

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

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| Club: | Waikato Racing Club @ Paeroa | Date: | Thursday 10 January 2013 |
| Weather: | Fine | | |
| Track: | Good (2) | | |
| Rail: | True Position | | |
| Stewards: | A Coles (Chairman), M J Williamson, W Robinson, B Jones | | |
| Typist: | P C Scott | | |

GENERAL: (All comments pertaining to this meeting – e.g. drivers/riders not attending, delays and all other issues)

SUPPLEMENTARY: (All adjourned inquiries and follow up information relating to previous meetings)

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| THAMES JOCKEY CLUB, 5 January 2013 |
| Trainer P Lock denied a breach of Rule 534 in that he scratched RED DRAGON, CRACKER and LA PINNICLE without Stewards consent. After considering all relevant submissions the JCA found the charge proven and fined P Lock \$200. |

SUMMARY:

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| Swabbing: | SAVABELLA ROSE, MARMI, AL STRADA, INTERCITY GIRL, BIG IRON, VIRGINIA WADE, ERIS, VELDT | | |
| Suspensions: | Nil | | |
| Protests: | Nil | | |
| Fines: | Race | 3 | J Waddell IFFLEY ROAD Overweight [Rule 330(3)(c)] Fined \$200 |
| | | 7 | S Spratt ERIS Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)] Fined \$225 |
| Warnings: | Race | 5 | D Johnson O'RIGHT ZEN Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] |
| | | 7 | M Wenn GRACE O'MALLEY Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)] |
| Bleeders: | Nil | | |
| Horse Actions: | | | |
| | Race | 4 | MR KNOWITALL – vet clearance required prior to racing next |
| Medical Certificates: | Received covering M McNab | | |
| Rider Changes: | Race | 3 | IFFLEY ROAD – S Spratt for J Waddell (over-weight) |
| | | 7 | CEREMONIALS – C Grylls for A Calder (injured R4) |
| Late Scratching: | Race | 4 | HONG KONG PEARL at 2.54 pm on vet advice |

RACE COMMENTS:

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| Race 1 | HISTORIC IMPERIAL 1350 |
| CINNA MISS (B Hutton) began awkwardly losing ground. BRITTANY (D Johnson) began awkwardly. Approaching the 1000 metres SARNIA (C Grylls) got its head up when being steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of OUR JESSE JANE (M Sweeney) which was taken in by I'M RUBY (R Norvall). R Norvall was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground. BRITTANY was held up early in the final straight. OUR JESSE JANE was obliged to race three wide for the majority of the race. CINNA MISS was held up for clear running early in the final straight. B Hutton the rider of CINNA MISS was spoken to advisedly regarding his ride during the early and middle stages of the race. | |
| Race 2 | CAMPBELLS STEAK N ALE HOUSE 1350 |
| WAI ITI (J Oliver) jumped away awkwardly losing ground. MANDY O'REILLY (D Johnson) began awkwardly. | |

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| <p>MANDY O'REILLY over-raced in the early and middle stages, and became awkwardly placed on heels approaching the 400 metres.</p> <p>Passing the 350 metres MANDY O'REILLY made contact with JUSTTHEANSWER (B R Jones) when shifting out to obtain clear running.</p> <p>WAI ITI shifted out under pressure in the final straight.</p> | |
| Race 3 | PENINSULA MOTEL 1150 |
| <p>S Spratt replaced J Waddell on IFFLEY ROAD due to J Waddell being unable to make the required weight. J Waddell was fined \$200 under Rule 330(3)(c).</p> <p>COVERED 'N BAY (P Turner) began awkwardly and lost ground.</p> <p>YULEANNE (O Bosson) jumped away awkwardly shifting out losing ground.</p> <p>TOKOMUTU JUDGE (M Sweeney) had to steady when awkwardly placed on the heels of LUCKY FEATHER (S Shirahama) shortly after jumping away.</p> <p>MIDNIGHT REIGN (D Johnson) and LUCKY FEATHER both got their heads up making the first bend awkwardly and LUCKY FEATHER continued to over-race for a short distance.</p> <p>YULEANNE was inclined to lay out in the final straight.</p> <p>TOKOMUTU JUDGE raced greenly throughout.</p> | |
| Race 4 | THE IMPERIAL IN THAMES 1150 |
| <p>The start of race four was delayed due to HONG KONG PEARL hanging out and breaking through the outside running rail dislodging rider A Calder. The gelding was quickly recaptured and after being brought back on to the track was declared a late scratching at 2.54 pm. HONG KONG PEARL underwent a veterinary examination and was found to have sustained minor lacerations to its chest. Rider A Calder was examined by the St John's paramedics and was stood down from his remaining riding engagement.</p> <p>OKE LADY (M Sweeney) was slow to begin.</p> <p>MISS ZETA (M Wenn) and MARTENSITE (C Grylls) made firm contact on jumping away when both runners began awkwardly shifting ground.</p> <p>INTERCITY GIRL (B Hutton) and OUR SUPERNOVA (D Johnson) both jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p>MISS ZETA raced ungenerously in the middle stages.</p> <p>INTERCITY GIRL was inclined to lay out in the final straight.</p> <p>OKE LADY had to steady off the heels of MAJORITY VERDICT (S Spratt) over the concluding stages when both runners were under pressure.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of MR KNOWITALL O Bosson advised Stewards that the gelding had never travelled well throughout the race, and was of the opinion that MR KNOWITALL was feeling the effects of the firm nature of the track. MR KNOWITALL underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed an irregular heart rate and will require a veterinary clearance before racing next.</p> | |
| Race 5 | RD1 PAEROA & NGATEA 1150 |
| <p>BRONDAN (C Grylls) was slow to begin.</p> <p>COURIER (J Castano) stumbled shortly after leaving the barrier with its rider becoming unbalanced.</p> <p>Passing the 900 metres IT'S ALL ON (S Dye) put its head in the air when being steadied and went back on to GOLD ROCK (M Wenn) which had to be sharply restrained off heels.</p> <p>O'RIGHT ZEN (D Johnson) was held up for clear running and when shifting out to obtain clear racing room passing the 200 metres made contact on two occasions with COURIER. D Johnson was issued with a warning.</p> | |
| Race 6 | PAEROA RACINGS FUNCTION CENTRE 1670 |
| <p>NO EMOTION (C Dell) was slow to begin.</p> <p>BE CAUTIOUS (S Spratt) was obliged to race wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>RUN TO THE BANK (C Grylls) got tightened shortly after the start when MOSH PIT (L Innes) shifted in.</p> <p>RUN TO THE BANK got its head up when approaching the bend near the 1400 metres and raced ungenerously for a short distance.</p> | |
| Race 7 | HOTEL IMPERIAL 2100 |
| <p>SOLYN (P Turner) and FAVOURITE GIRL (M Tanaka) were both slow to begin.</p> <p>MISS INDY (L Satherley) shifted out abruptly leaving the straight on the first occasion, and then raced ungenerously for a short distance.</p> <p>SOLYN ran wide leaving the straight on the first occasion.</p> <p>Passing the 900 metres POCKET OF ACES (K Joyce) when being steadied off the heels of AFTER MIDNIGHT (R Norvall) shifted out dictating FAVOURITE GIRL wider on the track.</p> <p>S Spratt admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b) in that she used her whip in an excessive manner prior to the 200 metres. After hearing all submissions the JCA fined S Spratt the sum of \$225.</p> <p>M Wenn the rider of GRACE O'MALLEY was given a warning for using her whip in an excessive manner prior to the</p> | |

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| Race 8 | BARBARA L ANDERSON FAMILY TRUST 2100 |
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COMMANDING OAK (L Satherley), **BRUCE ALMIGHTY** (M Tanaka) and **AFFAIROFTHEHEART** (R Hutchings) were all slow to begin.

COMMANDING OAK was inclined to over-race in the middle stages.

When entering the final straight **VELDT** (O Bosson) lay in making contact with **RHYTHM DIVINE** (C Dell).

RHYTHM DIVINE lost the right front plate during the running.