



## STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Counties Racing	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 19 November 2011
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine	<b>Track:</b>	Good 3
<b>Stewards:</b>	JP Oatham (Chairman), AR Coles, MJ Williamson, W Robinson		
<b>Stenographer:</b>	M Gemmell		

### GENERAL:

No issues to report
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### SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	LADY KIPLING, VILLIFYE, TRAVINO, SILK PINS, NIOBE, PINOT EXPRESS, IT HAS TO BE YOU, FAZZLE, CASABELLA LANE, APPIEL, MAYTHEHORSEBEMAGIC, POSTMANS DAUGHTER, MR TIPSY, NOVEMBER RAIN, UNDISCLOSED, DOUBLE BARREL, SWEET SUITOR, CISSY BOWEN
<b>Suspensions:</b>	R1 L Allpress, Rule 638(1)(d), careless riding 400 metres, suspended 4 days. R2 L Allpress, Rule 638(1)(d), careless riding 250 metres, suspended 4 days.
<b>Fines:</b>	Nil
<b>Warnings:</b>	R9. S Shirahama, Rule 638(1)(d), careless riding 700 metres.
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Nil
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Clearance received from P Holmes
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Nil
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	R7. DANCING CHIEF 8.29am (administration error) R10. STELLAPHYTA, 2.15pm, Vets advice R10. BLUE RANGER, 4.30pm, Vet advice

### RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Campbell Tyson Cooper White 1600
<p>AGAMEMNON (D Johnson) was slow to begin losing several lengths.</p> <p>JUSTA KINDA MAGIC (D Nolan) was held up rounding the final turn and was then disappointed for a run approaching the 400 metres when AGAMEMNON lay in.</p> <p>AFFAIROFTHEHEART (J Collett) was held up passing the 600 metres until having to be steadied across heels to obtain clear running near the 250 metres.</p> <p>L Allpress admitted a charge of careless riding in that passing the 400 metres she permitted her mount LADY KIPLING to shift inwards crowding AGAMEMNON which was checked and forced inwards hampering JUSTA KINDA MAGIC which blundered. After hearing all relevant submissions the Judicial Committee suspended L Allpress from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 26 November until the conclusion of racing on Friday 2 December, 4 riding days.</p> <p>JUSTA KINDA MAGIC was again held up for some distance passing the 200 metres and was not persevered with over the concluding stages.</p>	

AGAMEMNON lost the off front plate during the running.	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>NZ Bloodstock Insurance 1400</b>
<p>MISS THORN (M Cameron) was slow to begin.  LEMONADE (R Hutchings) shifted in abruptly when leaving the barriers crowding PAYBACK (S Collett) on to ABBEY TRALAE (R Myers).  RIOTOUS (A Collett) and FARAWAY EYES (J Collett) both began awkwardly.  FARAWAY EYES had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on heels near the 1000 metres.  FARAWAY EYES then hung out around the turn. Rider J Collett advised that the filly had raced greenly throughout.  RIOTOUS was held up rounding the final turn from the 600 metres and did not obtain clear running until being angled outwards across heels passing the 300 metres.  L Allpress was suspended from the conclusion of racing on Friday 2 December until the conclusion of racing on Thursday 8 December, 4 riding days after admitting a charge of careless riding in that near the 250 metres she permitted her mount CROWN OF THORNS to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of SNAVE (J McDonald) which was checked and shifted out hampering GENDARME (C Grylls).  EIGHT SCHILLINGS (S Spratt) and CROWN OF THORNS were both inconvenienced over the concluding stages when crowded for room between SHANDREAM (L Innes) and VILLIFYE (V Colgan) which both shifted ground under pressure.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>Murdoch Newell Stakes</b>
<p>SILK PINS (J Collett) was slow to begin.  NIOBE (S Spratt) knuckled when leaving the barriers and shifted out crowding THEBESTOFYOU (V Colgan) with NIOBE becoming briefly unbalanced.  LIBERATING (R Myers) was slow away.  SELENO (L Allpress) made the first turn awkwardly near the 900 metres and shifted out crowding HOLLYWOOD ANGEL (S Collett) out on to LIBERATING which became awkwardly placed on the heels of TRAVINO (J Waddell) and blundered. THEBESTOFYOU which was following LIBERATING was hampered as a result. Contributing to the incident was TRAVINO being steadied when shifting in on the point of the bend with J Waddell being advised to exercise care. LIBERATING then raced three wide without cover around the bend.  NIOBE got its head up when being steadied near the 850 metres.  SELENO made contact with NIOBE when endeavouring to obtain clear running near the 450 metres.  SILK PINS was disappointed for a run passing the 400 metres and had to shift across heels to obtain clear running near the 250 metres. SILK PINS was inclined to lay out for the remainder of the race.  NIOBE and TRAVINO came together and brushed on several occasions passing the 300 metres.  NIOBE shifted in under pressure over the final 100 metres having to be steadied by its rider just short of the finish.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>Guthrie Bowron Pukekohe 1600</b>
<p>KEENLY (D Johnson) began awkwardly, losing ground.  NO EMOTION (V Colgan) shifted out when leaving the barriers and inconvenienced LAST PICASSO (C Grylls).  FLETCHER BAYBE (R Hutchings) shifted away from PINOT EXPRESS (J Collett) which had begun awkwardly.  GOVIND (P Taylor) over-raced in the early stages and raced three wide without cover throughout.  NANCHO BELLA (M Cameron) ducked out sharply passing the 150 metres hampering VINCENT STREET (C Ormsby).</p>	

CAPONE (J Riddell) raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.  
 RAINMAKER (J Waddell) had to be steadied when crowded just short of the finish.  
 MARTY BOY (D Lui) had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight.  
 When questioned regarding the performance of CAP EDEN ROCK Rider J McDonald advised that the mare had travelled only fairly through the running and failed to quicken when placed under pressure in the straight, being disappointing. J McDonald further stated that he had recommended to the connections that blinkers be applied for its next start. A post race veterinary examination of CAP EDEN ROCK found the mare to be mildly lame behind with Trainer D Logan undertaking to report the progress of the mare in the ensuing days.  
 P Taylor advised that his mount GOVIND had felt indifferent in its action throughout. A post race veterinary examination of GOVIND did not reveal any abnormalities.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>Franklin Long Roofing Ltd 1400</b>
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MAGIC EPIC (L Allpress) and ITSA FLUKE (L Satherley) were crowded between IT HAS TO BE YOU (V Colgan) and AR REALTA (D Johnson) both of which began awkwardly. A short distance later ITSA FLUKE was crowded to the inside of IT HAS TO BE YOU which shifted away from JUNGLE KNIGHT (M Cameron).  
 CHATHAM KING (R Myers), MISS MEENA (BR Jones) and SHOWMETHEMONEY (J McDonald) were all slow to begin.  
 FIRST RESPONSE (L Innes) raced wide without cover.  
 IT HAS TO BE YOU was held up for a short distance passing the 400 metres.  
 AR REALTA was held up near the 250 metres.  
 MISS MEENA was disappointed for a run to the inside of REEVES (C Grylls) near the 200 metres and had to be checked.  
 When questioned regarding the performance of SHOWMETHEMONEY Rider J McDonald stated that the gelding had been unable to quicken when placed under pressure and was disappointing. A post race veterinary examination of SHOWMETHEMONEY did not reveal any abnormalities.  
 When questioned regarding the performance of SHIRLINDA Rider J Collett advised that after racing in tight quarters around the final turn the mare had found the line only fairly but had lost the tongue tie during the running which may have been a factor in its performance.  
 When questioned regarding the improved performance of IT HAS TO BE YOU Stable Representative A Peard advised that the gelding is a big horse which was unsuited to the turning Te Awamutu track and did not receive the best of runs on that occasion in its first run this campaign resuming from a spell. Mr Peard further stated that they had changed riding tactics today opting to ride the gelding more patiently, hoping that IT HAS TO BE YOU would find the line and show improvement.  
 MAGIC EPIC returned to the enclosure with traces of blood in the nostril area which was due to a cut on the nostril.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>NRM/Auckland Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes</b>
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TWILIGHT SAVINGS (L Allpress) shifted in when leaving the barriers crowding APPIEL (J Collett) on to ENYAAR (M Wenn).  
 BLACKBERRY NIP (A Collett) was slow to begin.  
 MYDIAMOND BRACELET (M Cameron) began awkwardly.  
 Shortly after the start FAZZLE (V Colgan) had to steady when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of MERCURY MISTRESS (M Coleman).  
 MYDIAMOND BRACELET had to be steadied off the heels of MAGIC BRIAR (C Grylls) near the 1000 metres and dropped back on to FAZZLE which was hampered, having to be firmly restrained off that runners heels and shifting out inconveniencing BLINDING (N Harris).  
 FAZZLE then raced ungenerously around the bend and was inclined to get its head up on numerous occasions.

ART BEAT (L Innes) raced wide without cover around the bend.  
 DATING (J Riddell) raced three wide without cover throughout.  
 GUESSING (J Waddell) had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of TWILIGHT SAVINGS going into the bend near the 900 metres.  
 MISTY (H Tinsley) had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.  
 DATING shifted out under pressure near the 300 metres with CASABELLA LANE (C Ormsby) becoming awkwardly placed on that runners heels and shifting in hampering MAGIC BRIAR.  
 ENYAAR was held up near the 200 metres.  
 APPIEL had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight until near the 150 metres.

**Race 7** | **HR Fisker & Sons Ltd 2400**

BLACK FOX (C Dell) shifted in when jumping away making contact with VELDT (A Forbes) which knuckled.  
 BLACK FOX raced three wide without cover throughout.  
 NOBLE WARRIOR (L Innes) and COMMANDING OAK (T Thornton) were both held up early in the final straight.  
 When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of THE TERMINATOR Rider V Colgan was of the opinion that the gelding was feeling the effects of recent racing and travelling. A post race veterinary examination of THE TERMINATOR did not reveal any abnormalities.  
 A post race veterinary examination of ABSTAIN which raced poorly did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. Co-trainer C Bothwell advised that the mare was now likely to be spelled.

**Race 8** | **DHL Counties Cup**

HALLS (L Innes) was slow to begin.  
 INTRANSIGENT (C Parish) and DON DOMINGO (M Tanaka) began awkwardly.  
 INTRANSIGENT over-raced in the early stages.  
 JOHN GRAY (T Thornton) over-raced for a distance when being restrained passing the 1700 metres.  
 HALLS raced wide without cover throughout.  
 DAWN GHOST (S Collett) was held up near the 400 metres before being steadied off the heels of APPLETON'S LASS (R Norvall) and shifting in to obtain clear running.  
 JOHN GRAY was held up rounding the final turn and in the early part of the final straight and was unable to obtain clear running until passing the 300 metres.  
 Near the 200 metres APPLETON'S LASS shifted outwards away from DAWN GHOST which was improving to its inside crowding CASTLE HEIGHTS (L Allpress) out on to HALLS. DAWN GHOST then continued to shift outwards away from INDIKATOR (BR Jones) which shifted out under pressure with DAWN GHOST making contact with APPLETON'S LASS. DAWN GHOST and APPLETON'S LASS both became unbalanced with further crowding to CASTLE HEIGHTS resulting. Contributing to the crowding suffered by CASTLE HEIGHTS was some inward movement from INTRANSIGENT. Both S Collett and BR Jones were advised to exercise care.  
 NOVEMBER RAIN (J Collett) shifted in under pressure making contact with GO DANNY (M Cameron) just short of the finish.

**Race 9** | **Counties Bowl**

COOL STORM (T Thornton) shifted in when leaving the barriers crowding SWEET SUITOR (C Grylls).  
 RIOMORAL (C Lammas), MAE JINX (M Coleman) and VIVA ROMA (S Spratt) were crowded between HARRYS PAL (S Shirahama) which shifted outwards when leaving the barriers and DOUBLE BARREL (V Colgan) which shifted in.  
 RIOMORAL and VIVA ROMA made the first bend awkwardly.  
 Near the 700 metres UNDISCLOSED (D Johnson) got its head up when being steadied off

the heels of HARRYS PAL (S Shirahama) which shifted in and was steadied. UNDISCLOSED then shifted out across the heels of HARRYS PAL crowding EIGHTLIVES (L Allpress). SWEET SUITOR and COOL STORM also had to be steadied as a result with SWEET SUITOR dropping back on to VIVA ROMA. Also as a consequence THE HECKLER (J Collett) shifted out off the heels of COOL STORM forcing RIOMORAL and ATAPI (J McDonald) over extra ground. Apprentice S Shirahama was issued with a warning and advised he must not slacken the pace to a degree which puts other riders in difficulty.

MAE JINX raced wide without cover rounding the first turn until near the 600 metres.

SWEET SUITOR had some difficulty obtaining clear running for a distance passing the 400 metres.

VIVA ROMA was held up early in the final straight and was unable to obtain clear running until near the 150 metres.

COOL STORM was inclined to shift ground when racing greenly under pressure in the final straight.

EIGHTLIVES hung outwards throughout the race.

**Race 10: | Graeme Thomson Jewellery 1400**

STELLAPHYTA was a late scratching at 2.15pm acting on veterinary advice.

BLUE RANGER was a late scratching at 4.30pm acting on veterinary advice.

AMADEO (P Holmes) began awkwardly.

COLOMBIAN BEAUTY (C Parish) was slow away.

AMADEO was inclined to get its head up when over-racing in the early and middle stages.

MELODY CELEBRE (A Collett) was held up early in the final straight.