

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Racing Tauranga	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 17 November 2012
<b>Weather:</b>	Showers with a period of rain		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead (4), downgraded to Dead (6) following race 4, downgraded to Slow (8) after race 6		
<b>Rail:</b>	True Position		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M J Williamson(Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, B Jones		
<b>Typist:</b>	P C Scott		

## GENERAL:

## SUPPLEMENTARY:

<b>Dargaville Racing Club</b> , 16 November 2012	
Race 3 Neville Thurston Memorial Maiden 2000	
<b>TAKE CHARGE</b> (S Spratt) was declared a late scratching at 1.02 pm on veterinary advice as it was found the gelding had nasal discharge. Trainer S McKee advised an endoscopic examination revealed that the gelding had suffered a minor viral infection.	

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	CASINO PARK, PAYETTE, AIRFIELD ROAD, JOEY MASSINO, TOUCH WIN, ZENNISTA, VEYRON, IRENE ALICE, SINNFONIA, MAXIMUM HEIGHT, ALREADY PERFECT		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>4</b>	S Spratt POSTMANS DAUGHTER Careless riding [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 18 – 24 November inclusive (4 days)
<b>Protests:</b>	<b>Nil</b>		
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Nil</b>		
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Nil</b>		
<b>Bleeders:</b>	<b>Nil</b>		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>3</b>	ELUDE - barrier warning
		<b>10</b>	DALKEITH – must barrier trial prior to racing next
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	<b>Nil</b>		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>4</b>	CAT WOMAN – T Thornton for S Doyle (over-weight)
		<b>5</b>	MISS PHOTOGENIC – M Sweeney for B Lammas (over-weight)
		<b>7</b>	HOT PURSUIT – D Johnson for B Lammas (over-weight)
<b>Late Scratching:</b>	Due to the downgrade in track conditions the following horses were late scratched:		
	<b>Race</b>	<b>6</b>	OUR ZARA at 2.30 pm
		<b>7</b>	RODDICK at 2.30 pm
		<b>7</b>	UNBEKNOWN at 2.45 pm
		<b>7</b>	THE TERMINATOR at 3.05 pm
		<b>8</b>	SAVARHYS at 3.05 pm
		<b>8</b>	THRILLA IN MANILA at 3.10 pm
		<b>8</b>	ZARAZEN at 3.35 pm
		<b>9</b>	ALMON at 2 pm
		<b>9</b>	BILLIE JEAN KING at 3.15 pm
		<b>10</b>	TUFTANE at 2.50 pm
		<b>10</b>	QUIVER at 3.15 pm
		<b>10</b>	NINETEEN FORTY at 3.15 pm
		<b>10</b>	RYAN JOHN at 3.30 pm

**RACE COMMENTS:**

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>CRONIN CULLEN EGAN ACCOUNTANTS '1200'</b>
<p><b>ANTONINE</b> (M Dravitzki), <b>SCHRODINGERS CAT</b> (C Lammas) and <b>MAHE</b> (R Norvall) were all slow to begin.</p> <p><b>AIRMAN</b> (T Thornton) over-raced in the early and middle stages.</p> <p><b>CASTELNAUDARY</b> (M Sweeney) raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>IMPEL</b> (A Calder) raced wide in the early stages before being restrained passing the 800 metres to obtain cover.</p> <p><b>ANTONINE</b> was briefly held up making the final turn.</p> <p><b>MAHE</b> (R Norvall) was held up before obtaining clear running near the 250 metres.</p> <p>Approaching the 200 metres <b>CALIFORNIA DANCER</b> (S Spratt) had to steady when crowded between <b>SCHRODINGERS CAT</b> which shifted out to obtain clear running and <b>CASINO PARK</b> (B Lammas) which lay in. Riders C Lammas and B Lammas were both advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the improved performance of <b>CASINO PARK</b> trainer R McCarroll advised that today's improved track conditions had been more suitable further adding changes had been made to the horses shoeing he believed had been of benefit.</p> <p><b>CRUSH TORQUE</b> (M Wenn) lost its off hind plate during the running.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>GILMOURS TAURANGA '1200'</b>
<p><b>JUSTAGEM</b> (J Parkes) jumped away awkwardly.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>SUPREME LOCK &amp; HARDWARE TAURANGA '1200'</b>
<p><b>ELUDE</b> (D Johnson) was slow to load after being reluctant to come forward to the barrier stalls. Trainer L Munro was advised a warning would be placed against <b>ELUDE</b> for its barrier manners.</p> <p><b>WAINUI PRINCE</b> (M Sweeney) and <b>QUEEN OF ROCK</b> (R Norvall) were a little slow to begin.</p> <p><b>SPRINGLOADED</b> (A Calder) lay inwards in the early stages and then made the bend awkwardly near the 900 metres and raced ungenerously when being restrained with <b>MATIMBA</b> (C Lammas) becoming awkwardly placed on that runner's heels, having to steady as a result.</p> <p><b>WAINUI PRINCE</b> raced wide without cover and made the bend awkwardly near the 900 metres when dictated outwards slightly by <b>PIPPA</b> (M Tanaka).</p> <p>Passing the 800 metres <b>ELUDE</b> became awkwardly placed on the heels of <b>DREAMCOAT</b> (S Spratt) and lay in crowding <b>SPRINGLOADED</b> which raced ungenerously. As a result <b>PIPPA</b> became awkwardly placed on the heels of <b>ELUDE</b>, shifting into the line of <b>QUEEN OF ROCK</b>, which then shifted out and then slipped when being corrected by its rider.</p> <p><b>SPRINGLOADED</b> continued to race ungenerously through the middle stages.</p> <p><b>MATIMBA</b> was held up when awkwardly placed on heels making the final turn.</p> <p><b>SPRINGLOADED</b> lay in when placed under pressure approaching the 200 metres.</p> <p>Following the race, Stewards inspected the area where <b>QUEEN OF ROCK</b> had lost its footing and found no apparent problem with the track. After interviewing all jockeys that rode in this race, Stewards were satisfied that <b>QUEEN OF ROCK</b> had slipped due to its own actions.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>GARTSHORE CONSTRUCTION '1400'</b>
<p>S Doyle was replaced by T Thornton on <b>CAT WOMAN</b> as S Doyle was 0.5 kg above the handicap weight.</p> <p><b>ENYAAR</b> (M Wenn) began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>CAT WOMAN</b> (T Thornton) lay in becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of <b>POSTMANS DAUGHTER</b> (S Spratt) shortly after the start.</p> <p><b>SADIST</b> (J Parkes), <b>MISS DANNI</b> (C Lammas), <b>ALEGRIO</b> (C Dell) and <b>ENYAAR</b> all over-raced when the pace slackened through the middle stages.</p> <p><b>MADE MY POINT</b> (A Calder) raced wide without cover.</p> <p><b>ENYAAR</b> was retired from the race near the 600 metres when the bit had gone through the mare's mouth placing rider M Wenn at a disadvantage. The gear was checked following the race and found to be in good condition.</p> <p>S Spratt admitted a breach of careless riding in that she permitted her mount <b>POSTMANS DAUGHTER</b> to shift in near the 200 metres when not clear of <b>MISS DANNI</b> which was checked. The JCA suspended S Spratt's licence to ride in races from 18 – 24 November inclusive (4 riding days).</p> <p><b>SADIST</b> was crowded over the concluding stages by <b>JOEY MASSINO</b> (D Johnson) which shifted out under pressure.</p> <p>Following race four the track was downgraded to Dead 6.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>JOHN WARREN INSURANCE 3YO</b>
<p>B Lammas was replaced by M Sweeney on <b>MISS PHOTOGENIC</b> as B Lammas was 0.5 kg above the handicap weight.</p> <p><b>POURI CHIMES</b> (D Johnson) began awkwardly.</p>	

**MEAN SLEAK** (B R Jones) became awkwardly placed on heels passing the 900 metres when the pace steadied and raced ungenerously for a distance.

**POURI CHIMES** over-raced in the middle stages.

**TOUCH WIN** (A Calder) raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

Approaching the 200 metres **BIG IRON** (J Parkes) shifted out under pressure with **POURI CHIMES** shifting away from that runner and crowding **RAYNERS LANE** (S Spratt) which had to steady. Contributing was some inward movement from **TOUCH WIN** which lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight. J Parkes and D Johnson were both advised to exercise greater care.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>STELLA ARTOIS TAURANGA STAKES</b>
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**VEYRON** (R Norvall) lost its footing leaving the barriers losing several lengths.

**LADY CHAPARRAL** (D Johnson) was slow to begin.

Passing the 400 metres **LADY CHAPARRAL** shifted out to obtain clear running and in doing so forced **SWIPER THE FOX** (M Sweeney) wider on the track.

When questioned regarding the performance of **MUFHASA** jockey S Spratt advised Stewards that the gelding had not been entirely comfortable in today's track conditions.

**VEYRON** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to find any obvious abnormalities. L Laing undertook to report to Stewards the progress of the gelding in days subsequent.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>SWITCH ELECTRICAL TAURANGA '2100'</b>
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B Lammas was replaced by D Johnson on **HOT PURSUIT** as B Lammas was 0.5 kg above the handicap weight.

**DANVEGA** (M Tanaka) began awkwardly shifting out and hampering **KASHIN GIRL** (J Parkes) which made contact with **LITTLE MATEY** (M Wenn).

**COOL ONE** (S Collett) began awkwardly.

**KASHIN GIRL** raced ungenerously when making the bend leaving the straight on the first occasion, and continued to do so through the middle stages.

C Lammas reported that **PINNAFERO** had lost its footing when making the first bend near the 1600 metres.

**IRENE ALICE** (P Turner) shifted out under pressure in the final straight dictating **AZINCOURT** (S Spratt) over extra ground.

S Spratt (**AZINCOURT**) was reminded of her obligations with regard to whip use prior to the 200 metres.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>CORSON DENTAL '1600'</b>
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**DAY WALKER** (M Dravitzki) began awkwardly.

**IDALMAR** (B Lammas) was obliged to race wide without cover.

<b>Race 9</b>	<b>KONING WEBSTER LAWYERS TAURANGA '1600'</b>
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**MAXIMUM HEIGHT** (T Thornton) underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after being kicked behind the barriers and was passed fit to race.

**WING NAPRAYER** (R Norvall) lost its footing leaving the barrier losing several lengths. **WING NAPRAYER** was then not persevered with for the remainder of the race.

**QUICKASUCAN** (B Lammas) was slow to begin.

**SKYSOBLUE** (S Spratt) over-raced in the early stages.

Near the 1100 metres **NOTHING** (C Dell) got its head up when being restrained, shifting in abruptly and making contact with **SKYSOBLUE**.

**ALFONZE** (J Whiteside) raced in restricted room passing the 1000 metres to the inside of **MAXIMUM HEIGHT** which shifted in before being corrected by its rider.

**SECRET WHISPER** (C Lammas) was crowded over the concluding stages by **SNAVE** (M Dravitzki) which shifted under pressure.

**WING NAPRAYER** underwent a post-race veterinary examination after jockey R Norvall reported the mare had felt indifferent in its action with no obvious abnormalities being detected.

<b>Race 10</b>	<b>MILLS REEF WINERY &amp; RESTAURANT '1600'</b>
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Permission was given to trainer M Brosnan to remove the pacifiers on **KARAKA JACK** (S Doyle) due to track conditions.

**DALKEITH** (R Norvall) and **GET ON IT** (J Jago) came together when jumping away.

**DALKEITH** bucked leaving the barriers and continued to do so for a distance. **DALKEITH** then was retired from the race. Trainer L Collins was advised that the gelding must trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing next.

**KARAKA JACK** raced wide throughout.

**KEPT IN STYLE** (S Spratt) had to be steadied near the 600 metres when it became awkwardly placed on the heels of **ALREADY PERFECT** (M Dravitzki).

Passing the 400 metres **CALL THE SHOTS** (M Sweeney) shifted out when weakening with **KEPT IN STYLE** becoming awkwardly placed on that runner's heels and shifting out abruptly hampering **KARAKA JACK**.