

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Waikato Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 2 February 2013
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good(3)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, M Williamson, W Robinson		
Typist:	P Scott		

GENERAL:

J Waddell and V Colgan both advised that they would not be riding at the meeting and are required to produce medical clearances prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Whakatane Racing Club – Monday 28 January 2013
Race 1 – Whakatane Beacon 1400
Trainer L Anderson reported that JUST A GIGALO had pulled up significantly lame the following morning with a suspected torn hamstring in the left hind leg.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	LADY EIKO, ALVESTA, CALYPSO, ROLE MODEL, WANNABE, GOLDMINER, CASTLZEBERG, ZINKO, VOLKSWOOD, LADY POMPALLIER All runners in race 7 were pre-race blood tested.
Suspensions:	Race 4 E Leighton CELTIC BOY Failed to take all reasonable and permissible measures to obtain best possible finishing place [Rule 636(1)(b)] Suspended 3 – 17 February 2013 inclusive (9 days)
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Race 3 S Spratt CASSIE MAY Shifting ground 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Race 3 R Hutchings RIO ROSE Shifting ground 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Race 4 D Johnson ROLE MODEL Shifting ground 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 3 ELUSIVE GOLD – barrier trial prior to racing next Race 9 STANBYME – vet cert required prior to racing next
Medical Certificates:	Received covering O Bosson J Waddell and V Colgan are required to provide medical clearances prior to riding next Issued to O Bosson (stood down following race one) Issued to M Cameron (stood down following race three)
Rider Changes:	Race 1 LADY EIKO – C Grylls for V Colgan Race 2 SCHOONER BAY – M Cameron for O Bosson Race 3 KERRY O'REILLY – L Innes for V Colgan Race 3 ELUSIVE GOLD – M Cameron for O Bosson Race 4 SILK SHOT – A Calder for M Cameron Race 5 THE TIDY EXPRESS – J Riddell for V Colgan Race 5 ONE ABOVE – T Thornton for J Waddell Race 5 DECORAH – K Myers for O Bosson Race 5 STREET PARTY – D Johnson for M Cameron Race 6 GOLDMINER – J Jago for J Waddell Race 6 PUSSY O'REILLY – C Grylls for V Colgan Race 6 BEYOND DESIRE – N Harris for O Bosson

Race	6	KINDRED – J Parkes for M Cameron
Race	7	IMPEL – C Lammas for J Waddell
Race	7	ZINKO – M Sweeney for O Bosson
Race	7	AXL ROSE – S Dye for M Cameron
Race	8	VOLKSWOOD – J Parkes for V Colgan
Race	8	ON THE LEVEL – K Myers for M Cameron
Race	9	IRA BEAN – N Harris for V Colgan
Race	9	WOWOWOW – S Spratt for L Innes
Race	9	OUR ZEBY – J Riddell for M Cameron

Late Scratchings:	Race	3	ELUSIVE GOLD – at 1.30 pm at start on vet advice
	Race	3	SO WOTIF – at 1.34 pm at start on vet advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	GALAXY ROAD 1400
<p>BRAHMA QUEEN (D Johnson) began awkwardly shifting out abruptly crowding FLICKA OF GOLD (O Bosson) on to MANNY (M Coleman) which had begun awkwardly becoming unbalanced.</p> <p>BEAUTIFUL BROTHER (C Dell) began awkwardly.</p> <p>LADY EIKO (C Grylls) was a little slow to begin.</p> <p>MANNY and BEAUTIFUL BROTHER over-raced in the early stages with MANNY continuing to do so through the middle stages.</p> <p>BRAHMA QUEEN shifted out near the 400 metres inconveniencing BEAUTIFUL BROTHER. BEAUTIFUL BROTHER was then held up near the 300 metres.</p> <p>CHINTZ (L Innes) was unable to obtain clear running near the 200 metres until passing the 100 metres.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of MANNY rider M Coleman advised that the gelding had been fractious in the barriers before beginning awkwardly and over-racing. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.</p> <p>D Johnson the rider of BRAHMA QUEEN which disappointed was of the opinion that the filly would appreciate some easing of the ground.</p> <p>Following the race O Bosson advised that he had aggravated a finger injury and after being examined by the course doctor was stood down from his remaining rides.</p>	
Race 2	PSYCHEDELIC 1200
<p>LA PINNACLE (P Turner) was kicked behind the barriers being passed fit to race following a pre-race veterinary examination.</p> <p>MADAM KIRK (T Thornton) began awkwardly shifting in making contact with SCHOONER BAY (M Cameron).</p> <p>ALVESTA (M Coleman) shifted out leaving the barriers making contact with SPEECH CRAFT (L Innes).</p> <p>PINZAARA (C Grylls) raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>PINZAARA lost its footing passing the 500 metres becoming briefly unbalanced.</p>	
Race 3	RISK MANAGEMENT GROUP 1200
<p>ELUSIVE GOLD (M Cameron) became fractious in the barriers, rearing and then becoming cast across the partition into the adjacent vacant barrier stall. The remaining horses were removed from the barriers to enable ELUSIVE GOLD to be freed.</p> <p>ELUSIVE GOLD was a late scratching at 1.30 pm on veterinary advice. SO WOTIF (A Calder) which had been in an adjacent barrier stall underwent a veterinary examination and was also a late scratching on veterinary advice at 1.34 pm. As a result the race started approximately 9 minutes late. Co-trainer M Baker was advised that ELUSIVE GOLD must barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next. M Cameron was examined by the course doctor and stood down from his remaining rides due to a knee injury.</p> <p>CASSIE MAY (S Spratt) shifted out abruptly leaving the barriers crowding POURI CHIMES (D Johnson) which was hampered.</p> <p>OUR SACRED ANNA (M Sweeney) lost its footing behind when over-racing going into the bend near the 900 metres.</p> <p>CASSIE MAY hung out rounding the bend and when attempting to obtain clear running entering the final straight made solid contact with KELLY O'REILLY (L Innes) which was unbalanced near the 400 metres. S Spratt was issued with a warning.</p> <p>KELLY O'REILLY then shifted back in simultaneously as RIO ROSE (R Hutchings) shifted out placing CASSIE MAY in restricted room near the 300 metres. KELLY O'REILLY and CASSIE MAY again came together on several occasions passing the 200 metres with CASSIE MAY then having to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of RIO ROSE which shifted out under pressure near the 100 metres. R Hutchings was issued with a warning.</p>	
Race 4	NZI INSURANCE JUVENILE
<p>PERFECTLY ROY (L Satherley) was slow to begin.</p> <p>PRETTY GOOD EXCUSE (N Harris) shifted out leaving the barriers inconveniencing HER CHOICE (M Hills) and CELTIC BOY (E Leighton).</p> <p>ROSADO (C Grylls) and COVERED 'N BAY (P Turner) came together leaving the barriers.</p>	

FAIRY CAKE (J Parkes) had to be steadied near the 900 metres when **ROLE MODEL** (D Johnson) shifted in. D Johnson was issued with a warning. Also inconvenienced was **ROSADO**.

HER CHOICE raced three wide without cover throughout.

HER CHOICE lay in under pressure early in the final straight hampering **SILK SHOT** (A Calder) near the 300 metres.

Apprentice E Leighton admitted a breach of Rule 636(1)(b) in that she had failed to take all reasonable and permissible measures to obtain the best possible finishing place when failing to ride her mount **CELTIC BOY** out fully over the final 100 metres. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended Miss Leighton from the conclusion of racing today, Saturday 2 February, until the conclusion of racing on Sunday 17 February (9 riding days).

Race 5 | **LOCH HAVEN THOROUGHBREDS 1600**

THE TIDY EXPRESS lost its footing when the barriers opened blundering badly and dislodging rider J Riddell who was uninjured being cleared to fulfil his remaining engagements by the course doctor.

CALL ME MAYBE (C Lammas) was slow away.

STREET PARTY (D Johnson) was hampered at the start losing ground when crowded between **PERFECT START** (M Coleman) and **DECORAH** (K Myers) which both shifted ground.

APACHE SKY (J Parkes) over-raced in the early stages.

The rider-less **THE TIDY EXPRESS** hampered **CRISTAL HEIGHTS** (L Innes) near the 1200 metres. The rider-less horse continued to improve close to the running rail then hampering **APACHE SKY** passing the 1100 metres before running up on to the heels of **ONE ABOVE** (T Thornton) near the 1000 metres which then shifted out to allow **THE TIDY EXPRESS** to gallop clear of the field. **ONE ABOVE** returned to the enclosure with a superficial wound to the left hind pastern.

Race 6 | **SAILS MOTOR INN 1400**

THE MENACE (C Dell) began awkwardly shifting out inconveniencing **GOLDMINER** (J Jago).

CAT WOMAN (S Dye) and **KINDRED** (J Parkes) began awkwardly coming together.

DANCING ATTENDANCE (K Myers) was slow to begin and then was hampered when **OUR FAMOUS EVE** (M Coleman) shifted out when leaving the barriers.

FASTNFREE (C Lammas) raced wide before being allowed to move forward to sit outside the leader passing the 600 metres.

KINDRED became awkwardly placed on heels passing the 400 metres and then commenced to hang out hampering **THE MENACE** which was forced over extra ground.

Race 7 | **H S DYKE WAIKATO GUINEAS**

AXL ROSE (S Dye) shifted out abruptly leaving the barriers crowding **SACRED STAR** (L Innes) on to **CELTIC CHIEF** (J Riddell) which became unbalanced. **SACRED STAR** was hampered losing ground as a result.

ZINKO (M Sweeney) shifted away from **CASTLZEBERG** (D Johnson) which had begun awkwardly shifting out crowding **SAM MESI** (M Coleman) and **IMPEL** (C Lammas) on to **MATO GROSSO** (K Myers) which was hampered.

WEISSMULLER (J Parkes) raced keenly in the early stages.

IMPEL made the crossing awkwardly near the 1500 metres.

CANTERINO (S Spratt) raced three wide without cover.

WEISSMULLER shifted in under pressure near the 300 metres making contact with **MATO GROSSO** which then shifted away from that runner and had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of **AXL ROSE**.

ZINKO was held up entering the final straight and continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running until shifting out across the heels of **CASTLZEBERG** passing the 200 metres.

ADDICTIVE HABIT (A Calder) raced in restricted room between **ZINKO** and **CANTERINO** which both shifted ground near the 200 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **WEISSMULLER** rider J Parkes advised that the gelding had got back and had been unable to make up ground in a race dominated by runners that had raced closer to the pace. J Parkes was also of the opinion that **WEISSMULLER** would be better suited by any easing of the ground. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

BREAKING DAWN (N Harris) lay in under pressure over the concluding stages.

Race 8 | **SKYCITY HAMILTON CASINO CUP**

PETERGABRIEL (C Grylls) shifted in abruptly leaving the barriers crowding **EL SOLDADO** (J Jago), **SUPREME LADY** (M Coleman) and **ALEGRIO** (A Calder) which had begun a little awkwardly.

VOLKSWOOD (J Parkes) began awkwardly and then was inconvenienced when **ZARA DANCER** (M Hills) shifted out soon after leaving the barriers.

Entering the final straight near the 400 metres **ESTRATO** (R Hutchings) which was held up made contact with **EL SOLDADO** which was under pressure and then shifted away from **ESTRATO** crowding **ON THE LEVEL** (K Myers) which had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **VOLKSWOOD** (J Parkes).

MADE MY POINT (S Dye) was held up rounding the final turn and was unable to obtain clear running in the final straight.

Stable representative A Peard advised that **ZARA DANCER** appeared to have been galloped on losing a hind plate and a small portion of the hoof.

Race 9 | **SADDLERY WAREHOUSE CAMBRIDGE 2100**

Stipendiary Stewards were advised that due to travel commitments L Innes' ability to waste had been compromised and he was uncertain as to whether he would be able to make the weight for **WOWOWOW** and was permitted to be replaced by S Spratt with this change being made on Friday, 1 February.

WOWOWOW (S Spratt) shifted in leaving the barriers crowding **STANBYME** (J Parkes) which was steadied losing ground.

IRA BEAN (N Harris) and **HAMACHO** (K Myers) both began awkwardly.

WOWOWOW and **HAMACHO** both raced wide in the early stages before being allowed to improve forward approaching the 1500 metres.

ARURITESON (E Leighton) became awkwardly placed inside the heels of **WOWOWOW** passing the 1000 metres when racing keenly making contact with the running rail near the 900 metres. **GREY POWER** (C Lammas) which was following was hampered as a result.

PRINCESS KYOTO (L Satherley) was held up rounding the final turn.

OUR ZEBY (J Riddell) was unable to obtain clear running in the final straight until passing the 150 metres.

STANBYME appeared to falter in the final straight near the 250 metres and looked to be uneven in its action from that point on with rider J Parkes advising that it appeared to have broken down. A post-race veterinary examination of **STANBYME** found the gelding to be lame in the left foreleg with a suspected suspensory injury. Trainer P Fleming was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to **STANBYME** racing again.

P Turner was questioned regarding his riding tactics on **GRANDE BELLEZZA** which was ridden forward from the 1000 metres to dispute the lead from the 800 metres. P Turner stated that the mare does tend to be a little one-paced and his riding instructions had been to apply pressure from the 1000 metres which was confirmed by trainer L McGregor.

A post-race veterinary examination of **WOWOWOW** which was eased down over the final 200 metres did not reveal any obvious abnormalities with the connections advising that the gelding was now likely to be spelled.