



STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Waikato Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 10 December 2011		
Weather:	Overcast	Track:	Good 3	Rail:	True
Stewards:	JP Oatham (Chairman), CJ George, AR Coles, MJ Williamson, W Robinson				
Stenographer:	P Scott				

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT:

Racing Tauranga, Friday 9 December 2011
Race 8, Remax Property '1600'
Trainer M Baker reported that no abnormalities had been apparent with regard to the horse **Kitten's Lair** on return to his stable. Mr Baker further advised that **Kitten's Lair** would not be persevered with as a racing proposition.

GENERAL:

J Collett was unable to attend the meeting due to injuries suffered in a fall at Tauranga the previous day.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	Jungle Knight, Eight Schillings, Travino, Oasis Rose, Cassie May, Two Up, Mydiamond Bracelet, Kaptain Kirkup, Run Like Al, Saint Columbu, Dawn Ghost, Sum Up, Castle Heights, Single Minded, Lady Kipling, Shez Sinsational, My My Maree, Savour The Moment 32 runners were pre-race blood tested
Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Nil
Bleeders:	R1 Duntoilin – 3 month stand down
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	R1 CAPTAIN MARVEL – S Spratt for J Collett R2 PAYETTE – A Collett for J Collett R3 TWILIGHT GRANITA – D Johnson for J Collett R4 SHANSTAR – A Collett for J Collett R6 SAVABEEL STAR – J McDonald for J Collett R7 SUM UP – R Norvall for J Collett R9 APPIEL – M Wenn for J Collett R10 PINOT EXPRESS – M Coleman for J Collett
Late Scratchings:	Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	THE MEAT WAREHOUSE PREMIER
Mr M Lupton the trainer of Direct Line advised that they would be attempting to ride the gelding back in the field today. Direct Line was ridden accordingly.	

Captain Marvel (S Spratt) shifted out abruptly on jumping away and hampered **Porshabeel** (C Lammas) and **Belinda's Girl** (M Tanaka) which lost ground.
Armadio Estrada (H Kasim) and **Direct Line** (C Grylls) were slow to begin.
Duntoilin (L Satherley) began awkwardly.
Jungle Knight (M Cameron) began awkwardly shifting out and hampering **Take Charge** (R Norvall).
Jungle Knight raced ungenerously in the middle stages when being steadied.
Porshabeel was obliged to race wide without cover.
Direct Line became awkwardly placed on heels when the pace slowed approaching the 800 metres.
Near the 200 metres **Rhythm Divine** (P Holmes) shifted out to avoid the heels of **Armadio Estrada** and made contact with the hind quarters of **Belinda's Girl**. **Rhythm Divine** then had to shift across heels to obtain clear running approaching the 100 metres.
A post-race veterinary examination of **Duntoilin** found the gelding to have bled and as such is subject to the mandatory three month stand down from racing.

Race 2	LOWE SCHOLLUM & JONES PREMIER
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Baldovino (J McDonald) began awkwardly and then was hampered when **Mercury Mistress** (V Colgan) shifted away from **Eight Schillings** (S Spratt).
Toma Valea (B R Jones) was slow away.
Roman Toia (G Cooksley) was forced wider on the track approaching the 400 metres when **Baldovino** shifted out to obtain clear running.
When questioned regarding the performance of **Payette** apprentice jockey A Collett stated that the mare had made the bend a little awkwardly and in her opinion is better suited to racing on right-handed tracks. **Payette** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormalities.
When questioned B R Jones (**Toma Valea**) stated that the gelding was not suited by the firm nature of today's track and had jarred up. Trainer M Brosnan confirmed that **Toma Valea** would now be spelled.

Race 3	WENTWOOD GRANGE STAKES
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Oasis Rose (J McDonald) began awkwardly.
Satchi (C Grylls) shifted out abruptly leaving the barriers making contact with the hind quarters of **Reais** (V Colgan).
Warhorse (M Cameron) began awkwardly shifting in and making contact with **Travino** (J Waddell).
Flete Of Foot (L Satherley) was crowded when jumping away between **Twilight Granita** (D Johnson) which shifted in and **Pacific Choice** (D Nolan) which shifted out.
Near the 900 metres **Pacific Choice** (D Nolan) had to be checked off the heels of **Silver City** (S Spratt) which was being steadied. Also at that point of the race **Flete Of Foot** had to be steadied when crowded for room between **Twilight Granita** and **Pacific Choice**.
Satchi raced wide without cover around the bend.
Approaching the 600 metres **Flete Of Foot** shifted out abruptly away from **Silver City** when being steadied off the heels of **Twilight Granita** which shifted in. D Johnson was advised to exercise care. When shifting out **Flete Of Foot** hampered **Oasis Rose** which was forced wider on the track. **Oasis Rose** then lay in crowding **Flete Of Foot** which was taken in hampering **Silver City**, **Warhorse** and **Pacific Choice** which blundered. **Silver City** hung out around the turn hampering **Flete Of Foot** near the 450 metres and forcing **Warhorse** wider on the track.
A post-race veterinary examination of **Silver City** did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer S McKee undertook to report on any issues which may come to light in ensuing days.

Race 4	TR PRIDE PREMIER
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Sir Ram (C Ormsby) knuckled leaving the barriers.

Navigator (M Cropp) began awkwardly losing ground.
Allsortsafun (B R Jones) began awkwardly.
Tic Tock Arnie (M Hills) and **Guru Girl** (M Coleman) made heavy contact leaving the barrier.
Tivoli (S Spratt) was steadied near the 1100 metres when **Bee Jean** (C Grylls) shifted in.
Tivoli made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly.
Molto Grato (T Thornton) raced three wide without cover.
Shanstar (A Collett) had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.
Lion Rock Hill (G Cooksley) was held up rounding the final turn and near the 250 metres when disappointed for a run to the inside of **Tic Tock Arnie**.
A request for a ruling was filed following the race as to whether **Taurus** (V Colgan) had been denied a fair start due to its barrier gate failing to catch and springing back striking the colt which blundered. After viewing relevant video footage the Judicial Committee ruled that **Taurus** be declared a non-starter.
Grande Rosso (J Waddell) lost the near front plate during the running.

Race 5	AG AND TURF SPRINT
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Fairway Wish (D Johnson) began awkwardly and then was dictated in shortly after by **Riomoral** (C Lammas) making contact with **Siem Reap** (R Norvall).
Singapore Sling (C Parish) shifted out leaving the barriers and continued to shift out despite the efforts of its rider for a short distance.
All In Tempo (J Waddell) was a little slow to begin.
Worthing (V Colgan) began awkwardly.
Fairway Wish raced wide without cover.
Worthing made the first bend awkwardly when hanging outwards and ran wide approaching the 400 metres. V Colgan stated that the gelding had travelled comfortably enough until going into the 800 metre bend where it had commenced to hang outwards, and had not felt comfortable in its action from that point on. A post-race veterinary examination of **Worthing** did not reveal any abnormalities.

Race 6	LINDAUER PREMIER
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Savabeel Star (J McDonald) was a little slow to begin.
Re Deel (H Kasim) began awkwardly.
Kokanee Gold (C Grylls) and **Sky Hawk** (D Lui) both raced wide around the first bend.
Re Deel made the crossing near the 1600 metres awkwardly and blundered.
Saint Columbu (M Hills) raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.
Near the 350 metres **Savabeel Star** which was improving into a tight run was crowded onto **Skysobblue** when **Hallavagal** (M Cameron) lay in. **Savabeel Star** then shifted in away from **Hallavagal** near the 200 metres further crowding **Skysobblue**.
Saint Columbu lay in under pressure in the final straight inconveniencing **Savabeel Star** over the final stages.

Race 7	WAIKATO TIMES GOLD CUP
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Trainer A Herbert reported that **Prairie Star** had been suffering from a bruised toe on the left foreleg. **Prairie Star** was passed fit to run following a pre-race veterinary examination.
Six O'Clock News (M Hills) and **Sum Up** (R Norvall) were slow to begin.
Bruce Almighty (M Sweeney) knuckled leaving the barriers and then was forced out by **The Terminator** (S Collett) which began awkwardly.
Seaflyte (P Taylor) began awkwardly.
Near the 1700 metres **Back In Black** (S Spratt) shifted away from the running rail forcing **Postmans Daughter** (D Johnson) three wide for a distance.
Go Danny (M Cameron) had to be steadied after improving up on to the heels of **Postmans Daughter** which was being eased near the 1400 metres.
Don Domingo (M Tanaka) raced wide without cover until improving forward to sit outside the leader passing the 1000 metres.

Go Danny raced three wide without cover from the 1000 metres.

The Terminator raced wide throughout.

Marea Alta (N Harris) lay out rounding the final turn crowding **Beau Dane** near the 450 metres.

Better Together (A Collett) was held up rounding the final turn and was unable to obtain clear running until near the 200 metres.

Sum Up had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 250 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **Prairie Star** rider C Grylls stated that it was intended to ride the mare back from its wide barrier draw to obtain a position close to the running rail. C Grylls further stated that the mare had not been suited by the slow pace of the race through the middle stages, and although he had attempted to improve into the race on the back of **Mr Topsy** (M Coleman) from the 800 metres had been forced wide and had been unable to quicken when asked to do so, but had finished the race off fairly in the circumstances. A post-race veterinary examination of **Prairie Star** did not reveal any abnormalities.

D Johnson (**Postmans Daughter**) advised that the mare had never travelled comfortably throughout the running and in her opinion may be better suited to the right-handed way of going. A post-race veterinary examination found the mare to have been galloped on suffering superficial injuries to both hind legs and to have lost the off hind plate.

Race 8	DUNSTAN FEEDS CHAMPIONSHIP PREMIER
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Single Minded (C Grylls) became unbalanced leaving the barriers and lost its footing. **Duke Of York** (V Colgan), **Last Picasso** (N Harris), **Pacific Rose** (L Satherley) and **Hot In Black** (H Kasim) were all slow to begin.

Mons Calpe (P Holmes) over-raced in the early stages.

Hot Pursuit (T Thornton) lost the near front plate during the running.

When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of **Wisecrack** rider M Coleman stated that the gelding had felt a little flat throughout the race, adding that **Wisecrack** had made abnormal breathing noises when pulling up and in his opinion may have choked down. A post-race veterinary examination of **Wisecrack** revealed a respiratory concern with trainer Mr Kelso undertaking the recommendation of the veterinarian that **Wisecrack** undergo a full veterinary examination. Trainer K Kelso undertook to report the results of this examination to the Stipendiary Stewards.

Race 9	CAL ISUZU STAKES
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Appiel was inclined to over-race when being restrained in the early stages and passing the 1300 metres shifted in and crowded **Neversaynever** (N Harris) which was steadied.

Fazzle (V Colgan) over-raced in the early and middle stages.

Appiel had to steady off the heels of **Lady Chaparral** (S Spratt) approaching the 600 metres.

Affaioftheheart (M Tanaka) became awkwardly placed inside the heels of **Shez Sinsational** (J McDonald) passing the 600 metres and was hampered.

Appiel became awkwardly placed on the heels of **Lady Chaparral** and was steadied before shifting out passing the 450 metres.

Fazzle was held up rounding the final turn and early in the straight.

Innocent Lady (M Coleman) was held up early in the final straight.

Neversaynever had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight until passing the 150 metres.

Appiel suffered a laceration to the left foreleg during the running requiring veterinary attention including suturing of the wound.

Race 10:	THE PATHWAYS TO NZ IMMIGRATION VISA SPECIALISTS PREMIER
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Pinot Express (M Coleman) began awkwardly inconveniencing **Villifye** (V Colgan).

Govind (P Taylor) began awkwardly.

Leonucasam (J McDonald) began awkwardly and made contact with **Rochallen** (M

Sweeney) which had knuckled leaving the barriers.

Izonit (C Lammas) was crowded leaving the barriers losing ground.

Villifye raced wide without cover.

Shredder over-raced in the middle stages and despite the efforts of its rider A Collet the gelding became awkwardly placed on heels approaching the 600 metres and shifted out hampering **Govind**.

Leonucasam was held up rounding the final turn.

Noble Warrior (D Johnson) hung inwards in the final straight.