



STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Counties Racing Club	Date: 12 February 2012
Weather: Overcast	Track: Good 3
Stewards: AR Coles (Chairman), MJ Williamson, W Robinson	Rail: Out 3 metres
Stenographer: M Gemmell	

GENERAL:

No issues to report

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	PERIDOT, OTTO'S MISSY, ISLINGTON BAY, RODDICK, IRISH JEWEL, CLAREEN, SOLA GRATIA, CANDIDLY
Suspensions:	R3. H Kasim, Rule 638(1)(d), shifted ground 450 metres, suspended 4 days. R3. M Cropp, Rule 638(1)(d), shifted ground 1000 metres, suspended 4 days.
Fines:	R4. M Cameron, Rule 638(3)(b), excessive use of the whip, fined \$150. R7. T Busuttin, Rule 537(a), late declaration of rider, fined \$100.
Warnings:	Nil
Horse Actions:	R1. TAKEOVER. Veterinary certificate of fitness required prior to next race day start. R7. LONE HAND, racing manners. Must trial to satisfaction of Stipendiary Stewards prior to racing again.
Bleeders:	R7 HALOGEN. Stood down for mandatory three months.
Medical Certificates:	Required for J Waddell
Rider Changes:	J Waddell was unable to attend the meeting as he was unwell and his replacements were: R3. KEEP THINKING, M Hills R4. GET ON IT, M Cameron R7. SOLA GRATIA, M Coleman
Late Scratchings:	R1. TAKEOVER, 7.45am, Vet's advice. R7. LOVETOHAVEIT, 2.25pm, Vet's advice.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Diosa Hair 1200
<p>TAKEOVER was a late scratching at 7.45am due to a paddock injury and a veterinary certificate of fitness will be required prior to the mare's next race day start.</p> <p>SADIES SONG (C Ormsby) knuckled when leaving the barriers shifting out with JUST GOT HOME (S Shirahama) shifting away from that runner and hampering SPEEDEX (N Collett). BRIGHT DRAGON (M Hills) began awkwardly.</p> <p>Approaching the 900 metres PERIDOT (J McDonald) became awkwardly placed on the heels of LITTLE SHAMROCK (H Kasim) and blundered, shifting in.</p> <p>MARKET MOVER (P Taylor) and BELLE KIRK (M Cameron) both over-raced when being</p>	

<p>steadied in the early stages. SPEEDEX ran wide passing the 600 metres. MARKET MOVER was held up for clear running early in the final straight.</p>	
Race 2	Caci Medispa Pukekohe 1200
<p>BO ON THE GO (M Cameron) and TENNESSEE WHISKEY (C Parish) both began awkwardly making contact. BAZA (M Coleman) and ALIGNATTHEBAR (A Collett) both began awkwardly. Shortly after leaving the barriers AIMEES GOLD (T Thornton) shifted out despite the efforts of its rider crowding BO ON THE GO and TENNESSEE WHISKEY on to the hind quarters of MIZ SINATRA (C Ormsby), losing ground. BAZA made the first corner awkwardly when racing greenly hampering SPIDERTRACKS (J McDonald). BAZA continued to race greenly through the middle stages. When questioned as to the performance of the favourite BAZA M Coleman could offer no reason for the horse's performance. The gelding underwent a post race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities. MIZ SINATRA made the bend awkwardly passing the 1000 metres when racing ungenerously. MISS ZETA (M Wenn) raced wide without cover until being allowed to stride forward and sit outside the leader passing the 600 metres. MISS ZETA shifted out under pressure over the final 200 metres.</p>	
Race 3	Saddlery Warehouse 1300
<p>ISLINGTON BAY (M Cropp) and KAHALA (J McDonald) made heavy contact when leaving the barriers. MA BELLE AMI (H Kasim) over-raced when being restrained in the early stages. Near the 1000 metres M Cropp, the rider of ISLINGTON BAY, allowed his mount to shift in when not clear of KAHALA which was crowded and then checked. Rider M Cropp was charged under Rule 638(1)(d) to which he elected to plead guilty and was suspended from the conclusion of racing on 19 February 2012 up to and including racing on 26 February 2012, 4 days. Near the 450 metres MA BELLE AMI (H Kasim) allowed his mount to shift in from a three wide position dictating KEEP THINKING (M Hills) in on to BELLE DE JEU (M Cameron) which was crowded and checked, losing ground. Rider H Kasim was charged under Rule 638(1)(d) to which he elected to plead guilty and was suspended from the conclusion of racing on 12 February 2012 up to and including racing on 18 February 2012, 4 days. Passing the 200 metres SHE'S A COUGAR (C Grylls) was inconvenienced when MR LEGS (M Vance) shifted out. SHE'S A COUGAR underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities. When questioned, C Grylls could offer no explanation for the mare's performance.</p>	
Race 4	Footloose Shoes 2100
<p>GALLIVANT (C Ormsby) and IMAGINE (J McDonald) were both slow to begin. GALLIVANT over-raced when leaving the straight on the first occasion when becoming awkwardly placed on heels. WAIRAKA (M Coleman) over-raced near the 1600 metres when becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of TABLE ONE (L Innes) for a distance. M Cameron was questioned as to the performance of the well supported GET ON IT and informed the Stewards that he was advised to ride the horse back and allow the gelding to run in the final straight, however in his opinion the horse had failed to do so. M Cameron was charged under Rule 638(3) (b) for excessive use of the whip and was fined \$150.</p>	
Race 5	Papakura Rugby Club 100 Years 1600

GRAND ADMIRAL (M Cameron) and BRAVE WARRIOR (N Collett) both began awkwardly. MAXIMUM HEIGHT (S Shirahama) raced keenly in the early stages when being steadied. RASTEAU (J McDonald) had to change ground approaching the 400 metres to obtain clear running. RONALDINIO lost the off front plate during the running. MISS MARBELLA lost the off front plate during the running.

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TOUCHDOWN (R Hutchings) reared as the start was affected losing considerable ground. LEANA ME (M Sweeney) and BORNTOBKING (N Collett) came together making solid contact when leaving the barriers. EVEN BETTER (M Cropp) over-raced in the early stages shifting in and crowding AL FADEE (A Collett) approaching the 1000 metres with LUVLYBUBBLY (S Collett) then becoming awkwardly placed inside that runner's heels for a distance. EVEN BETTER and CLAREEN (M Cameron) came together near the 1000 metres when both runners shifted ground.

Race 7 | **Catwalk / Just Gorgeous 1600**

LOVETOHAVEIT was late scratched at 2.25pm on veterinary advice after sustaining a leg injury when arriving on course. SOLA GRATIA (M Coleman) was slow to begin. Shortly after leaving the barriers TRISTACAT (L Innes) ducked in hampering SHEZFOREEL (M Hills) which shifted in crowding THE PROPHECY (J McDonald). Shortly after HALOGEN (M Cameron) ducked out and inconvenienced SKYLA JAY (C Grylls). Passing the 1000 metres SKYLA JAY skied its head and raced ungenerously for a short distance when crowded to the inside of SHEZFOREEL which was taken in when MY BROTHA BAGS (P Taylor) ducked in abruptly. IRENE ALICE (T Thornton) became awkwardly placed on heels passing the 600 metres and was steadied. LONE HAND (N Collett) became tailed off rounding the final turn and was not persevered with in the final straight. LONE HAND underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no abnormality. Trainer B Ritchie was informed that LONE HAND must trial to the satisfaction of Stewards before being permitted to race again. HALOGEN returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils and after undergoing a veterinary examination was deemed to be a bleeder. Trainer P Duncan was informed that HALOGEN would be subject to a three month stand down from racing.

Race 8 | **Saloon Saloon Bar & Restaurant 1600**

INDY RULER (N Collett) began awkwardly. CANDIDLY (J McDonald) shifted in abruptly when leaving the barriers hampering SAPLING (L Innes) and PAY ATTENTION (M Cameron). Shortly after leaving the barriers RYAN JOHN (M Wenn), INDY RULER and MAKERS MARK (T Thornton) were all crowded between RED UNICORN (M Coleman) and CLOUDY BAY (C Ormsby), both of which shifted ground. INDY RULER over-raced in the early stages. RED UNICORN made contact with CLOUDY BAY passing the 450 metres when looking to obtain clear running.
