

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Waikato Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 22 December 2012
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead(4)		
Rail:	4 Metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), W Robinson, B Jones		
Typist:	P Scott		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Matamata Racing Club – Wednesday 19 December 2012
Race 2 – Stihl Shop Matamata 1200
Trainer S Barr reported that STRIKING SAN had swallowed its tongue and choked down with a tongue tie to be applied for its next start.
Waipa Racing Club – Monday 26 November 2012
Race 3 – Total Tree Care 1580
M Cheung (GORDYFROMGREATBARR) was advised that taking into account his relative inexperience no further action would be taken on this occasion but that in future he would be expected to ride his mounts in a manner which is not left open to query.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	TUFTANE, EL SOLDADO, CAPONE, BRAVADO, BOB VALDEZ, EWENIGHT, FLOWER BOMB, MEMORY, TAAXMAN, POLYANTHA
Suspensions:	Nil
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Race 1&8 T Harris THE HOTZ, TOPPICK Fined \$100 [Rule 330(3)(c)] Failed to make weight
Warnings:	Race 4 B Hutton THE PAPERBOY Shifting ground 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Race 4 L Satherley ONE O EIGHT Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Race 5 M McNab MONKEY ROCK Shifting ground 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Race GALLANT – vet clearance required prior to racing next
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Race 1 THE HOTZ – R Hutchings for T Harris (over-weight) 8 TOPPICK – J Jago for T Harris
Late Scratchings:	Race 8 NINETEEN FORTY – at 3.25 pm on vet advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	THEBESTLITTLEBOOKSTORE.CO.NZ 2100
T Harris the declared rider for THE HOTZ was unable to make the weight being replaced by R Hutchings. T Harris was fined \$100.	
POCKET OF ACES (S Collett) shifted out on jumping away making contact with ISDABICKY (T Thornton).	
RYAN JOHN (M Wenn) was slow away.	
ISDABICKY got its head up when over-racing in the early and middle stages inconveniencing POCKET OF ACES near the 1900 metres.	

BIG LUCY (L Innes) raced three wide without cover until near the 1600 metres when it was allowed to stride to the lead.
PEREGRINE (S Shirahama) was inclined to lay inwards under pressure in the final straight.
RYAN JOHN was held up rounding the final turn having to be steadied when awkwardly placed on heels near the 400 metres. **RYAN JOHN** was again held up near the 100 metres.
I'VE GOT FAITH (M Du Plessis) lost the right front plate during the running.
When questioned regarding the poor performance of **REILLY STARR** O Bosson advised that the gelding had failed to respond once placed under pressure and had felt a little indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary examination of **REILLY STARR** found the gelding to be mildly lame in the right foreleg.

Race 2	VALACHI DOWNS 2100
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MY SCOTSGREY (O Bosson) and **EL SOLDADO** (J Jago) were both slow to begin.
C'EST MAGNIFIQUE (V Colgan) jumped away awkwardly shifting in and making contact with **SAINT COLUMBU** (R Hutchings).
CAPTAIN MARVEL (S Shirahama) over-raced in the middle stages.

Race 3	WHITE BROS PANELWORKS & TRUCK STEERING SERVICES 1600
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PASSILENTE (L Innes) and **ESTRATO** (O Bosson) both jumped away awkwardly.
ALEGRIO (D Turner) lost its footing jumping away.
SIEM REAP (L Satherley) over-raced in the early and middle stages.

Race 4	CHRIS WOOD RACING STABLES 1400
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BRAVADO (T Thornton) jumped away awkwardly losing ground.
TABLE ONE (M Du Plessis) was slow to begin.
KONTIKI (M Wenn) knuckled when leaving the barriers.
Passing the 1200 metres **THE PAPERBOY** (B Hutton) was crowded for room between **DUKE ELLINGTON** (L Innes) and **LASTING TOUCH** (B R Jones) which both shifted ground slightly. When being steadied **THE PAPERBOY** shifted in crowding **TRAVEL WISE** (R Norvall) on to the hind quarters of **BRAVADO** with **TRAVEL WISE** then having to be checked. Apprentice B Hutton was issued with a warning. In coming to this decision Stewards took into account his relative raceday inexperience. Near the 1000 metres **WATCH KING** (V Colgan) had to be firmly restrained off the heels of **ONE O EIGHT** (L Satherley) and shifted outwards abruptly.
LASTING TOUCH raced three wide without cover.
BRAVADO was briefly held up passing the 300 metres.
ONE O EIGHT which was inclined to shift ground under pressure in the final straight shifted in under hard riding crowding **LADY BOWEN** (M McNab) near the 200 metres. L Satherley was issued with a warning. When being corrected by its rider **ONE O EIGHT** shifted outwards abruptly hampering **TRAVEL WISE** and **DUKE ELLINGTON**.
DUKE ELLINGTON was unable to obtain clear running in the final straight having to be steadied when held up passing the 200 metres before shifting out to obtain clear running near the 100 metres.
TRAVEL WISE had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight and was held up over the concluding stages.

Race 5	VIDEO-IN-PRINT ONLY AT PRINT HOUSE 1400
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BE CAUTIOUS (L Satherley) jumped away awkwardly.
HAPPY MAN (R Norvall) was slow to begin.
HANDSOME MATES (L Innes) lost its footing leaving the barriers.
BOB VALDEZ (V Gatu) over-raced in the middle stages, shifting out across heels going into the bend near the 800 metres, then racing wide without cover when improving forward around the bend.
GENDARME (A Calder) was held up rounding the final turn and when shifting out to obtain clear running inconvenienced **GREY POWER** (P Turner) near the 350 metres.
MONKEY ROCK (M McNab) shifted in under pressure over the final 200 metres making contact with **HEART OF DARKNESS** (R Hutchings) near the 150 metres which was bumped into the line of **SATEKA** (T Thornton) which had to steady. M McNab was issued with a warning.
GALLANT was eased down over the final 100 metres with rider O Bosson advising that the gelding had felt to falter. A post-race veterinary examination found the gelding to be lame in the right foreleg. Co-trainer Mr K Kelso was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to **GALLANT** racing next.
HEART OF DARKNESS was dismounted on pulling up when bleeding profusely from a puncture wound to the right fore knee requiring veterinary attention.

Race 6	MCGREGORS FARM SERVICES 1200
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VICTORY GOLD (J Castano) began awkwardly getting its head up and losing ground.
EL FELINO (R Norvall) jumped away awkwardly shifting out and making firm contact with **ELUSIVE GOLD** (O Bosson) which stumbled.
WEALTH LADY (L Innes) over-raced in the early and middle stages.
EL FELINO raced wide without cover throughout.
SHADES OF GOLD (M Du Plessis) got its head up when being steadied near the 700 metres.

A post-race veterinary examination of GOING PLACES (M Wenn) which performed poorly did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.	
Race 7	LODGE CITY RENTALS 1200
<p>KILLA QUESTION (M McNab) was slow to begin.</p> <p>ESKABAR (T Harris) raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>KILLA QUESTION made the 800 metre bend awkwardly getting its head up.</p> <p>AIMEES GOLD (T Thornton) got its head up when making the bend awkwardly near the 800 metres, and then continued to race ungenerously for a short distance.</p> <p>TSAR REFORMER (S Collett) was inclined to lay inwards in the final straight.</p>	
Race 8	ANNIE HIGGINS 1600
<p>NINETEEN FORTY was a late scratching on veterinary advice at 3.25 pm after being injured en route to the races.</p> <p>T Harris who was unable to make the weight for TOPPICK was replaced by J Jago.</p> <p>SAVEADANCE (R Hutchings) was inclined to over-race in the middle stages.</p> <p>Near the 700 metres MEMORY (L Innes) which had shifted out across the heels of KEEP REIMING (B R Jones) made contact with RED STORM (M McNab).</p> <p>Near the 600 metres MEMORY which had improved up on to the heels of JIMATO (A Calder) shifted out when being steadied crowding RED STORM. Improving to the outside of RED STORM at that point was TOPPICK which contributed when shifting in slightly. KEPT IN STYLE (O Bosson) which was following had to be steadied off the heels of MEMORY as a result of this incident and shifted in crowding SARNIA (S Shirahama).</p> <p>AFTER MIDNIGHT (R Norvall) lay in when entering the final straight near the 400 metres with SHEEZ ALL HEART (T Thornton) being held up behind that runner until passing the 300 metres.</p>	
Race 9	LODGE REAL ESTATE 1600
<p>CAVESTANI (R Hutchings) lost its footing when jumping away making firm contact with PARNELL PRINCE (D Turner).</p> <p>ALMON over-raced in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>THE TIDY EXPRESS (V Colgan) shifted ground under pressure in the final straight inconveniencing ELLIE'O (M Du Plessis) on two occasions inside the final 200 metres.</p> <p>M McNab the rider of ALMON was reminded of his obligation to ride his mounts out fully to the finish.</p>	
Race 10	DUNSTAN FEEDS CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER 2100
<p>HARLEQUIN (M Du Plessis) and HAWICK PARK (P Turner) were both slow to begin.</p> <p>DANCING CHIEF (M Cheung) jumped away awkwardly crowding BRUNO (B R Jones) on to TORQUE IT (M McNab) and OBERON (M Wenn).</p> <p>DANCING CHIEF had to be steadied when crowded near the 2000 metres.</p> <p>TRAVELLER (V Colgan) over-raced when being restrained near the 1800 metres.</p> <p>DANCING CHIEF over-raced in the middle stages shifting out off heels near the 1000 metres hampering TRAVELLER.</p> <p>BRUNO commenced to give ground passing the 600 metres dropping back on to DANCING CHIEF which was hampered having to be steadied for some distance. DANCING CHIEF then shifted out rounding the final turn hampering TRAVELLER near the 400 metres. Contributing was outward movement from BRUNO which was taken out by ROAMIN (R Hutchings).</p> <p>M Cheung was advised to exercise more care. TRAVELLER was then not persevered with in the final straight. When questioned V Colgan stated that the gelding had received a rocky run throughout the race and after being hampered entering the final straight had been out of contention. The explanation of V Colgan was noted and he was reminded of his obligation to ensure that his mounts are fully tried before relaxing his ride.</p> <p>Following the race HAWICK PARK underwent a veterinary examination as it was sore in the left foreleg. Trainer L McGregor advised that she would now be sending the gelding for a spell.</p> <p>B R Jones reported that his mount BRUNO had broken down during the running. A post-race veterinary examination found the gelding to have suffered a tendon injury to the right foreleg. Trainer B Foote undertook to report the progress of BRUNO in days subsequent.</p>	