



STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Auckland Racing Club	Date: 29 January 2012
Weather: Fine	Track: Good 3
Stewards: C George (Chairman), A Coles, M Williamson, W Robinson	Rail: True
Stenographer: M Gemmell	

GENERAL:

No issues to report

SUMMARY:

<p>Swabbing: All horses Race 3, Pre-race tested. All Horses Race 5, Out of competition tested, last 72 hours RED SHIFT, PETTY CURY, ROCK 'N' POP, MOSH PIT, FORT LINCOLN, SHINING ARMOUR, OCKHAM'S RAZOR, SILK PINS, WARHORSE, KNIGHT'S TOUR</p> <p>Suspensions: Nil</p> <p>Fines: Nil</p> <p>Warnings: Nil</p> <p>Horse Actions: R2. SING FOR THE SUN, warning, racing manners. R6. TAMARA STORM, racing manners. Must trial to satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing again.</p> <p>Bleeders: Nil</p> <p>Medical Certificates: Received from P Taylor</p> <p>Rider Changes: R1. ROAMIN – M Hills replaced B Melham (delayed flight)</p>

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Westbury Stud-New Zealand Made Stayers 2100
<p>AMANPULO (H Bowman) and NINE PIN (L Innes) were slow away. BACK BURNER (C Ormsby) and TAKE CHARGE (J Riddell) both began awkwardly making contact. BELINDA'S GIRL (M Tanaka) was slow into stride after jumping away. BACK BURNER raced wide in the early and middle stages. ATHENRY lay in in the early stages. SHEZ KAPABLE (M Wenn) and SIR REIMS (M Cameron) bumped on a number of occasions rounding the home turn. NINE PIN was held up approaching the 400 metres shifting to the inside of ATHENRY to obtain clear running.</p>	
Race 2	Curraghmore Stud 1400
<p>FACE THE SUN (M Walker) began awkwardly and was further crowded shortly after. JUNGLE KNIGHT (M Cameron) shifted in abruptly on jumping away and hampered KAFAPEL (M Hills) which lost ground. KINNERET (L Satherley) was slow away. SOPHIA'S DREAM (H Bowman) began awkwardly.</p>	

BELLAPIN (S Spratt) raced fiercely making the first turn.
 JUNGLE KNIGHT raced wide in the early stages.
 SING FOR THE SUN (J Jago) hung out passing the 800 metres and then continued to hang for the remainder of the bend.
 YARDSTICK (A Forbes) raced wide throughout and hung out rounding the home turn.
 On straightening PETTY CURY (J McDonald) shifted out and made contact with BAZINSKY (L Innes). J McDonald was advised to exercise care.
 Near the 150 metres SING FOR THE SUN shifted out under pressure and hampered JUNGLE KNIGHT and MISS HERB (A Collett).
 SING FOR THE SUN hung out in the straight and a warning was placed on the gelding for its racing manners.

Race 3	New Zealand Bloodstock Insurance Karaka 3YO Mile
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The Stewards gave permission for H Bowman to ride DIVINE SPICE 0.25 kilogram overweight.
 CLASSCOROC (N Harris) shifted out on jumping away dictating SIGHLENT SPUR (M Sweeney) out on to BRACKENWOOD (D Bradley) which was crowded, losing ground.
 Shortly after jumping away FORT LINCOLN (J Riddell) shifted in crowding MATABRAHMA (S Collett) which had to steady.
 ROCK 'N' POP (M Cameron) over-raced in the early stages.
 CAPTAIN FRANCIS (L Allpress) which was over-racing was steadied off the heels of MOSH PIT (C Brown) near the 1400 metres.
 SIGHLENT SPUR raced wide throughout.
 VINCENT STREET (D Oliver) raced wide without cover in the middle stages.
 Near the 100 metres GINNER HART (L Innes) was checked off the heels of the tiring SHANGHAI BUND (J McDonald), BRACKENWOOD which was following was hampered.
 MOSH PIT lay in under pressure over the final 100 metres.

Race 4	Cambridge Stud 1200
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BETWEEN DREAMS (C Brown) lost its footing jumping away.
 DRAGONKEEPER (J Jago) shifted out jumping away forcing BELLACAT (T Thornton) out on to the heels of MOIRAI (J McDonald) with BELLACAT having to be steadied, losing ground.
 HE'S ROCK'N'ROLL (G Cooksley) began awkwardly, shifting out and crowding AMAZING FORCE (L Innes) and ISHIMINE (M Cameron) with both those runners losing ground.
 BELLACAT raced ungenerously in the early stages.
 Near the 1000 metres TOTAL CONFUSION (A Forbes) was crowded for room by MARCHING ON (S Spratt) and HE'S ROCK'N'ROLL which shifted in. G Cooksley was advised to exercise care.
 FANTASTIC TIMES (P Taylor) and ALLANAH (M Tanaka) over-raced making the first turn.
 FANTASTIC TIMES was held up rounding the home turn.
 AMAZING FORCE was held up for clear running between the 200 metres and 100 metres.
 ISHIMINE raced wide throughout.

Race 5	Karaka Million
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CHOICE BRO (J McDonald) stumbled shortly after jumping away.
 HOGWARTS EXPRESS (M Walker) began awkwardly and shifted out making contact with SILVER CITY (L Innes).
 SILVER CITY lost its footing jumping away.
 FREEDOM (S Spratt) began awkwardly and lost ground.
 SELL IN MAY (B Melham) was hampered leaving the barrier.
 OCKHAM'S RAZOR (C Williams) began awkwardly and then was further crowded between

GREEN WINGS (C Brown) and SILK PINS (H Bowman).

Shortly after the start DEAKES (D Walsh) shifted out abruptly when struck with the whip and crowded MAI GURU (D Oliver), TAOIST MASTER (J Riddell) and CHOICE BRO which made contact with the hind quarters of HOGWARTS EXPRESS who became unbalanced.

TAOIST MASTER over-raced in the early stages.

Near the 1000 metres FREEDOM was steadied when crowded for room by CHOICE BRO which ducked in.

Near the 900 metres CHOICE BRO was steadied to avoid the heels of TAOIST MASTER which shifted in when racing greenly.

Shortly after straightening WARHORSE (M Cameron) and HOGWARTS EXPRESS were hampered when SILK PINS (H Bowman) shifted out. H Bowman was advised to exercise care. In this incident OCKHAM'S RAZOR was taken wider on the track.

When questioned regarding the performance of SELL IN MAY Rider B Melham advised Stewards that the filly had raced greenly at her first start right-handed, adding that after straightening when placed under pressure SELL IN MAY had found the line strongly.

When questioned regarding the performance of FREEDOM Rider S Spratt explained the colt had raced disappointingly and advised the connections that FREEDOM may be unsuited to the blinkers. A post-race veterinary examination failed to find any obvious abnormalities.

Race 6	1st Sakhee's Secrets @ Karaka 2012 Mile
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The start of the race was delayed due to KNIGHT'S TOUR (J McDonald) requiring farrier attention at the barriers.

KNIGHT'S TOUR over-raced in the early and middle stages.

HAVE NO MERCY (C Ormsby) began awkwardly.

SPLITSECOND (L Innes) shifted in after jumping away making contact with FAIR SCRIPT (H Bowman).

SAMER WAY (S Spratt) raced wide without cover throughout.

TAMARA STORM (L Allpress) raced wide until passing the 600 metres and was quickly under pressure being pulled up in the final straight. A post-race veterinary examination of TAMARA STORM did not reveal any apparent abnormalities. Rider L Allpress stated that in her opinion the horse will benefit from more trial experience. Trainer R Neill was advised that before TAMARA STORM is permitted to race again it must trial competitively to the satisfaction of the Stewards.

Near the 300 metres MASTER ZENNO (N Harris) was reluctant to improve into a narrow run between HAVE NO MERCY and MANGAROA MINI (M Cameron). As MANGAROA MINI was inclined to lay out under pressure N Harris elected to shift back to the inside of MANGAROA MINI to obtain clear running.

Near the 200 metres SPLITSECOND had to continue outwards across heels to obtain clear running.