

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Waikato Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 21 December 2013
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good(3)		
Rail:	3 Metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, B Jones		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

GENERAL:

M McNab did not attend the meeting due to injury and is required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Waipa Racing Club, Thursday 28 November 2013
Race 4 – Waipa Members Day Out 2000
Trainer Mr G Thomas advised that blood tests taken from MANGAROA HUSTLER subsequent to its disappointing performance on this day had found it to be suffering from the effects of a virus. Mr Thomas further advised that MANGAROA HUSTLER had recovered well and is likely to race on New Years Day.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	FLEDGEKIN, MONEYTREE, VON KRUMM, KALEVALA, ZERO TUA HUNDRED, BREAKING DAWN, VILLARS, READY STEADY, VOLCANO, DEANE MARTIN
Suspensions:	<p>Race 3 M Du Plessis CHERRY BOMB Careless riding 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 27-31/12 inclusive (4 days)</p> <p>Race 9 T Wenn SUPREME LADY Careless riding 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 27-31/12 inclusive (4 days)</p>
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	<p>Race 3 O Bosson VON KRUMM Shifting ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]</p> <p>6 B Grylls HAPPY GUYS Excessive use of whip prior to 200 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)]</p>
Bleeders:	Race 7 THE NANCHO EXPRESS – second occasion, ineligible for further racing in NZ
Horse Actions:	Race 6 OHOPE PRINCE – vet cert of fitness prior to racing next
Medical Certificates:	Required from McNab
Rider Changes:	<p>Race 4 JERSEY GIRL, M Walker for M McNab (injured)</p> <p>Race 6 WORTHING, K Leung for M McNab</p> <p>Race 7 HEARTS'N'SPADES, K Leung for M McNab</p>
Late Scratchings:	<p>Race 6 OHOPE PRINCE at 3.45 pm on veterinary advice at start</p> <p>7 WHO WHY at 4.26 pm – escaped from start</p>

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	THEBESTLITTLEBOOKSTORE.CO.NZ 1400
<p>VIOLETTA STAR (A Collett) blundered leaving the barriers losing ground (3L).</p> <p>FLEDGEKIN (S Collett) shifted out jumping away forcing GARDONE (R Hutchings) outwards into the line of REIMS OF GOLD (D Nolan), YULEANNE (J Adams) and THE BUNSTA (D Johnson) with THE BUNSTA being the worst affected then being reluctant to hit out in the early stages losing further ground.</p> <p>WILMA RUDOLF (M Walker) shifted out when being restrained hampering PERFECTLY ROY (M Sweeney) near the 1200 metres.</p> <p>GARDONE and PERFECTLY ROY both over-raced when being restrained passing the 1000 metres.</p> <p>GARDONE continued to race ungenerously in the middle stages getting its head up hampering REIMS OF GOLD (D Nolan)</p>	

near the 800 metres. When being steadied **REIMS OF GOLD** went back on to **VIOLETTA STAR** near the 700 metres with that runner having to ease.

YULEANNE raced wide without cover.

GARDONE hung outwards rounding the final turn.

Race 2	WHITE BROS PANELWORKS & TRUCK STEERING SERVICES 2100
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CHAPARRONE (D Johnson) raced in restricted room shortly after the start when there was slight inward movement from **GRAND ADMIRAL** (M Coleman).

YIN YANG MASTER (M Du Plessis) was obliged to race three wide from about the 1400 metres.

GRAND ADMIRAL was briefly held up entering the final straight.

LE BON FIN (B Grylls) was held up rounding the final turn and did not obtain clear running until passing the 200 metres.

MONEYTREE (M Walker) made contact with **EL SOLDADO** (J Jago) near the 250 metres.

Race 3	MCGREGORS FARM SERVICES 1200
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CHECKOUTTHEMISSSES (S Collett) was slow to begin.

MAGNIFIER (N Harris) blundered leaving the barriers badly unbalancing its rider.

MISS PHOTOGENIC (R Hutchings) began awkwardly making contact with the hind quarters of **VON KRUMM** (O Bosson).

THIS GIRLS READY (J Nason) had to be steadied near the 1100 metres to avoid the heels of **CUSTER** (M Cameron) which was inclined to shift away from **VON KRUMM** when that runner was shifting in. O Bosson was issued with a warning.

CUSTER raced ungenerously when being steadied passing the 1000 metres and shifted out across the heels of **VON KRUMM** hampering **JUD STRUNK** (B Grylls) and **THIS GIRLS READY**. **THIS GIRLS READY** was then inclined to over-race for a distance.

LA PUNTA (D Johnson) and **SATANICO** (J Adams) raced wide without cover.

LA PUNTA lay in making contact with **JUD STRUNK** near the 300 metres placing that runner in restricted room. **JUD STRUNK** was then further hampered and had to be checked when **CHERRY BOMB** (M Du Plessis) shifted out across the heels of **CUSTER** to obtain clear running near the 250 metres. Also inconvenienced were **LA PUNTA**, **MISS PHOTOGENIC**, **THIS GIRLS READY** and **SATANICO**. M Du Plessis admitted a resultant charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount **CHERRY BOMB** to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of **JUD STRUNK** which was checked near the 250 metres. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended M Du Plessis' licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Thursday 26 December until the conclusion of racing on Tuesday 31 December, four riding days.

Race 4	PIZZAZZ/MOSSE 1200
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SPRINGLOADED (R Smyth) which had been slow to begin, was further hampered when **VANILLA QUEEN** (S Collett) shifted in.

INTERCITY GIRL (P Taylor) commenced to over-race badly near the 1000 metres, and continued to over-race through the middle stages proving difficult to ride.

IFFLEY ROAD (M Cameron) shifted out passing the 400 metres making contact with **KASHMIR** (J Adams).

THEBESTOFYOU (D Nolan) had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.

VANILLA QUEEN was eased down over the final 200 metres, and returned to the enclosure with blood present in the left nostril. Rider S Collett advised that **VANILLA QUEEN** had charged the front gate of its barrier stall prior to the start. A veterinary examination found the blood to be the result of a laceration in the nostril.

M Du Plessis (**I'MDAONE**) advised that the gelding had raced greenly throughout with blinkers likely to be added for its next start.

Race 5	PRINT HOUSE 1400
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STARCHEEKA (D Nolan) was slow to begin.

WANNABE (M Coleman) jumped away awkwardly shifting out making contact with **GISELA** (K Leung) and losing ground.

STARCHEEKA made contact with the running rail down the back straight on two occasions when racing ungenerously.

FREEDOM (K Joyce) and **TANGO TERRIFIC** (M Walker) were both inclined to over-race in the early stages.

ELUSIVE GOLD (O Bosson) was obliged to race wide without cover throughout.

A post-race veterinary examination of **DOUBLE PARKED** (D Johnson) which was eased down over the final stages did not reveal any abnormality. Rider D Johnson advised that the mare had not felt to hit out freely throughout the race, and in her opinion may have been feeling the firm nature of the footing. The stable representative advised that it was now their intention to send **DOUBLE PARKED** for a spell.

Race 6	LODGE REAL ESTATE 1600
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OHOPE PRINCE was a late scratching at 3.45 pm on veterinary advice as it was lame in the right foreleg. The stable representative was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to **OHOPE PRINCE** racing next.

CLASSCOROC (A Collett) and **FORTUNE KNIGHT** (M Du Plessis) were crowded leaving the barriers.

WORTHING (K Leung) over-raced when disputing the lead through the middle stages.

POWERPLAYA (M Coleman) lay in and bumped **WORTHING** entering the final straight near the 400 metres.

CLASSCOROC raced in restricted room between **JOEY MASSINO** (J Adams) and **POWERPLAYA** near the 300 metres.

B Grylls (**HAPPY GUYS**) was issued with a warning for her whip use prior to the 200 metres.

When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of **MISS PELEAR** R Hutchings was of the opinion that the mare had held its breath. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality other than the mare having a slow rate of recovery. Co-trainer Mr B Hawtin advised that he would be looking to add a tongue tie to its gear for its next start. Mr Hawtin also advised that they would have further veterinary tests conducted on return to its stable and will report any issues that may come to light.

Race 7	ADVANCE BOILER SERVICES 1600
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WHO WHY (P Taylor) escaped riderless from the start galloping a distance and taking some time to be recaptured before being declared a late scratching at 4.26 pm.

WAYNE (D Johnson), **SIR BLITZEN** (A Collett) and **EL TYSON** (S Collett) were slow to begin with **WAYNE** then being further hampered when crowded.

THE NANCHO EXPRESS (M Du Plessis) over-raced in the early and middle stages.

CHOCOLAT (M Sweeney) was hampered near the 500 metres when **SQUARE CIRCLES** (M Walker) commenced to give ground rapidly. When continuing to give ground **SQUARE CIRCLES** hampered **SIR BLITZEN** near the 450 metres. **SQUARE CIRCLES** was eased down in the final straight with rider M Walker advising that once placed under pressure near the 600 metres the gelding had felt indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormality.

SIR BLITZEN lay in under pressure in the final straight.

THE NANCHO EXPRESS made contact with the weakening **HEARTS'N'SPADES** (K Leung) near the 300 metres.

THE NANCHO EXPRESS returned to the enclosure bleeding from both nostrils. As this is the second occasion on which **THE NANCHO EXPRESS** has bled the gelding is now ineligible for further racing in New Zealand.

D Johnson (**WAYNE**) advised that the gelding had raced greenly and in her opinion may now be better suited over more ground.

Race 8	MORE THAN SACRED 1600
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VIBRANT (M Walker) lost its footing and blundered leaving the barriers with the saddle shifting sideways. Although M Walker was able to correct the position of his saddle to a large degree it had also shifted backwards and he was still disadvantaged to some extent by its positioning throughout the race.

JUST THE TIP (M Sweeney) began awkwardly hampering **NORDIC KNIGHT** (N Harris) which was crowded on to **VIBRANT**.

CILLIAN WILL (V Gatu) was slow to begin after becoming fractious in the barriers.

MADLY BENTLEY (A Collett) jumped away awkwardly shifting inwards sharply and losing ground.

HER CHOICE (R Smyth) shifted in leaving the barriers hampering **PIAZZETTA** (M Coleman).

DANCING EMBERS (S Collett) made contact with **NORDIC KNIGHT** passing the 400 metres with **NORDIC NIGHT** then bumping **JUST THE TIP**.

JUST THE TIP raced wide without cover.

VIBRANT shifted inwards across the heels of **PUI PUI** (M Du Plessis) passing the 200 metres.

Race 9	DUNSTAN FEEDS CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER 2100
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THE MIG (D Johnson) and **SHARAKTI** (J Adams) were both slow to begin.

I'LL'AVA'ALF (A Jones) raced wide without cover throughout.

Apprentice **T Wenn** admitted a breach of careless riding in that she permitted her mount **SUPREME LADY** to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of **SECRET'S ONLY** which was checked near the 1200 metres. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended Miss Wenn's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Thursday 26 December until the conclusion of racing on Tuesday 31 December, 4 riding days.

SUPREME LADY then became awkwardly placed on the heels of **DENMARK** when racing keenly having to be firmly restrained near the 1100 metres. **SUPREME LADY** continued to race keenly for a considerable distance.

ARIZONA JAZZ (M Du Plessis) lay out rounding the final turn.