STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Waikato Racing Club	Date:	Monday 22 October 2012
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Slow(7), Dead(6) after race 2.		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, W Robinson, L Tidmarsh		
Typist:	R Oatham		

GENERAL:

M Cropp did not attend the meeting as he was unwell and is required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	DIADEME, OPTIONS, TILDA, MISS ISLE, SACRED FALLS,ROLLOUT THE CARPET, KALEVALA, THUNDERBIRD ONE, BARBARIC, PARNELL PRINCE, HARLEQUIN, SEED OF SPEED		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race Race	6 11	O Bosson OUR KINGPIN \$200 Failure to make weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] N Robinson MAGIC POWER \$50 Incorrect gear [Rule 616]
Warnings:	Race Race	4 6	C Lammas SEAFLYTE Shifting ground 1800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] C Grylls RUREADY Shifting ground 500 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Race	1	MISTER SOX – 3 month stand down then vet clearance required.
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Required from M Cropp prior to riding next		
Rider Changes:	Race	7	GALSHAAN, S Shirahama for M Cropp (unwell)
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	BROKERWEB INSURANCE BROKING 1600				
ARMADIO ESTRADA (S Shirahama) was slow to begin.					
GET ON IT (J Jago) shifted out abruptly leaving the barriers, hampering DIDGERIDOO (D Johnson), which made contact with					
the hind quarters of REMINISCING (M Coleman), which became briefly unbalanced.					
REMINISCING attempted to buck shortly after the start, briefly going off stride. REMINISCING then lost its position when					
being steadied.					
SURPASS (L Allpress) raced three wide without cover throughout.					
HEADSHOLDTHEMONEY (R Stam) raced wide throughout.					
THE HOTZ (V Colgan) shifted out passing the 400 metres, inconveniencing DIADEME (O Bosson).					
ARMADIO ESTRADA was held up early in the final straight.					
MISTER SOX (C Dell) which was under pressure prior to entering the final straight went off stride passing the 350 metres,					
and dropped out to finish a distant last. MISTER SOX underwent a post-race veterinary examination, including an					
endoscopic examination, which found the gelding to have bled and is now subject to the mandatory three month stand					
down from racing.					
Race 2	SEAFOOD BAZAAR 1600				

THE JUNGLE BOY (J Whiteside) jumped away awkwardly, losing ground.

OPTIONS (D Johnson) was held up early in the final straight obtaining clear running passing the 300 metres.

Following this race the track was upgraded to a Dead (6).

Race 3 THE LAWRENSON GROUP 2100

GLEESON (A Calder) was slow to begin.

GLEESON was held up rounding the final turn and early in the straight.

POLARITY (M Cameron) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the final straight, having to be straightened by its rider near the 50 metres.

Race 4 VISION FOREST LAKE 2100

WHISTLING STRAITS (V Colgan), SHE'S A TOMBOY (J Whiteside) and OUR STAR PUPIL (B Grylls) began awkwardly. EL SOLDADO (S Spratt) began awkwardly, with jockey S Spratt losing the use of her off-side stirrup iron, before regaining it near the 2000 metres.

JUNGLE KNIGHT (C Grylls) got its head up when being steadied passing the winning post on the first occasion, and continued to over race through the middle stages.

Going into the first turn near the 1800 metres, **LITTLE ALFIE BROWN** (L Satherly) had to be steadied to avoid the heels of **SEAFLYTE** (C Lammas) which shifted in when not fully clear. C Lammas was issued with a warning. **EL SOLDADO**, which was racing tight to the inside of **SEAFLYTE**, then commenced to over-race, having to be firmly restrained for a distance. Also inconvenienced was **ANNIE HIGGINS** (L Innes).

THE TERMINATOR (A Calder) raced three wide without cover until passing the 700 metres.

MISS ISLE (J Waddell) lay in under pressure early in the straight, crowding **LITTLE ALFIE BROWN**, which was then inclined to shift away from that runner, making contact with **ANNIE HIGGINS**, which had shifted out slightly. **ANNIE HIGGINS** then became unbalanced and lay out, forcing **LITTLE ALFIE BROWN** onto the hind quarters of **MISS ISLE**, striking a heel and blundering badly near the 250 metres.

V Colgan (**WHISTLING STRAITS**) was unable to offer any excuses for the geldings performance, other than after getting back it appeared to be difficult today to make up ground.

SEAFLYTE required veterinary attention for superficial injuries to the left-hind fetlock after being galloped on during the running.

Race 5 JAMES & ANNIE SARTEN MEMORIAL STAKES (GROUP 3)

WARHORSE (M Cameron) began awkwardly and was inclined to over-race in the early stages.

SACRED FALLS (L Innes) was inclined to lay in up the final straight, with **PURE ELEGANCE** (J Waddell) laying in away from that runner near the 150 metres. **SACRED FALLS** continued to lay in, making contact with **ROLLOUT THE CARPET** (M Du Plessis) passing the 100 metres.

MAGIC SHAFT (L Allpress) shifted out passing the 200 metres, hampering WARHORSE.

Race 6 NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK INSURANCE 1400

O Bosson was unable to make the weight for **OUR KINGPIN**, being replaced by J Waddell. O Bosson was fined \$200. **FAIR FLEET** (J Jago) and **CELTIC STAR** (L Satherly) were both slow to begin.

Passing the 1300 metres, **FENDER** (L Allpress) became awkwardly placed on the heels of **KAAP'S PRINCESS** (C Lammas) which steadied, with **FENDER** then commencing to over-race through the middle stages.

FAIR FLEET raced wide throughout.

OUR KINGPIN (J Waddell) over-raced in the middle stages and was inclined to hang outwards, becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **KARAKA JACK** (V Colgan) going into the bend near the 800 metres.

MARMI (M Cameron) made the 800 metre turn awkwardly when racing keenly.

OUR KINGPIN continued to hang out badly around the bend, running wide.

DELTA ROSE (L Innes) had to be steadied when crowded for room near the 500 metres when **RUREADY** (C Grylls) raced greenly when shifting out. Taking into account the racing manners of **RUREADY**, C Grylls was on this occasion issued with a warning. Also hampered as a result was **GARDEZ LA FOI** (M Wenn).

Race 7 MCCARROLLRACING.CO.NZ 1400

APACHE SKY (M Du Plessis) shifted out leaving the barriers, inconveniencing **SECRET WHISPER** (M Cameron) which shifted out and crowded **GOLD HUNTER** (P Turner) which lost ground.

TRENDY (S Collett) knuckled shortly after leaving the barriers.

HANDSOME MATES (V Gatu), which was racing keenly, was crowded for room passing the 1100 metres when SECRET WHISPER shifted in whilst being steadied.

THE MENACE (C Dell) had to be steadied when racing keenly going into the 800 metre turn dropping back on to **HANDSOME MATES**, which was continuing to over-race. **CAIPIRINHA** (D Johnson) which was also over-racing when in restricted room to the inside of **HANDSOME MATES** made contact with that runner, with **HANDSOME MATES** then shifting out and making contact with the hind quarters of **SECRET WHISPER** which was badly unbalanced.

APACHE SKY raced three wide without cover throughout.

THUNDERBIRD ONE (J Waddell) raced greenly in the final straight.

GALSHAAN (S Shirahama) was held up behind the weakening **PRINCE OF WALES** (M Coleman) passing the 200 metres and was unable to obtain clear running for the remainder of the race.

Race 8 UNSWORTH EQUESTRIAN 1200

RED DAKOTA (L Innes) and **VERONICA** (P Turner) were both slow away.

OHOPE PRINCE (M Sweeney) and **ALL ABOUT FUN** (A Forbes) were crowded between **CASSIE MAY** (M Coleman) and **BARBARIC** (J Waddell) near the 1100 metres.

SPRINGLOADED (A Calder) was inclined to get its head up when being steadied in the early stages.

OHOPE PRINCE, which was over-racing, did not make the bend near the 800 metres, hampering **ALL ABOUT FUN** and taking **AMERICANIDOL** (M Du Plessis) over extra ground. Also inconvenienced was **VERONICA**.

ALL ABOUT FUN made contact with VERONICA when being steadied off heels passing the 600 metres.

M Sweeney reported that his mount **OHOPE PRINCE** had raced greenly in its first run left handed.

Race 9 NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK INSURANCE 1600

SPEEDY ROCKET (R Norvall) was slow to begin and then was further hampered when **ROAMIN** (A Calder) shifted in. **VALLEY DIAMOND** (C Grylls) was slow away.

V Colgan was unable to offer any excuses for the disappointing performance of **RASTEAU**.

PARNELL PRINCE (N Harris) raced three wide without cover throughout.

Race 10 THE READY TO RUN SALE 1600

NORTHERN GENERAL (A Forbes) was slow to begin.

CARBIDE (O Bosson) jumped away awkwardly.

TRAVELLER (V Colgan) over-raced when being restrained in the early and middle stages, hampering **BOUVIER** (M Sweeney) near the 1300 metres.

BARNEY (C Grylls) raced three wide without cover throughout.

TRAVELLER lay in behind CARBIDE passing the 350 metres, and had to be corrected by its rider.

When questioned regarding his ride on **TRAVELLER**, rider V Colgan advised that the gelding is best ridden with cover, and after electing to attempt to settle his mount early with cover behind **HARLEQUIN**, the pace had gone out of the race, and the gelding had commenced to over-race when awkwardly placed towards the rear. V Colgan further added that **TRAVELLER** had then not been suited by the slow temps of the race under its top weight.

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M Cameron reported that his mount **KING ZEUS** appeared to have held its breath and he had recommended to the connections that consideration be given to applying a tongue tie for its next start.

Race 11 BNZ PARTNERS 1600

Trainer N Robinson was fined \$50 after presenting **MAGIC POWER** without notified gear.

MAGIC POWER (B Grylls) and YANGMING (R Hutchings) were both slow to begin.

HAWICK PARK (M Cheung) began awkwardly losing ground.

C'EST MAGNIFIQUE (A Calder) over-raced in the middle stages.