



STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Racing Matamata	Date: 23 November 2011	
Weather: Fine	Track: Good 3	Rail: 9 Metres
Stewards: A Coles (Chairman), J P Oatham, M J Williamson, W Robinson		
Stenographer: P Scott		

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT:

Cambridge Jockey Club, Sunday 20 November 2011
Race 9, Dunstan Feeds 1600
Trainer B McDonald admitted a charge under Rule 802(1)(a) in that he had failed to comply with a NZTR directive that trainers must ensure that they present their horse no later than one hour prior to the advertised starting time of their race which had resulted in the horse **Just Jasper** being a late scratching. After hearing all relevant submissions the Judicial Committee imposed a fine of \$350.

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

No issues to report

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	Zonza, Casting Stones, Selador, Royal Bliss, Saw Her Walkin By, Lady Krovanh, Lydian Prince, Slashing, Cap Ferrat
Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	B McDonald, R9 Cambridge JC 20.11.11, Rule 802(1)(a) fined \$350. R9 G Brick, Rule 616(3), presented Peace Keeper to race without notifiable gear (blinkers), fined \$50.
Warnings:	R2 C Lammas, Rule 638(1)(d), shifting ground 300 metres
Horse Actions:	R2 The Mig – barrier trial prior to racing next R2 Light Up The Night – barrier trial prior to racing next R9 Peace Keeper – 3 month stand down from racing
Bleeders:	R9 Peace Keeper
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratchings:	R2 The Mig at 12.38 pm R2 Light Up The Night at 12.39 pm

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	FALKIRK AT WINDSOR PARK
Doubletake (H Kasim) shifted out leaving the barrier and hampered Power Climber (M Cameron) and Heatseeking Rocket (C Ormsby). True Light (M Coleman) reared as the gates opened then shifted in making contact with Hongkong Star (S Shirahama). Fonzie (C Grylls) was crowded shortly after leaving the barrier between Lights Are Shining (J McDonald) and Ulittlebeauty (B R Jones) which had shifted away from The Toothfairy (M Hills). Landmine (S Spratt), Fonzie and Power Climber all over-raced in the early stages.	

Chloe Keeper (M Tanaka) hung out when making the bend near the 800 metres and continued to hang for the remainder of the race.

Passing the 600 metres **Hongkong Star** when improving forward shifted in when marginally clear of **Landmine** which had to steady off that runner's heels and went back on to **Heatseeking Rocket** which had to shift out off that runner's heels forcing **Taats** (J Collett) and **Lifeline** (L Satherley) over extra ground.

Near the 400 metres **Landmine** was hampered between **Lights Are Shining** and **Zonza** (L Innes) when both those runners shifted ground.

Race 2	JACE GROUP 1200
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The Mig was a late scratching at 12.38 pm after refusing to enter the barrier. Trainer S Wenn was advised that **The Mig** would have to trial to the satisfaction of Stewards before being permitted to race again.

Light Up The Night was a late scratching at 12.39 pm after refusing to enter the barrier. Trainer S Hewetson was advised that **Light Up The Night** would have to trial to the satisfaction of Stewards before being permitted to race again.

Otto The Great (C Lammas), **Bonnie Mac** (C Grylls), **Ruby Lips** (H Kasim) and **Party Brat** (M Hills) all began awkwardly.

Shortly after leaving the barrier **Milliondollarmadam** (T Thornton) and **Xabeel** (J McDonald) came together.

Passing the 1100 metres **Xabeel** and **Milliondollarmadam** came together with both runners becoming unbalanced. **Milliondollarmadam** then raced ungenerously for a distance.

Passing the 400 metres **Otto The Great** shifted out placing **Mapmaker** (B R Jones) in restricted room.

Bonnie Mac (C Grylls) was held up rounding the final turn.

Passing the 300 metres **Otto The Great** shifted in to obtain a run and in doing so hampered **Bonnie Mac** which was then held up. C Lammas was issued with a warning.

Xabeel raced disappointingly. When questioned J McDonald stated that the mare raced greenly on debut and would benefit from the experience. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities other than a slow recovery rate.

Race 3	HAPPY BIRTHDAY HAZEL, DON & GARY 1600
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Shez Kapable (M Wenn), **Amanpulo** (J Collett) and **Te Arika** (M Coleman) all began awkwardly.

Passing the 500 metres **Coffee Club** (C Grylls) had to shift out abruptly off the heels of the weakening **Madam Minx** (R Hutchings) and went into the line of **Sophronia** (B R Jones) which had to check.

Te Arika was held up for clear running early in the final straight.

Glitzie Image (M Hills) was not persevered with over the final 400 metres finishing well back. When questioned M Hills stated that the mare skied its head and faltered passing the 400 metres and was not persevered with for the remainder of the race. **Glitzie Image** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

Satin Slipper (J Waddell) when shifting out to obtain clear running made contact with **Two Ticks** (H Kasim) passing the 300 metres.

Saucy Number (M Cropp) could not obtain clear running over the final 150 metres.

Race 4	NRM FILLIES & MARES SERIES 1400
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Thorn Star (M Coleman) and **Mary Astor** (M Tanaka) made heavy contact leaving the barrier.

Papilio (J McDonald) and **Tamsyn Rose** (S Shirahama) were both a little slow to begin.

Curiosity (V Colgan) raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages and shifted out passing the 800 metres forcing **Thorn Star** and **Hula Belle** (B R Jones) over extra ground. **Curiosity** then shifted back in when racing ungenerously and hampered **Our Jackman** (M Cameron). **Thorn Star** then raced wide without cover.

Curiosity continued to race ungenerously for the remainder of the race and became awkwardly placed on the heels of **Mary Astor** which shifted in near the 100 metres. Trainer G Opie reported that **Hula Belle** lost the off fore and off hind plates during the running.

When questioned regarding the performance of **Thorn Star** M Coleman felt the filly was feeling the effects of the firmer track conditions.

Race 5	BELL & GRAHAM LAWYERS 1600
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Poppy Rose (M Wenn) and **Needastar** (C Lammas) both began awkwardly.

Viva La Vida (H Kasim) raced keenly in the early stages.

Viva La Vida was obliged to race wide without cover.

Saw Her Walkin By (J Collett) lay in under pressure in the final straight.

Rockfield Belle (M Coleman) got held up on two occasions over the final 200 metres.

Race 6	TIRAU VET CENTRE 1400
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Seuss (M Wenn) was slow to begin.

Miss Raquel (S Spratt) shifted out leaving the barriers dictating **Taaxman** (B R Jones) out which made heavy contact with **Bonamici** (V Colgan). Hampered as a result was **Hidden Knight** (P Taylor).

Lolly (L Innes) began awkwardly.

Quest (M Coleman) and **Sir Keith** (J Collett) came together leaving the barrier with **Quest** losing ground.

Damn Straight (C Grylls) became awkwardly placed on the heels of **Jamies Choice** (M Tanaka) shortly after the start losing ground.

Hidden Knight raced ungenerously through the early and middle stages.

Approaching the 1200 metres **Lady Krovanh** (J McDonald) and **The Lions Rule** (C Ormsby) were checked losing ground due to inward movement from **Taaxman** on to **Seuss** which was dictated inwards. Also contributing was some outward movement from **Jamies Choice**. After questioning the riders concerned it became apparent that **Taaxman** may have shied shifting inwards. No further action was deemed necessary.

Race 7	BNZ PARTNERS 2000
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Pauhatu (T Thornton) began awkwardly.

Brunel (P Taylor) and **Straight Furrow** (S Shirahama) were briefly crowded between **Miss Evita** (N Harris) and **Despereaux** (A Forbes) leaving the barrier.

Captain Cruising (M Cameron) over-raced when being steadied leaving the straight on the first occasion.

Ashley (J Collett) raced wide without cover.

Proposed (S Spratt) became tailed off passing the 600 metres and was not persevered with in the final straight. When questioned S Spratt felt that the horse was feeling the effects of the firmer track conditions.

Passing the 400 metres **Miss Evita** and **Captain Cruising** came together with **Captain Cruising** then shifting out dictating **Dark Bishop** (M Hills) into the line of **Juliann** (M Sweeney) which was hampered.

The favourite **Kashin Girl** (J McDonald) was not persevered with over the final 150 metres. The mare underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities apart from possibly feeling the effects of the firmer track conditions.

When questioned regarding the performance of the well supported **Miss Evita** jockey N Harris said the mare was possibly feeling the effects of the firmer track conditions.

Race 8	LOWE SCHOLLUM & JONES 1200
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Zankuro (M Cameron) and **Oakberry** (A Taylor) were both slow to begin.

Koe (R Hutchings) made the bend awkwardly passing the 800 metres running wide.

Over the final 50 metres **She's A Cougar** (H Wong) shifted out under pressure and inconvenienced **Billy Bingo** (C Lammas). The connections of **Billy Bingo** wished to view the

videos as to lodging a protest but elected not to proceed. Apprentice jockey H Wong was advised to exercise care when riding his mounts out to the finish.

Race 9	MATAMATA CENTRAL MOTEL 1600
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Seal (C Lammass) was slow to begin.

Paradise Chief (C Grylls) shifted in leaving the barrier crowding **Let's Go Fratelli** (J Waddell).

Pride Of Lions (T Thornton) began awkwardly.

Pride Of Lions raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages skying its head when being restrained.

Sirrevie (S Spratt) and **Peace Keeper** (J Collett) both raced wide without cover.

Nolawood (T Russell) had to steady off the heels of the weakening **The Debutante** (H Kasim) passing the 400 metres.

Passing the 300 metres **Let's Go Fratelli** shifted in to obtain clear running and inconvenienced **Paradise Chief** which was weakening.

Peace Keeper was found to have bled following the running of the race and as such is subject to the mandatory three month stand down from racing.

When questioned into the form reversal of **Cape Ferrat** trainer P McKay advised that the gelding had appreciated the step up to a mile as he found the 1200 metres of the previous start to be too short further advising **Cap Ferrat** had worked well leading up to today's event.