

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Matamata Racing Club	Date:	Thursday 22 November 2012
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good(3)		
Rail:	9 Metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, M Williamson, W Robinson		
Typist:	P Scott		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Racing Tauranga, Saturday 17 November 2012 Race 6, Stella Artois Tauranga Stakes Trainer L Laing reported that VEYRON had recovered well on return to its stable showing no signs of soreness after slipping at the start and would be continuing with its preparation.
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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	GRANDE BELLEZZA, LA VITESSE, ROSE OF VIRGINIA, WAIRAKA, TRAVELLER, AGENT ZIVA, MAPMAKER, SEDGWICK, C'EST MAGNIFIQUE
Suspensions:	Nil
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Race 4 A Scott LEAVE PASS Fined \$50 [Rule 616] Failed to gain permission for blinkers by required time
Warnings:	Race 4 D Johnson HIGH PRAISE Shifting ground 1400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Race 9 C Dell EL SOLDADO Shifting ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 5 LOLLY – required to barrier trial prior to racing next
Medical Certificates:	Clearance received covering M Dravitzki
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratchings:	Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	LASER PLUMBING 2000
<p>SON OF CIVICS (J Jago) began awkwardly making firm contact with ST PICASSO (M Sweeney) with both runners losing ground.</p> <p>BEVERLEY BECK (T Thornton) began awkwardly making contact with JUGGERNAUT ROCK (M Cameron) with BEVERLEY BECK becoming briefly unbalanced.</p> <p>LE'VANTOS (M Du Plessis) was slow away.</p> <p>JUSTACRUSIN (S Dye), ROSEVALE (D Johnson) and ANDROID (C Grylls) all began awkwardly.</p> <p>VALEDICTION (A Calder) which was racing fiercely made the crossing near the 1600 metres awkwardly and shifted out hampering HEADSHOLDTHEMONEY (M Coleman). VALEDICTION continued to over-race through the middle stages.</p> <p>SON OF CIVICS was steadied to avoid the heels of LE'VANTOS near the 1000 metres and shifted outwards abruptly. Passing the 1000 metres JUSTACRUSIN shifted out off the heels of ENFORZA (S Shirahama) when the pace steadied making slight contact with JUGGERNAUT ROCK which was then placed in a three wide position. JUGGERNAUT ROCK was then angled back inwards with JUGGERNAUT ROCK and JUSTACRUSIN jostling for some distance with both runners becoming unbalanced. M Cameron was advised to exercise care.</p>	

SON OF CIVICS raced very wide when attempting to improve forward around the final bend.
MONTES (V Colgan) was held up rounding the final turn behind the weakening **JUSTACRUSIN** obtaining clear running near the 300 metres.
ROSEVALE was held up passing the 200 metres and did not obtain clear running until inside the final 100 metres.
ANDROID raced greenly throughout with rider C Grylls advising that the mare had been very field shy.
When questioned regarding the performance of **JUSTACRUSIN** rider S Dye advised that in his opinion the gelding may have failed to see out the distance of today's race. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

Race 2 | **JACE GROUP 1400**

LA VITESSE (M Coleman) and **CELTIC STAR** (D Johnson) were both slow away.
AIRTIME (L Innes) stumbled shortly after jumping away.
MINI BLOOM (R Hutchings) shifted out on jumping away making contact with **ASSASSIN** (M Du Plessis).
DELIRIUM (M Dravitzki) began awkwardly.
DELIRIUM dipped near the 1100 metres and shifted out hampering **INIS ROSE** (C Grylls).
DELIRIUM raced three wide without cover throughout.
KASHMIR (V Colgan) was held up rounding the final turn having to be steadied near the 350 metres. **ALERT** (M Cameron) which was following became awkwardly placed on the heels of **KASHMIR** also having to be steadied and making contact with **KEEP A FORTUNE** (P Turner). Also inconvenienced was **CELTIC STAR** (D Johnson).
CELTIC STAR was held up for a short distance passing the 200 metres.
O Bosson the rider of **CAROLINA ISLAND** was reminded of his obligation to ride his mounts out fully to the finish.
P Turner (**KEEP A FORTUNE**) advised that the filly had raced greenly throughout.

Race 3 | **TIRAU VET CENTRE 1600**

BELLAZEEL (A Calder) began awkwardly losing ground.
HIGH SOCIETY (O Bosson) and **MR NIFTY** (P Turner) began awkwardly.
HERMAN (R Hutchings) made contact with the hind quarters of **PERFECT KISS** (N Harris) shortly after the start.
ONE LAST KISS (M Dravitzki) which was racing keenly had to be steadied off the heels of **COUGAR TOWN** (C Grylls) which shifted in near the 1300 metres. C Grylls was advised to exercise care. **ONE LAST KISS** shifted out when being steadied with **HIHOPES** (M Sweeney) shifting away from that runner taking **TUFTANE** outwards simultaneously as **THE SUCCESSOR** (L Innes) was looking to shift in behind **TUFTANE**. **THE SUCCESSOR** then struck a heel of **TUFTANE** (M Coleman) and blundered dropping back on to **HIGH SOCIETY** which was hampered.
THE SUCCESSOR raced three wide without cover throughout.
MAEVE DAVONE (C Dell) over-raced in the middle stages shifting out near the 900 metres and racing wide without cover around the bend.
MR NIFTY was held up when awkwardly placed on heels near the 400 metres and did not obtain clear running until passing the 300 metres.
When questioned L Innes advised that in his opinion **THE SUCCESSOR** had been feeling the firm nature of today's footing.
When questioned regarding the performance of **HIGH SOCIETY** rider O Bosson advised that the saddle had shifted leaving the barriers with as a result the gelding settling well back in the field and disadvantaging him for the remainder of the race.
O Bosson was further of the opinion that the gelding may be feeling the effects of recent racing. Co-trainer A Forsman indicated that **HIGH SOCIETY** was now likely to be spelled.

Race 4 | **NRM SWEET FEED 1600**

Trainer A Scott was fined \$50 after failing to gain permission by the required time for the first starter **LEAVE PASS** (C Grylls) to race in blinkers.
KAKAHU NELL (S Shirahama) was slow away losing ground.
SOUL KEEPER (S Collett) began awkwardly.
MION JAY (R Hutchings) began awkwardly making contact with **PAMUKKALE** (M Sweeney).
MACARON (P Turner) knuckled when jumping away.
DELACROIX (V Colgan) was slow to begin then further hampered when **WAIRAKA** (M Cameron) was taken out by **UNRELENTING LADY** (A Forbes).
MACARON was checked passing the 1400 metres when crowded for room between **DELACROIX** which shifted out slightly and **HIGH PRAISE** (D Johnson) which shifted in away from **PAMUKKALE**. D Johnson was issued with a warning and advised that on this occasion **PAMUKKALE** may have had some influence on the shift from her mount but that in future she would be expected to make a greater attempt to straighten her mount than she did on this occasion.
THE LAST STAR WAY (A Calder) raced three wide without cover throughout.
MACARON made the turn near the 800 metres awkwardly running wide.
LEAVE PASS lay out rounding the final turn making contact with **CEREMONIALS** (M Tanaka) which shifted out inconveniencing **WAIRAKA**.

Race 5 | **BNZ PARTNERS 2000**

LOLLY began very awkwardly and shortly after leaving the barriers dropped its head dislodging rider M Dravitzki who was uninjured. **LOLLY** galloped for some distance riderless before crashing through the inside running rail in the chute near the

1200 metres. **LOLLY** was recaptured shortly after undergoing a post-race veterinary examination which found the mare to have suffered superficial abrasions. Trainers P and K Shailer were advised that **LOLLY** would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next and indicated that the mare would now be retired from racing. **UNBEKNOWN** (A Calder) began very awkwardly and was further hampered by **KING PICCOLO (A Forbes)** which shifted out abruptly on jumping. **LITTLE AKALOA** (J Wong) which was slow away was further hampered by the movement from **UNBEKNOWN**.

LITTLE AKALOA raced three wide without cover throughout.

YANGMING (R Hutchings) hung out rounding the final turn and in the straight. R Hutchings advised that the gelding had commenced to hang out once placed under pressure near the 500 metres and in his opinion was feeling the firm footing.

When questioned regarding the poor performance of **PROSPERO** rider M Cameron was unable to offer any excuses other than in his opinion the gelding would be better suited by some easing of the ground.

Race 6 | **TOWER ROAD MOTEL 1200**

CASTING STONES (C Dell) and **SATEKA** (S Shirahama) made contact on jumping away with both runners becoming briefly unbalanced.

AGENT ZIVA (M Wenn) raced keenly in the lead in the early to middle stages being inclined to get its head up.

VALENCIA'S IMAGE (A Forbes) raced three wide without cover.

AGENT ZIVA lay out around the bend.

POCKET DIARY (R Hutchings) was unable to obtain clear running in the final straight.

SATEKA was unable to find clear running early in the final straight before shifting out across heels to obtain clear running near the 200 metres.

KING'S FORTUNE (S Collett) was held up in the final straight until near the 150 metres.

Race 7 | **LOWE SCHOLLUM & JONES 1400**

KOOL GAL (M Cameron) began awkwardly losing ground.

GLITZABEEL (M Du Plessis) shifted out abruptly on jumping away.

NEEDLLY (S Shirahama) shifted in on jumping away hampering **GOLDIE CANTRIDE** (D Johnson) which lost ground.

NEEDLLY was held up early in the final straight and when shifting out to obtain clear running near the 200 metres inconvenienced **MARASCHINO** (A Forbes).

ROSENELLIS (P Turner) was held up near the 400 metres and did not obtain clear running until passing the 150 metres.

GLITZABEEL shifted outwards abruptly passing the 100 metres hampering **KEEPA LADY** (S Collett) which was well back.

GOLDIE CANTRIDE was inclined to lay out in the final straight being unable to be fully ridden out.

Race 8 | WWW.SOCIALRACING.CO.NZ **1200**

SEE THRU (A Calder) shifted in abruptly on jumping away hampering **APACHEE TAAT** (L Innes) which lost ground.

SAVABEEL FIRE (M Tanaka) began awkwardly shifting out and inconveniencing **CANTHASSLEME** (S Collett).

HOOFSAIN BOLT (V Colgan) began awkwardly losing ground.

SOLSTAR (M Wenn) over-raced in the early and middle stages being inclined to get its head up.

HOOFSAIN BOLT raced greenly throughout.

SEE THRU raced three wide without cover.

Race 9 | **BELL & GRAHAM LAWYERS 2000**

EL SOLDADO (C Dell) was slow away, and then was further inconvenienced when **OCEAN BOUND** (M Du Plessis) shifted out.

SEAFLYTE (S Shirahama) raced wide without cover throughout.

THE TERMINATOR (A Calder) had to be steadied when in restricted room just short of the finish.

EL SOLDADO shifted out rounding the final turn hampering the weakening **I'LL'AVA'ALF** (L Innes) near the 300 metres. C Dell was issued with a warning.

L Innes advised that his mount **I'LL'AVA'ALF** had felt indifferent in its action. Co-trainer K Fursdon undertook to report if any issues come to light in the ensuing days.