STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Racing Tauranga Date: Wednesday 2 January 2013

Weather: Fine

Track: Dead(4), upgraded to Good(3) after Race 3

Rail: True

Stewards: J Oatham (Chairman), W Robinson, B Jones

Typist: P Scott

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: WATT ALIGN, SUMMER ROSE, EVEN BETTER, TORQUE IT, SACRED POINT, ROUGH ODDS, MOSSE,

HEAT BLAST, IDIDIT, TYPHOON

Suspensions: Race 8 V Colgan MAPMAKER

Careless riding 1300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 6-12/1 incl (4 days)

Protests: Nil

Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 1 T Harris ASSERTIVE

Shifting ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Bleeders: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 5 MY BLOSSOM LADY – must barrier trial prior to racing next

Medical Certificates: Issued for J Whiteside and V Colgan

Rider Changes: Race 5 MELODY CELEBRE – D Turner replaced J Whiteside (injured R4)

9 MISS INDY – L Satherley replaced J Whiteside

9 SOLDIER'S LEAP – A Calder replaced V Colgan (injured)

Late Scratchings: Race 5 MY BLOSSOM LADY – at 2.53 pm

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 INTERISLANDER '1300'

THE LINK (A Calder) shifted out on jumping away inconveniencing APACHEE TAAT (L Innes).

BRISAYUS (M Du Plessis) got its head up and made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly and continued to race ungenerously for a short distance.

ASSERTIVE (T Harris) shifted out to obtain clear running near the 300 metres hampering **COAT DU ROAN** (M Cameron) which was forced over extra ground. T Harris was issued with a warning.

OUR PINK DIAMOND (T Thornton) lay in away from **WATT ALIGN** (M Sweeney) crowding **THE LINK** (A Calder) passing the 250 metres.

ASSERTIVE lay in under pressure in the final straight.

APACHEE TAAT lost the right front plate during the running.

Race 2 DOMETT TRAILERS '1300'

CHANTILLY ROSE (T Thornton) and CHARDON (R Norvall) were slow away.

HARDTALUVA (V Colgan) raced wide without cover.

RESUME (B R Jones) had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on heels passing the 600 metres.

Near the 500 metres **HARDTALUVA** had to be steadied when crowded for room by **RESUME** which was taken out by **HEART OF HEARTS** (S Spratt) which shifted out across the heels of **MY CRACKER** (K Leung). S Spratt was advised to exercise more care

WEALTH LADY (L Innes) was held up until near the 200 metres.

A post-race veterinary examination of **HARDTALUVA** which was eased down over the final 200 metres did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 3	GILMOURS TAURANGA '2100'	
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PICTURE PERFECT (A Taylor) and I'VE GOT FAITH (S Spratt) were both slow to begin.

ANDRASSY (O Bosson) and CHAMPAGNE GIRL (C Lammas) came together leaving the barriers with CHAMPAGNE GIRL then being further hampered when crowded for room by ASTANA (M Tanaka) which was taken in by EVEN BETTER (J Waddell). J Waddell was advised to exercise care.

DUCHESSOFCAMBRIDGE (V Colgan) got its head up when racing ungenerously passing the winning post on the first occasion.

PICTURE PERFECT made the crossing near the 1600 metres awkwardly shifting wider on the track.

KEPT IN STYLE (M Hills) over-raced in the middle stages and shifted out off the heels of **ANDRASSY** near the 800 metres inconveniencing **CHAMPAGNE GIRL**.

BORNTOBEKING (T Thornton) was held up rounding the final turn.

A post-race veterinary examination of **RISE AND FALL** (C Grylls) which was under pressure near the 800 metres and failed to respond did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer L Noble advised he would be giving consideration to spelling the filly.

Race 4 MILLS REEF WINERY STARS UNDER THE STARS-27 JAN '2100'

ISTILANE (M Du Plessis) raced ungenerously hanging outwards around the first bend crowding **MRS NEAT** (J Waddell) near the 1500 metres. **ISTILANE** continued to race keenly and hang out through the middle stages.

ROYDON (J Whiteside) fell near the 450 metres. **BON GENIE** (V Colgan) which was following was unable to avoid the fallen runner and was brought down. **STRAIGHT FURROW** (C Grylls) was also badly hampered dislodging its rider. Also hampered in the incident was **STINGRAY** (L Innes) which was not persevered with for the remainder of the race. Apprentice J Whiteside was attended to by the course doctor and ambulance personnel being transferred to Tauranga Hospital for further evaluation. V Colgan and C Grylls were cleared by the course doctor to fulfill their remaining engagements. **ROYDON** which had fractured the left shoulder was humanely euthanased. An inquiry into the fall of **ROYDON** was opened and adjourned due to the unavailability of Miss Whiteside.

Race 5 NEW WORLD MOUNT MAUNGANUI '1300'

MY BLOSSOM LADY escaped riderless from the enclosure and returned to the saddling area. After being recaptured MY BLOSSOM LADY was passed fit to run by the veterinarian, but after entering the track to parade to the start reared dislodging its rider and again escaping. MY BLOSSOM LADY was declared a late scratching at 2.53 pm with trainer Mr Y Seguin advised that MY BLOSSOM LADY must now barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward before racing next. Mr Seguin indicated that he was now likely to spell the mare. Due to the delay transferring apprentice Whiteside between ambulances followed by MY BLOSSOM LADY (T Harris) escaping the race eventually started approx. 8 minutes late.

COMMIE STAR (L Satherley) began awkwardly, and then was further hampered when runners to its outside shifted in.

SEA MAJOR (M Du Plessis) shifted in on jumping away making contact with **MELODY CELEBRE** (D Turner).

Near the 800 metres **PARVATI** (R Hutchings) which was over-racing shifted out off the heels of **MISS MIMO** (D Johnson) taking **MELODY CELEBRE** wider on the track.

Race 6 NEW WORLD SUMMER CUP

Mr J Bell the trainer of **MOSSE** (J Waddell) notified on race morning that the gelding had cast and trod on the left fore plate the previous day with a pad being applied when re-shoeing **MOSSE** this morning. **MOSSE** underwent a pre-race veterinary examination being passed fit to run.

STUPENDOUS (B R Jones) was placed in restricted room rounding the final turn near the 350 metres when **ALEGRIO** (D Turner) shifted out.

When questioned regarding the performance of **MOSSE** rider J Waddell was unable to offer any excuses. A post-race veterinary examination of **MOSSE** did not reveal any abnormalities.

Race 7 STEWART BROWNE GROUP '1300'

JUBILATE (M Coleman) and STREET PARTY (M Cameron) were both slow to begin.

HEAT BLAST (J Waddell) was held up rounding the final turn and when shifting out to obtain clear running inconvenienced **EIGHTLIVES** (D Johnson) near the 350 metres.

AGENT ZIVA (M Wenn) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the final straight inconveniencing **MATIMBA** (C Lammas) near the 100 metres.

THATZ IT (C Grylls) lost the off hind plate during the running.

Race 8 NEW WORLD GATE PA '1600'

NINE PIN (L Innes) was slow to begin.

WINE'NSODA (S Spratt) over-raced in the early stages.

V Colgan admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount **MAPMAKER** to shift in when not sufficiently clear taking **OHOPE PRINCE** (M Sweeney) inwards crowding **WINE'NSODA** on to the hind quarters of **DARCI'S GOLD** (M Cameron) with **WINE'NSODA** being checked near the 1300 metres. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended V Colgan from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 5 January until the conclusion of racing on Saturday 12 January

WINE'NSODA continued to over-race through the middle stages.

GARDEZ LA FOI (A Calder) raced wide without cover.

DARCI'S GOLD was briefly held up rounding the final turn, and had some difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 200 metres.

MONS CALPE (T Thornton) was unable to obtain clear running in the final straight.

OHOPE PRINCE lay inwards in the final straight and was inconvenienced when weakening near the 150 metres when **DARCI'S GOLD** shifted out.

MASTER ZENNO (N Harris) lost the left hind plate during the running.

Following this race V Colgan was re-examined by the course doctor and stood down from his remaining ride.

Race 9 GARTSHORE CONSTRUCTION '1600'

With no suitable replacement apprentice rider available L Satherley was permitted to replace J Whiteside on **MISS INDY**. A Calder replaced V Colgan on **SOLDIER'S LEAP**.

REVOLUTIONARY (J Waddell) began awkwardly shifting in making contact with RIBBONY ROSE (C Lammas).

JAGERSFONTEIN (D Johnson) was slow away.

VIEW FROM THE TOP (M McNab) and EMMA'S CHOICE (S Spratt) both raced wide without cover throughout.

PASSIONATE (T Thornton) had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.

When questioned O Bosson the rider of **LA HOYA** reported that the gelding had made abnormal breathing noises. A post-race veterinary examination of **LA HOYA** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.