

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Waikato Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday 23 January 2013
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good(3)		
Rail:	8 Metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles. M Williamson, B Jones		
Typist:	P Scott		

GENERAL:

Auckland Racing Club – Sunday 27 January 2013
Race 5 – Karaka Million
Prior to today's meeting a Judicial hearing took place to determine a disputed riding engagement for the horse RUUD AWAKENING . Trainer S Marsh had filed a request for a ruling and disputed that rider J Waddell had been firmly booked. After hearing and considering all relevant evidence the Judicial Committee determined that there had not been any firm engagement made for RUUD AWAKENING .

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Taupo Racing Club – Sunday 30 December 2012
Race 8 – Windsor Park Karaka Yearlings 2013
Trainer Mr S Ritchie reported that subsequent to racing on this day it was found that SATIN SLIPPER was suffering from an abscess in the right foot. Mr Ritchie further advised that SATIN SLIPPER had recovered well and was likely to race at the Whakatane meeting on Monday 28 January where he was expecting an improved performance.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ANDRASSY, SKYSOBLUE, SET ME FREE, VALEDICTORY, ALVESTA, MORE THAN SACRED, PASSIONATE, BREAKING DAWN		
Suspensions:	Race	4	M Du Plessis VALEDICTORY Careless riding 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 28/1–8/2 inclusive (5 days)
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	6	O Bosson PORT ELIZABETH Fined \$200 [Rule 330(3)(c)] Failure to make weight
Warnings:	Nil		
Bleeders:	Race	3	MANDY O'REILLY – 2 nd occasion, now ineligible for future racing in New Zealand
Horse Actions:	Race	6	PORT ELIZABETH – warning racing manners
Medical Certificates:	Clearance received covering P Turner		
Rider Changes:	Race	6	PORT ELIZABETH – C Grylls for O Bosson (over-weight)
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	RITCHIE RACING STABLES 2100
<p>CEREMONIALS (A Calder) began awkwardly.</p> <p>KOZACHAK (C Grylls) began awkwardly and was reluctant to hit out in the early stages.</p> <p>NATASSJA KINSKI (D Johnson) and PINDALU (L Satherley) both over-raced in the early and middle stages, with PINDALU racing wide without cover from the 1600 metres.</p> <p>FAVOURITE GIRL (M Tanaka) raced wide without cover around the first turn improving forward to lead near the 1500 metres.</p> <p>DUCHESSOFCAMBRIDGE (V Colgan) had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of MCMAMMAL (M Cameron) near the 600 metres.</p> <p>RIO TONTO (M Du Plessis) was held up near the 500 metres.</p> <p>FAVOURITE GIRL was held up entering the final straight and had some difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 150 metres.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of KOZACHAK which was eased down in the final straight, rider C Grylls</p>	

advised that the gelding had been reluctant to hit out throughout. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. ANDRASSY (O Bosson) lost the left hind plate during the running.	
Race 2	VERO INSURANCE 2100
LUCKY CHARM (M Wenn) began awkwardly losing ground. RUNAWAY BRIDE (B R Jones) lost its footing on jumping away making firm contact with SAVASONG (O Bosson) which had begun awkwardly. JUNGLE KNIGHT (C Grylls) began awkwardly. SKYSOBLUE began awkwardly with rider D Turner becoming briefly unbalanced. SKYSOBLUE raced keenly in the lead through the middle stages. COMMANDING OAK (L Satherley) had to be steadied off the heels of RUNAWAY BRIDE near the 500 metres. When questioned regarding the performance of DARK BISHOP rider N Harris stated that the gelding had been feeling the firm nature of today's footing and would appreciate some easing of the ground.	
Race 3	MONOVALE FARM YEARLINGS @ KARAKA 1400
EL FELINO (L Satherley) shifted out abruptly on jumping away forcing BORRETT BOY (M McNab) on to the hind quarters of DUE NORTH (L Innes) which became unbalanced. BORRETT BOY lost ground as a result. ASSERTIVE (M Du Plessis) and MERCUTIO (O Bosson) both began awkwardly losing ground. GLOVE MAN (J Waddell) and IN TUNE (S Spratt) made contact on jumping away when both runners shifted ground. EL FELINO which was over-racing had to be steadied to avoid the heels of CUNNINGHAMS GAP (T Thornton) which shifted in near the 900 metres. As a result IN TUNE had to be steadied off the heels of EL FELINO . T Thornton was advised to exercise care. GLOVE MAN raced wide without cover throughout. Passing the 500 metres IN TUNE had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on heels. SET ME FREE (D Johnson) shifted out passing the 350 metres to obtain clear running inconveniencing CUNNINGHAMS GAP which shifted away into the line of GLOVE MAN . MERCUTIO shifted in under pressure inconveniencing IN TUNE near the 200 metres. MANDY O'REILLY (V Colgan) returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. A veterinary examination confirmed MANDY O'REILLY to have bled and as this is the second occasion on which the mare has done so it is now ineligible for future racing in New Zealand.	
Race 4	RACE A HORSE WITH TE AKAU 1200
ANSWER THAT (M Coleman) lay out after jumping away crowding BALBOWA (O Bosson) which lost ground. M Du Plessis defended a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount VALEDICTORY to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear dictating CORIANDER (T Thornton) into the line of SHIRLINDA (J Waddell) which was severely checked near the 1100 metres. After hearing all submissions the charge was found to be proven with M Du Plessis being suspended by the Judicial Committee from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 27 January until the conclusion of racing on Friday 8 February, 5 riding days. TOO TRUE (M Hills) over-raced when being restrained passing the 1000 metres and made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly. SHIRLINDA (J Waddell) had to be steadied when awkwardly placed inside the heels of ANSWER THAT near the 900 metres.	
Race 5	VERO INSURANCE 1200
Co-trainer S Ramsay advised that they would be attempting to ride DEVILLAINE (L Innes) back today as the gelding has been inclined to over-race on the pace in its recent starts. DEVILLAINE and KAHALA (M Du Plessis) both over-raced going into the first turn near the 800 metres. DEVILLAINE stepped in abruptly near the 500 metres crowding KAHALA .	
Race 6	SHAUNE RITCHIE RACING STABLES 1600
O Bosson was unable to make the weight for PORT ELIZABETH being replaced by C Grylls. O Bosson was fined \$200. OUR SERAFINA (A Calder) was slow away. PORT ELIZABETH (C Grylls) began awkwardly then raced ungenerously in the early stages and attempted to buck. Rider C Grylls advised that his saddle had shifted backwards leaving the barriers. Trainer M Baker was advised that a warning would be placed against PORT ELIZABETH for its racing manners. JUST BOLTING (J Waddell) shifted in on jumping away crowding DANCING ON TABLES (M Coleman), C'MON GEORGE (M Hills) and BELCADO (M Cameron) with BELCADO and C'MON GEORGE losing ground. FLYING TREASURE (V Colgan) began awkwardly shifting in hampering CELTIC STAR (M Du Plessis) and KLITSCHKO (D Johnson). Contributing was outward movement from THE GRINNER (S Spratt). M Coleman the rider of DANCING ON TABLES advised that the filly had hung throughout the race proving difficult to ride.	
Race 7	GR CLEANING SERVICES 1600
LILIQUE (D Walsh) lost its footing on jumping away losing ground. PASSIONATE (C Grylls) shifted in abruptly on jumping away crowding TOPPICK (J Jago) and ROMPERS (D Johnson).	

LUCKY SPIRIT (O Bosson) over-raced in the early stages.

LUCKY SPIRIT hung out rounding the final turn, and near the 350 metres shifted out away from **NOTFORLONG** (T Thornton) making contact with **ROYALTY** (L Innes). **ROYALTY** continued to be crowded for a distance when **SECRET LOVE** (A Calder) was inclined to lay in. **LUCKY SPIRIT** was then eased down by its rider who reported that the gelding had felt indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

ROMPERS (D Johnson) was held up near the 300 metres and did not obtain clear running until near the 100 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **ROYALTY** L Innes was of the opinion that the gelding may have been feeling the firm nature of the footing.

Race 8

NORTHERN JOCKEY MANAGERS 1600

TACTICIAN (P Turner) began awkwardly shifting out making contact with **ESKABAR** (J Waddell) which became briefly unbalanced.

ARTIFACT (M Tanaka) and **ALERT** (M Cameron) both stumbled on jumping away.

BREAKING DAWN (N Harris) shifted in leaving the barriers making contact with **RAVELLO** (O Bosson) which in turn shifted in making contact with **TYPHOON** (C Grylls) with both those runners being crowded.

HAMACHO (M Du Plessis) and **SHEZ KAPABLE** (M Coleman) came together on jumping away with **SHEZ KAPABLE** losing ground.

ARTIFACT and **ALERT** over-raced in the early stages.

RAVELLO raced three wide without cover throughout.

KENDOKA (V Colgan) was held up rounding the final turn. **KENDOKA** was then inclined to lay inwards in the final straight.

LADY GAGA (S Spratt) had to be steadied off the heels of the weakening **COMMIE STAR** (M Hills) near the 450 metres and shifted out forcing **TYPHOON** on to **RAVELLO**. **RAVELLO** then shifted out crowding **HAMACHO** on to the hind quarters of **ESKABAR**. When being corrected by its rider **RAVELLO** became unbalanced shifting in across the heels of **TYPHOON**.

TACTICIAN was held up rounding the final turn.