

BAILEY'S RULE was held up entering the final straight near the 300 metres and did not obtain clear running until shifting inwards across the heels of **JUSTACRUSIN** (S Spratt) passing the 200 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **YOU'RE IN LUCK** rider L Innes was of the opinion that the gelding would be better suited over a shorter distance on more rain affected footing.

MANGAROA MAIDEN lost both front plates during the running and was reported to have been struck in the eye by a riders whip.