

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Waikato Racing Club	Date:	Saturday, 18 th May, 2013
Weather:	Showery		
Track:	Heavy (10)		
Rail:	Out 8 metres		
Stewards:	R Neal (Chairman), M Williamson, A Coles, W Robinson and B Jones.		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

GENERAL:

All runners in races 3 and 5 were pre-race blood tested.
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SUPPLEMENTARY:

Whangarei Racing Club – Wednesday 15th May 2013
Race 9 - NORTHERN ADVOCATE 1400
Trainer T Busuttin advised that CONCHITA had undergone veterinary examinations upon returning to his stables with no abnormalities being detected. Mr Busuttin was advised that CONCHITA must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to next racing.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	HOLY AFFAIR, SACRED PARK, SEA KING, KARLOS, LITTLE ALFIE BROWN, RIOCH, ROSETOWN JOE, TAURUS, FOXSPUR, HEART OF DARKNESS, MISTAAR		
Suspensions:	Race	8	K Chiong ARNOLD Careless riding 800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 26 May – 1 June (inclusive) - 5 riding days
		8	K Chiong ARNOLD Careless riding 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 2 June – 15 June (inclusive) - 8 riding days
Protests:	Race	1	MAGIC BELLE 4 th v THEDEPOT 3 rd – dismissed
Fines:	Race	4	L Satherley LITTLE ALFIE BROWN Fined \$150 [Rule 638(3)(b)] Excessive use of whip
		6	M McNab WORTHING Failed to make contracted weight [330(3)(c)]. Fined \$200
Warnings:	Race	1	L Satherley BEST COMMAND Shifting ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		7	B Hutton GISELA Shifting ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		8	K Chiong ARNOLD Shifting ground 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	1	LADY DE CHINE – vet clearance including ECG required prior to racing next
		8	PRICELESS – must barrier trial prior to racing next
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	6	WORTHING – M Sweeney replaced M McNab (overweight)
Late Scratchings:	Race	8	PRICELESS – at 4.03 pm at start

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	DUNSTAN BREED AND GROW PREMIER
FREEDOM (S Spratt) began awkwardly shifting in making contact with EQUATORIAL DANCER (B R Jones) which had begun awkwardly.	
LADY DE CHINE (M McNab) began awkwardly and shifted out forcing KASHMIR (D Walsh) out on to THEDEPOT (M Du Plessis).	

CASINO PARK (A Forbes) commenced to race ungenerously shortly after leaving the barriers, and made the turn approaching the 800 metres awkwardly shifting out into the line of **KASHMIR** which when being steadied ran wide. Approaching the 1100 metres **BEST COMMAND** (L Satherley) when improving to lead shifted in crowding **LADY DE CHINE** inwards on to **LIBERATING** (M Dravitzki) which in turn was taken inward into the line of **FREEDOM** which had to steady. In consequence the trailing **EQUATORIAL DANCER** had to steady and in doing so shifted out inconveniencing **HOLLYWOOD ANGEL** (O Bosson). L Satherley was issued with a warning. **LIBERATING** then commenced to race keenly and had to be restrained off heels for some distance.

LADY DE CHINE which was not persevered with in the final straight underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the filly to have suffered a cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer L Latta was advised that she must provide a veterinary clearance (including an ECG) prior to **LADY DE CHINE** next racing.

THEDEPOT hung in under pressure over the final stages, and near the 100 metres shifted in crowding **MAGIC BELLE** (M Sweeney) which had to steady. Following the event M Sweeney the rider of the fourth placed **MAGIC BELLE** lodged a protest against the third placed **THEDEPOT** alleging interference over the final stages. After consideration the Judicial Committee dismissed the protest.

When questioned regarding the run of **HOLLYWOOD ANGEL** rider O Bosson said that after getting back the filly then had difficulty obtaining clear running rounding the turn, however ran on well over the final stages.

Race 2	CROMBIE LOCKWOOD PREMIER
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FIRST CLASS (S Dye) began awkwardly shifting in making contact with **SUAREZ** (B Hutton). **FOUR OF DIAMONDS** (D Walsh) and **TRUE SPIRIT** (M Dravitzki) came together when both runners began awkwardly, and then shortly after **TRUE SPIRIT** was crowded by **SHEBANG** (A Forbes) which was taken in by **SACRED PARK** (M Du Plessis). **GATEWAY** (S Spratt) lay out when making the first turn taking **DANCER'S TALE** (O Bosson) wider.

Race 3	DUNSTAN FEEDS WAIKATO HURDLE
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SHAKEITUP (P Ormsby) was slow away. **SEA KING** (J Rathbone) was inclined to race ungenerously throughout, and near the 1600 metres shifted in and made contact with **SHAKEITUP** which resulted in **SHAKEITUP** shifting out crowding **SEA KING** (J Rathbone) which had to steady. **EVATHREESTEP** (C Thornton) hit the third last jump and lost momentum. **THE STRUTTER** (S Phelan) hit the second last fence. **AROSE** (G Walsh) landed awkwardly after jumping the last fence.

Race 4	FAIRVIEW MOTORS PREMIER
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INTRANSIGENT (D Walsh) was slow away. **PAYBACK** (M Hills) was slow away, and then was further crowded by **CARBONADO** (S Spratt) which began awkwardly shifting out. Also hampered in this incident was **LITTLE ALFIE BROWN** (L Satherley). **CARBONADO** hung throughout.

Race 5	PORRITT SAND WAIKATO STEEPLECHASE
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OLD REDFEATHER (P Ormsby) put in a poor jump at the second fence landing awkwardly. **ZAGATA** (C Thornton) stumbled on landing after jumping the third fence. **MORPHEUS** slipped on landing after jumping the fence near the 2200 metres dislodging rider R Cully who was uninjured. **CAPE KINAVERAL** (S Phelan) landed awkwardly after jumping the fence near the 2000 metres, and when being corrected shifted out into the line of **ZAGATA** which clipped that runner's heel and fell. **MR MOR** (S Houston) jumped indifferently throughout. **IZZYOSLER** (I Lupton) hit the fence near the 1000 metres, landed awkwardly and fell – both horse and rider were uninjured. **CAPE KINAVERAL** landed awkwardly after jumping the fence near the 1000 metres, and **OLD REDFEATHER** had to be firmly restrained off that runner's heels. **ROSETOWN JOE** (C Perrett) put in a poor jump at the fence near the 800 metres. **NO QUOTA** (C Studd) landed awkwardly after jumping the third to last fence. **NO QUOTA** put in a poor jump at the second to last fence and fell – both horse and rider were uninjured. **CAPE KINAVERAL** landed awkwardly after jumping the final fence.

Race 6	LEGACY LODGE PREMIER
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Jockey M McNab was unable to make the handicapped weight for **WORTHING** and subsequently fined \$200. M Sweeney was the replacement Rider. **TAURUS** (M Hills) was slow away. **SPARE A FORTUNE** (P Turner) and **KITT ANN MISS** (S Spratt) were both crowded on jumping away between **ATOM CAT** (K Chiong) and **SIR LOVESALOT** (O Bosson) when both those runners shifted ground. **I AM SAM** (M Dravitzki) and **SHOOTOFF** (T Thornton) were crowded on jumping away between **WORTHING** (M Sweeney) and **KHEMOSABI** (D Walsh) when both those runners shifted ground. When questioned regarding the run of **I AM SAM** rider M Dravitzki reported that in her opinion the gelding is better suited to more testing going.

Race 7	WARREN STORM LIFEBROKERS PREMIER
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DJOKOVIC (M Sweeney) shifted out abruptly shortly after jumping away.

RAIVAC (M Wenn) shifted in on jumping away dictating **HAOLI** (O Bosson) in on to **FOXSPUR** (M Du Plessis) which had to steady losing ground.

CARRIGAHOLT KING (D Hain) and **TUTANEKAI** (S Dye) came together on jumping away when both runners began awkwardly losing ground.

Approaching the 1200 metres **HAOLI**, when over-racing, had to steady when on the heels of **MT EDEN** (S Spratt).

GISELA (B Hutton) raced greenly throughout, and near the 500 metres shifted in crowding **FOXSPUR** which had to steady.

Approaching the 300 metres **GISELA** shifted in again, this resulting in crowding to **IGNISHUN** (C Dell) which had to steady.

Contributing to this incident was **IGNISHUN'S** tendency to lay out under pressure, and also outward movement from **ASON** (M McNab). B Hutton was issued with a warning and advised that when in similar circumstances he is expected to stop and straighten his mounts sooner than he did on this occasion.

Race 8

PGG WRIGHTSON GRAIN PREMIER

PRICELESS (M Du Plessis) was a late scratching at 4.03 pm after refusing to enter its barrier stall. Trainer R McCarroll was advised that the gelding must barrier trial prior to its next raceday start.

GOYESCAS (S Dye) was slow to begin.

ELUSIVE GOLD (O Bosson) began awkwardly.

DAY WALKER (M Sweeney) began awkwardly shifting out.

HEART OF DARKNESS (B Hutton) began awkwardly.

PINZAARA (D Turner) shifted in abruptly on jumping away and hampered **ARNOLD** (K Chiong) which had begun awkwardly.

K Chiong was issued with a warning in that approaching the 1200 metres she attempted to improve her mount **ARNOLD** into a run which had not fully developed between **LADY CHAPEL** (S Spratt) and **RUBY LIPS** (M Wenn).

Approaching the 800 metres **ARNOLD** shifted out dictating **HEART OF DARKNESS** out into the line of **BOB VALDEZ** (V Gatu) which was checked and lost ground. Apprentice K Chiong admitted a resultant charge of careless riding and after consideration K Chiong's license to ride in races was suspended 26 May – 1 June, inclusive, 5 riding days. In consequent **FORT LINCOLN** (M McNab) which was racing immediately behind **BOB VALDEZ** was hampered and taken wider.

Near the 300 metres **ARNOLD** shifted out making contact with **TANGO TERRIFIC** (D Walsh). After being corrected **ARNOLD** again shifted out making further contact with **TANGO TERRIFIC**. **ARNOLD** then shifted in, when struck with the whip, severely crowding **RUBY LIPS** which lost momentum. Shortly after **ARNOLD** and **BOB VALDEZ** came together making heavy contact when both runners shifted ground with **BOB VALDEZ** becoming unbalanced for a short distance. Apprentice K Chiong admitted a resultant charge of careless riding in that she exhibited insufficient control of **ARNOLD** in the early part of the straight. After consideration the Judicial Committee suspended K Chiong's license to ride in races from 2 June – 15 June, inclusive, 8 riding days.

GOYESCAS was held up in the early part of the final straight and when taken into clear running near the 200 metres shifted out inconveniencing **BUCKLES** (T Thornton).

HEART OF DARKNESS and **BOB VALDEZ** came together over the concluding stages.

Race 9

LALLEMAND NZ PREMIER

ELLIE'O (C Dell) began awkwardly losing ground.

MOLTO GRATO (D Turner) and **VITALI** (P Turner) both began awkwardly.

MR RIMFIRE (D Nolan) began awkwardly shifting out, and **STINGRAY** (A Forbes) shifted in causing crowding to **LUCKY TONIGHT** (O Bosson) with **MR RIMFIRE** being the worst affected losing ground.