

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Waipa Racing Club	Date:	Monday 11 February 2013
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good(2)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	W Robinson (Chairman), J Oatham, B Jones		
Typist:	P Scott		

GENERAL:

R Norvall and M McNab did not attend the meeting due to injury and are both required to provide medical clearances prior to riding next.
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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	WATTLE BAY, ST MORITZ, DIAMOND PETE, OH MY GOSH, EQUATORIAL DANCER, DREAMS MAKER, SOLTINA		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Race	2	CARNIVA BOY 2 nd V ST MORITZ 1 st – dismissed
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Nil		
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Required from R Norvall and M McNab		
Rider Changes:	Race	1	SILVER MINX – C Grylls for M McNab
	Race	3	KATNISS – M Tanaka for R Norvall
	Race	6	SARAH POUR – C Grylls for M McNab
	Race	7	THE LINK – C Grylls for R Norvall
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	ROSETOWN GLASS 2000
<p>JAGERSFONTEIN (T Thornton) was slow to begin.</p> <p>LA BELLA VISTA (D Johnson) was slow to begin, and then was further hampered when runners to either side shifted ground.</p> <p>SILVER MINX (C Grylls) got its head up passing the winning post on the first occasion, and then made that bend awkwardly and continued to race ungenerously for a short distance.</p> <p>GALLOPING GOURMET (M Hills) raced wide without cover until near the 1200 metres.</p> <p>WATTLE BAY (P Turner) was inclined to lay in over the final 100 metres.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of GALLOPING GOURMET rider M Hills stated the gelding had travelled comfortably enough until near the 1000 metres where it had commenced to feel a little uneven in its action due to greenness and feeling the firm nature of the footing. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.</p>	
Race 2	COUPLAND'S TRANSPORT LTD 2000
<p>FIFTYSHADESOFGREY (S Dye) and ALREADY PERFECT (M Sweeney) both began awkwardly with LITTLE CHIEF (M Tanaka) being crowded between those runners.</p> <p>ALL IN BLUFF (L Innes) raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>MR CHEZ (C Lammas) was held up rounding the final turn, and when attempting to improve into a tight run passing the 200 metres was crowded when ALL IN BLUFF lay in under pressure. When making contact with MR CHEZ, ALL IN BLUFF became unbalanced forcing MR CHEZ across the heels of ALREADY PERFECT. MR CHEZ was then unable to obtain clear running until just short of the finish.</p> <p>CARNIVA BOY (M Hills) was held up rounding the final turn and in the straight until near the 100 metres.</p> <p>ST MORITZ lay out under pressure near the 75 metres hampering CARNIVA BOY which was endeavouring to shift into a</p>	

marginal run between **ST MORITZ** and **ALREADY PERFECT** at that point with **CARNIVA BOY** then shifting away from **ST MORITZ** into the line of **ALREADY PERFECT** which had to be steadied hampering the weakening **ALL IN BLUFF**.
M Hills the rider of the second placed horse **CARNIVA BOY** lodged a protest against the winner **ST MORITZ** alleging interference in the final straight. After hearing all relevant evidence and submissions the Judicial Committee dismissed the protest.

Race 3 | **NEWLANDS WHYTOCK FENCING 1580**

KATNISS (M Tanaka) jumped away awkwardly.

SKEEN (M Wenn) which was racing in restricted room crossing the junction on to the course proper near the 1400 metres shifted out away from **KATNISS** making contact with **ROMPERS** (M Du Plessis) which was crowded having to steady. In this incident **ROMPERS** then made contact with **ROWELL** (M Sweeney) which commenced to over-race becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **KATNISS**.

SHAKY (D Hain) raced wide without cover throughout.

M Tanaka the rider of **KATNISS** which was eased down over the final 400 metres advised that the filly had been making abnormal breathing noises and was of the opinion that it had held its breath. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

C Grylls the rider of **LASTING TOUCH** which performed poorly advised that the mare had never hit out after leaving the barriers and had been feeling the very firm nature of the footing. A post-race veterinary examination of **LASTING TOUCH** found the mare to have jarred up.

Race 4 | **FAIRVIEW MOTORS 1150**

FIELDODREAMS (C Lammas) shifted in on jumping away making contact with **LA PINNACLE** (P Turner).

KALEIDOSCOPE (C Grylls) knuckled when leaving the barriers.

JUNGLE JOY (M Wenn) raced wide without cover throughout.

MY MOJITO (J Oliver) shifted in under pressure when weakening crowding **LE COUGUAR** (T Thornton) on to **SIERRA NEVADA** (M Du Plessis) passing the 200 metres. Apprentice Oliver was advised to exercise more care. **SIERRA NEVADA** then lay out further hampering **LE COUGUAR** near the 100 metres and making contact with **JUNGLE JOY** near the 50 metres. M Du Plessis recommended that blinkers be re-applied to **SIERRA NEVADA** with trainer R Otto confirming that he would be making that gear change.

When questioned regarding her riding tactics on **JUNGLE JOY** M Wenn advised that she had been instructed to go forward as per the horse's normal racing pattern and from a wide draw had been left posted three wide.

Race 5 | **GUTHRIE BOWRON TE AWAMUTU 1150**

Shortly after the start **SOUND BARRIER** (M Cheung) knuckled with its rider becoming unbalanced.

Approaching the 800 metres **MUMZAGRADUATE** (K Chiong) got its head up when being steadied off the heels of **SYDNEY GIRL** (L Innes) and shifted out across the heels of **HANNAH MARY** (S Spratt) losing ground.

Passing the 400 metres **SOUND BARRIER** made contact with the running rail when being struck with the whip, and again passing the 200 metres made contact with the running rail when being ridden along. Apprentice M Cheung was shown video footage in the presence of his employer, Mr S Ritchie, and advised that he must exercise far more care.

SYDNEY GIRL ducked out sharply approaching the 100 metres and had to be straightened by its rider and then was not persevered with over the final stages. Rider L Innes advised that the mare was feeling the firm nature of the footing.

Approaching the 75 metres **JONAH** (R Hutchings) which was laying in under pressure had to be straightened to avoid the heels of **HANNAH MARY**.

M Tanaka the rider of **ARCHIE** which was not persevered with in the final straight advised that the gelding was feeling the very firm nature of the footing.

Race 6 | **COMMERCIAL HOTEL TE AWAMUTU 1400**

ATLANTIS (A Calder) was slow to begin.

PICO ALTO (M Sweeney) shifted in when leaving the barriers hampering **SCUD** (M Cameron) and **CHIEF TOROA** (D Johnson). **SNIPPECHEE** (T Thornton) commenced to over-race near the 1200 metres becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **SCUD** having to be steadied and shift out across that runner's heels. **SNIPPECHEE** then raced wide without cover until near the 800 metres.

Race 7 | **VE VETERINARY SERVICES 1400**

THE LINK (C Grylls) was slow to begin and then was further hampered when **GOING PLACES** (M Du Plessis) shifted in.

CORIANDER (T Thornton) shifted out on jumping away inconveniencing **ROBBEN ISLAND** (D Johnson).

GOING PLACES was inclined to over-race in the early stages.

GOING PLACES had to be steadied when **CORIANDER** shifted away from the running rail passing the 1000 metres.