

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Waikato Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 8 February 2014
<b>Weather:</b>	Overcast after morning showers, becoming Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead(5)		
<b>Rail:</b>	4 Metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, M Williamson, W Robinson, B Jones		
<b>Typist:</b>	P Laboyrie		

## GENERAL:

No issues to report.
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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	DELAGO'S SECRET, SPORTS ILLUSTRATED, LADY ROYALE, FULL MONTY, HERA, SPELLBINDER, CARLOTTA, COSTUME, SHUKA, THE SOLITAIRE, SMARTLY, VIADANA, SACRED STAR, DIADEME, SEA MAJOR All runners in races 5 and 8 were pre-race blood tested.		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	Race	4	<b>D &amp; D Logan</b> RADAR \$50 [Rule 616(3)] Presented RADAR without notified gear (side winkers)
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	2	<b>V Colgan</b> FLICKA OF GOLD Shifting ground 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	Race	10	<b>K Myers</b> CASUAL FLING Shifting ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Received from D Nolan and S Spratt		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Nil		
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race	10	<b>MATIMBA</b> (Non-starter Rule 632)

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>NZI INSURANCE PREMIER</b>
<p><b>DELAGO'S SECRET</b> (V Colgan) and <b>FEROZ</b> (N Harris) were slow to begin.</p> <p><b>GARLAND</b> (L Innes) and <b>PACO KID</b> (M Du Plessis) both began awkwardly coming together.</p> <p><b>YULEANNE</b> (M Dee) raced keenly when being steadied off heels passing the 1200 metres.</p> <p>Passing the 800 metres <b>ZABERTO</b> (D Nolan) commenced to over-race becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of <b>FEROZ</b>.</p> <p><b>YULEANNE</b> and <b>FEROZ</b> had to be steadied off heels near the 700 metres when the pace steadied.</p> <p><b>FEROZ</b> was held up rounding the final turn and had a tendency to lay in under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p><b>WAYNE</b> (T Thornton) had some difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres.</p> <p><b>ZABERTO</b> was held up near the 200 metres having to shift outwards across the heels of the weakening <b>BUSTA</b> (L Satherley) to obtain clear running.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of <b>GARLAND</b> rider L Innes was unable to offer any excuses other than the filly possibly not backing up after racing here the previous Saturday.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>HAMILTON VETERINARY SERVICES PREMIER</b>
<p><b>FLICKA OF GOLD</b> (M Cameron) and <b>ROUGH COPY</b> (L Innes) were both slow to begin.</p> <p><b>LESLIE'S LEGACY</b> (K Myers) began awkwardly becoming awkwardly placed on heels having to steady.</p> <p><b>SPORTS ILLUSTRATED</b> (M Du Plessis) began awkwardly.</p> <p>Near the 1200 metres <b>FLICKA OF GOLD</b> when being steadied was placed in restricted room to the inside of <b>KALEVALA</b> (R Hutchings) which was taken in by <b>COTE DE NUITS</b> (V Colgan). <b>FLICKA OF GOLD</b> raced ungenerously when being steadied</p>	

laying out across the heels of **KALEVALA** and losing ground. Taking into account the racing manners of **FLICKA OF GOLD** and evidence from rider M Cameron, V Colgan was on this occasion issued with a warning and advised that he must ensure that he leaves sufficient room for runners to his inside.

**ROUGH COPY** raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early and middle stages.

**CUSTER** (O Bosson) and **SPIRIT OF WYUNA** (M Wenn) both over-raced when being restrained near the 1100 metres.

**RIISING FORCE** (D Johnson) raced three wide without cover throughout.

**LESLIE'S LEGACY** shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 450 metres inconveniencing **ROUGH COPY** and **BLOOMING HELL** (L Satherley).

**FLICKA OF GOLD** was held up passing the 250 metres and did not obtain clear running until inside the final 100 metres.

**SPIRIT OF WYUNA** raced in restricted room for a short distance near the 200 metres when **CORIANDER** (T Thornton) lay out and **RIISING FORCE** shifted in slightly under pressure. **CORIANDER** was again inclined to lay out away from **BRONDAN** (M Dee) near the 100 metres.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>BROKERWEB INSURANCE BROKING PREMIER</b>
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**BUFFALO HUNTER** (C Grylls) knuckled leaving the barriers losing ground.

**HIGHLAND PARK** (O Bosson) began awkwardly.

**MARAVILLA** (S Spratt) commenced to hang out when making the turn passing the 800 metres. **MARAVILLA** continued to hang out for the remainder of the bend running wide making the home turn.

When questioned regarding the performance of **EKSUUDE** rider T Thornton was of the opinion that the colt may have been feeling the effects of recent racing, and in her opinion may benefit from a break. Trainer Mr J Pender confirmed that **EKSUUDE** was now likely to be spelled.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>DON COLTMAN MEMORIAL PREMIER</b>
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Trainers D and D Logan were fined \$50 after presenting **RADAR** (K Leung) without an item of notified gear being side winkers.

**BASTILLE** (O Bosson) was had been fractious in the barriers was slow to begin losing ground.

**SKYTOWER** (J Parkes) was slow away.

**SIR LANCELOT** (D Johnson) began awkwardly and shifted out inconveniencing **BITETHEBULLET** (L Innes) which lost ground.

**IRA BEAN** (M Cameron) was a little slow to begin.

**RADAR** knuckled leaving the barriers and shifted out further inconveniencing **EARL OF DONCASTER** (R Myers) which had been slow to begin.

**FULL MONTY** (K Myers) raced wide without cover throughout.

**SIR LANCELOT** over-raced rounding the first bend.

**HASSLE FREE** (C Grylls) was held up near the 200 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **BASTILLE** rider O Bosson was unable to offer any excuses. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>CAMBRIDGE STUD SIR TRISTRAM FILLIES CLASSIC</b>
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**APACHE FIREWORKS** (T Thornton) stumbled leaving the barriers losing ground.

**EYEFUL TOWER** (R Hannam) was slow to begin then was further inconvenienced by **HER CHOICE** (D Nolan) which had begun awkwardly and shifting out.

**ROYAL DOMINANCE** (L Innes) was slow to begin.

**HOT ROD** (K Myers) was a little slow to begin.

**CHOP CHOP** (O Bosson) began awkwardly shifting out making contact with **THE FIRE INSIDE** (M Sweeney).

**SPELLBINDER** (M Cameron) raced ungenerously when being restrained passing the 1900 metres then shifted in and away from **HERA** (V Colgan) placing **HER CHOICE** in restricted room approaching the winning post on the first occasion. As a result **HER CHOICE** dropped back onto **TOETWOTOE** (R Hutchings) which had to be restrained off that runner's heels and shifted out.

**SPELLBINDER** got its head up when being steadied off the heels of **THE FIRE INSIDE** passing the 1500 metres.

**ROYAL DOMINANCE** raced three wide without cover rounding the first bend, and lay in behind **HERA** near the 1400 metres into the line of **MISS MOSSMAN** (D Johnson) which got its head up and raced ungenerously when being restrained dropping back on to **APACHE FIREWORKS**.

**TOETWOTOE** shifted out to avoid the heels of **HER CHOICE** near the 1300 metres and was then allowed to improve forwards quickly on a moderate pace to sit outside the leader near the 1000 metres.

**ROYAL DOMINANCE** lay in badly throughout the final straight making contact with the running rail near the 300 metres.

**THE FIRE INSIDE** shifted in making contact with **TOETWOTOE** near the 300 metres and when being corrected by its rider shifted out making contact with the hind quarters of **SPELLBINDER** which was laying in with **SPELLBINDER** becoming unbalanced.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>PRICE RACING PREMIER</b>
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**CARLOTTA** (T Wenn) began awkwardly losing ground.

**LOCKET** (C Johnson) was slow to begin.

**TAAXMAN** (K Myers) and **DRAGONKEEPER** (R Smyth) both began awkwardly and came together.

**DILLINGER** (S Spratt) was a little slow to begin.

**RUREADY** (V Gatu) shifted in near the 1200 metres forcing **TAAXMAN** inwards. Apprentice V Gatu was advised to exercise more care when shifting ground.

Near the 1100 metres **REVELATOR** (L Innes) became awkwardly placed on the heels of **SECRET'S ONLY** (M Cameron) and shifted out forcing **DRAGONKEEPER** wider. R Smyth became unbalanced when her saddle shifted sideways inconveniencing her for a short distance. Apprentice R Smyth reported that her saddle had also shifted back during the running.

**PERFECT START** (N Harris) had to be steadied going into the bend near the 800 metres when placed in restricted room to the inside of **SECRET'S ONLY** which lay in away from **DRAGONKEEPER**.

**DILLINGER** raced wide without cover.

**LOCKET** was disappointed for a run near the 200 metres and shifted in across the heels of **NEENA ROCK** (M Du Plessis) to obtain clear running hampering **DRAGONKEEPER**.

**CLASSCOROC** (M Sweeney) was unable to obtain clear running in the final straight and had to be checked off the heels of **QUEEN OF THE CASTLE** (R Myers) near the 150 metres. **CLASSCOROC** was then not persevered with for the remainder of the race.

**CARLOTTA** was inclined to lay in under pressure in the final straight making contact with **REVELATOR** near the 150 metres.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>HERBIE DYKE STAKES</b>
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**COSTUME** (M Coleman) was a little slow to begin.

**HISTORIAN** (M Cameron) shifted out leaving the barriers crowding **THE GLITZY ONE** (C Johnson) which was inconvenienced. Approaching the winning post on the first occasion **SHUKA** (D Johnson) had to be steadied when racing in restricted room to the inside of **POSTMANS DAUGHTER** (M Sweeney).

**ASPEN** (L Innes) raced three wide without cover throughout.

**THE SOLITAIRE** (T Thornton) had a tendency to shift ground under pressure in the final straight.

When questioned regarding the performance of **HISTORIAN** M Cameron was unable to offer any excuse other than the gelding not feeling entirely comfortable in today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination of **HISTORIAN** found the gelding to be showing some signs of lameness in front. The stable representative undertook to advise of any issues that may become apparent in the ensuing days.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>JEN CAMPIN RACING STAYERS CUP</b>
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**BELLINO** (M Cameron) knuckled leaving the barriers.

**GREY POWER** (M Sweeney) and **PEACEFULEASYFEELIN** (L Innes) began a little awkwardly.

**EL SOLDADO** (J Jago) raced wide without cover throughout.

**GREY POWER** was held up near the 350 metres becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **TUTANEKAI** (R Myers).

<b>Race 9</b>	<b>NRM SPRINT</b>
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**COSMIC CUBE** (R Hutchings) began awkwardly after being fractious in the barriers.

**NASHVILLE** (K Myers) and **XANADU** (M Coleman) were slow to begin.

**FLEUR DE LUNE** (M Cameron) shifted out leaving the barriers inconveniencing **FINAL TOUCH** (C Johnson).

**EIGHT SCHILLINGS** (J Parkes) began awkwardly then was crowded between **JAGGARD** (R Hannam) and **BARBARIC** (R Myers).

**VIADANA** (C Grylls) came together with **DIADEME** (O Bosson) leaving the barriers and then shifted away from that runner placing **PIZZAZZ** (D Johnson) and **SCAPOLO** (D Walker) in restricted room.

**DURHAM TOWN** (V Colgan) began awkwardly hampering **NEEDLLY** (M Hills) which was forced on to the hind quarters of **GINNER HART** (N Harris).

**DURHAM TOWN** commenced to over-race near the 1100 metres and continued to do so through the middle stages.

**COSMIC CUBE** made contact with **FINAL TOUCH** approaching the 600 metres.

**SACRED STAR** (L Innes) was held up for a short distance near the 250 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **SCAPOLO** rider D Walker advised that the gelding had not helped its chances by racing keenly in the early and middle stages. A post-race veterinary examination of **SCAPOLO** did not reveal any abnormalities.

<b>Race 10</b>	<b>BDC PAINTS PREMIER</b>
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**MATIMBA** (K Leung) was slow to begin. After viewing video footage immediately following the race it was apparent that the front barrier gate of **MATIMBA'S** barrier stall had not opened in conjunction with the remainder of the field. A request for a ruling was filed with the Judicial Committee who determined that **MATIMBA** be declared a non-starter with all bets on that runner to be refunded.

**FREEDOM** (K Joyce) and **CASINO PARK** (D Johnson) were slow away.

**MATIMBA** and **ALESSANDRA** (V Colgan) both commenced to over-race when being restrained near the 1200 metres.

**CASUAL FLING** (K Myers) shifted outwards abruptly across the heels of **SEA MAJOR** (S Spratt) which was steadying, hampering **PACHENKO** (M Coleman), **MATIMBA** and **ALESSANDRA** near the 1100 metres. K Myers was issued with a warning.

**FIFTYSHADESOFGREY** (R Hutchings) made contact with **PACHENKO** near the 350 metres.

**FREEDOM** shifted outwards across the heels of **CASUAL FLING** to obtain clear running passing the 200 metres. When questioned regarding the performance of **ABSOLUTELY SACRED** rider L Innes advised that the gelding may have failed to back up, and in his opinion may be better suited with its races further spaced. L Innes further stated that he understood the application of Blinkers would be considered for its next start, possibly on a right handed track.