



STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Racing Tauranga	Date: 12 November 2011
Weather: Fine	Track: Good 3
Stewards: N Goodwin (Chairman), J P Oatham, M J Williamson, G Stewart	Rail: True Position
Stenographer: P C Scott	

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

Dargaville Racing Club, 11 November 2011, Race 8, Farmlands 1200

A charge of careless riding against rider D Johnson was found proven in that being the rider of **Denver** she permitted her mount to shift inwards near the 300 metres when not sufficiently clear of **Flash Hapi** which was denied its rightful line of running. D Johnson's licence to ride in races was suspended from 20 – 26 November inclusive (5 riding days).

Dargaville Racing Club, 11 November 2011, Race 9, Homestead/Taipa/Kamo/Mangonui Hotels

Apprentice jockey M Vance admitted a breach of careless riding in that being the rider of **Apatchee Tute** she permitted her mount to shift inwards near the 300 metres when not sufficiently clear of **Simply Irresistible** which was checked. M Vance's licence to ride in races was suspended from 18 – 25 November inclusive (5 riding days).

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	Oak Park, Direct Line, Guevara, Randall, Peace Lilly, Payette, Lady Chaparral, Mufhasa, Pasta Post, Heza Karma Karzi, Rochallen, Single Minded
Suspensions:	D Johnson (Dargaville RC, 11.11.11), Rule 638(1)(d), careless riding 300 metres, suspended 5 days M Vance (Dargaville RC, 11.11.11), Rule 638(1)(d), careless riding 300 metres, suspended 5 days
Fines:	C Ormsby, Rule 610(4), in possession of a body protector that had been modified, fined \$200 R7 D Johnson, Rule 638(2), made celebratory gesture prior to winning post, fined \$200
Warnings:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Nil
Bleeders:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 CRONIN CULLEN EGAN ACCOUNTANTS 1200

Kenny Kool Kat (A Forbes) and **Ason** (C Ormsby) were both slow away.
Sharp 'N' Fast (H Kasim) jumped inwards abruptly at the start severely crowding **Speculate** (R Hutchings) and **Heza Dandy Boy** (D Johnson).
Cap Ferrat (S Spratt) lay out over the early stages hampering **Bonamici** (P Taylor) and **Porshabeel** (C Lammas).

Heza Dandy Boy had to steady off the heels of **Tale To Tell** (C Parish) passing the 800 metres when racing keenly. **Heza Dandy Boy** continued to over-race for some distance and shifted out near the 400 metres forcing **Cap Ferrat** and **Taaxman** (B R Jones) wider on the track. A short distance further **Tale To Tell** lay inwards hampering **Ason**.

Oak Park (C Grylls) shifted out to obtain clear running approaching the 200 metres inconveniencing the weakening **Sharp 'N' Fast**.

Heza Dandy Boy raced greenly throughout and was inclined to shift outwards in the home straight.

When questioned regarding the performance of **Captain Bro** apprentice A Collett advised that the gelding had been unable to overcome its wide barrier draw.

When questioned regarding the performance of **Kenny Kool Kat** apprentice A Forbes advised that the gelding is better suited to a more rain-affected track being out-paced throughout.

Oak Park was galloped on during the running.

Race 2	MEDITERRANEAN SHIPPING CO 1600
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After being fractious in the barrier **Heatseeking Rocket** (A Forbes) was slow to begin.

Taats (R Hutchings) began awkwardly and lost ground.

Armadio Estrada (A Collett) knuckled at the start and then was tightened a short distance further after **Kiwi Spirit** shifted in. Also affected were **Te Ariki** (M Wenn) and **Stingray** (L Satherley) which lost ground. C Ormsby was advised to exercise care when placed in similar circumstances.

Parfait (R Norvall) raced ungenerously throughout.

Red Shift (T Russell) raced three wide without cover throughout.

Lights Are Shining (D Johnson) had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.

Direct Line (C Grylls) shifted out under pressure over the final stages.

When questioned into the run of **Stingray** rider L Satherley explained that in her opinion **Stingray** had been feeling the effects of recent racing and would benefit from a break.

After the race R Norvall (**Parfait**) required medical attention after being struck in the eye by a clod during the running.

When questioned regarding the performance of **Selador** S Spratt explained that the filly had raced like she would appreciate a step-up in distance.

Race 3	INGHAM-SEARS MERCEDES-BENZ 1200
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Viadana (C Lammas) was crowded leaving the barrier by **Condescender** (C Ormsby) and **Courier** (D Nolan) both of which began awkwardly.

Tivoli (H Kasim) and **Monarch** (D Johnson) were both slow to begin.

Kahala (A Collett) over-raced when being restrained in the early stages.

Passing the 900 metres **Tivoli** when racing in tight quarters to the inside of **Nothing** (L Innes) made contact with the running rail losing ground.

Passing the 800 metres **Condescender** when over-racing was steadied off the heels of a runner ahead shifting out dictating **Star Kruza** (S Spratt) and **Carlotta** (M Wenn) over extra ground.

Viadana raced in restricted room in the home straight.

Monarch, **Star Kruza** and **Carlotta** made the home turn awkwardly and ran wide.

White Lies (R Hutchings) lost its off front plate during the running.

Monarch returned to the enclosure with blood present in the right nostril. A post-race veterinary inspection including the mare being endoscoped found the blood to be consistent with head trauma.

Race 4	JOHN WARREN INSURANCE 3YO 1400
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Passilente (S Spratt) was obliged to race wide throughout.

Chicharita (C Ormsby) shifted out near the 300 metres and momentarily hampered

Passilente.

Hihopes dislodged rider R Hutchings when returning to the birdcage who was uninjured. When questioned regarding the performance of **Lady Chapel** jockey L Satherley explained that in her opinion the filly had been feeling the effects of recent racing and would prefer some easing of the ground. **Lady Chapel** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to find any obvious abnormalities.

Race 5 | BAY BETTA ELECTRICAL 2100

Hot Pursuit (A Collett) began awkwardly hampering **Gurus Spirit** (C Lammas). **Peace Lilly** (L Innes) and **Miss Darley** (M Tanaka) were both slow to begin. **Loviste** (D Johnson) over-raced in the early stages. **Hot Pursuit** raced wide without cover throughout. **Hiace** (M Wenn) was held up rounding the home turn. **Miss Darley** was held up in the early part of the home straight, and was taken wide to improve near the 200 metres. When questioned regarding the performance of **Loviste** D Johnson explained that the mare had over-raced in the early stages, and when placed under pressure passing the 600 metres had felt short in her action and did not persevere with the mare thereafter. **Loviste** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to find any obvious abnormalities. Trainer L Noble was asked to report the progress of **Loviste** in days subsequent.

Race 6 | GILMOURS TAURANGA 1200

A pre-race veterinary examination of **Ishma** passed the mare as fit to run. The tongue tie on **Elle Tresor** (S Spratt) became loose in the enclosure and had to be replaced prior to the start. **Ishma** (D Johnson) was slow to begin. **Maidantus** (A Collett) began awkwardly and was crowded shortly after. **Elle Tresor** was obliged to improve wide rounding the turn. A post-race veterinary examination of **Maidantus** did not reveal any abnormalities other than an endoscopic examination revealing signs of the mare having swallowed a clod. Trainer G Richardson was of the opinion that the mare had not raced comfortably when unable to be ridden to its usual racing pattern on the pace after a poor beginning.

Race 7 | STELLA ARTOIS TAURANGA STAKES

Vincent Mangano (C Ormsby) was very slow to begin. **Noble Warrior** (L Innes) began awkwardly. **Mufhasa** (S Spratt) and **Vonusti** (R Hutchings) came together leaving the barrier. **Bruce Almighty** (P Taylor) raced wide without cover. **Pasta Post** (C Grylls) faltered passing the 300 metres. D Johnson (**Lady Chaparral**) was fined \$200 by the JCA for making a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post. When questioned regarding the riding tactics adopted on **Mufhasa**, rider S Spratt stated that the gelding had travelled comfortably in the run along the back straight, if somewhat keenly, and she had been happy to remain a little off the fence as following a shower mid-way through the day, she was of the opinion that the fence was now slightly "off" against the rail. Ms Spratt added that with **Mufhasa** having not started for five weeks, may have been a contributing factor in the gelding not running out the 1600 metres. Ms Spratt further stated that **Mufhasa** travelled well within itself, but when placed under pressure failed to quicken over the final 100 metres or so when in her opinion it had come to the end of its run. Ms Spratt added that in her opinion the gelding is better suited to the left handed way of going. Trainer S McKee confirmed that the gelding is better suited to racing on left handed tracks, but was nevertheless disappointed. Mr McKee had been happy with the horse leading into the race but had been looking for Mufhasa to have a softer trip in

the middle stages and he also considered that the five week gap between races to be a contributing factor. A post-race veterinary examination of **Mufhasa** did not reveal any abnormalities.

Race 8 | **GARTSHORE CONSTRUCTION 1400**

Sir Slick (L Innes) raced wide without cover.

Lady Kipling (R Hutchings) had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight. Approaching the 200 metres **My Byron Bay** (H Kasim) shifted out when placed under pressure crowding **Gold Card** (M Tanaka) which shifted out dictating **Te Toro Lass** (M Sweeney) out on to **Lady Kipling** which was inconvenienced.

Passing the 150 metres **Gold Card** was crowded between **My Byron Bay** and **Te Toro Lass** who had shifted away from **Indian Sky** (A Forbes).

Balerune (D Johnson) shifted out when placed under pressure in the final straight finishing wide on the track.

Race 9 | **KONING WEBSTER LAWYERS TAURANGA 1600**

Acapela (A Collett) was restless in the barrier and began awkwardly losing ground.

Justagem (L Innes) shifted out abruptly at the start and tightened **Credit Crunch** (R Hutchings).

Han Solo (C Lammas) lost its footing when leaving the barriers and was further hampered when **Dazzling Heights** (T Russell) which began awkwardly shifted in making contact with **Han Solo**.

Acapela and **Zorro's Star** (S Shirahama) both over-raced through the middle stages.

Justagem disappointed and finished well back. When questioned L Innes said the mare hung badly throughout and he was of the opinion there was something amiss. A post-race veterinary inspection was ordered on **Justagem** which failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Race 10: | **MILLS REEF WINERY & RESTAURANT 1600**

Juliann (M Tanaka) began awkwardly and was further inconvenienced when **Skysoblue** (T Thornton) shifted in.

Zeytin (A Forbes) was slow to begin.

Asworthy (B R Jones) knuckled leaving the barrier.

Saw Her Walkin By (C Lammas) began awkwardly and then was further crowded losing ground.

Pent Attitude (P Turner) and **Eoghan** (D Nolan) were a little slow to begin.

Skysoblue over-raced in the early and middle stages.

Supreme Lady (A Collett) had to steady when awkwardly placed on heels approaching the 600 metres.

Eoghan was held up for clear running entering the final straight.

When questioned regarding the performance of **Tic Tock Arnie** D Johnson had no excuse.

Tic Tock Arnie underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to find any obvious abnormalities.