

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Waikato Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday, 4 May, 2013
<b>Weather:</b>	Showers		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead(6), downgraded to Slow(7) retrospective to Race 3		
<b>Rail:</b>	4 Metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M J Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, B Jones		
<b>Typist:</b>	P C Laboyrie		

## GENERAL:

Stewards were advised at 6.50 am that apprentice jockey D Turner was suffering from food poisoning and would not be attending today's meeting. P Bourke who D Turner is indentured to was advised that D Turner must produce a medical clearance before he is to ride next.
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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	THE STRUTTER, EVATHREESTEP, ENDOR, OLD REDFEATHER, MORPHEUS, INISHMAAN, STATHAM, BIG LUCY, POPEYE BRAGGINS, RINGO		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>2</b>	P Ormsby SUPERCHARGED Fined \$100 [Rule 330(3)(c)] Unable to make contracted weight
		<b>8</b>	M Dravitzki BIG LUCY Fined \$175 [Rule 638(3)(b)] Excessive use of whip
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil		
<b>Bleeders:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>6</b>	HE'S MAGIC
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>4</b>	HEJALLE – vet cert of fitness required prior to racing next
		<b>6</b>	HE'S MAGIC – ineligible to race in New Zealand
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Required from D Turner		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>2</b>	SUPERCHARGED – C Singer for P Ormsby (over-weight)
		<b>7</b>	MADAM KIRK – M Dee for D Turner
<b>Late Scratching:</b>	The following horses were late scratched due to the track down-grade:		
	<b>Race</b>	<b>6</b>	KOCHANWONG – at 1.03 pm
		<b>7</b>	BEAUTY SHOW – at 1.24 pm
		<b>8</b>	FAST PROFIT – at 1.03 pm
		<b>9</b>	NOTFORLONG – at 1.24 pm
		<b>10</b>	LOK'N'KAY – at 1.24 pm

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>HAMILTON CATERERS HURDLE</b>
<p><b>ZENOCOIN</b> (C Singer), <b>AYATOLLAH</b> (C Perrett) and <b>CONTEST</b> (W Cafferty) were all slow away. <b>GEE OH</b> (R Hutchings) jumped indifferently throughout. <b>IT'S A MESSAGE</b> (R Cully) and <b>AYATOLLAH</b> jumped the first fence poorly. <b>FRANCILIENNE</b> (M Cropp) jumped indifferently in the back straight and commenced to give ground passing the 1000 metres. <b>NO GOVERNANCE</b> (C Studd) hit the fence near the 1000 metres and stumbled on landing. <b>IT'S A MESSAGE</b> hit the third to last fence hard and landed awkwardly shifting out and hampering <b>THE STRUTTER</b> (S Houston) and <b>ZENOCOIN</b>. <b>IT'S A MESSAGE</b> shifted in passing the 100 metres crowding <b>HAERE MAI</b> (P Ormsby). <b>HAERE MAI</b> then raced in restricted room over the final 50 metres to the inside of <b>IT'S A MESSAGE</b> which continued to lay in, despite the efforts of R Cully.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>MINIBUS EXPRESS HURDLE</b>
<p>P Ormsby was unable to make the contracted weight for <b>SUPERCHARGED</b> and was fined \$100. C Singer replaced P Ormsby. <b>SUPERCHARGED</b> (C Singer) was slow away.</p>	

**AROSE** (G Walsh) put in a poor jump at the third fence, landing awkwardly.  
**SUPERCARGED** hit the fence near the 900 metres, landing awkwardly.  
**BORRACK** (R Cully) jumped the third to last fence poorly.  
 Passing the 200 metres **BORRACK** shifted out under pressure with **DANCING DIAMOND** (H Curran) becoming awkwardly placed on that runner's heels and shifting out and inconvenienced **KARLOS** (S Houston) which had to steady.  
 When questioned regarding the performance of **BORRACK** jockey R Cully advised that the gelding had been taken on through the middle stages, and this had been detrimental to its chances with the impost of 70 kilograms. R Cully further advised he believed **BORRACK** would improve with the outing.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>TAUPIRI TAVERN 2100</b>
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**DANCING CHIEF** (M Coleman) jumped in the air at the start and then was forced inwards by **JULIANN** (M Dravitzki) becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **COSABELLA** (L Innes), losing ground.  
**ENDOR** (O Bosson) was slow to begin.  
**COSABELLA** over-raced in the early stages, and then was obliged to race three wide without cover throughout.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>PETER UPTON MEMORIAL STEEPLECHASE</b>
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**HENRYTHEGUN** (A Kuru) began awkwardly.  
**SINISTA** (R Cave) was slow away.  
**TRALEE** (S Phelan) ran down the first fence.  
**STEEL** (C Singer) landed awkwardly after jumping the second fence.  
 After jumping the fourth fence and prior to entering the centre of the course **TRALEE** blundered and fell – both horse and rider were uninjured. The Stewards inspected the area where **TRALEE** had fallen with no apparent problem with the track.  
**SINISTA** put in poor jumps at the first and second fences in the centre of the course. **SINISTA** continued to jump indifferently.  
**HENRYTHEGUN** jumped the last two fences awkwardly.  
**HEJALLE** was dismounted following the race and returned to the enclosure showing signs of lameness. A post-race veterinary examination found the mare to have a significant tendon injury to its right front leg. Trainer D Stevenson was advised that if **HEJALLE** was to continue as a racing proposition he would be required to produce a veterinary certificate of fitness.  
 Following the race **HENRYTHEGUN** was treated by the veterinarian when the gelding was showing signs of tying up.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>KEN &amp; ROGER BROWNE MEMORIAL STEEPLECHASE</b>
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**MALI JURAJ** (C Singer) landed awkwardly after jumping the first fence with the rider losing the use of his left stirrup iron for a short distance.  
**CAPE KINAVERAL** (S Phelan) hit the second fence and landed awkwardly.  
**ROSETOWN JOE** (C Perrett) put in a poor jump at the second to last fence, shifting in. As a consequence **ZAGATA** (C Thornton) which was following had to shift out to obtain clear running.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>SURELY JANE'S NOT 50, BIRTHDAY BASH</b>
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**SCHRODINGERS CAT** (M Du Plessis) and **MR TRIXSTAR** (C Dell) were both slow to begin.  
**HE'S MAGIC** (M Hills) stumbled on jumping away.  
**INISHMAAN** (L Innes) over-raced in the early stages.  
**SCHRODINGERS CAT** (M Du Plessis) raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early and middle stages.  
**HE'S MAGIC** commenced to give ground passing the 600 metres with **MR KNOWITALL** (M Sweeney) becoming awkwardly placed on that runner's heels near the 500 metres and was hampered as a result. **HE'S MAGIC** was not then persevered with.  
**BORRETT BOY** (M McNab) shifted out approaching the 400 metres to obtain clear running.  
 P Turner reported that his mount **MAGIC EPIC** went off stride passing the 500 metres.  
**HE'S MAGIC** returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. After a veterinary examination **HE'S MAGIC** was declared a bleeder and since this is the gelding's second such occurrence, **HE'S MAGIC** is ineligible to race in New Zealand.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>RUBY'S NANNY'S BIRTHDAY 1200</b>
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**STATHAM** (M Cameron) shifted in on jumping away making contact with **SPIRIT OF WYUNA** (M Wenn).  
**RABIOSA** (M Dravitzki) was slow to begin.

Leaving the barrier **ABSOLUTELY SACRED** (L Innes) shifted out, into the line of **JAHANARA** (M Hills) which had to be steadied.

Passing the 500 metres **LITTLE PEPPER** (E Stack) commenced to give ground and then became unbalanced and raced ungenerously for a distance, losing ground abruptly, hampering **ABSOLUTELY SACRED, GOLD HUNTER** (J Oliver) and **ANTONINE** (B Grylls).

L Innes was reminded of his obligations when riding horses to the finish of the race when circumstances permit him to do so. L Innes advised Stewards that **ABSOLUTELY SACRED** had not been entirely comfortable in today's track conditions.

It was brought to the attention of Stewards that apprentice jockey M Dravitzki (**RABIOSA**) had suffered an eye injury after being struck during the race. The Club's doctor cleared M Dravitzki fit to resume riding for the remainder of the day.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>GILMOURS HAMILTON 1600</b>
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**BAHHTON** (N Harris) and **SIR MANAWA** (R Hutchings) were both slow to begin.

**SIR MANAWA** raced greenly early in the final straight.

Approaching the 250 metres **THE HOTZ** (L Innes) shifted away from **BITETHEBULLET** (D Walsh), which had shifted out slightly, into the line of **BEAUTY GLOW** (M Du Plessis). **BEAUTY GLOW** was hampered as a result and then shifting out across the heels of **GOOD WILL** (M Hills) to obtain clear running. L Innes was reprimanded and advised he must make a greater attempt to straighten his mounts when they are shifting ground.

**BIG LUCY** (M Dravitzki) was inclined to lay inwards in the final 200 metres.

Apprentice Jockey M Dravitzki (**BIG LUCY**) admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b) in that she used the whip in an excessive manner prior to the 200 metres. After hearing submissions, the Judicial Committee fined Miss M Dravitzki \$175.

When questioned regarding the performance of **THE SHERIFF**, Jockey J Jago could offer no tangible excuse. **THE SHERIFF** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found a slower than normal recovery.

**EL FELINO** (L Satherley) which had become tailed off in the home straight underwent a post-race veterinary examination including endoscopic examination which could find no abnormalities.

<b>Race 9</b>	<b>WOMENS HEALTH CENTRE 1600</b>
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**VITALI** (P Turner) was slow to begin.

**RIEDEL** (M Cameron) raced fiercely in the early and middle stages.

Passing the 450 metres **FOOTPRINT** (L Innes) became awkwardly placed on the heels of **POPEYE BRAGGINS** (N Harris) which shifted out. **FOOTPRINT** had to steady as a result. Rider N Harris was reprimanded and advised he must ensure he is sufficiently clear when shifting ground.

Passing the 400 metres **SUPER THUNDER** (M Dee) was crowded for room between **SARTEAGWEN** (M Hills) which shifted out under pressure and **THE FINAL ROUND** (M Du Plessis) which lay in when placed under pressure. **SUPER THUNDER** then had to steady. M Hills was advised to exercise greater care.

<b>Race 10</b>	<b>CLINIQUE ELAN APPEARANCE MEDICINE 1600</b>
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The start of this race was delayed 2 minutes at the request of TAB Control.

**BRAVADO** (N Harris) and **CAT WOMAN** (B Grylls) both jumped away awkwardly.

**HEXIE HAO** (C Dell) raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages.

**BRAVADO** was held up making the final turn.

Passing the 350 metres **CAT WOMAN** lay out under pressure with **BOB VALDEZ** (V Gatu) becoming awkwardly placed on that runner's heels having to shift out.

**BRAVADO** was inclined to lay out under pressure over the final 100 metres.

C Dell advised that **HEXIE HAO** had failed to handle the existing track conditions.