



STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Counties Racing Club	Date: 30 November 2011	
Weather: Fine	Track: Good 3	Rail: 6 metres
Stewards: M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, JP Oatham, W Robinson		
Stenographer: M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

No issues to report

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SAATCHI, PRECISION KING, SPIN DOCTOR, SPARNON, MAXIMUM HEIGHT, C'EST MAGNIFIQUE, KAHALA, ALEGRIO, BELINDA'S GIRL, MASTER ZENNO
Suspensions:	R3 C Dell, Rule 638(1)(d), careless riding 200m, suspended 4 days. R6 L Innes, Rule 638(1)(d), careless riding 1300m, suspended 5 days. R9 C Parish, Rule 638(1)(d), careless riding after start, suspended 4 days
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Nil
Horse Actions:	R1. ROYAL CAVALIER, barrier manners, must trial satisfactorily.
Bleeders:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratchings:	R1. ROYAL CAVALIER, 12.01pm. Vet advice at start

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Jim Downer Memorial 880
<p>ROYAL CAVALIER (A Collett) was a late scratching acting upon veterinary advice at 12.01pm after rearing and becoming cast in the barriers. Trainer J Hatton was advised that ROYAL CAVALIER must barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next. MR FLEXIBLE (J Collett) which was in the adjacent barrier stall was passed fit to run following a pre-race veterinary examination.</p> <p>All runners were removed from the barriers whilst ROYAL CAVALIER was freed and the barriers re-adjusted with the race running 8 minutes late as a result.</p> <p>MR FLEXIBLE jumped in the air at the start losing ground.</p> <p>SOLSTAR (C Parish) jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p>SAATCHI (C Grylls) raced wide around the turn.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of HAYLEYS COMET Rider J McDonald explained that the horse had become very worked up prior to the start and was of the opinion that the horse would benefit from the experience.</p>	

Race 2	LEWIS' FOR FASHION PUKEKOHE 1200
<p>WITZ END (C Lammas) began awkwardly and shifted out crowding SIGHLENT SPUR (M Hills) which lost ground.</p> <p>FARAWAY EYES (J Collett) was slow away.</p> <p>OFFANGONE (S Spratt) had to change ground passing the 200 metres to obtain clear running.</p>	
Race 3	Formstress 1200
<p>SEQUIN (M Coleman) began awkwardly, making contact with the side of its barrier stall.</p> <p>SPIN DOCTOR (S Spratt) began awkwardly and shifted out resulting in crowding between KINARNE (C Ormsby), DUKEOFSANDHURST (M Sweeney) and APATCHEE TUTE (M Vance).</p> <p>RONALDINIO (C Dell) made the bend awkwardly passing the 900 metres, shifting out and becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of SPIN DOCTOR. KINARNE who was following was inconvenienced as a result.</p> <p>SPIN DOCTOR raced keenly in the middle stages.</p> <p>MISS PELEAR (L Satherley) made contact with FOREVER JOYFUL (V Colgan) when attempting to find clear racing room near the 250 metres.</p> <p>C Dell admitted a charge of careless riding in that passing the 200 metres he allowed his mount to shift out when not sufficiently clear of APATCHEE TUTE which was crowded and checked making contact with the hind quarters of DUKEOFSANDHURST which became unbalanced. C Dells license to ride in races was suspended by the Judicial Committee 8th – 11th December inclusive, 4 riding days.</p> <p>TIMO'SHANTER (M Wenn) raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of FOREVER JOYFUL, rider V Colgan explained that it had not helped being taken on through the middle stages but otherwise could offer no excuse for the gelding's performance. FOREVER JOYFUL underwent a post race veterinary examination which failed to find any obvious abnormalities.</p>	
Race 4	Pacific Sphere 2200
<p>EVER SO SHARP (J Collett), MRS PEA (M Vance), ROSETOWN JOE (L Satherley) and AL RODE (S Shirahama) all began awkwardly.</p> <p>BRAVE ALI (V Colgan) and A SOLDIERS SONG (T Thornton) both raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>SENIOR BUCK (C Ormsby) raced wide without cover in the early stages before being allowed to improve forward to sit outside the leader near the 1200 metres.</p> <p>Approaching the 600 metres SPARNON (P Holmes) shifted out under pressure with SEAGOLD (C Grylls) then becoming awkwardly placed on that runner's hind quarters and making contact with NUKUMAI (P Taylor) which was crowded to the inside of PARTNER IN TIME (J McDonald). SEAGOLD then raced ungenerously for a distance. P Holmes was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.</p> <p>Approaching the 200 metres BRAVE ALI was reluctant to take a run to the outside of TORQUE HER UP (M Hills) which shifted out slightly with BRAVE ALI then shifting away from that runner and becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of SPARNON (P Holmes) for a short distance.</p> <p>Near the 50 metres TORQUE HER UP shifted in and hampered SENIOR BUCK. M Hills was advised to exercise care.</p>	
Race 5	The Surveying Company 1600
<p>MAXIMUM HEIGHT (S Shirahama) began awkwardly and lost its footing before shifting in and crowding WEST END (D Nolan) on to COTTONWOOD SKY (A Forbes).</p> <p>WHISTLING STRAITS (C Ormsby) had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final</p>	

straight and dipped approaching the 300 metres.

BRUNO (L Innes) and MAXIMUM HEIGHT both raced wide throughout.

S Shirahama (MAXIMUM HEIGHT) dropped his whip near the 250 metres.

Race 6	Elldex Packaging 1600
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SARSARUN became restless in its barrier and dislodged Rider A Collett. SARSARUN was cleared fit to race by the Veterinarian.

C'EST MAGNIFIQUE (J Collett), EXQUISITE CHOICE (V Colgan) and SARSARUN (A Collett) were all slow away.

L Innes defended a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount CONG'ER to shift inwards near the 1300 metres when not sufficiently clear of AZINCOURT (S Spratt) which was forced inwards onto SNAVE (J McDonald) which was taken into the line of MY BYRON BAY (C Grylls) which was checked. After hearing all relevant evidence the Judicial Committee found the charge to be proven with L Innes licence to ride in races suspended 4th - 10th December inclusive, 5 riding days.

CONG'ER (L Innes) over-raced in the middle stages and was obliged to race wide without cover.

Rounding the final turn SNAVE (J McDonald) shifted out to obtain clear running and in doing so forced SARSARUN (A Collett) over extra ground.

A Collett reported to the Stewards that SARSARUN had not felt entirely comfortable in its action when asked for an effort in the final straight. SARSARUN underwent a post race veterinary examination which failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Race 7	NRM Fillies & Mares Final
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KAHALA (J McDonald) was slow away.

MY MY MAREE (V Colgan) had to be steadied when the pace eased near the 1000 metres.

SPECTACULAR (T Thornton) was held up early in the final straight.

Near the 150 metres ORINDA (S Spratt) shifted out inconveniencing SPECTACULAR.

Race 8	Peter & Joan Russell Memorial 1400
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THREE WISHES (M Wenn) which was fractious in the barriers began awkwardly.

MYGOODGRACE (J Collett) shifted out to obtain clear running near the 350 metres making contact with MINQAR QAIM (M Cameron).

When questioned regarding the performance of MYGOODGRACE Rider J Collett explained that the mare had travelled well in the race but when asked for an effort near the 350 metres had failed to respond as expected. J Collett further added that MYGOODGRACE may be feeling the effects of a recent trip. MYGOODGRACE underwent a post race veterinary examination which failed to find any obvious abnormalities.

Race 9	RacingType 1600
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PURSUE (C Grylls) began very awkwardly, losing ground and made contact with the hind quarters of EXORSISTER (A Taylor) unbalancing that runner.

ROSENELLIS (S Collett) shifted in abruptly when leaving the barriers and hampered HOXO (V Colgan).

BELINDA'S GIRL (M Tanaka) was slow to begin.

HIGH KIN (J McDonald) and JUGGERNAUT ROCK (M Cameron) came together shortly after leaving the barriers.

C Parish admitted a breach of careless riding in that he allowed BIDDY THE BOOP to shift in shortly after the start when not clear of JUGGERNAUT ROCK which made heavy contact with HIGH KIN which in turn made contact with EXORSISTER unbalancing that runner. After hearing all relevant submissions C Parish's licence to ride in races was suspended by the

Judicial Committee 2nd – 8th December inclusive, 4 riding days.
DUNTOILIN (L Satherley) raced ungenerously in the middle stages.
IRA BEAN (S Spratt) and DUNTOILIN were both obliged to race wide without cover.
JUGGERNAUT ROCK was steadied passing the 600 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of EXORSISTER which was tiring.
DUNTOILIN was held up rounding the home turn when awkwardly placed on the heels of IRA BEAN.
IRA BEAN had to steady over the concluding stages when awkwardly placed inside DUNTOILIN.
QUEST FOR LUCK (A Collett) made contact with RHYTHM DIVINE (J Collett) passing the 100 metres when looking to obtain clear running.
When questioned regarding the performance of HIGH KIN Rider J McDonald advised that in his opinion the mare was feeling the firm nature of the footing.

Race 10:	Thunder in the Park 3-4 Dec 1600
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SOCIETY RULER lost its footing at the start almost dislodging rider T Thornton.
FLEXMAN (J Collett) began awkwardly.
STARKY (M Cameron) began awkwardly, shifting in and hampering NINEPIN (L Innes) which lost ground.
Passing the 1200 meters STAR OF TRALEE (S Spratt) shifted in when racing ungenerously, crowding FORTUITO (M Hills).
STAR OF TRALEE raced wide without cover.
MORCHEEBA (H Kasim) was held up early in the final straight.
A protest was lodged by the connections of the second placed horse NINE PIN alleging interference by the first placed horse MASTER ZENNO in the final straight. After hearing all relevant evidence the Judicial Committee upheld the protest with final placings now reading 6 NINE PIN 1st; 1 MASTER ZENNO 2nd; 11 VAAYALA 3rd; 3 MORCHEEBA 4th.