

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Racing Tauranga	Date:	Saturday 21 March 2015
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead(5)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson		
Typist:	Stewards		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	TWICKENHAM, RICH BILLIE MARSH, FULLY FUNDED, EL PISTOLA, IMPERIAL HAWK, SECONDS OUT, JULINSKY PRINCE, KAWI, ANTONIO LOMBARDO, ENDEAN ROSE		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	1	A Jones MAX A MISS Shifting ground 100 Metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Race	4	OUR SERAFINA – Three month stand down then vet clearance required prior to racing or trialing next
Horse Actions:	Race	6	THE TALISMAN – warning racing manners
		9	PINK DIAMOND – lameness, vet cert of fitness required
Medical Certificates:	Clearance received covering J Oliver		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	BETHLEHEM MOTOR INN 1300
<p>ROGER (M Coleman), HONG KONG EMPIRE (R Hutchings) and WATCH THIS SPACE (M McNab) all began awkwardly. ADRIATIC PEARL (BR Jones) was slow away. KEEN TO KEEPER (C Lammas) lay out around the bend. THE KAKAHU EXPRESS (B Hutton) was steadied off heels near the 600 metres dropping back onto ADRIATIC PEARL which raced ungenerously when having to be restrained losing ground. ROGER had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight. MAX A MISS shifted outwards to obtain clear running approaching the 100 metres when not fully clear of NESSUN DORMA (T Thornton) which had to be steadied. Apprentice A Jones was issued with a warning. ADRIATIC PEARL had to be steadied just short of the finish to avoid the heels of TWICKENHAM (C Grylls). When questioned regarding the performance of ROGER, rider M Coleman advised that after a poor beginning the gelding had got further back than intended in what developed into a slowly run race, and had raced a little greenly when looking to run on in the straight but had found the line well and in his opinion would derive further benefit from the race day experience. R Hutchings was unable to offer any excuses for the poor performance of HONG KONG EMPIRE.</p>	
Race 2	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES 1300
<p>DRESDEN PARK, which made contact with the birdcage fence after the bridle became detached, underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection at the start being passed fit to run. DRESDEN PARK (L Magorrian) was slow away. TRONIC ROSE (V Colgan) and FASCINATION STREET (M Coleman) came together leaving the barriers. RICH BILLIE MARSH (S Spratt) lay in shortly after the start dictating AGOSTINI (T Thornton) inwards placing FASCINATION STREET and TRONIC ROSE in restricted room.</p>	

When questioned, apprentice L Magorrian advised that **DRESDEN PARK** had felt reluctant to hit out freely in the early and middle stages and in his opinion may have held its breath. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Co-trainer Mrs E Browne advised that **DRESDEN PARK** would be subjected to further veterinary tests on return to its stable and undertook to report any issues which may become apparent.

Race 3 | **TRITON PACIFIC OWENS PLATE**

ORANGE PEEL (C Grylls) lost ground when jumping away awkwardly after being fractious in the barriers.

GRAYSON (BR Jones) was slow away.

ORANGE PEEL and **GRAYSON** then came together shortly after the start.

SYDNEY CARTON (R Hutchings) raced keenly when being restrained passing the 1000 metres.

MR DAVINCI over-raced in the middle stages when the pace eased shifting outwards to avoid the heels of **COURTMASTER** (C Lammas) near the 800 metres bumping **FLAMING** (M Cameron) which was forced three wide for a distance.

COURTMASTER made contact with **FLAMING** when shifting outwards to obtain clear running near the 300 metres.

ORANGE PEEL, which lost the left front plate during the running, underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the filly to be slightly lame in the left foreleg. Rider C Grylls advised that after a poor beginning he had got further back than intended with the filly then appearing to switch off being better suited to racing on the pace.

Trainer Ms J Surgenor was spoken to regarding post-race comments made on Trackside TV concerning the gelding having struck its head in the barriers at its previous start losing a number of teeth. Ms Surgenor was reminded of her obligations under Rule 650 to report anything which might have affected the running of her horse in a race in future.

Race 4 | **ULTIMATE MOTOR GROUP 2100**

NIGELISSIMA (L Magorrian) over-raced when being restrained near the 1800 metres.

OCEAN BOUND (R Smyth) raced three wide without cover in the middle stages until improving forward outside the leader near the 1000 metres. **OCEAN BOUND** then commenced to give ground shortly after with apprentice R Smyth advising that once placed under pressure the gelding had not felt entirely comfortable in the track conditions around the bend which she described as "cutting out". Trainer Mr P Kelly reported that **OCEAN BOUND** coughed post-race and that he would be giving the gelding a few days off before having blood tests taken. **STRAIGHT FURROW** (S McKay) was hampered by the weakening **OCEAN BOUND** near the 600 metres.

OUR SERAFINA (M Du Plessis) returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. A subsequent veterinary inspection including an endoscopic examination confirmed **OUR SERAFINA** as a bleeder now facing the mandatory three month stand down with a veterinary clearance required prior to racing or trialing next.

When questioned regarding the poor performance of **SOLO**, rider C Grylls was unable to offer any excuses advising that the filly had been unable to quicken after coming under pressure near the 600 metres. A post-race veterinary examination of **SOLO** did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr G Richardson advised that it was now his intention to send the filly for a spell.

Race 5 | **BAYLEYS REAL ESTATE 2100**

EVEN BETTER (M Du Plessis) raced keenly in the lead through the early and middle stages.

TOKOMUTU JUDGE (J Oliver) raced three wide without cover from the 1000 metres.

IMPERIAL HAWK (M Cameron) was held up near the 400 metres and did not obtain clear running until angling outwards across heels near the 250 metres.

Race 6 | **DRYMIX CEMENT BAY OF PLENTY CUP**

THE TALISMAN (R Norvall) made the first bend awkwardly running wide near the 1600 metres hampering **NORTH OF SUNSET** (L Allpress). Trainer Mr I Kennedy was advised that a warning would be placed against **THE TALISMAN** for its racing manners. **NORTH OF SUNSET** which had already been racing keenly then over-raced badly through the middle stages.

STORMING THE TOWER (BR Jones) was held up rounding the final turn and was unable to obtain clear running in the final straight until near the 100 metres.

HE'S DAN (A Jones) which was reluctant to improve into a tight run between **NORTH OF SUNSET** and **GUESS WHAT** early in the straight did not obtain clear running until near the 250 metres.

EL SOLDADO (M Du Plessis) was held up near the 350 metres and continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight.

Race 7 | **WINDSOR PARK STUD JAPAN NZ INTERNATIONAL TROPHY (Group 2)**

LAUREN TATE (M Coleman) began awkwardly making contact with the hindquarters of **RINGO** (L Allpress).

KAWI (J Parkes) jumped away awkwardly.

RINGO got its head up when being restrained near the 1400 metres.

SPIN DOCTOR (R Hutchings) shifted outwards to avoid the heels of **SILVERDALE** (V Colgan) when the pace steadied near the 1250 metres with **POSTMANS DAUGHTER** (L Magorrian) being taken outwards by **SPIN DOCTOR**. **POSTMANS DAUGHTER** then steadied to shift back inwards across the heels of **SPIN DOCTOR** into the line of **RINGO** which had to be steadied. L Magorrian was advised to exercise care.

POSTMANS DAUGHTER raced in restricted room between **LAUREN TATE** and **SPIN DOCTOR** going into the bend near the 900 metres.

JULINSKY PRINCE (S Spratt) was held up until near the 200 metres.
LAUREN TATE was held up early in the final straight. When being angled outwards to attempt a run between **KISSES** (T Thornton) and **DIADEME** (M Cameron) near the 250 metres **DIADEME** lay in with **KISSES** shifting outwards resulting in **LAUREN TATE** becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **KISSES** and shifting outwards crowding **DIADEME** onto **SILVERDALE** with **DIADEME** being checked near the 200 metres.
MATIMBA (B Hutton) lay out under pressure inconveniencing **WEREGOINGTOGETCHA** (M Du Plessis) and **KISSES** passing the 100 metres.

Race 8	MILLS REEF SPRINT
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TIME AFTER TIME (L Magorrian) and **CHINTZ** (V Colgan) jumped away awkwardly.
QUEENS ROSE (M Du Plessis) over-raced when being restrained in the early stages.
ANTONIO LOMBARDO (S McKay) raced three wide without cover until improving outside the leader near the 600 metres.
QUEENS ROSE had to be steadied off heels near the 500 metres.
QUEENS ROSE made contact with **CHINTZ** when shifting outwards to obtain clear running near the 200 metres.

Race 9	BAYLEYS REAL ESTATE 1600
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PINK DIAMOND (S Spratt) which was slow away was then reluctant to hit out in the early stages becoming tailed off. After regaining contact with the body of the field near the 800 metres **PINK DIAMOND** was unable to quicken when placed under pressure approaching the 400 metres dropping away to finish a distant last. A post-race veterinary examination of **PINK DIAMOND** found the mare to be showing signs of lameness in both forelegs possibly having jarred up. Co-trainer Mrs E Browne was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to **PINK DIAMOND** racing next.
SONIC ROCKET (R Norvall) and **GESEMI** (M Cameron) both began awkwardly losing ground.
SANTIAGO (L Magorrian) blundered leaving the barriers.
ISHIGOLD (A Collett) raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early to middle stages until obtaining cover near the 1000 metres.
FULL MONTY (K Myers) over-raced badly passing the 1000 metres when the pace steadied shifting outwards abruptly to avoid heels going into the bend near the 900 metres and running wide hampering **ISHIGOLD** which was forced over extra ground.
JUD STRUNK (D Hain) raced three wide without cover.