



STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Auckland Racing Club	Date: 24 September 2011	
Weather: Fine	Track: Slow 9	Rail: Out 10 metres
Stewards: C George (Chairman), A Coles, M Williamson, A Ray, W Robinson		
Stenographer: M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

No issues to report

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	All runners in race 4 were pre race swabbed. HARRYS PAL, INTRANSIGENT, SAND JEWELL, BRAGATO, ARTISTIC, VINCENT STREET, DOLLARIO, RUNNINGDOWNADREAM, HOLY MOLY, PERFECT KATCH, WHOSHE, ART BEAT, SIRCROSS, PURE PLATINUM
Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	R4. M Cameron, Rule 340, fined \$1,000. R6. S Lucock (TEMPELTEN), Rule 537(a) late declaration of rider, Fined \$50.
Warnings:	R1. S Shirahama, Rule 638(1)(d), shifted ground 1100 metres. R8. R Hutchings, Rule 638(1)(d), shifted ground 1100 metres.
Horse Actions:	R4. STERLING PRINCE. Veterinary certificate of fitness required prior to STERLING PRINCE starts in a race again.
Bleeders:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	Received for D Johnson.
Rider Changes:	O Bosson was unable to attend the meeting and was replaced as follows: R1. CAP EDEN ROCK, C Grylls R3. THE HAGUE, M Coleman R9. ASGOODASITGETS, M Cameron R10. POGUE, M Coleman

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Newmarket Rotary Club 1200
<p>RAINMAKER (L Innes) was slow to begin.</p> <p>Passing the 1100 metres ANITA PEA (J Waddell) and NEARLY STOLEN (S Spratt) were crowded for room by HARRYS PAL (S Shirahama) which shifted in when not clear. Shirahama was issued with a warning, and advised to show more care when shifting ground in future.</p> <p>Near the 250 metres HARRYS PAL shifted out under pressure resulting in SCOTTISH MIST (L Satherley) switching back to the inside of that runner to continue into clear running.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of CAP EDEN ROC Rider C Grylls stated that in the early stages of the race he believed his mount was not suited to the early speed and he</p>	

had to ride CAP EDEN ROC along to maintain its position. He added that in the middle stages and rounding the home turn CAP EDEN ROC was able to improve into the race and when under pressure in the straight his mount finished the race off well. He also stated that in his opinion CAP EDEN ROC was not entirely suited to the track conditions and that his mount will benefit from today's run. A post race veterinary examination of CAP EDEN ROC revealed no abnormalities.

When questioned regarding the performance of NEARLY STOLEN Rider S Spratt stated that her mount travelled well in the early and middle stages, however when placed under pressure in the home straight the gelding failed to respond and in her opinion finished the race off disappointingly. Trainer R Yuill was advised to report to the Stewards anything that becomes apparent in the days subsequent that may have attributed to the performance. A post race veterinary examination of NEARLY STOLEN revealed no abnormalities.

Race 2	Rotary Club of Auckland East 2400
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When questioned regarding the performance of MAGNA CARTA Rider M Cameron explained that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages, however did not finish the race off as expected when placed under full pressure in the home straight. He said that in his opinion the gelding may not have been suited to today's track conditions.

Race 3	The Wharf Function Centre 2100
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BOLD RANSOM (G Cooksley) began awkwardly.
CENTALIGN (L Satherley) was crowded shortly after jumping between FORBIDDEN LOVE (S Spratt) and STAXA STANIMA (L Innes) which shifted in.
Rounding the first turn FORBIDDEN LOVE hung in crowding the running of NOOSA BLUE (M Vance) and then continued to hang in for some distance and near the 1600 metres crowded GENAFFAIR (C Grylls) which made contact with the running rail.
NOBILITY (M Wenn) raced wide in the early stages.
CENTALIGN raced wide in the middle stages.
BOLD RANSOM had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the straight.
When questioned regarding the performance of FORBIDDEN LOVE Rider S Spratt stated that her mount travelled fairly in the early and middle stages but did not respond to pressure inside the final 500m. She further added that in her opinion FORBIDDEN LOVE is more suited to a wetter track.

Race 4	Remuera Fisheries Mitchelson Cup
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ACE HIGH (T Thornton) began awkwardly and lost ground at the start.
STERLING PRINCE (L Innes) was obliged to race wide during the early stages.
DESERT LAD (A Collett) raced wide in the middle stages.
When questioned regarding the performance of I'M ISAAC Rider M Vance explained that her mount travelled only fairly throughout the race and did not feel comfortable when placed under pressure in the straight. Trainer P Darvill advised the Stewards that it is his intention to spell I'M ISAAC. A post race veterinary examination of I'M ISAAC revealed no abnormalities.
When questioned regarding the performance of STERLING PRINCE Rider L Innes explained that his mount did not travel comfortably throughout the race and when placed under pressure STERLING PRINCE responded disappointingly. He further added that the gelding was making some abnormal breathing noises over the concluding stages. A post race veterinary examination of STERLING PRINCE revealed inflammatory material. Trainer W Hillis was advised that he must produce a veterinary certificate of fitness before STERLING PRINCE starts in a race again.
M Cameron, the rider of IT'S A MESSAGE, admitted a breach of Rule 340 (Misconduct) in that he weighed out in a non approved vest. After considering the evidence the JCA fined M Cameron the sum of \$1,000.

Race 5	Just Juice Bonecrusher Stakes
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The start was delayed due to the bridle on VUELA having to be replaced. The bridle supplied by the trainer was inspected by the Stewards and found to be of satisfactory condition and as such no further action was taken.

FORT LINCOLN (J Riddell) was buffeted between VINCENT STREET (C Ormsby) and MR GINGER (J Waddell) for a short distance after the start.

MR GINGER got its head up and raced fairly for some distance during the early stages and was inclined to hang out for some distance rounding the turn approaching the 800 metres.

A COOL CHANGE (C Grylls) was inclined to race keenly during the middle stages. FORT LINCOLN which was trailing A COOL CHANGE had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on heels, near the 800m.

VINCENT STREET hung out under pressure inside the final 150 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of FIELD OF DREAMS which was obliged to race three wide throughout, Rider S Spratt stated that after travelling wide throughout the gelding failed to respond under pressure in the straight. She further added that today's track conditions may not have suited her mount.

Race 6	Ray White Real Estate 1400
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Trainer C Pomare reported that RUNNINGDOWNADREAM had been suffering from a minor foot condition leading up to today's race but had not missed any work during that period. RUNNINGDOWNADREAM underwent a pre race veterinary examination and was cleared fit to race.

HEJALLE (M Wenn) was slow to begin.

LADY GAGA (L Innes) which was slow to begin was crowded on jumping between OLIVER BIRRA (M Cameron) and EL CAPITANO (C Grylls) both of which shifted ground.

WHISTLING STRAITS (C Ormsby) shifted out abruptly on jumping.

STABLE MIND (M Hills) which was over-racing during the early stages had to be checked when awkwardly placed close to the heels of DUNTOILIN (L Satherley) at the 1200 metres.

DUNTOILIN raced fiercely in the early stages.

Near the 1000 metres GUNNA (D Nolan) got its head up when being steadied off the heels of LADY GAGA.

Rounding the home turn LADY GAGA was briefly held up.

When questioned regarding the performance of LADY GAGA Rider L Innes stated that his mount travelled well in the early and middle stages, however when placed under pressure in the straight, LADY GAGA failed to respond to his urgings in the track conditions. A post race veterinary examination of LADY GAGA revealed no abnormalities.

OLIVER BIRRA hung out throughout the race. Following rider M. Cameron advised the bit had pulled through its mouth placing him at a distinct disadvantage.

Race 7	Manuka Doctor Soliloquy Stakes
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HOW FAR (C Ormsby) shifted out and bumped CENTRE POINT (L Innes) on jumping.

FARAWAY EYES (J Waddell) raced fiercely during the early and middle stages.

ROSIE'S REVENGE (M Cameron) raced fiercely for some distance during the early stages.

MISS PELEAR (L Satherley) was obliged to race wide throughout.

Rounding the home turn WHOSHE (D Johnson) was held up for clear running.

Near the 350 metres HOW FAR, FARAWAY EYES and CENTRE POINT were inconvenienced by WHOSHE which shifted out. D Johnson was advised to exercise more care when shifting ground in future.

Near the 300 metres PERFECT KATCH (T Thornton) had to shift across the heels of HOLY MOLY (V Colgan) to obtain clear running.

Race 8	Life Education Ambassador Terenzo Bozzone 1200
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RUSTY DEVIL (R Norvall) was slow to begin and crowded shortly after the start by GEEZA (V Colgan) which was hampered and crowded inwards by SINGAPORE SLING (C Parish) which shifted in abruptly on jumping.

PAISLEY STREET (R Hutchings) and SINGAPORE SLING came together and bumped shortly after the start.

APPLETON'S LASS (M Cameron), KAAP KRUIS (A Collett), PURE CRUISING (D Lui) and ART BEAT (L Innes) were slow to begin.

Near the 1100 metres GEEZA was steadied to avoid the heels of PAISLEY STREET which shifted in. R Hutchings (PAISLEY STREET) was issued with a warning.

PURE CRUISING raced three wide without cover throughout.

ART BEAT was held up for clear running in the early part of the straight.

RUSTY DEVIL over-raced in the early stages and was obliged to race wide without cover.

When questioned regarding the performance of PURE CRUISING Rider D Lui stated that his mount did not feel comfortable in the track conditions and also racing three wide contributed to the gelding not finishing the race off as expected. A post race veterinary examination of PURE CRUISING revealed the gelding had got down on it's bumpers.

Race 9	Leila MacDonald Mile
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ASGOODASITGETS (M Cameron) was slow to begin.

HEADSUP (L Innes) was crowded shortly after the start between TOUGHASIM (M Vance) and SIRCROSS (H Kasim) which shifted in.

TOUGHASIM was obliged to race wide throughout.

When questioned regarding the performance of ASGOODASITGETS Rider M Cameron explained the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages, however did not finish off the race as expected when placed under full pressure in the home straight. A post race veterinary examination of ASGOODASITGETS failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities. Trainer D Logan undertook to report if anything becomes apparent with the gelding that may have led to the performance in subsequent days.

When questioned regarding the performance of HEADSUP Rider L Innes could offer no excuse other than having to work hard in the early stages to obtain a position outside of the leader. A post race veterinary examination of HEADSUP revealed no abnormalities. Trainer L Noble advised he would have HEADSUP undergo further veterinary assessments in subsequent days and would advise Stewards of the results.

Race 10:	Kim Hutchison – Fabulous at 50! 1400
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POPPY ROSE (D Lui) was slow to begin.

PURE PLATINUM (M Cameron) blundered shortly after the start and lost ground.

BLACKBERRY NIP (A Collett) was crowded on jumping between BOY (T Thornton) and POGUE (M Coleman), both of which shifted ground.

Near the 1300 metres BLACKBERRY NIP steadied when crowded for room by BOY when racing fiercely and awkwardly placed on the heels of MANGAROA FLYER (M Sweeney) resulting in BOY shifting in and crowding BLACKBERRY NIP.

BLACKBERRY NIP over-raced in the middle stages forcing POPPY ROSE (D Lui) wider.

MANGAROA FLYER experienced difficulty obtaining clear running in the early part of the home straight.

M Coleman, the rider of POGUE, could not offer any tangible explanation for its performance. Trainer G Cameron advised the Stewards that it is his intention to spell the horse.