



STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Hawke's Bay Racing Incorporated.	Date Sunday 1 st January, 2012	
Weather: Overcast then showery.	Track: Slow 8 downgraded Heavy 10 prior to Race 8	Rail: Out 5m
Stewards: R Neal (Chairman), N Goodwin and B Bateup		
Typist: L Goodwin		

GENERAL:

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SCUD, DICKENS, NO CREDIT, SCAREAWAY, VOLKSWOOD, BABY GUINNESS, INANOFF, OUTBACK GIRL
Suspensions:	
Fines:	
Warnings:	R2 – R Hutchings – Rule 638 (1) (d) -Shifting ground home turn. R4 – R Hurdle – Rule 638 (1) (d) -Shifting ground after start.
Horse Actions:	R5 – PATTY HEARST – reluctant to parade - warning placed
Bleeders:	
Medical Certificates:	
Rider Changes:	
Late Scratchings:	

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	LEVEL 1 CLUB & FUNCTION VENUE 3YO MAIDEN
WORKINGCLASS jumped inwards abruptly at the start, simultaneously as TURQUOISE jumped out resulting in BRER and AUTHENTIC RASCAL being tightened losing ground. Approaching the first turn WORKINGCLASS had to be steadied when inside SCUD, which while racing greenly shifted in marginally. SCUD was inclined to race greenly for the remainder and over the final 300m had to be continually straightened. BRER lay in throughout the event.	
Race 2	BEDPOST HASTINGS STAYERS
FIRING LINE was crowded shortly after leaving the barriers and lost ground. Passing the 500m JAMOMITI had to be steadied when between TROPHY HEAD and KING LEONIDAS which shifted out when not fully clear. Apprentice R Hutchings was issued with a warning and reminded of his obligations with respect to shifting ground. KING LEONIDAS was held up for a short distance prior to straightening and shifted out under pressure in the home straight forcing TROPHY HEAD over extra ground. When questioned regarding the performance of FIRING LINE rider B Lammas could offer no excuse.	
Race 3	STELLA ARTOIS 2000
GAULONITIS was slow away. ONE MORE SPIN commenced to over race passing the winning	

post on the first round before settling in to a more even gallop around 1200m. PORTRUSH raced wide from the 1200m. LYRIC FANTASY shied after the finish when being eased down dislodging rider E Lloyd who was uninjured.

Race 4	BE SUNSMART 1600
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The start of this race was delayed 2 minutes after PATTY HEARST dislodged rider D Bradley prior to the start and then proved reluctant to parade. Trainer R Frost was advised that a warning had been place on PATTY HEARST with respect to its manners. MR HANDSOMELAD was slow away. Shortly after leaving the barriers SCAREAWAY was crowded and had to be steadied when inside JAMAA (R Hurdle) which shifted in when not fully clear. Apprentice R. Hurdle was issued with a warning. GET ON IT had to be steadied when over-racing rounding the first turn. SCAREAWAY lay out rounding the final turn dictating PROFUNDO over extra ground. J Jago the rider of GET IT ON was reminded of his obligation to keep his mount straight after shifting inwards near the finish, causing crowding to MR HANDSOMELAD. HOW TRUE was obliged to race three wide without cover throughout.

Race 5	BEST TRAVEL METRIC MILE
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LASSWADE began awkwardly and got back. LASSWADE raced keenly rounding the first turn. ALBUS raced keenly in the early and middle stages and passing the 1200m was allowed to stride forward. When questioned regarding the run of SO DIVINE rider M Wenn stated the mare was unsuited by the tempo of the race which developed into a sprint home, and despite being well positioned rounding the turn had been left flat footed for when the pace quickened. Miss Wenn added that SO DIVINE had become held up entering the straight so was obliged to make her finishing run adjacent to the rail.

Race 6	RUSSELL ROADS HASTINGS CUP
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REUBEN THORN was slow to begin.

Race 7	RUSSELL LIVESTOCK LTD FILLIES & MARES
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CHEIMON was slow away. SOU'EAST raced three wide throughout. When questioned regarding the run of REALLY EXPLOSIVE, which finished last, rider R Hurdle could offer no excuse.

Race 8	FRIENDS OF THE SHORTY BAR 1400
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Following a heavy downpour after Race 7 the track was downgraded to a Heavy 10. DEE DEE SMASH shifted out shortly after the start crowding THE STING which got back. DEE DEE SMASH had to change ground inwards to improve passing the 300m when denied a narrow run between THE MAILMAN and OUTBACK GIRL. OUTBACK GIRL was inclined to lay in under pressure over the final 300m and near the 150m shifted in and bumped THE MAILMAN. Connections of THE MAILMAN, which finished third, viewed video footage of the final stages with respect to lodging a protest against the winner OUTBACK GIRL however elected not to proceed.