

STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Waikato Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 17 December 2011
Weather:	Showery	Track:	Slow 7, Slow 8 after R2, Slow 9 after R8
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	JP Oatham (Chairman), W Robinson, GP Stewart and Trainee Stewards B		
	Jones, L Tidmarsh		
Stenographer:	P Scott		

GENERAL:

No issues to report		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	Brave Ali, El Soldado, Veyron, Our Famous Eve, Raziyya Of Sydney,
	Courier, Have No Mercy, Kaos, Chaumont, Green Supreme
Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Nil
Bleeders:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	R10 SUPREME LADY, N Collett for C Grylls (miscommunication)
	R10 DELAMAN, L Innes for C Ormsby
Late Scratchings:	R6 BEAUTY SPARKLE, 8.45am vet advice
	R9 LEADERSHIP, 8.42am vet advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	THEBESTLITTLEBOOKSTORE.CO.NZ 2100	
Self Evider	nt (M Wenn) was slow to begin.	

Ever So Sharp (D Nolan) began awkwardly.

Doubletake (H Kasim) raced wide around the first turn until improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1400 metres.

Storm In (C Ormsby) lay in under pressure in the final straight and was hampered near the 150 metres when **Seagold** (C Grylls) shifted out.

H Kasim (Doubletake) advised that his mount had failed to handle todays slow track conditions.

Race 2 BLOXAM BURNETT & OLLIVER 2100

Dadzadreamer (M Coleman) knuckled when jumping away making contact with **El Soldado** (C Grylls).

Peace Lilly (H Kasim) was slow away.

Sir Slick (L Innes) was inclined to lay out rounding the final turn and ducked out sharply when appearing to shy near the 450 metres.

Despereaux (A Forbes) lay in passing the 200 metres crowding **Peace Lilly**.

Following the running of this race the track was officially downgraded to a slow 8.

Race 3 WHITE BROS PANELWORKS & TRUCK SERVICES 1600

Agamemnon (C Grylls) was crowded at the start when runners to either side shifted ground.

Shantaine (N Collett) raced wide throughout.

Veyron (L Innes) made contact with **Appleton's Lass** (A Forbes) when shifting out to obtain clear running near the 400 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **Shantaine** rider N Collett stated that in her opinion the mare would improve with the outing.

Race 4 VIDEO-IN-PRINT ONLY AT PRINT HOUSE 1600

Pentango (C Grylls) and **Runaway Bride** (M Vance) both began awkwardly losing ground. **Skai Glow** (M Wenn) got its head up when being steadied near the 1300 metres and the 1100 metres.

Fastnfree (M Cropp) raced three wide without cover throughout.

S Shirahama (Kapland) dropped a rein passing the 300 metres.

When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of **Pentango** rider C Grylls advised that the mare had never travelled comfortably in today's track conditions. **Pentango** lost the off front plate during the running.

Race 5 LADY KIPLING 1600

Torque It (M Hills) lost its footing when jumping away.

The Lions Rule (C Ormsby) began awkwardly making contact with **Killarney Lass** (C Grylls) which was forced in on to **Raziyya Of Sydney** (L Innes).

Saucy Number (M Cropp) was crowded at the start losing ground when runners to either side shifted ground.

Sheiswhatsheis (A Forbes) over-raced in the middle stages.

Hanamichi (R Hutchings) raced wide throughout.

Saucy Number ran wide around the final turn.

Hanamichi shifted outwards under pressure over the final 100 metres finishing wide out on the track.

When questioned regarding the performance of **Rhythm Divine** rider J McDonald was unable to offer any excuses. A post-race veterinary examination of **Rhythm Divine** did not reveal any abnormalities other than a slow recovery rate. Trainer T Cole advised that he was now likely to freshen the mare.

Race 6 LODGE CITY RENTALS 1200

Ronaldinio (C Dell) began awkwardly and shifted out hampering Gold Hunter (T Thornton), Wimoweh (L Innes) and Courier (N Collett).

De'Colletage (S Shirahama) began awkwardly and shifted in hampering **Queen Of Rock** (L Satherley).

Queen Of Rock was inclined to get its head up when being restrained in the early stages and commenced to over-race passing the 1000 metres. **Queen Of Rock** continued to overrace through the middle stages when three wide without cover.

De'Colletage had to be steadied when crowded for room near the 500 metres when **Ronaldinio** shifted in. C Dell was advised to exercise care.

Gold Hunter hung out around the final turn.

De'Colletage had to shift across the heels of **Courier** to obtain clear running near the 200 metres.

Race 7 RITCHIE RACING STABLES 1200

I Told You So (H Kasim) was slow to begin.

Billies Later (M Cropp) raced three wide without cover throughout.

Great Sky (M Coleman) was held up near the 500 metres.

Race 8 BAKER RACING 1400

Federal Express (R Hutchings) began awkwardly.

Cloudy Bay (H Kasim) shifted inwards when leaving the barriers hampering Gallivant (C

Ormsby).

Denmark (M Coleman) shifted out under pressure over the concluding stages inconveniencing **Monkey Rock** (O Bosson) just short of the finish.

Federal Express lost its footing near the 800 metres.

Following this race which was run in heavy rain the track was downgraded to a Slow 9.

Race 9 LODGE REAL ESTATE 1600

Rakaunui (C Grylls) lost its footing when jumping away.

Keith's Legacy (O Bosson) hung outwards throughout the race making contact with **Chaumont** (L Innes) near the 300 metres, with those two runners then again making slight contact on several occasions in the straight.

Race 10: DUNSTAN FEEDS CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER 2100

L Innes replaced C Ormsby on **Delaman** due to C Ormsby being unable to make the weight as a result of his riding gear becoming saturated during a period of heavy rain commencing prior to the running of Race 8.

Princess Kyoto (S Shirahama) shifted out leaving the barriers hampering Haere Mai (H Kasim).

Calgacus (M Hills) was crowded leaving the barriers.

Alderney (B R Jones) was crowded shortly after the start and became unbalanced when making contact with **Keenly** (M Wenn).

T Thornton the rider of **Mangaroa Molly** was reminded of her obligation to ride her mounts out to the finish of the race after narrowly holding third placing.

V Colgan (Miss Isle) advised that his mount had failed to handle the prevailing track conditions.