



## STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b> Thames Jockey Club	<b>Date:</b> 3 January 2012	
<b>Weather:</b> Overcast	<b>Track:</b> Dead 5	<b>Rail:</b> True
<b>Stewards:</b> C George (Chairman), M Williamson, W Robinson		
<b>Stenographer:</b> P Scott		

### GENERAL:

B R Jones advised he would not be attending today's meeting due to aggravating a neck injury. Stewards advised B R Jones he would need to supply a medical clearance prior to riding next.

Trainer M Mullane advised stewards **Alley Cat** sustained a paddock injury and was subsequently scratched by order of the Stewards at 11.40am. M Mullane was advised a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to **Alley Cat** racing again.

Several riders were breath-tested today.

### SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	My Mojito, Abeauty, Beauty Sparkle, Captain Marvel, Red Dragon, Sonoza, Roi D'Jeu, Bruno, Azincourt
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil
<b>Fines:</b>	R8 B Foote, Rule 537(a), late declaration of rider, fined \$50
<b>Warnings:</b>	R2 A Forbes, Rule 638(1)(d), shifting ground after start
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	R1 <b>Uristier</b> – must trial prior to racing next R4 <b>Alley Cat</b> – vet cert required prior to racing next
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	R5 <b>Karen Marie</b> , L Satherley for B R Jones
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	R4 <b>Alley Cat</b> , 11.40am – injured

### RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>THAMES VALLEY INSURANCE &amp; SUPPORTERS CLUB 1000</b>
<p><b>Ellatain</b> (M Cameron), <b>Uristier</b> (R Hutchings) and <b>Miss Zeta</b> (L Satherley) were all a little slow to begin.</p> <p><b>Ishi Red</b> (M Wenn) and <b>Country Danroad</b> (M Hills) were obliged to race wide throughout.</p> <p><b>Volkused</b> (C Lammas) made the crossing near the 250 metres awkwardly.</p> <p>Trainer J Epp of <b>Uristier</b>, which failed to be competitive throughout the race, was advised that the gelding must trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards before being permitted to race again.</p> <p><b>Total Confusion</b> (D Hain) lost the left front plate during the running.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>TWENTYMANS FUNERAL SERVICES 1000</b>
<p>Trainer C Young reported that <b>Golden Cup Winner</b> (C Parish) was found to have suffered superficial abrasions to its head on when arriving at the course. After being examined by</p>	

the veterinarian the gelding was deemed fit to race.  
**White Lace** (T Thornton) began awkwardly crowding **In Tune** (S Spratt) which lost ground. Shortly after leaving the barriers **Ravello** (D Johnson) shifted away from **Abeauty** (A Forbes) which shifted in crowding **Oscarsgold** (M Cameron) and **Hauriri Belle** (M Sweeney) who were both checked. Also contributing to this interference was **Captain Bro** (V Colgan) which shifted out. A Forbes was issued with a warning. **Hauriri Belle** lost ground as a result.  
**Oscarsgold** raced fiercely making the first turn.  
**Copacabana** (M Tanaka) raced wide throughout.  
**Captain Bro** was held up rounding the home turn.  
**Abeauty** shifted out under pressure in the home straight.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>GOLDRIDGE MARINE FARMS 1000</b>
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**Ten Belles** (M Cameron) and **Gold Hunter** (T Thornton) both began awkwardly.  
**Phlorum** (M Cropp) and **Valasca** (R Hutchings) were dictated over extra ground passing the 400 metres when **Cracker** (T Yeung) shifted out to obtain clear running.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>JUNCTION HOTEL 2000</b>
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**Give 'Em The Bash** (R Hutchings) began awkwardly losing ground.  
**N'Dulged** (M Cropp) began awkwardly.  
**Pride Of Lions** (T Thornton) raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages and was allowed to improve forward to sit outside the leader passing the 1200 metres.  
**N'Dulged** became tailed off passing the 400 metres and was not persevered with.  
**N'Dulged** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities. Trainer T Estreich is going to report back to Stewards on his intentions re the horse's future racing.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>LIQUORLAND THAMES &amp; WHITIANGA 1700</b>
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**Tamara Storm** (M Tanaka) underwent a veterinary examination at the start and was cleared fit to race.  
**Applaud** (A Taylor) began awkwardly shifting out and crowding **Caledonia** (S Shirahama) and **Forgotten Hero** (T Thornton).  
Shortly after the start **Miss Evergreen** (R Hutchings) and **Tamara Storm** both had to steady when crowded for room to the inside of **Lucky Aura** (V Colgan). V Colgan was advised to exercise care.  
**Applaud** raced ungenerously leaving the straight on the first occasion shifting out and clipping a heel and blundering near the 1400 metres. **Applaud** continued to race greenly for the remainder of the race.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>NORMANS TRANSPORT MORRINSVILLE 2000</b>
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**Selador** (A Forbes) was restless in its barrier stall and began awkwardly.  
**Sonoza** (S Collett) began awkwardly.  
**I'm A King** (D Johnson) shifted in near the 1500 metres making contact with **Rio Grand** (A Collett).  
Passing the 1400 metres **A Cool Change** (L Satherley) and **Sir Tane** (H Wong) were crowded to the inside of **Rio Grand** (A Collett) which shifted in and away from **I'm A King**.  
Rounding the home turn **Sir Tane** (H Wong) laid in under pressure and made contact with the heels of **Mr Kunoff** (M Hills) and blundered with Jockey H Wong became unbalanced.  
In the early part of the straight **Hope So** (R Hutchings) was crowded for room by **Skysoblue** (T Thornton) which shifted out.  
Near the 200 metres **Skysoblue** was steadied when crowded for room between **A Cool Change** which shifted away from **I'm A King** and **Hope So** which shifted in and away from

**Sonoza**. **Hope So** and **Sonoza** continued to shift in under pressure for the remainder of the race.

**Skysoblue** (T Thornton) raced wide without cover throughout.

**Rio Grand** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to find any obvious abnormalities. Stable representative E Chippendale undertook to report to Stewards if anything should become apparent in days subsequent.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>LOCKWOOD-COASTWOOD THAMES CUP</b>
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**Roi D'Jeu** (J Waddell) began awkwardly.

Passing the 350 metres **Izonit** (T Thornton) was crowded between **Bruce Almighty** (P Taylor) which shifted out and **Cissy Bowen** (S Spratt) which shifted in and away from **Veldt** (M Cameron).

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>GRAEME THOMSON ANTIQUE JEWELLERY 2000</b>
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**Saved By The Bell** (L Satherley) began awkwardly.

**Mr Clooney** (A Forbes) and **Carniva Boy** (V Colgan) came together leaving the barriers.

**Quetzalcoatl** (C Grylls) and **Letsplaytag** (A Collett) were both slow to begin.

Leaving the straight on the first occasion **Saved By The Bell** commenced to over-race becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **Supercharged** (P Turner) and blundered.

**Saved By The Bell** then raced ungenerously shifting wide around the bend. As a result **Hallavagal** (M Cameron) was hampered and taken wider. A short distance later **Bruno** (S Spratt) then became awkwardly placed on the heels of **Hallavagal** and had to be steadied.

**Bruno** over-raced in the middle stages.

**Vanish** (T Thornton) was held up passing the 400 metres.

<b>Race 9</b>	<b>PAK N SAVE THAMES 2000</b>
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**Supreme Lady** (A Collett) shifted out leaving the barriers crowding **Day Walker** (M Sweeney).

Passing the 1500 metres **Anna Maria** (L Satherley) got its head up when being steadied off the heels of **Zorro's Star** (M Cameron) .

**Supreme Lady** raced wide around the first bend before improving forward to sit outside the leader passing the 1000 metres.

**Azincourt** raced wide throughout.

When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of **Day Walker**, M Sweeney could not offer any tangible explanation, however on easing down after the race his mount displayed a breathing irregularity. A post-race veterinary examination of **Day Walker** which included an endoscopic exam showed a slower than normal recovery rate but no other obvious abnormalities. Co Trainer M Sanders was asked to report anything that may become apparent in days subsequent.

When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of **No Emotion**, rider V Colgan stated that his mount did not travel comfortably throughout the race and failed to respond to his riding and finished the race off disappointingly. A post-race veterinary examination of **No Emotion** revealed no abnormalities.