

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	South Waikato Racing Club at Matamata	<b>Date:</b>	Wednesday, 13 March 2013
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Good (3)		
<b>Rail:</b>	4 Metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M Williamson (Chairman), J P Oatham, W Robinson, B Jones		
<b>Typist:</b>	P Scott		

## GENERAL:

Apprentice Jockey R Hutchings did not attend today's meeting due to suffering an injury at Cambridge Trials yesterday.
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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	MADLY BENTLEY, QUESTION, KIRRAMOSA, STITCHENTYNE, THE LAST SHOWER, PACHENKO, QUEST, THATS HOW WE ROLL
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil
<b>Fines:</b>	Nil
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race 8</b> M Coleman THATS HOW WE ROLL Shifting ground 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	<b>Race 2</b> WASABI – vet cert required prior to racing next <b>4</b> MALINA – barrier warning
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	<b>Race 1</b> MISS EVERGREEN – J Oliver replaced R Hutchings (injured) <b>2</b> MR NOBODY – C Grylls replaced R Hutchings <b>6</b> SKAI GLEN – L Allpress replaced R Hutchings <b>7</b> COMMIE STAR – A Collett replaced R Hutchings <b>8</b> SKYFALL – S Spratt replaced R Hutchings
<b>Late Scratching:</b>	<b>Race 2</b> WASABI – at 12.20 pm <b>6</b> EH WANDA – at 3.10 pm

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>TREES TAVERN TOKOROA 2000</b>
<p><b>SILK CHARDONNAY</b> (P Turner) jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p><b>SHEEZ ALL HEART</b> (R Myers) was slow to begin.</p> <p><b>HERE'S DE CONSUL</b> (B R Jones) shifted out jumping away, hampering <b>DIXIE RUN</b> (L Allpress).</p> <p>When approaching the winning post on the first occasion <b>SHEEZ ALL HEART</b> raced fiercely, shifting out and inconveniencing <b>THE HAIRY LEMON</b> (M Coleman) which in turn went out and made contact with the hind quarters of <b>MISS EVERGREEN</b> (J Oliver). <b>SHEEZ ALL HEART</b> then raced ungenerously until being allowed to improve forward approaching the 1200 metres. Passing the 1100 metres <b>RAFHIKI</b> (T Thornton), <b>HERE'S DE CONSUL</b>, <b>HIGH PRAISE</b> (L Innes) and <b>SILK CHARDONNAY</b> all over-raced when the pace steadied.</p> <p><b>MISS EVERGREEN</b> was obliged to race wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>DIXIE RUN</b> raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>Passing the 500 metres <b>MISS EVERGREEN</b> became awkwardly placed on the heels of the weakening <b>DIXIE RUN</b>.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>RA'S SPORTS BAR TOKOROA 1200</b>
<p><b>WASABI</b> was a late scratching at 12.20 pm after the mare had been injured in transit to the races. Trainer A Teague is to provide a veterinary certificate of fitness for <b>WASABI</b> prior to racing next.</p> <p><b>TOP STAR</b> (M Walker) underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was cleared fit to start.</p> <p><b>TOP STAR</b> and <b>MR NOBODY</b> (C Grylls) were both slow to begin.</p>	

<p><b>STARRY HEIGHTS</b> (L Satherley) jumped away awkwardly. Approaching the 800 metres <b>TOP STAR</b> made the bend awkwardly, shifting out, and inconveniencing <b>MR NOBODY</b>. <b>QUESTION</b> (L Innes) shifted in under pressure passing the 200 metres inconveniencing <b>MASAMBULA</b> (B Grylls).</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>MILFOS SOUTH WAIKATO &amp; FIRE N ICE REFRIGERATION 1200</b>
<p><b>KIRRAMOSA</b> (M Walker) shifted out jumping away, making contact with <b>MISS MOSSMAN</b> (L Allpress). <b>HOT LADY</b> (T Thornton) was slow to begin, and then was further hampered when runners to its inside shifted ground. <b>MISS MOSSMAN</b> over-raced in the early and middle stages. <b>MISS MOSSMAN</b> hung out rounding the final turn making the bend awkwardly passing the 300 metres. <b>PUCCINI</b> (S Spratt) was held up early in the final straight. Near the 250 metres <b>TOKOMUTU JUDGE</b> (M Sweeney) lay in, becoming unbalanced when placed under pressure. When questioned regarding the performance of <b>MY BARBARELLA</b> M Du Plessis advised Stewards that the filly would benefit from the experience and may now be feeling the effects of recent racing.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>TOKOROA COMBINED CLUBS 1200</b>
<p>Trainer L Noble was advised a warning would be placed against <b>MALINA</b> as the filly proved difficult to load. <b>BACHATA</b> (M Du Plessis) jumped away awkwardly. <b>RICH BILLIE MARSH</b> (D Johnson) shifted out jumping away, making firm contact with <b>SUGGEST GOLD</b> (A Collett). <b>LIBERARE</b> (M Coleman) raced keenly in the middle stages. <b>MISS DIRECTIONAL</b> (L Innes) raced three wide without cover throughout. <b>RICH BILLIE MARSH</b> hung out making the final turn and ran wide passing the 300 metres, forcing <b>PRINCESS NICOLE</b> (M Walker) over extra ground. <b>RICH BILLIE MARSH</b> then continued to hang when placed under pressure in the final straight. <b>LIBERARE</b> raced greenly early in the final straight and had difficulty obtaining clear running until approaching the 200 metres. Jockey M Walker reported that <b>PRINCESS NICOLE</b> was feeling the effects of the firm nature of the track, with trainer G Brick advising the filly is now likely to be spelled. <b>STITCHENTYNE</b> (T Thornton) lost the near hind plate during the running. <b>RICH BILLIE MARSH</b> lost the off hind plate during the running.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>POCKETS Q MASTERS TOKOROA 1400</b>
<p>The start of race 5 was delayed 2 minutes at the request of TAB Control. <b>TOO TRUE</b> (M Hills) and <b>MYSTERY GIFT</b> (L Innes) were crowded leaving the barrier with <b>MYSTERY GIFT</b> losing ground. <b>MIZBELLA</b> (C Grylls) and <b>BLACKWOOD</b> (M McNab) jumped away awkwardly. <b>BEST FELLA</b> (M Du Plessis) raced three wide without cover throughout. <b>MIZBELLA</b> raced in restricted room passing the 250 metres when <b>MYSTERY GIFT</b> shifted in slightly, and continued to do so for the remainder of the race.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>MATLEY FINANCIAL SERVICES 1400</b>
<p><b>EH WANDA</b> was late scratched at 3.10 pm as trainer G Smith reported he was having transport difficulties. <b>JEALOUS MUCH</b> (C Grylls) and <b>ATLANTIS</b> (N Harris) were both slow to begin. <b>ROSE OF VIRGINIA</b> (M Hills) was slow to begin and then was further hampered when <b>FRANCILIENNE</b> (P Turner) shifted out abruptly after leaving the barrier. Passing the 600 metres <b>THE LOOKER</b> (D Miller) had to steady when awkwardly placed on the heels of <b>BRANDY BELLE</b> (L Innes). <b>ROSE OF VIRGINIA</b> (M Hills) went off stride passing the 300 metres and then was held up in the final straight until near the 100 metres. <b>SKAI GLEN</b> (L Allpress) was inconvenienced when awkwardly placed near the 250 metres. <b>JEALOUS MUCH</b> made the final turn awkwardly, then raced in restricted room passing the 200 metres to the inside of <b>BRANDY BELLE</b>. <b>EXABELLE</b> (M Du Plessis) had to shift out near the 150 metres to obtain clear running. Trainer K Fursdon was questioned regarding the apparent form reversal of <b>PACHENKO</b> advising at the gelding's previous start <b>PACHENKO</b> had disappointed and believed the addition of blinkers had been of benefit.</p>	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>LALLY &amp; SYMES SOUTH WAIKATO CUP</b>
<p><b>DIDGERIDOO</b> (B Grylls) and <b>I'VE GOT FAITH</b> (T Thornton) were both slow to begin.</p>	

**ANDROID** (L Allpress) over-raced in the early and middle stages.

**QUEST** (M Du Plessis) was obliged to race three wide without cover until near the 800 metres when allowed to improve forward to lead.

**STINGRAY** (M Walker) lay in rounding the final turn making contact with **MAKERS MARK** (D Johnson) near the 300 metres.

**STINGRAY** was inclined to lay inwards in the final straight.

**DIDGERIDOO** lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **QUEST** near the 150 metres and continued to hang in for the remainder of the race.

M Walker reported that **STINGRAY** had felt indifferent in its action once placed under pressure. **STINGRAY** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the gelding to be showing signs of mild lameness in the off foreleg. Trainer J Walker advised **STINGRAY** is now likely to be spelled.

When questioned regarding the performance of **REMINISCING**, L Innes advised that in his opinion the gelding had failed to stay and would be advising the connections to revert to racing over a shorter distance.

When questioned regarding the performance of **BELORUSSIYA** S Spratt advised Stewards that in her opinion the mare had failed to see the trip out.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>TEAM WEALLEANS/HAYWARD GROUNDSREAD 1600</b>
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**SURPASS** (L Allpress) was crowded leaving the barrier between **GLOVE MAN** (M Walker) and **SKYFALL** (S Spratt).

Making the final turn near the 300 metres **ROMAN CAVALRY** (C Grylls) raced in restricted room between **STONELEIGH** (L Innes) and **WORKMANS** (M Hills) both of which shifted ground slightly with **ROMAN CAVALRY** having to steady as a result.

**TUTANEKAI** (T Thornton) was held up making the final turn and then lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight.

Approaching the 100 metres **THATS HOW WE ROLL** (M Coleman) shifted out to obtain clear running crowding **SKYFALL** which steadied, then further shifting out and away from **GLOVE MAN** hampering **SURPASS**. M Coleman was advised that a warning would be placed on his record. Stewards took into the account the racing manners of **THAT'S HOW WE ROLL** at the time which shifted further than intended.

**GLOVE MAN** lay out under pressure in the final straight.

When questioned regarding the performance of **STONELEIGH** L Innes could offer no tangible excuse for the disappointing performance.

Co-trainer C Ormsby was questioned regarding the apparent performance improvement of **THATS HOW WE ROLL** advising the gelding had been mentally immature at his most recent starts and had benefited from the addition of blinkers today.