

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

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| Club: | Waikato Racing Club | Date: | Saturday 3 May 2014 |
| Weather: | Fine | | |
| Track: | Dead(6) | | |
| Rail: | 4 Metres | | |
| Stewards: | J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, M Williamson, B Jones | | |
| Typist: | P Laboyrie | | |

GENERAL:

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| No issues to report. |
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SUMMARY:

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| Swabbing: | SEA KING, ARNOLD, SNODROPTWINKLETOES, PIQUESON, MADONNA MIA, POLISH, BELLBIRD, ALLEZ EAGLE, MAKARSKA, KOOL GAL A number of runners in races 1 and 5 were pre-race blood tested. | | |
| Suspensions: | Nil | | |
| Protests: | Nil | | |
| Fines: | Race | 7 | A Forbes AAJA NACHLE \$400 [Rule 330(3)(c)] Failed to make weight |
| Warnings: | Nil | | |
| Bleeders: | Nil | | |
| Horse Actions: | Race | 6 | SILVER BUBBLES – required to barrier trial prior to racing next |
| Medical Certificates: | Received covering O Bosson | | |
| Rider Changes: | Race | 7 | AAJA NACHLE – C Grylls for A Forbes (over-weight) |
| Late Scratchings: | Race | 6 | SILVER BUBBLES at 2.01 pm at start (refused to load) |

RACE COMMENTS:

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| Race 1 | PORRITT SAND HURDLE |
| <p>COLOMBIAN PRINCE (J Forbes) jumped indifferently throughout.</p> <p>KING PICCOLO (T Harris) was inclined to run down its fences.</p> <p>AROSE (W Cafferty) raced three wide without cover.</p> <p>SEA KING (D Miller) raced keenly throughout.</p> <p>STRAIGHT FURROW (C Studd) jumped the three fences in the back straight on the final occasion indifferently.</p> <p>SEA KING was held up rounding the final turn and early in the straight.</p> <p>IT'S A MESSAGE (M Mitchell) lay in approaching the third last fence and put in a poor jump landing awkwardly.</p> <p>KING PICCOLO lay in making contact with SEA KING approaching the second last fence.</p> <p>SEA KING shifted outwards after jumping the second last fence making contact with KING PICCOLO.</p> <p>BRAVE BUCCANEER (A Forbes) shifted outwards making contact with SEA KING near the 100 metres.</p> | |
| Race 2 | HIGH CHAPARRAL AT COOLMORE 1200 |
| <p>EBULLIENT (D Turner) began awkwardly.</p> <p>CORNELIUS (M Cameron) shifted inwards when jumping away crowding ZINKO (C Grylls) which was steadied losing ground. Also inconvenienced was BRIAN'S HONOUR (R Smyth).</p> <p>ONE COOL MESSAGE (R Hutchings) shifted inwards shortly after the start inconveniencing BELLAPIN (M Dee).</p> <p>AGENT ZIVA (A Jones) raced three wide without cover.</p> <p>OPEN 'N' SHUT (M Hills) over-raced when being restrained near the 900 metres. OPEN 'N' SHUT then continued to race fiercely running wide rounding the turn near the 600 metres hampering BRIAN'S HONOUR. Following the race trainer Mr C Wood reported that OPEN 'N' SHUT had lost the right cheek burr during the running.</p> <p>HAPPYTO KEEPA (R Norvall) hung outwards rounding the final turn.</p> <p>AGENT ZIVA had a tendency to lay inwards in the final straight.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of ZINKO C Grylls advised that he had got further back than intended after a</p> | |

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| poor beginning, but was otherwise unable to offer any excuses. | |
| Race 3 | KEN & ROGER BROWNE MEMORIAL STEEPLECHASE |
| SPORTAVIAN (S Phelan) jumped the first fence poorly. CAPE KINAVERAL (M Mitchell) put in a poor jump at the fence leaving the straight with a round to go. SNODROPTWINKLETOES (D Miller) dipped on landing after jumping the last fence. | |
| Race 4 | MURRAY BAKER RACING STABLES 1600 |
| PIQUESON (M Cameron) and ST SATURNIN (M Coleman) both began awkwardly coming together. SELINE (K Myers) and CHEYENNE (L Satherley) both had to briefly steady when awkwardly placed on the heels of THEE ACHIEVER (C Grylls) which shifted in passing the 1500 metres when not fully clear. Also inconvenienced was AMBITIOUS HERO (J Parkes). C Grylls was advised to exercise more care. UNDEFINED (O Bosson) was inclined to over-race when being restrained in the early stages with ST SATURNIN having to be steadied off that runner's heels near the 1300 metres. PIQUESON raced three wide without cover throughout. CHEYENNE was held up rounding the final turn and continued to have some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the straight. Passing the 150 metres DON GALLARDO (B Grylls) was crowded to the inside of UNDEFINED (O Bosson) which had lay in when weakening despite the efforts of its rider. As a result DON GALLARDO had to steady for a distance. ST SATURNIN was inclined to shift ground under pressure in the straight inconveniencing AMBITIOUS HERO near the 100 metres. When questioned regarding the performance of MY WORD rider R Hutchings advised that after electing to ride the gelding further back in the field with cover the gelding had been field shy. | |
| Race 5 | EMILY MURPHY (STRAPPER) 2100 |
| GURU GIRL (R Hutchings) and CANTERINO (S McKay) both began awkwardly. Approaching the 1900 metres GURU GIRL shifted in after becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of NEW GREENFIELD (R Norvall) which was steadying crowding JUST GOT HOME (B Grylls). Passing the 1800 metres GURU GIRL , JUST GOT HOME (B Grylls) and GLITZABEEL (M Coleman) all raced in restricted room to the inside of LOVES THE SHOW . JUST GOT HOME then raced ungenerously through the middle stages. CANTERINO made contact with the running rail near the 1700 metres. CANTERINO then raced keenly through the middle stages. GLITZABEEL lay out rounding the final turn forcing GURU GIRL over extra ground approaching the 400 metres. When questioned regarding the performance of BELLINO rider M Cameron advised that the gelding had felt reluctant to hit out when racing amongst other runners, but in his opinion had found the line fairly. A post-race veterinary examination found BELLINO to have a prolonged rate of recovery. Apprentice K Chiong was spoken to regarding her whip use prior to the 200 metres. | |
| Race 6 | STAREEL 1200 |
| SILVER BUBBLES (M Cameron) was a late scratching at 2.01 pm after the filly refused to enter the barriers. Co-trainer Mr C Bothwell was advised that SILVER BUBBLES must barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next. SKY IDEA (M Sweeney) shifted outwards leaving the barriers making contact with WORD ON THE STREET (B R Jones) which then steadied. AFFOGATO (P Turner) shifted out leaving the barriers further inconveniencing MOLESWORTH (D Johnson) which had been a little slow to begin. MOLESWORTH made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly and shifted outwards hampering TE ATATU PRINCESS (L Satherley) and HILLSBOROUGH (J Jago). Going into the bend near the 800 metres ASTRONOMER (C Grylls) was inclined to lay in away from AFFOGATO placing SKY IDEA and WORD ON THE STREET in restricted room with both those runners having to steady. SKY IDEA then raced ungenerously when being restrained again crowding WORD ON THE STREET near the 700 metres with WORD ON THE STREET losing ground. WORD ON THE STREET which raced greenly over-reacted when racing tight to the inside of MOLESWORTH becoming unbalanced near the 600 metres. AFFOGATO which was weakening was crowded between TRENDSETTER and ASTRONOMER near the 300 metres. TRENDSETTER (O Bosson) returned to the enclosure with blood present in the left nostril which upon veterinary examination was found to be from an abrasion in the nostril. | |
| Race 7 | DUNSTAN FEEDS 1200 |
| A Forbes was unable to make the weight for AAJA NACHLE being replaced by C Grylls. A Forbes was fined \$400 by the Judicial Committee. KALEVALA (K Myers) was slow to begin before being further inconvenienced by QUINTETTE (M Cameron) which shifted in. Leaving the barriers BRONDAN (S Collett) shifted outwards inconveniencing DEVOUR (D Johnson) which was restrained. | |

BELLBIRD (M Hills) raced fiercely in the early stages with **FARM BOY** (M Sweeney) which was hanging outwards having to be restrained when in restricted room to the inside of **BELLBIRD** near the 900 metres. **BELLBIRD** continued to race keenly through the middle stages.

DUFELLFORTE (O Bosson) and **BRONDAN** both raced wide without cover.

When questioned regarding the performance of **PINZANO** rider M Dee advised that the filly had raced very greenly when amongst other runners, and had felt reluctant to hit out freely. A post-race veterinary examination found the filly to be a little short in its action behind, possibly as a result of having tied up.

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| Race 8 | MINIBUS EXPRESS 1200 |
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THE PAPERBOY (B R Jones) began awkwardly and shifted out crowding **SIR JACK REMINGTON** (L Magorrian) and **IRISH MOON** (M Coleman).

TANSAVA (J Parkes) very was slow to begin (5L).

Apprentice L Magorrian (**SIR JACK REMINGTON**) was spoken to regarding his whip use prior to the 200 metres.

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| Race 9 | ARROWFIELD STUD 1600 |
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HE'S A BIGDEEL (O Bosson) began awkwardly.

CELTIC STAR (M Dee) began awkwardly losing ground.

FEROZ (D Johnson) shifted inwards leaving the barriers crowding **CULTO LA VIDA** (S McKay) and **CONCHITA** (M Hills).

LUCKY TONIGHT (M Sweeney) was slow to begin.

Leaving the barriers **LA ADELITA** (M Cameron) shifted away from **SOUTHERN POINT** (R Hutchings) which had begun awkwardly hampering **JUSTINTIME** (J Parkes).

ILLUMINATI (L Magorrian) got its head up when being restrained near the 1300 metres.

KATE (S Collett) raced wide without cover.

HE'S A BIGDEEL made the 800 metre turn awkwardly. **CELTIC STAR** which was following **HE'S A BIGDEEL** also then shifted outwards before being taken back inwards by **CULTO LA VIDA** which shifted in when being steadied after becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of **INIS ROSE** (B R Jones). **SOUTHERN POINT** which was attempting to improve to the inside of **CELTIC STAR** at that point then had to be steadied as a result losing ground.

CULTO LA VIDA shifted outwards rounding the final turn near the 400 metres to avoid the heels of **KATE** (S Collett) which was giving ground quickly and in doing so hampered **LA ADELITA** which had to be restrained off that runner's heels becoming unbalanced and shifting outwards abruptly.

CONCHITA was crowded near the 150 metres between **UNCLE SUGAR** (C Grylls) and **INIS ROSE** which both shifted ground, and when being steadied hampered **CELTIC STAR**.

When questioned regarding the performance of **HE'S A BIGDEEL** rider O Bosson stated that after making the 800 metre bend awkwardly the gelding had felt indifferent in its action and in his opinion may have choked down. A post-race veterinary examination found **HE'S A BIGDEEL** to have a prolonged rate of recovery most likely as a result of having displaced its tongue and choking down.

A post-race veterinary examination of **KATE** which was under pressure passing the 600 metres before being eased down in the final straight when well beaten, found the mare to have a slow rate of recovery. Trainer Mr W Hillis advised that he would advise of any issues that may become apparent in days subsequent and that it was likely that **KATE** would now be spelled.

FEROZ lost the left hind plate during the running.

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| Race 10 | DUNDEEL 1600 |
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Leaving the barriers **LETSGETITON** (K Myers) shifted out inconveniencing **KOOL GAL** (C Grylls) which lost ground.

TONBRIDGE (R Norvall) and **FAIR FLEET** (U Holmquist) both began awkwardly losing ground.

ADDICTIVE HABIT (M Cameron) shifted inwards leaving the barriers making contact with **BIOLOGIST** (M Coleman) which shifted away from that runner becoming unbalanced and losing ground. **BIOLOGIST** was then further hampered when crowded between **ADDICTIVE HABIT** which had shifted in slightly when being corrected by its rider and **RED DAKOTA** (J Parkes) which was inclined to lay out with **BIOLOGIST** losing ground as a result.

KOOL GAL over-raced when being restrained passing the 1200 metres.

NIPPIN (K Chiong) raced three wide without cover.

REAL TREASURE (D Hain) raced wide throughout.

TONBRIDGE was held up rounding the final turn.

KOOL GAL shifted outwards to obtain clear running passing the 400 metres inconveniencing **LETSGETITON**.

GOLD 'N MAC (C Dell) shifted outwards inconveniencing **SHEEZ ALL HEART** (V Gatu) near the 300 metres.

VIBRANT (R Hutchings) lost the right hind plate during the running.