

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Waikato Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 15 December 2012
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead(4), upgraded to Good(3) after Race One		
Rail:	True Position		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, M Williamson, W Robinson, B Jones		
Typist:	P Scott		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

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Swabbing:	MONEYTREE, OPEN 'N' SHUT, CATALONIA, GATEWAY, WANNABE, SIR LOVESALOT, SPIN DOCTOR, SUPREME LADY, ANNIE HIGGINS, BETTER TOGETHER, HIACE, SHEZ SINSATIONAL, DIADEME, SAVOUR THE MOMENT All runners in Races 7 and 9 were pre-race blood tested.		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Race 2	COOL STORM (3 rd) against HUFFER (2 nd) - dismissed	
Fines:	Race 8	R Priscott HOT PURSUIT \$100 [Rule 614(2)] Presented HOT PURSUIT with incorrect saddle cloth number	
Warnings:	Race 4	S Spratt SACRED KNIGHT Shifting ground 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]	
Bleeders:	Race 10	POWERPLAYA - 3 month stand down then clearance required before racing or trialling next	
Horse Actions:	Race 9	O'FILLE – warning racing manners	
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race 10	MADE MY POINT, S Shirahama for M Cropp (unwell)	
Late Scratchings:	Race 1	CENTRE POINT at 12.28 pm at start on vet advice	
	4	BE CAUTIOUS at 1.35 pm on vet advice	

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	THE MEAT WAREHOUSE PREMIER
<p>AFTER MIDNIGHT (R Norvall) which had been kicked in the parade ring underwent a pre-race veterinary examination at the start being passed fit to race.</p> <p>CENTRE POINT (S Spratt) was found to have a laceration to the left hind cannon with a significant amount of blood visible when arriving at the barriers being subsequently late scratched acting upon veterinary advice at 12.28 pm.</p> <p>AFTER MIDNIGHT lost its footing when jumping away, as a result beginning very awkwardly and losing several lengths.</p> <p>ALREADY PERFECT (J Whiteside) began awkwardly.</p> <p>BEAUTY PERCEPTION (L Innes), RYAN JOHN (M Du Plessis) and FAIR FLEET (D Johnson) were all slow to begin.</p> <p>RYAN JOHN had to be steadied near the 500 metres when attempting to improve forward to the outside of BEAUTY PERCEPTION which was taken out slightly by ALREADY PERFECT.</p> <p>BEAUTY PERCEPTION shifted out to obtain clear running entering the final straight, inconveniencing BETRAYED (A Calder) near the 400 metres.</p> <p>ATACAMA (J Waddell) had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres.</p> <p>AFTER MIDNIGHT was held up over the concluding stages.</p> <p>Following this race the track was ungraded to Good(3).</p>	
Race 2	LOWE SCHOLLUM & JONES PREMIER
<p>Co-trainer Mr G Thomas reported on race morning that MARCHING ON (D Johnson) had a pad applied to the right foreleg due to a minor foot problem. A pre-race veterinary examination of MARCHING ON upon its arrival on course passed the mare fit to run.</p> <p>TALE TO TELL (M Du Plessis) began awkwardly.</p>	

Making the bend approaching the 900 metres **HUFFER** (M Coleman) commenced to race ungenerously when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **IRISH ENCORE** (S Dye) which shifted in. **HUFFER** continued to race ungenerously through the middle stages.

Approaching the 600 metres **OAK PARK** (M Cameron) got its head up when becoming awkwardly placed.

Approaching the 100 metres when attempting to improve to the outside of **TALE TO TELL**, **HUFFER** made contact with **COOL STORM** (S Spratt) which shifted out away from **HUFFER** hampering **MARCHING ON**. The rider of the third placed horse **COOL STORM** lodged an objection against the second placed horse **HUFFER**. After hearing all relevant submissions the Judicial Committee dismissed the protest. M Coleman was advised to exercise care.

Race 3	WENTWOOD GRANGE STAKES
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MISS MOSSMAN (L Innes) began awkwardly and was then crowded by **NUGGETT** (S Collett) which shifted in abruptly. **TOTAL RESPONSE** (M Coleman) began awkwardly shifting out and crowding **ALTAI ROSE** (J Waddell) and **STORM BRO** (D Johnson) with **STORM BRO** losing ground as a result.

ALTAI ROSE raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages.

ASSCHER (M Du Plessis) made the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly.

GATEWAY (S Spratt) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the final straight.

Race 4	TR PRIDE PREMIER
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BE CAUTIOUS was a late scratching at 1.35 pm on veterinary advice after suffering a foot injury en route to the races when a plate had become displaced.

BEYOND ALL DOUBT (M Cameron), **TREPIDATION** (O Bosson) and **SOPHIE'S GEM** (R Hutchings) were all slow to begin.

DEO VOLENTE (M Coleman) was crowded leaving the barriers.

Near the 1200 metres **TREPIDATION** and **HAMACHO** (M McNab) came together when racing in restricted room inside the heels of **DEO VOLENTE** with **HAMACHO** having to be steadied.

Near the 1200 metres **KALEVALA** (M Du Plessis) had to be steadied when **SACRED KNIGHT** (S Spratt) shifted in. S Spratt was issued with a warning.

Passing the 1200 metres **SOPHIE'S GEM** got its head up when being steadied when the pace eased. Also over-racing at that point were **KALEVALA**, **WANNABE** (C Lammas) and **QUEEN OF ROCK** (N Harris).

EBONY DREAM (J Whiteside) raced three wide without cover throughout.

QUEEN OF ROCK had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight until passing the 200 metres.

SOPHIE'S GEM which was unsettled following the race received veterinary treatment for a possible minor bout of colic.

Race 5	SHAW'S WIRE ROPES SPRINT
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ZUMBA (M Sweeney) began awkwardly.

SIR LOVESALOT (M Du Plessis) shifted out when leaving the barriers making contact with **MCLAREN** (N Harris) which knuckled.

LEONUCASAM (A Calder) made contact with **FAZZLE** (J Riddell) leaving the barriers which was tightened losing ground.

SHANDREAM (L Innes) over-raced in the early to middle stages when being restrained. When being restrained passing the 1000 metres **SHANDREAM** went back on to **ZUMBA** which was steadied.

HISTORIAN (J Jago) shifted out when being steadied going into the bend near the 800 metres taking **LEONUCASAM** outwards forcing **SPIN DOCTOR** (S Spratt) over extra ground.

FAZZLE and **FULL OF SPIRIT** (M Cameron) both had to be steadied going into the 800 metre turn.

JOEY MASSINO (M Coleman) and **LEONUCASAM** raced wide without cover around the bend.

SHANDREAM was held up early in the final straight.

FULL OF SPIRIT was unable to obtain clear running in the final straight until passing the 150 metres.

HISTORIAN (J Jago) was unable to obtain clear running in the final straight.

SANGSTER (J Waddell) was held up over the final 100 metres.

SPIN DOCTOR shifted in under pressure over the concluding stages.

O Bosson reported that his mount **RUN LIKE AL** appeared to have choked down during the running. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

When questioned regarding the poor performance of **MCLAREN** rider N Harris advised that the gelding had been disappointing and could offer no excuses. Trainer Ms H Weller advised that the gelding had pulled up well with the only possible excuse offered being that it was **MCLAREN'S** first overnight trip away from its home stable.

Race 6	LINDAUER PREMIER
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GLEESON (P Turner) underwent a veterinary examination behind the barriers and was passed fit to race.

UNBEKNOWN (M Du Plessis) began awkwardly shifting out and making contact with **RODDICK** (J Riddell).

FIGHTFIREWITHTHIFIRE (L Innes) was crowded between **GRANDE BELLEZZA** (O Bosson) and **SKAI GLOW** (A Calder), both of which began awkwardly.

GLEESON (P Turner) and **MAKERS MARK** (S Spratt) both knuckled when leaving the barriers losing ground.

SKYSOBLUE (T Thornton) commenced to over-race when being restrained approaching the winning post on the first occasion and continued to do so through the middle stages being inclined to get its head up.

GRANDE BELLEZZA raced three wide without cover around the first bend improving forward to lead near the 1200 metres

and when shifting in at that point crowded **MIZ SINATRA** (D Johnson). O Bosson was advised to exercise more care.

MAKERS MARK raced wide without cover.

ARMADIO ESTRADA (S Shirahama) had to be steadied when crowded near the 50 metres by **HILTON JAMES** (R Norvall) which was taken in by **UNBEKNOWN**.

SUPREME LADY lost both front plates during the running.

MIZ SINATRA lost the left front plate during the running.

Race 7	WAIKATO TIMES GOLD CUP
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KEENLY (R Hutchings) was slow to begin.

DOLMABACHE (J Waddell) began awkwardly.

EL SOLDADO (C Dell) began awkwardly and shifted in making contact with the hind quarters of **BETTER TOGETHER** (M Cameron).

EL SOLDADO was unable to obtain clear running in the final straight until passing the 150 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **SAVVY DANCER** rider N Harris advised that the gelding had been left flat-footed when the pace quickened near the 600 metres and in his opinion would be better suited by some easing of the ground.

O Bosson (**JEU DE CARTES**) advised that in his opinion the mare had found today's 2400 metre distance too testing under its big weight.

KEENLY lost the left front plate during the running.

Race 8	DUNSTAN FEEDS CHAMPIONSHIP PREMIER
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Trainer R Priscott was fined \$100 by the Judicial Committee after presenting **HOT PURSUIT** with an incorrect saddle cloth number.

IRENE ALICE (M Du Plessis) began awkwardly losing ground.

BRUCE ALMIGHTY (C Lammas) raced keenly in the early stages.

IRENE ALICE hung out rounding the first turn making contact with **SENNA** (J Waddell) which was forced on to **LETMEBY** (D Johnson) approaching the crossing near the 1600 metres. **IRENE ALICE** then made the crossing awkwardly.

THE TERMINATOR improved forward quickly rounding the first bend racing wide without cover from near the 1600 metres.

In the run down the back straight **THE TERMINATOR** was inclined to lay in crowding **HIACE** (A Calder) for some distance with both runners making contact on a number of occasions. C Dell was advised that he must make a far greater attempt to relieve pressure when riding in similar circumstances.

Race 9	CAL ISUZU STAKES
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CISSY BOWEN (M Du Plessis) and **LUNAR ECLIPSE** (M Sweeney) both began awkwardly.

LUNAR ECLIPSE over-raced when being restrained in the early stages.

DIADEME (M Cameron), **CISSY BOWEN** (M Du Plessis), **COSABELLA** (D Johnson) and **O'FILLE** (N Harris) all over-raced in the middle stages due to the slow pace, with **O'FILLE** then not making the bend passing the 900 metres. **O'FILLE** continued to hang out when making the final bend running wide. Rider N Harris advised that the mare had resented being restrained on a slow pace. Trainer Mr W Marshment was advised that a warning would be placed against the mare.

SHEZ SINSATIONAL (O Bosson) was held up passing the 300 metres having to shift in across heels to obtain clear running.

Race 10	THE PATHWAYS TO NZ IMMIGRATION VISA SPECIALISTS PREMIER
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WISECRACK (C Lammas) reared at the start and was slow away losing several lengths.

IS DA CHIEF (L Satherley) and **CAT WOMAN** (S Dye) came together leaving the barriers.

POWERPLAYA (M Coleman) began awkwardly and shifted in.

PUI PUI (B R Jones) lost its footing jumping away.

VOLKSWOOD (R Hutchings) and **NATSINGA** (D Johnson) were crowded between **VINCENT STREET** (J Riddell) which shifted out and **QUINTERO** (M Du Plessis) which shifted in at the start.

MADE MY POINT (S Shirahama) began awkwardly and shifted out crowding **PARNELL PRINCE** (N Harris) and **THE MENACE** (C Dell).

SAVOUR THE MOMENT (J Waddell) began awkwardly and knuckled making solid contact with **CHAPARRONE** (L Innes).

CAT WOMAN (S Dye) raced three wide without cover.

THE MENACE shifted out to obtain clear running near the 450 metres taking **POWERPLAYA** and **WISECRACK** over extra ground.

QUINTERO lay out rounding the final turn with **IS DA CHIEF** having to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on heels approaching the 400 metres.

CHAPARRONE was held up early in the final straight.

SAVOUR THE MOMENT made contact with **CAT WOMAN** when improving into a tight run passing the 300 metres.

POWERPLAYA returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. A post-race veterinary examination, including an endoscopic examination, confirmed **POWERPLAYA** as a bleeder. **POWERPLAYA** is now subject to the

mandatory three month stand down from racing with a veterinary clearance then required prior to racing or trialling next.