



STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Auckland Racing Club	Date: 26 December 2011	
Weather: Fine	Track: Good 3	Rail: True
Stewards: C George (Chairman), JP Oatham, A Coles, M Williamson, W Robinson		
Stenographer: M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

O Bosson did attend today's meeting due to injuring a leg injury. Stewards advised O Bosson that a medical certificate would be required.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	MOSH PIT, FREEDOM, THE MINER, COOL STORM, MI PAYDAY, ASPINAL, SAY NO MORE, KNIGHT'S TOUR, OCEAN PARK, BURGUNDY, PLANET ROCK, TESTA SECRET, SILENT ACHIEVER, TEMPELTEN, SHEZ SINSATIONAL, VEYRON, DOCTOR FREMANTLE, VIADANA
Suspensions:	R1. G Cooksley, Rule 638(1)(d), shifted ground shortly after start, suspended 4 days. R1. L Innes, Rule 638(1)(d), shifted ground 300 metres, suspended 5 days.
Fines:	R2. H Tinsley, Rule 330 (3)(c), failed to make contracted weight \$100.00
Warnings:	R4. T Thornton, Rule 638(1)(d), shifted ground 1000 metres. R10. J Riddell, Rule 638(1)(d), shifted ground 300 metres.
Horse Actions:	R8. KEENLY. Veterinary clearance required before being permitted to race again.
Bleeders:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	Required by O Bosson
Rider Changes:	R2. MT EDEN. J McDonald replaced H Tinsley (overweight) R1. FLOREAT DAYS. J Waddell replaced O Bosson R7. WHITE LIES. M Cameron replaced O Bosson R9. INNOCENT LADY. C Ormsby replaced O Bosson
Late Scratchings:	Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Lindauer 1400
<p>GOOGLE ME (H Kasim) and ST KAZAK (M Hills) were slow to begin. MOSH PIT (V Colgan) and CHILD OF THE KING (P Taylor) began awkwardly. Shortly after leaving the barriers BELISARIUS (G Cooksley) shifted in crowding FABRIQUE (L Innes) and ELUSIVE STORM (T Thornton) both of which had to check, losing ground. G Cooksley pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under Rule 638(1)(d) and after considering the evidence the JCA suspended his license to ride from the conclusion of racing on 1 January 2012 up to and including 6 January 2012, 4 riding days.</p>	

Passing the 1100 metres GOOGLE ME got its head up when being steadied off the heels of CHILD OF THE KING which shifted in.
 FABRIQUE over-raced in the early and middle stages having to be severely restrained off heels near the 900 metres.
 FABRIQUE was held up in the early part of the straight.
 L Innes admitted a breach of careless riding in that he allowed his mount FABRIQUE to shift out near the 300 metres when not clear of MISTER SOX (C Grylls) which was checked.
 MAREKA MISS (D Johnson) which was following was also checked. L Innes' license to ride in races was suspended from the conclusion of racing on 1 January 2012 up to and including racing on 6 January 2012, 5 riding days.
 ST KAZAK lost the off hind plate during the running.

Race 2	Simply Squeezed 2YO
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J McDonald was given permission to replace H Tinsley who was overweight on MT EDEN.
 LA VITESSE (J Waddell) began awkwardly. H Tinsley was fined \$100.00.
 CELTIC STAR (L Satherley) was slow to begin and then was hampered when I BELIEVE (P Taylor) began awkwardly and shifted in.
 I BELIEVE raced greenly approaching the 1000 metres and lay in crowding CELTIC STAR. I BELIEVE then continued to race ungenerously in the early stages.
 NATASSJA KINSKI (D Johnson) lay out across the heels of RED LEADER (C Ormsby) in the early and middle stages.
 Near the 600 metres MAI GURU (L Innes) hung in and FREEDOM (S Spratt) which was following was steadied to avoid its heels and hung out and hampered LADY DE CHINE (J Riddell).
 Rounding the home turn RED LEADER hung out away from LIBERATING (V Colgan) and made contact with MT EDEN (J McDonald).
 FREEDOM was held up rounding the home turn.
 Over the concluding stages MAI GURU shifted out abruptly under pressure and inconvenienced LADY DE CHINE.
 D Johnson, the rider of NATASSJA KINSKI, reported the filly to race greenly throughout.

Race 3	More FM 1200
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SPIN DOCTOR shifted its head to the side as the start was affected and was slow to begin as a result.
 KOE (J McDonald) was a little slow to begin.
 SITARA (L Innes) knuckled when leaving the barriers and then shifted out crowding DREAMCATCHER (J Waddell).
 Approaching the 1000 metres DREAMCATCHER was steadied when crowded by PLATINUM DANCER (J Riddell) which lay in. BILLY BINGO (C Lammas) which was following was steadied when awkwardly placed on heels.
 Near the 900 metres MIDNIGHT SENORITA (N Collett) which was racing fiercely was steadied to avoid the heels of THE MINER (V Colgan) which shifted in. MIDNIGHT SENORITA continued to over-race and was obliged to race three wide and commenced to hang out in the middle stages of the race.
 Near the 900 metres SITARA which was racing fiercely shifted out off the fence and hampered PLATINUM DANCER.
 MELS BAD BOY (M Vance) raced wide throughout.
 SITARA, BILLY BINGO, KOE and TRENDY (D Johnson) were held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight.
 DREAMCATCHER was held up near the 250 metres.

Race 4	Hallmark Stud Newmarket Handicap
<p>VINCENT MANGANO (J Waddell) shifted out when leaving the barriers crowding MI PAYDAY (N Collett).</p> <p>READY STEADY (T Yeung), PAYETTE (M Coleman) and STARPIN (M Cameron) all began awkwardly.</p> <p>VIVA ROMA (S Spratt) was crowded when leaving the barriers when UNDISCLOSED (D Johnson) shifted in.</p> <p>Making the first turn VIVA ROMA was checked when crowded for room by ROUGH ODDS (A Collett) which was inclined to lay in and away from COOL STORM (T Thornton) which shifted in. T Thornton was issued with a warning.</p> <p>COOL STORM (T Thornton) raced three wide without cover throughout the race.</p> <p>ASPINAL (L Innes) was held up for clear running until the 150 metres.</p> <p>In the early part of the straight TIP THE WINK (J Riddell) and READY STEADY came together on a number of occasions. J Riddell was advised to be careful with his arm action in similar instances.</p> <p>VINCENT MANGANO had difficulty obtaining clear running at different stages between the 400 metres and 100 metres.</p> <p>PAYETTE was held up between the 300 metres and 150 metres.</p> <p>Near the 100 metres READY STEADY bumped TIP THE WINK when improving to its inside.</p> <p>Over the concluding stages COOL STORM shifted out under pressure and inconvenienced MI PAYDAY and PAYETTE.</p> <p>A post race veterinary examination of STARPIN which raced poorly did not reveal any abnormalities.</p>	
Race 5	The New Zealand Herald 1400
<p>BALDOVINO (R Hutchings) shifted in when leaving the barriers making contact with KLOSE (J Riddell).</p> <p>RIOTOUS (A Collett) was slow to begin.</p> <p>LEMONADE (M Vance) began awkwardly, shifting in making contact with ROMAN TOIA (G Cooksley).</p> <p>Approaching the 1200 metres RIOTOUS was steadied when racing ungenerously to the inside of KLOSE.</p> <p>ROYAL BLISS (M Wenn) raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>STARCHEEKA (H Tinsley) which was racing fiercely passing the 800 metres shifted out off the heels of ARCENCIEL (M Coleman) resulting in RIOTOUS being taken wider.</p> <p>Near the 300 metres KLOSE was steadied to avoid the heels of ROMAN TOIA. G Cooksley was advised to exercise care.</p>	
Race 6	Waiwera Water Great Northern Guineas
<p>MATABRAHMA (D Johnson) and OCEAN PARK (C Ormsby) were slow to begin.</p> <p>PLATINUM PLAYBOY (P Holmes) shifted out when leaving the barriers making contact with VINCENT STREET (N Rawiller).</p> <p>CAIPIRINHA (M Hills) was steadied approaching the 1200 metres when racing in tight quarters to the inside of KNIGHT'S TOUR (J McDonald) which was taken in slightly by VINCENT STREET.</p> <p>SHUKA (H Tinsley) raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>OCEAN PARK was steadied passing the 1200 metres when racing in restricted room to the inside of LION ROCK HILL (G Cooksley).</p> <p>THORN STAR (M Coleman) got its head up when awkwardly placed on the heels of BURGUNDY (M Cameron) rounding the home turn.</p> <p>OCEAN PARK had difficulty obtaining clear running in the early part of the home straight.</p>	

Over the concluding stages FORT LINCOLN (J Riddell) lay in under pressure and made contact with the hind quarters of SHUKA.

Race 7 | **Cambridge Stud Eight Carat Classic**

MELODY CELEBRE (A Collett) and FULL OF SPIRIT (J Waddell) were both slow to begin. PLANET ROCK (H Tinsley) shifted out when leaving the barriers crowding ARTISTIC (M Coleman) and SILENT ACHIEVER (V Colgan). Leaving the barriers BLOOMING HELL (C Ormsby) and HOLY MOLY (L Innes) were crowded between DOWAGER QUEEN (J Riddell) which shifted in and WHITE LIES (M Cameron) which shifted out. XANADU (C Grylls) raced fiercely in the early stages. Near the 1200 metres DOWAGER QUEEN was crowded by BLOOMING HELL which was taken inwards by PURPOSE (N Collett) which in turn was crowded by TESTA SECRET (J McDonald). Passing the 1200 metres FULL OF SPIRIT when over-racing shifted in and made contact with MELODY CELEBRE. XANADU (C Grylls) and PURPOSE raced three wide throughout the race. Passing the 250 metres ABEAUTIFULRED (S Spratt) was held up for clear running. BLOOMING HELL shifted out under pressure near the 150 metres and made contact with PURPOSE.

Race 8 | **Dunstan Feeds Championship 2100**

PERO (J Riddell) was slow to begin. PHANTOM STORM (N Harris) began awkwardly, shifting out making contact with AZINCOURT (S Spratt). MISS ISLE (M Vance) began awkwardly. TEMPELTEN (D Johnson) began awkwardly, shifting in hampering KEENLY (M Wenn) which began awkwardly. Approaching the winning post on the first occasion BARBADINE (M Coleman) raced ungenerously when being steadied. EVEREADY TO DANCE (A Collett) hung out making the first turn. Near the 1800 metres KEENLY was eased out of the race with what appeared to be a near hind injury. In this incident PERO was inconvenienced and BARBADINE was hampered when taken wider. A post race veterinary examination of KEENLY revealed no abnormalities. Trainer R Priscott was advised that he is to report the progress of KEENLY in days subsequent. He was further advised that KEENLY must pass a veterinary clearance before being permitted to start in a race again. Passing the 1600 metres PERO got its head up when being steadied. EVEREADY TO DANCE was held up for clear running in the early part of the straight. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of PERO Rider J Riddell stated that in his opinion the gelding may not have been suited to the right-handed track and further added that possibly the firmer track conditions may have attributed to the performance. He stated that PERO did race fiercely in the early stages, however settled in the middle stages but only finished the race off fairly and not as well as expected. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of THE TERMINATOR Rider L Innes could offer no tangible excuse. Trainer R James was asked to advise Stewards if anything became apparent in days subsequent.

Race 9 | **Zabeel Classic**

DOCTOR FREMANTLE (N Rawiller) was a little slow to begin. SHEZ SINSATIONAL (J McDonald), LADY CHAPARRAL (S Spratt), POSTMANS DAUGHTER (D Johnson) and PASTA POST (C Grylls) were all crowded shortly after leaving the barriers between BOOMING (V Colgan) which shifted out and DUCKWORTH LEWIS (M Coleman) which shifted in slightly.

Approaching the winning post on the first occasion LADY CHAPARRAL had to steady when crowded to the inside of POSTMANS DAUGHTER which shifted in. Inconvenienced as a result was SHEZ SINSATIONAL. D Johnson was advised to exercise care.

VOSNE ROMANEE (H Tinsley) raced wide without cover throughout.

Approaching the 1400 metres LADY CHAPARRAL got its head up when being steadied off the heels of SIR SLICK (J Waddell) which shifted in. J Waddell was advised to exercise care. Passing the 600 metres SHEZ SINSATIONAL shifted out and dictated BACK IN BLACK (M Hills) over extra ground.

Passing the 400 metres POSTMANS DAUGHTER raced in restricted room between SHEZ SINSATIONAL and INNOCENT LADY (C Ormsby).

VEYRON (L Innes) shifted out under pressure in the final straight.

PASTA POST lost the near front plate during the running.

Race 10: Auckland Co-op Taxis Mile

QUETZALCOATL (S Shirahama) was slow to begin.

STELLAPHYTA (D Johnson) began awkwardly, skying its head.

CONDESCENDER (C Ormsby) began awkwardly and shifted in crowding MOLTO GRATO (T Thornton).

Approaching the 1300 metres CATCHITIFYOUCAN (R Hutchings) had to steady when crowded for room to the inside of SAMER WAY (V Colgan) which was racing ungenerously when being restrained. SAMER WAY continued to race ungenerously through the middle stages.

QUETZALCOATL raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

BEYOND DESIRE (N Harris) raced wide without cover throughout.

When questioned regarding the performance of SAMER WAY Rider V Colgan stated that in his opinion the horse raced fiercely in the early and middle stages and was unable to finish the race off as strongly as anticipated. Trainer B Wallace advised the Stewards that it is his intention to amend the gear for SAMER WAY'S next race start. A post race veterinary examination of SAMER WAY revealed no abnormalities.

Near the 300 metres MOLTO GRATO was steadied to avoid the heels of ENDOR (J Riddell) which shifted out. J Riddell was issued with a warning.

Near the 300 metres PARNELL PRINCE (N Rawiller) and BEYOND DESIRE made contact when both runners shifted ground.

MAGIC POTION (A Collett) raced three wide throughout the race. Rider A Collett advised the Stewards she could provide no explanation for the performance.

DIVINE SPICE lost the near front plate during the running.