

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Racing Tauranga	<b>Date:</b>	Thursday 2 January 2014
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead(4), Upgraded to Good(3) after R1		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	J Oatham (Chairman), W Robinson, B Jones		
<b>Typist:</b>	P Laboyrie		

## GENERAL:

No issues to report.
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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	GET OUT OF IT, COTE DE NUITS, CARTELL, TAVAKE, THE FIRE INSIDE, LONELY BOY, POWERPLAYA, TIARA
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil
<b>Fines:</b>	Race 4 <b>S Ramsay &amp; J Ritchie</b> GIFT OF FIRE \$50 [Rule 614(2)] incorrect saddle cloth number
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race 5 <b>M Sweeney</b> THE FIRE INSIDE Shifting ground 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race 3 <b>GOLDEN DOWNS</b> – warning racing manners
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Nil
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Nil

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>MILLS REEF WINERY &amp; RESTAURANT '1300'</b>
<p><b>VANILLA QUEEN</b> (S Collett) and <b>SO KEEP ME</b> (T Wenn) both jumped away awkwardly making firm contact.</p> <p><b>POPPAS DELIGHT</b> (B Grylls) jumped away awkwardly before racing ungenerously in the early stages.</p> <p><b>VANILLA QUEEN</b> lay out rounding the final turn.</p> <p><b>SPRINGLOADED</b> (T Thornton) was held up until near the 200 metres.</p> <p><b>IMPY LUIS</b> (M Hills) shifted out passing the 300 metres forcing <b>GET OUT OF IT</b> (M Cameron) out on to <b>POPPAS DELIGHT</b> (B Grylls). <b>POPPAS DELIGHT</b> then lay in for the remainder of the race.</p> <p>Following this race the track was upgraded to Good(3).</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>COOPER YOUNG CONSTRUCTION TAURANGA '1300'</b>
<p><b>KING PHEROZ</b> (M Wenn) jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p><b>JACK FLASH</b> (O Bosson) was slow to begin.</p> <p><b>HINUERA</b> (T Thornton) when over-racing made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly shifting out forcing <b>SENTEBALE</b> (M Hills) over extra ground. <b>SENTEBALE</b> then raced wide without cover for the remainder of the race.</p> <p><b>ASTROTURF</b> (B R Jones) raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>FLOYD</b> (J Jago) was unable to obtain clear running in the final straight.</p> <p><b>BUSTA</b> (A Collett) made contact with <b>FLOYD</b> near the 250 metres when laying in away from <b>COTE DE NUITS</b> (R Hutchings).</p> <p>When shifting out across heels to obtain clear running near the 150 metres <b>OUR MOLLY MALONE</b> (M Du Plessis) ducked outwards.</p> <p>Near the 200 metres C Grylls (<b>ELLE GRACE</b>) dropped his right rein with the mare then shifting out and having to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of <b>HINUERA</b>.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>BETHLEHEM MOTOR INN '1300'</b>
<p><b>CASINO PARK</b> (M Cameron), <b>SWIPER THE FOX</b> (D Johnson) and <b>GOLDEN DOWNS</b> (N Harris) were all slow to begin.</p> <p><b>SEA MAJOR</b> (M Du Plessis) raced three wide without cover throughout.</p>	

**GOLDEN DOWNS** (N Harris) commenced to hang out going into the turn near the 900 metres and continued to hang out badly rounding the bend running wide on the track losing its chance and not being persevered with in the final straight. Rider N Harris was at a loss to explain the gelding's performance which he had ridden on numerous times before with no issues. **GOLDEN DOWNS** underwent a post-race veterinary examination including being endoscoped which did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr N Tiley undertook to advise any issues that may become apparent in the ensuing days. Mr Tiley was advised that a warning would be recorded for the racing manners of **GOLDEN DOWNS**.

**EWENIGHT** had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight with rider O Bosson advising that the gelding had not felt comfortable racing amongst horses.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>NEW WORLD MT MAUNGANUI – NEW WORLD GATE PA '2100'</b>
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Trainers S Ramsay and J Ritchie were fined \$50 after **GIFT OF FIRE** (O Bosson) was presented to race with an incorrect saddle cloth number.

**EVA KEENEVA** jumped away awkwardly shifting in and making firm contact with **GYLLENE** (P Turner) dislodging rider C Grylls who was uninjured.

**LADY LINDAUER** (D Johnson) and **PERMISSION GRANTED** (T Thornton) were both slow to begin.

**TAVAKE** (K Leung), **GIFT OF FIRE** and **TOETWOTOE** (N Harris) all over-raced when the riderless **EVA KEENEVA** improved around those runners near the 1500 metres. **TOETWOTOE** continued to race keenly through the middle stages.

**MASTER DAAD** (A Collett) raced three wide without cover until near the 1000 metres.

**CRIMSON PRINCE** (R Hutchings) which was leading was inconvenienced by the riderless horse rounding the final bend.

**GIFT OF FIRE** was held up near the 500 metres.

S Collett (**C'MON GEORGE**) dropped her whip near the 400 metres.

**TOETWOTOE** shifted outwards under pressure over the final 100 metres.

When questioned regarding the performances of **GIFT OF FIRE** (O Bosson) and **LITTLE RILEY** (J Adams) their respective riders were unable to offer any excuses.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>ROB PINNY – BAYLEYS '2100'</b>
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**QUICKASUCAN** (M Dee) was slow to begin.

**MOVIDA** (J Adams) and **WAIRAKA** (M Coleman) began awkwardly and came together with **MOVIDA** then clipping a heel of **WAIRAKA** when that runner lay in slightly shortly after the start.

**CALL THE SHOTS** (M Du Plessis) raced keenly in the early stages.

**OUR KINGPIN** (O Bosson) ran wide rounding the first turn before improving forward to lead passing the 1400 metres.

**THE FIRE INSIDE** (M Sweeney) was inclined to shift ground under pressure in the final straight laying in near the 250 metres. **THE FIRE INSIDE** then shifted out hampering **RINGO STARR** (T Thornton) near the 150 metres. M Sweeney was issued with a warning.

**WAIRAKA** was held up over the final 50 metres.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>STEWART BROWNE ELECTRICAL '1600'</b>
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**SAKHEE'S STAR** (K Leung) and **FEROZ** (N Harris) were both slow to begin.

**FEROZ** (N Harris) was held up for a short distance rounding the final turn near the 400 metres.

**ROGART** (P Turner) was hampered near the 300 metres when **MIRAGE** (B R Jones) lay in badly. Rider B R Jones advised that the mare had given him a difficult ride and that he had recommended to the connections that they consider trying the mare in blinkers.

**SAKHEE'S STAR** ducked outwards abruptly near the 250 metres hampering **CATALAN KING** (O Bosson). Rider K Leung advised that the filly which was making its race day debut had raced greenly throughout.

When questioned regarding the performance of **HIGH ESTEEM** which was eased down in the final straight when well beaten rider M Du Plessis advised that the filly appeared to be feeling the firm footing. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Co-trainer Mr A Forsman indicated that the filly would now be sent for a spell.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>NEW WORLD SUMMER CUP</b>
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**DANCING ATTENDANCE** (C Grylls) was slow to begin.

**TAAXMAN** (B R Jones) had to be firmly restrained when improving on to the heels of **SACRED KNIGHT** (S Spratt) near the 700 metres.

**POWERPLAYA** (M Coleman) was held up rounding the final turn and when shifting out across the heels of **MANAIA ROSE** (M Cameron) to obtain clear running passing the 400 metres made contact with **SACRED KNIGHT** with both runners becoming unbalanced.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>LINKUP PAINTS – GET THE JOB DONE RIGHT '1600'</b>
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**RONAN** (T Thornton), **WHATWASTHAT** (J Jago), **LADY KALIMARA** (D Johnson) and **TIARA** (M Cameron) were all slow to begin.

**JOANNA** (M Du Plessis) had to be steadied away from the heels of the weakening **PERFECTLY ROY** (L Satherley) passing the 800 metres.

Near the 600 metres **LIL MISS WAITOKI** (B R Jones) became awkwardly placed inside the heels of **CACOPHONY** (O Bosson) crowding **LADY KALIMARA** which was steadied. **JOANNA** also had to be steadied to avoid the heels of **LIL MISS WAITOKI**

with **TIARA** which was racing in restricted room to the inside of **JOANNA** being steadied getting its head up and racing ungenerously.

**JUD STRUNK** (B Grylls) was held up entering the final straight approaching the 300 metres and when shifting out across the heels of **DRIVING MASTER** (M Dee) dictated **CACOPHONY** outwards inconveniencing **LIL MISS WAITOKI**.

**POLITICALNITEMARE** (C Grylls) shifted out abruptly after being struck with the whip passing the 250 metres making contact with **RONAN** which then shifted away from **POLITICALNITEMARE** badly hampering **DRIVING MASTER, JUD STRUNK, CACOPHONY** and **LIL MISS WAITOKI**. The Stipendiary Stewards were satisfied that the movement from **POLITICALNITEMARE** was sudden and beyond the control of its rider.

**WHATWASTHAT** (J Jago) shifted out under pressure near the 200 metres having to be straightened.

**LADY KALIMARA** shifted out under pressure near the 150 metres with **TIARA** then shifting ground to the inside of **LADY KALIMARA** to obtain clear running.