



## STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b> Auckland Racing Club	<b>Date:</b> 16 October 2011
<b>Weather:</b> Fine	<b>Track:</b> Slow 8
<b>Stewards:</b> A Coles (Chairman), C George, M Williamson, W Robinson	<b>Rail:</b> Out 12 metres
<b>Stenographer:</b> M Gemmell	

**GENERAL:** All comments pertaining to the meeting – e.g. riders not attending, delays and all other issues.

No issues to report

### SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	SHAKEITUP, AT THE TOP, HARVEST THE GOLD, OLD DRUMBLE, YORKIE, CLIMBING HIGH, HANDSOME AS, HUNTERS CREEK
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil.
<b>Fines:</b>	R6. J Wheeler, Rule 616(3), presented PETUSHKI to race without notifiable gear, fined \$100.
<b>Warnings:</b>	R6. S Houston, Rule 638(1)(d), shifted ground final bend.
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	R6. TOM'S MYTH. Veterinary clearance required prior to its next start.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil.
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Received for M Gillies
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	R5. MORPHEUS. S Doyle replaced D Oakden. R7. APPLAUD. R Eynon replaced D Oakden. R8. CURRENCY SPIKE. R Eynon replaced D Oakden.

### RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>Xmas @ Ellerslie 26/11 Hurdle</b>
<p>AMANOOD LAD (C Perrett) put in a poor jump at the second fence.          BEGGARS BANQUET (C Dell) landed awkwardly after jumping the third fence.          MONI NUI (R Cully) ran down the fence passing the 1400 metres and inconvenienced MOCHACCINO MISS (C Singer).          AMANOOD LAD landed awkwardly after jumping the fence near the 1200 metres.          BEGGARS BANQUET ran down the final fence with rider C Dell becoming unbalanced and hit the fence landing awkwardly, dislodging the rider. Both horse and rider were uninjured. Hampered as a result was MOCHACCINO MISS.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>Meadow Fresh Hurdle</b>
<p>GO JIMMY GO (C Leveque) and AL RODE (L Macfarlane) both began awkwardly.          AT THE TOP (S Doyle) jumped the second and third fences poorly, landing awkwardly.          GO JIMMY GO hit the third fence hard and stumbled on landing, dislodging Rider C Leveque who was attended to by the St John Ambulance personnel and was uninjured.          AL RODE (L Macfarlane) which had jumped indifferently throughout refused to jump the fence near the 1000 metres taking no further part in the race. The gelding underwent a post race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.          MONT SAINT MICHEL (R Eynon) was pulled up passing the 400 metres when well back.          THE STRUTTER (M Gillies) hit the second to last fence firmly and landed awkwardly.</p>	

<p>PASCOE BROWN (C Perrett) landed awkwardly after jumping the final fence.  RUM 'N' ICE (J Rathbone) hit the final fence.  VICTOR LUDORUM (I Lupton) put in a poor jump landing awkwardly over the final fence.  STONEWASHED (M Cropp) jumped indifferently throughout.  GO JIMMY GO was observed to have blood in both nostrils on returning to the weigh-in area. A post race veterinary examination found the bleeding to be consistent with head trauma.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>Stella Artois Hurdle</b>
<p>Approaching the second fence HARVEST THE GOLD (J Rathbone) had to steady when in restricted room to the inside of VAMOOSE (R Cully).  IMA STAR (I Lupton) misjudged the fence near the 1200 metres landing awkwardly.  BIG BROWNIE (R Eynon) hit the fence near the 600 metres landing awkwardly.  BIG BROWNIE put in a poor jump at the final fence.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>Flair Amateur Riders Series Final</b>
<p>AIR CADET (J Boyack) began awkwardly, losing ground.  PAN DULCE (J Vance) began awkwardly and was then crowded when PAUHATU (M Roustoby) shifted in and then shortly after had to steady off the heels of BLACK FOX (G Hewetson) which shifted in.  CONTEST (M Northcott) was crowded shortly after jumping away between FROCKSTAR (A Kuru) and OLD DRUMBLE (J McKay) and had to steady.  Passing the 1200 metres OLD DRUMBLE had to be steadied when racing in restricted room.  The favourite PAN DULCE settled at the rear of the field and then improved wide through the middle stages but was under pressure passing the 350 metres finishing well back. The gelding underwent a post race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>Te Hana Sparkling Melbourne Cup Day @ Ellerslie Steeplechase</b>
<p>D Oakden, the declared rider for MORPHEUS, was unwell and stood down by the Club's Doctor and was replaced by S Doyle.  ANUTHAHABIT (S Houston) was slow to begin.  WATKINS (J Rathbone) jumped the first fence very high and knuckled on landing, dislodging rider. Hampered by the fallen runner was ANUTHAHABIT. Both horse and rider were uninjured.  BINGHI jumped the second fence awkwardly and fell dislodging Rider R Eynon. Both horse and rider were uninjured.  YORKIE (R Cully) and SMOKE (C Perrett) both jumped the third fence poorly.  SOLID STEAL (M Cropp) and TIM (S Phelan) stumbled on landing after jumping the final fence.  GLADSTONE (G Walsh) put in a poor jump at the final fence when well back.  SMOKE and ANUTHAHABIT were pulled up after jumping the second to last fence.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>Solutions 3Sixty Steeplechase</b>
<p>TOM'S MYTH (I Lupton) put in a poor jump at the first fence in the centre.  MYTHS AND LEGENDS (J Rathbone) landed awkwardly after jumping the first fence on the hill on the second occasion.  When rounding the final bend CLIMBING HIGH (S Houston) shifted out to obtain a line of running to the final fence when not clear of CAPE KINAVERAL (R Cully) dictating that runner out on to the heels of THE FOX (S Phelan) with CAPE KINAVERAL having to check off the heels of that runner. After questioning the riders concerned S Houston was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d).  The well supported TOM'S MYTH underwent a veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to be mildly lame in the left hind leg and will require a veterinary clearance prior to its next start.  J Wheeler, the trainer of PETUSHKI, was charged under Rule 616(3) for presenting the</p>	

horse without notifiable gear and was fined the sum of \$100.	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>Coca-Cola Mile</b>
<p>D Oaken, the declared rider for APPLAUD, was unwell and stood down by the Club's Doctor and was replaced by R Eynon.</p> <p>GOGINGA (M Cropp) began awkwardly, losing ground.</p> <p>Passing the 1200 metres PEACE KEEPER (P Turner) had to ease when racing in restricted room.</p> <p>Passing the 650 metres HEJALLE (J Rathbone) skied its head when being steadied off the weakening HAZY DAZE (R Cully).</p> <p>GOGINGA when being ridden out lay out over the final 150 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>Auckland Co-op Taxis 2100</b>
<p>D Oaken, the declared rider for CURRENCY SPIKE, was unwell and stood down by the Club's Doctor and was replaced by R Eynon.</p> <p>CURRENCY SPIKE (R Eynon) began awkwardly.</p> <p>FORTY TWENTY (R Cully) stumbled shortly after leaving the barriers.</p> <p>ROVERTO (L Macfarlane) got its head up when being steadied in the early stages.</p> <p>JESSABELLA (I Lupton) over-raced through the middle stages and shifted out when awkwardly placed on the heels of ISTIMAGIC (C Parish) forcing CURRENCY SPIKE to race three wide without cover.</p> <p>When entering the final straight JESSABELLA shifted in inconveniencing ROVERTO.</p> <p>HUNTERS CREEK (C Dell) hung outwards throughout and when placed under pressure in the final straight raced greenly and shifted out when struck with the whip.</p> <p>EVER SO SHARP (M Gillies) raced in restricted room passing the 100 metres when LIPPY (S Doyle) shifted out.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of CURRENCY SPIKE R Eynon stated that CURRENCY SPIKE had hung throughout and in his opinion would benefit from the experience. CURRENCY SPIKE underwent a post race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.</p>	