

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Waikato Racing Club @ Paeroa	Date:	Wednesday, 10 April 2013
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good (3)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), J P Oatham, A Coles, B Jones		
Typist:	P Scott		

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Manawatu Racing Club – Saturday 30th March 2013	
FAIRDALE/GOODWOOD STUDS FLYING HANDICAP	
Stewards have concluded their investigations into the nomination of BETTER THAN EVER for the Fairdale/Goodwood Studs Flying Handicap for the Manawatu Racing Club's racemeeting on 30 March 2013.	
After considering evidence tendered by Trainer Jason Bridgeman, the Stewards were not completely satisfied that BETTER THAN EVER was nominated in the said race for the <u>sole purpose</u> of affecting the weight allocation of BURGUNDY a horse also trained by Jason Bridgeman and accordingly no further action will be taken on the matter.	

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	IT'S A MESSAGE, ANAKELA, NOTHING TRIVIAL, LANZARA, LITTLE PEPPER, FRANK WHITAKER, FOOTPRINT, TABLE ONE		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Race	5	HOLY AFFAIR 3 rd v WATER NYMPH 2 nd – upheld
Fines:	Race	6	M McNab POURI CHIMES Fined \$100 [Rule 330(3)(c) Over-weight
Warnings:	Nil		
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	4	GISELA – warning racing manners
Medical Certificates:	Clearance received from S Houston		
Rider Changes:	Race	6	POURI CHIMES – D Johnson for M McNab (over-weight)
Late Scratching:	Race	8	LILLY BELLE – 10.03am, veterinary advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	VALLEY BEARINGS & SUPPLIES 2100
<p>AMANOOD LAD (C Dell) lost its footing jumping away.</p> <p>TUCKER BARKLEY (P Ormsby) began awkwardly and was further hampered when crowded between BELINUS (L Whelan) and AROSE (G Walsh) for several strides making contact with the hind quarters of AROSE.</p> <p>STARETTO (J Riddell) began awkwardly.</p> <p>REYNARDS BRO (K Veenendaal) had to be steadied when crowded for room by WEST END (S Phelan) which was taken in by STARETTO near the 1900 metres. J Riddell was advised to exercise greater care and ensure he is sufficiently clear when shifting ground.</p> <p>EVATHREESTEP (S Houston) raced wide in the early stages before working forward to sit outside the leader passing the 1400 metres.</p> <p>AROSE raced three wide without cover.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of BELINUS L Whelan advised Stewards that the mare had got back further than intended in transit and had difficulty making ground once the tempo quickened passing the 600 metres. BELINUS underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to find any abnormality.</p>	
Race 2	ARGONAUT RACING & BREEDING LTD 1350
<p>CELESTE (S Spratt) and NANCYLEE (M Cameron) began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>SWEET WILLIAM (M Hills) was slow away.</p> <p>ASSASSIN (D Turner) raced three wide without cover throughout.</p>	

Passing the 400 metres **SIR JACK REMINGTON** (P Turner) shifted out rounding the bend crowding **HONG KONG PEARL** (R Hutchings) which then shifted out and dictated **CATALINA GOLD** (A Collett) wider on the track.

When questioned regarding the performance of **HONG KONG PEARL**, apprentice rider R Hutchings advised the gelding had failed to travel throughout the race and may prefer some easing of the ground. **HONG KONG PEARL** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to have minor lacerations to the off hind pastern.

Race 3	VALLEY TRACTOR & MACHINERY LTD 1350
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FREEDOM (S Spratt) was slow away losing several lengths.

BROKASH (M Hills) was held up near the 350 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **FREEDOM**, S Spratt advised Stewards after a poor beginning the gelding had travelled well in the running, but when asked to quicken once placed under pressure passing the 350 metres had not been entirely comfortable in its action and failed to finish the race off as a result. **FREEDOM** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to find any obvious abnormalities.

Race 4	GOLD FM 1150
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INVALUABLE (M Tanaka) was slow away.

LANZARA (L Innes) shifted out leaving the barriers making solid contact with **GISELA** (S Spratt) which was bumped on to **FONDA YOU** (D Johnson). **GISELA** stumbled in this incident unbalancing rider S Spratt.

CANTHASSLEME (S Collett) made contact with **GUETTA** (M Cameron) on jumping away.

GRAPHENE (L Satherley) got its head up when being restrained in the early stages.

KANSAS (T Thornton) was inclined to lay in and race ungenerously in the early to middle stages.

ZEPHYROS (A Collett) ducked inwards abruptly near the 700 metres unbalancing its rider and inconveniencing **TOP CHOICE** (J Riddell). **ZEPHYROS** then continued to race greenly.

KANSAS was held up passing the 400 metres.

GISELA was inclined to lay out entering the final straight hampering **CANTHASSLEME** and **KANSAS** near the 300 metres. **GISELA** continued to shift out abruptly when ridden with the whip, and as a result was unable to be ridden out over the final 100 metres. S Spratt was advised to exercise greater care when her mounts are shifting ground under pressure. Trainer M Falconer was advised that a warning would be placed against the filly for its racing manners. M Falconer advised Stewards that she would experiment with gear, and would likely race the filly left-handed at its next race day appearance.

MAGIC EPIC (P Turner) was inclined to shift out under pressure in the final straight having to be straightened by its rider.

Race 5	WHANGAMATA FURNITURE & BEDDING 1150
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IMAGE (S Dye) was slow away.

SUDDEN EXPLOSION (C Dell) began awkwardly.

MR KNOWITALL (M Cameron) raced three wide without cover.

RAMARRO (P Turner) was inclined to lay in going into the bend near the 800 metres.

LITTLE PEPPER (E Stack) made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly.

WATER NYMPH (M Hills) was inclined to lay out under pressure in the final straight and then shifted out abruptly passing the 100 metres forcing **HOLY AFFAIR** (J Jago) over extra ground. Also hampered was **RAMARRO** and to a lesser degree **MR KNOWITALL** which was laying out. A protest was lodged by the connections of the third placed horse **HOLY AFFAIR** alleging interference by the second placed horse **WATER NYMPH** with the objection being upheld by the Judicial Committee and final placings now reading 8 **LITTLE PEPPER** first, 4 **HOLY AFFAIR** second, 6 **WATER NYMPH** third. The Stewards were satisfied the actions of **WATER NYMPH** were beyond rider M Hills' control.

When questioned regarding the performance of **MR KNOWITALL** M Cameron advised Stewards that the gelding appeared to be feeling the firm nature of the footing and in his opinion would prefer some easing of the ground.

Race 6	WINNERS CLUB OF FIFTY SPONSORS 1150
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M McNab (**POURI CHIMES**) was unable to make the handicapped weight and was fined \$100. D Johnson replaced M McNab aboard **POURI CHIMES**.

MEADOWS (R Smyth) got its head up when being restrained in the early stages and continued to race ungenerously.

SHORT TALE (D Turner) was inclined to shift out under pressure in the final straight.

MEADOWS shifted out when struck with the whip inconveniencing **POURI CHIMES** (D Johnson) near the 250 metres.

COURIER (R.S. Dye) returned to the enclosure with blood present in the nasal area. After undergoing a veterinary examination, the blood was found to be consistent with a laceration to the left nostril.

Race 7	PAEROA FURNITURE & FLOORING 1670
<p>BAHHTON (B R Jones) was slow away.</p> <p>BERLUSCONI (M Cameron) shifted out shortly after leaving the barriers crowding GOOD WILL (M Hills) which lost ground.</p> <p>KING LARIA (D Johnson) which was inclined to over-race in the middle stages, shifted out when being steadied off heels near the 1100 metres.</p>	
Race 8	PAEROA RACINGS FUNCTION CENTRE 1670
<p>LILLY BELLE was a late scratching at 10.03am acting on veterinary advice.</p> <p>SHEEZ ALL HEART (D Johnson) was slow to begin (3L).</p> <p>MYSTERY GIFT (P Turner) shifted out away from SHE'LBLITZEM (M Hills) shortly after leaving the barriers hampering ROCKET QUEEN (M Wenn).</p> <p>SHEEZ ALL HEART made contact with MYSTERY GIFT on two occasions near the 700 metres. SHEEZ ALL HEART then lay out rounding the turn and continued to do so in the final straight.</p> <p>LET'S DIVORCE (J Jago) made contact with TABLE ONE (B R Jones) passing the 400 metres, and again shifted out making contact with TABLE ONE near the 350 metres. LET'S DIVORCE and TABLE ONE then continued to come together and brush on several occasions.</p> <p>TOP STAR (L Innes) was eased down in the final straight when well beaten. Rider L Innes advised that the filly had felt indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the riding tactics adopted aboard IONA ABBEY, apprentice jockey J Oliver explained that the mare had led at her recent trial win, and after beginning well today he had elected to adopt the same tactics, adding that the mare had travelled keenly through the middle stages and finished the race off fairly.</p>	