

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Racing Tauranga	Date:	Saturday 23 March 2013
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead(4)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, W Robinson, B Jones		
Typist:	P Scott		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	USAINITY, PAYDAY, KELLY O'REILLY, AMANPULO, SKYSOBLUE, OUR FAMOUS EVE, VIADANA, TAAXMAN, SHANDREAM, ONE ABOVE		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	5	D Turner SKYSOBLUE \$200 [Rule 638(2)] Celebratory gesture prior to winning post
Warnings:	Nil		
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Clearance received covering R Hutchings		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	BAYLEYS REAL ESTATE 3YO
<p>SWIPER THE FOX (D Turner) was slow to begin.</p> <p>USAINITY (M Cameron) was inclined to over-race in the early stages.</p> <p>BAGSAGOLD (T Thornton) over-raced in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>SWIPER THE FOX was steadied and shifted out across the heels of GAME FOR FAME (J Riddell) to obtain clear running passing the 250 metres.</p> <p>Apprentice D Turner was questioned regarding his riding tactics on SWIPER THE FOX and in particular that he had not made more effort to maintain contact with the remainder of the field through the middle stages. D Turner advised that he had not realised that he had allowed the gelding to drift to the extent that it had and upon viewing video footage agreed with Stewards concerns. D Turner was firmly reminded that this is the second consecutive occasion that he has been spoken to regarding a ride of this nature with the matter being adjourned for further consideration. A post-race veterinary examination of SWIPER THE FOX did not reveal any abnormalities.</p>	
Race 2	PACIFIC COAST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE '1600'
<p>MR CHEZ (C Grylls) and LADY EIKO (V Colgan) were both slow to begin.</p> <p>STIRLING BRIDGE (M Cameron) was inclined to get its head up when over-racing in the middle stages.</p> <p>LADY EIKO was held up rounding the final turn.</p> <p>REVOLUTIONARY (K Myers) lay out rounding the final turn crowding LOK'N'KAY (D Johnson) on to STIRLING BRIDGE near the 350 metres.</p> <p>MISTAAR (D Walsh) was inclined to lay out in the final 200 metres.</p> <p>LADY EIKO had difficulty obtaining clear running over the final 200 metres, being disappointed for a run near the 150 metres when MISTAAR lay out under pressure. LADY EIKO then made contact with LOK'N'KAY when attempting to obtain clear running.</p>	
Race 3	TRITON PACIFIC OWENS PLATE 3YO
<p>MARMI (K Myers) which was slow to begin was then further hampered by SILVERDALE (V Colgan) which began awkwardly</p>	

and shifted out.

MELS EVIE (D Johnson) was inclined to over-race in the early stages.

Passing the 600 metres **SEA MAJOR** (T Thornton) was steadied off the heels of **MELS EVIE** and shifted out crowding **EWENIGHT** (M Du Plessis) which was attempting to improve into a tight run to the outside of **SEA MAJOR** with **EWENIGHT** having to be steadied and making contact with the hind quarters of **SILVERDALE** turning that runner inwards and exacerbating the crowding received by **EWENIGHT**.

EWENIGHT had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.

Race 4 | **ULTIMATE MOTOR GROUP'S 40 YEAR CELEBRATION '2100'**

ARIZONA JAZZ (M Cropp) and **COMMIE STAR** (M Wenn) were both slow to begin.

LUCKY CHARM (B R Jones) which was also slow to begin was further hampered when **KING PICCOLO** (N Harris) shifted out making contact with **BORNTOBeking** which was forced outwards crowding **LUCKY CHARM**.

BIJOUX (R Hutchings) and **ALL IN BLUFF** (S Spratt) raced keenly in the early stages.

BORNTOBeking (T Thornton) raced three wide without cover throughout.

ARIZONA JAZZ had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of **BELINDA'S GIRL** (M Sweeney) early in the final straight. **ARIZONA JAZZ** was then inclined to lay in.

ALL IN BLUFF was held up early in the straight.

Race 5 | **MCL STUCCORITE BAY OF PLENTY CUP**

SHUKA (M Du Plessis) was slow to begin.

D Turner (**SKYSOBLUE**) was fined \$200 by the Judicial Committee after making a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post.

A post-race veterinary examination of **BETTER TOGETHER** (K Myers) which was eased down in the final straight when well beaten did not reveal any abnormalities.

Race 6 | **WINDSOR PARK STUD JAPAN TROPHY**

LADY CHAPARRAL (D Johnson) underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was cleared fit to start.

FLEUR DE LUNE (J Jago) shifted in leaving the barrier crowding **VIADANA** (M Du Plessis), **POSTMANS DAUGHTER**, **DIADEME** (M Cameron) and **CAPONE** (N Harris).

SUM UP (R Norvall) was held up rounding the final turn.

CAPONE was held up early in the final straight.

POSTMANS DAUGHTER was held up for clear running early in the final straight, and continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 150 metres.

FLEUR DE LUNE raced three wide without cover throughout.

When questioned regarding the performance of **DIADEME** rider M Cameron advised that the mare had travelled comfortably enough in front, and although it been taken on for a large part of the race had been quickly beaten once placed under pressure. M Cameron further stated that the mare had felt a little uncomfortable when pulling up, and in his opinion may have possibly tied up. A post-race veterinary examination found the mare to be mildly lame in the right hind leg with further veterinary tests to be conducted on return to its stable.

Race 7 | **KEVIN WEHIPEIHANA, BAYLEYS MEMORIAL '1400'**

NEEDLly (S Dye) reared at the start losing considerable ground (6L).

PUSSY O'REILLY (M Du Plessis) was inclined to over-race in the early and middle stages.

TAAXMAN (S Spratt) was obliged to race three wide without cover throughout.

TAAXMAN lay in under pressure in the final straight.

NEEDLly had difficulty obtaining clear running passing the 200 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **PUSSY O'REILLY** rider M Du Plessis advised that he had been instructed to ride the mare forward from its two barrier draw. M Du Plessis further stated that the mare had raced keenly and in his opinion is better suited ridden more quietly early.

Race 8 | **MORTON ESTATE SPARKLING SPRINT**

ART BEAT (K Chiong) and **GASTON** (C Grylls) both began awkwardly losing ground.

KITT ANN MISS (M Hills) was held up until passing the 200 metres.

Race 9 | **GARTSHORE CONSTRUCTION '2100'**

OAKBERRY (M Dravitzki) over-raced in the early stages.

COMMANDING OAK (L Satherley) raced ungenerously when being steadied off the heels of **ONE ABOVE** (T Thornton) near the 1500 metres.

ARURITESON (D Walsh) commenced to race fiercely passing the 1500 metres, shifting out to avoid heels approaching the 1300 metres before improving forward to lead.

ONE ABOVE raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

OAKBERRY was unable to obtain clear running in the final straight.

When questioned regarding the poor performance of **YIN YANG MASTER** rider J Riddell was of the opinion the gelding did not stay the distance of today's race. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities other than a

slow rate of recovery.