

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

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| Club: | Racing Tauranga | Date: | Friday, 13 December 2013 |
| Weather: | Fine | | |
| Track: | Dead(4), upgraded to Good(3) after R4 | | |
| Rail: | 4 Metres | | |
| Stewards: | A Coles (Chairman) M Williamson, W Robinson, B Jones | | |
| Typist: | P Laboyrie | | |

GENERAL: (All comments pertaining to this meeting – e.g. drivers/riders not attending, delays and all other issues)

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SUPPLEMENTARY: (All adjourned inquiries and follow up information relating to previous meetings)

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| <p>Auckland Racing Club Saturday 7 December 2013 Race 2 – Hospice Northshore 1200 Trainer J Bridgman reported that a stone bruise had become apparent on JEWELS GIFT following the race meeting.</p> <p>Race 7 – The Aussie Butcher Concorde Handicap Trainer L Noble reported that BEAUTY SHOW was found to have an infected heel in days subsequent to the race meeting.</p> |
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SUMMARY:

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| Swabbing: | VALDIVIA, ROYAL TOAST, IMMIGRATION, BLIZZARD, SIR LANCELOT, ROC DE CHINE, OUR PINK DIAMOND, TIGER MOSS, ROADIE | | |
| Suspensions: | Nil | | |
| Protests: | Nil | | |
| Fines: | Race | 2 | \$200 M McNab [Rule 330(3)(c)] Overweight in races 2 and 8 |
| Warnings: | Race | 1 | D Johnson TIMELY REMINDER [Rule 638(1)(d)] Shifting ground 900 metres |
| Bleeders: | Race | 2 | ANOTHER EMPEROR – 3 month stand down |
| | | 4 | ACTION MAN – 3 month stand down |
| Horse Actions: | Race | 2 | ANOTHER EMPEROR – vet clearance required prior to racing next |
| | | 4 | ACTION MAN – vet clearance required prior to racing next |
| Medical Certificates: | Nil | | |
| Rider Changes: | Race | 2 | ESZENCIA – M Cameron for M McNab (over-weight) |
| | | 8 | THE DARLING ONE – J Adams for M McNab |
| Late Scratching: | Nil | | |

RACE COMMENTS:

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| Race 1 | TASMAN INTERIOR DOORS TAURANGA 3YO |
| <p>CHARLESTON GIRL (J Adams) jumped away awkwardly shifting in making firm contact with OVERTIME (R Norvall). BO DUKE (A Forbes) began awkwardly.</p> <p>ALL THE WAY (R Hutchings) began awkwardly shifting out placing MANIKYA (B Grylls) and JUSTABOUT READY (M Dee) in restricted room.</p> <p>MANIKYA raced ungenerously when in restricted room between BO DUKE and JUSTABOUT READY which was dictated in slightly by TIMELY REMINDER (D Johnson) near the 900 metres. As a result MANIKYA was steadied shifting back on to DELAGO'S SECRET (O Bosson) which then shifted out and was obliged to race wide thereafter. D Johnson was issued with a warning.</p> <p>Near the 900 metres VALDIVIA (M Du Plessis) made the bend awkwardly.</p> | |
| Race 2 | MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM CLASSIC HITS '1300' |
| <p>BUSTA (A Collett) began awkwardly.</p> | |

ROYAL TOAST (R Hutchings) and **SO DANSO** (D Johnson) stumbled on jumping away with **SO DANSO** losing ground. **KNEES UP KNEECAP** (B Lammas) and **KNEES UP BARRY** (J Oliver) were both slow away. **MANOEUVRE** (S Collett) and **ANYX** (C Grylls) came together on jumping away when both runners shifted ground. **MANOEUVRE** had to be steadied shortly after when crowded and became tailed off through the middle stages. When questioned S Collett stated the gelding would prefer some easing of the ground. **ANOTHER EMPEROR** (B Grylls) raced three wide until becoming quickly under pressure passing the 700 metres and went back on to **BISQUEE** (M Sweeney) which had to be firmly restrained shifting out making solid contact with the hind quarters of **ESZENCIA** (M Cameron) with both those runners becoming unbalanced. Also hampered was **WILDER** (M Du Plessis) which lost considerable ground. **ANOTHER EMPEROR** was then pulled up and after being attended to by the veterinarian was observed to be bleeding from both nostrils and was classified as a bleeder, and as such is subject to the mandatory three month stand down from racing. Passing the 100 metres **BUSTA** lay in and away from **ANYX** making contact with **ARMANI** (O Bosson). **BUSTA** then lay out becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **ANYX** over the concluding stages. **ARMANI** was then not persevered with over the final 100 metres. Jockey O Bosson could offer no reason for the gelding's performance.

Race 3 | **A1 HOMES TAURANGA '1400'**

RED MOON (A Collett) was slow to begin, and then was further hampered when **SAUCY PENNY** (D Nolan) shifted in. **OKAY ANNIE** (M Dee) and **TIARA** (M Cameron) both jumped away awkwardly. **VALDARAH** (M McNab) was slow to begin and was further hampered when runners on either side shifted ground. **I'M RUBY** (S Collett) was obliged to race wide without cover throughout. **TIARA** raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages when being restrained. **RED MOON** had to be firmly restrained when awkwardly placed on the heels of **VALDARAH** near the 700 metres. Passing the 350 metres **LOTTI O'REILLY** (L Callaway) and **TIARA** made contact when both runners shifted ground with **LOTTI O'REILLY** becoming briefly unbalanced. **VALDARAH** was unable to obtain clear running between **IONA ABBEY** (J Adams) and **STAGE DOOR** (R Hutchings) near the 250 metres.

Race 4 | **PETER CHRISTIAN – FOR A WINNING BUSINESS STRATEGY '2100'**

CYCLONE TRACY (M Cameron) shifted out abruptly after jumping away making contact with **CULTO LA VIDA** (M Dee) which became briefly unbalanced. **BLIZZARD** (O Bosson) began awkwardly. **CULTO LA VIDA** over-raced in the early stages making the bend awkwardly leaving the straight on the first occasion. Approaching the winning post on the first occasion **BLIZZARD** had to steady when crowded to the outside of **TOMTOM** (B Lammas) which was over-racing and **CURTAIN CALL** (T Thornton) which shifted in when only marginally clear of **BLIZZARD**. **CHAZELLE** (M Du Plessis) shifted out passing the 1400 metres forcing **CURTAIN CALL** wider and when being steadied to drop in went back on to **BLIZZARD**, **GOTHIC LADY** (M Sweeney) and **CULTO LA VIDA** with **OUR JESSE JANE** (M Wenn) having to shift out off that runner's heels. **TOMTOM** raced wide without cover from the 1400 metres. **ACTION MAN** (D Johnson) was not persevered with passing the 600 metres when well back, and on returning to the enclosure was observed to be bleeding from both nostrils. After being examined by the veterinarian **ACTION MAN** was deemed to be a bleeder and as such is subject to the mandatory three month stand down from racing. **OUR JESSE JANE** lay in over the concluding stages. **BLIZZARD** lost the off hind plate during the running. **CURTAIN CALL** lost the off hind plate during the running.

Race 5 | **METALCRAFT ROOFING '1600'**

BACK ON SONG (R Hutchings) shifted in on jumping away hampering **GYLENE** (P Turner). Passing the 1300 metres **RONAN** (T Thornton) when racing keenly shifted out abruptly forcing **DENIAL** (K Leung) wider on the track, and then shifted back in. Shortly after when the pace steadied **SIR LANCELOT** (M Du Plessis), **OCEAN WISE** (O Bosson), **BAJOUR** (J Adams) and **FULL MONTY** (C Grylls) all had to be firmly restrained. **SIR LANCELOT** continued to race ungenerously until passing the 800 metres. Passing the 900 metres **OCEAN WISE** shifted out off the heels of **DENIAL** dictating **CATCHAGRENADEFORU** (M Cheung) wider on the track. **CATCHAGRENADEFORU** was then obliged to race wide without cover.

Race 6 | **NZI '1600'**

BACHELOR KEEN (B R Jones) knuckled on jumping away. **MATAATUA** (P Taylor) was slow to begin. **GOTTA KEEPER** (S Collett) was hampered shortly after the start when runners on either side shifted ground. **LETMEBY** (J Adams) got its head up making the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly when racing keenly. **ROC DE CHINE** (C Grylls) was obliged to race wide without cover throughout.

Approaching the 1000 metres **MT EDEN** (A Collett) was steadied off the heels of **ROCKONBY** (M Hills) and went back on to **ISTILANE** (A Forbes) and **RIVERENZA** (M Cameron) with both those runners being steadied then commenced to over-race for a short distance. Also having to be steadied was **GARDEZ LA FOI** (P Turner).

Passing the 1000 metres **BORNTOBeking** (T Thornton) had to be steadied when crowded to the inside of **MATAATUA** which was racing ungenerously and made the bend awkwardly passing the 900 metres.

BACHELOR KEEN had to shift out off the heels of **ROCKONBY** to obtain clear running passing the 200 metres.

MT EDEN was not persevered with in the final straight. When questioned rider A Collett informed the Stewards that the mare made abnormal breathing noises through the middle stages of the race. A post-race veterinary examination could find no obvious abnormality.

The favourite **THE FINAL ROUND** (D Johnson) which raced in or near the lead was under pressure passing the 200 metres. When questioned rider D Johnson felt that the gelding would prefer some easing of the ground.

GOTTA KEEPER lost the tongue tie during the running.

Race 7 | **KIWI BUS BUILDERS '1400'**

ENDORSEMENT (P Taylor) was slow to begin.

ELUSIVE GOLD (O Bosson) shifted out on jumping away forcing **HASSLE FREE** (D Johnson) out on to **SWIPER THE FOX** (A Collett) which was crowded losing ground.

OUR PINK DIAMOND (M Hills) raced wide without cover throughout.

GOLD HUNTER (S Collett) hung out around the final bend.

GATEWAY (M Du Plessis) was inclined to lay out throughout the race.

Race 8 | **YOUNG READ WOUDBERG, CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS '1400'**

BAHHTON (B R Jones) was slow away.

GENDARME (M Dee) had to steady when awkwardly placed inside the heels of **WAIPIPI LAD** (M Sweeney) which was taken in by **KING'S FORTUNE** (M Coleman) which was laying in on the point of the bend leaving the back straight.

MANGAROA MINI (M Cameron) made the 800 metre bend awkwardly.

HEXIE HAO (R Hutchings) ran wide around the bend passing the 800 metres.

FASTNFREE (M Wenn) raced wide without cover throughout.

HEXIE HAO was held up for clear running between the 300 and 200 metres.

TIGER MOSS (C Grylls) was held up for clear running until passing the 200 metres.

MANGAROA MINI was briefly held up for clear running passing the 200 metres, and raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.

Race 9 | **GARTSHORE CONSTRUCTION '1400'**

SIR BLITZEN (A Collett) began awkwardly coming together with **CHEYENNE** (M Dee).

TOUCH AHEAD (B R Jones) and **JOANNA** (M Du Plessis) were crowded shortly after leaving the barrier by **BAGSAGOLD** (T Thornton) which lay in.

THE FORCE (D Johnson) began awkwardly and then was crowded by **CACOPHONY** (O Bosson) which shifted in.

CHEYENNE over-raced through the middle stages.

THE SHOW (M McNab) raced wide without cover throughout.

Passing the 400 metres **SIR BLITZEN** shifted out abruptly off the heels of **TOUCH AHEAD** forcing **CACOPHONY** outwards which became awkwardly placed on the heels of **CANTHASSLEME** (C Grylls) having to be steadied.

Passing the 400 metres **CHEYENNE** ducked in making contact with the hind quarters of **BAGSAGOLD** turning that runner outwards causing further crowding to **CHEYENNE** which had to be steadied.

Approaching the 300 metres **THE SHOW** lay in making contact with **CHEYENNE** which then shifted in forcing **SIR BLITZEN** in on to the heels of **FLY WITH ME** (M Coleman) having to be firmly restrained.

JOANNA had difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the final 100 metres.