

STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 10 March 2012
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Dead (5)		
Rail:	4.5 metres		
Stewards:	C George (Chairman), J Oatham, N McIntyre, A Coles, M Williamson, W Robinson, L Tidmarsh		
Stenographer:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

SWEET SUITOR was re-handicapped to carry 59.5 kilograms in Race 2 following its win on Wednesday 7 March 2012.
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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	CALIFORNIA, DEMOPHON, ZANKURO, CARLOTTA, BURGUNDY, ST YAZIN, ANTONIO LOMBARDO, MARCHING ON, WARHORSE, ROLLOUT THE CARPET, SILK PINS, TEMPELTEN, SCARLETT LADY, VEYRON, HOLD IT HARVEY, SPINMYWORLD All runners in Race 9 were pre-race blood tested. A random selection of horses for today's meeting underwent out of competition testing on Friday 9 March 2012.		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	7	M Coleman SILK PINS Careless Riding [Rule 638(1)(d)] shifting ground 100 metres
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	1	SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE, Veterinary certificate of fitness required
	Race	3	EXQUISITE CHOICE, must barrier trial (racing manners) HOLY MOLY, must barrier trial (barrier manners)
	Race	5	ROLLOUT THE CARPET, must barrier trial (racing manners)
	Race	7	
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	1	SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE – 12.39pm – Vet advice
	Race	5	HOLY MOLY – 3.02pm – Vet advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	TELECOM 2100
SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE (L Allpress) underwent a veterinary inspection prior to the start and was declared a late scratching at 12.39pm as it was found to be lame in the near fore leg. Trainer T Croon was advised that she must produce a veterinary certificate of fitness before the mare next starts. IMAGINE (J McDonald) was slow to begin. INANOFF (M Wenn) shifted out abruptly when leaving the barriers forcing DARK BISHOP (O Bosson) out on to GOLD MESSAGE (M Cameron) which was hampered. INANOFF and GOLD MESSAGE were both obliged to race wide around the first turn. Passing the 1400 metres PENUMBRA (C Dell) shifted out when racing keenly forcing DARK BISHOP to race three wide without cover for the remainder of the race. DARK BISHOP continued to over-race in the middle stages becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of TIPPERARY LASS (L Innes) near the 1200 metres which was also over-racing. GOLD MESSAGE raced wide for the majority of the race.	
Race 2	Whips N Spurs in Cuvee 1400
SIEM REAP (L Satherley) was slow to begin.	

ISLINGTON BAY (N Harris) began awkwardly.
 SWEET SUITOR (R Hutchings) was crowded shortly after leaving the barriers.
 Approaching the 1200 metres ROYAL BLISS (A Forbes) raced in restricted room to the inside of ROMAN TOIA (G Cooksley) and was steadied with SIEM REAP then over-racing and becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of ROYAL BLISS for a distance.
 SIEM REAP continued to over-race through the middle stages.
 Passing the 1200 metres DEMOPHON (C Dell) had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of BEAD OF COURAGE (S Spratt) which shifted in.
 SWEET SUITOR was obliged to race wide without cover until near the 700 metres.
 SWEET SUITOR shifted in under pressure near the 200 metres.
 N Harris (ISLINGTON BAY) was reminded of his obligations in regard to the use of his whip in a forward manner.
 When questioned regarding the performance of C'EST MAGNIFIQUE Rider J McDonald stated that his mount was unsuited to racing back in the field in a slowly run race and despite his efforts the horse found the line fairly. C'EST MAGNIFIQUE underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormalities.

Race 3	Barfoot & Thompson Mile
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EXQUISITE CHOICE (M Cameron) was very slow to begin and refused to gallop being retired from the race shortly after. Trainer R James was advised that EXQUISITE CHOICE must trial to the satisfaction of Stewards before being permitted to race again. Trainer R James and Rider M Cameron were both of the opinion that the mare had resented the tongue tie with Mr James advising that he would be looking to making appropriate gear changes.
 ALEGRIO (A Collett) and RIOTOUS (N Harris) both began very awkwardly, losing ground.
 ZANKURO (C Lammas) began awkwardly.
 Approaching the 1400 metres IRISH OPERA (L Innes) and ZARA DANCER (J McDonald) came together.
 JUSTA KINDA MAGIC (D Bradley) commenced to over-race near the 1400 metres and continued to do so through the middle stages.
 RIOTOUS over-raced in the middle stages.
 ZANKURO over-raced in the early and middle stages and had to be steadied passing the 1100 metres when IRISH OPERA shifted out. As a result ALEGRIO became awkwardly placed on the heels of ZANKURO.
 WORTHING (J Waddell) made the bend awkwardly passing the 400 metres.
 UNDISCLOSED (D Johnson) was held up early in the final straight.
 ALEGRIO was held up near the 350 metres.
 JUSTA KINDA MAGIC was held up until near the 250 metres.
 When questioned regarding the performance of IRISH OPERA, rider L Innes stated that the gelding had pulled up making abnormal breathing noises. IRISH OPERA underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer S McKee indicated that he was unlikely to persevere with the gelding as a racing proposition.
 J Waddell (WORTHING) advised that the gelding had hung throughout with the saddle shifting sideways. J Waddell further stated that in his opinion the gelding is better suited to racing on left-handed tracks.

Race 4	The New Zealand Herald Mile
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OUR ZARA (C Grylls) shifted out when leaving the barriers crowding LILY L'AMOUR (N Collett) which made contact with the hind quarters of SOPHIA'S DREAM (J McDonald) which became briefly unbalanced.
 IRISH JEWEL (M Coleman) began awkwardly, making contact with SING FOR THE SUN (S Collett).
 KEENLY (L Allpress) began awkwardly, losing ground.
 Approaching the 1400 metres PINOT EXPRESS (L Innes) and LOVISTE (A Forbes) were crowded for a short distance with LOVISTE having to be steadied between IRISH JEWEL, which was dictated out by SING FOR THE SUN, and C'MON CUBA (M Hills).
 Near the 1400 metres ZORRO'S STAR (D Johnson) and PLATINUM DANCER (R Hutchings) both raced fiercely.
 SING FOR THE SUN raced wide throughout.
 Near the 800 metres as the pace steadied LOVISTE began to over-race and when awkwardly placed on the heels of IRISH JEWEL (M Coleman) clipped that runner's heels and blundered dislodging rider A Forbes. Badly hampered in this incident was KEENLY (L Allpress) which lost several lengths as a result. A Forbes was uninjured and passed fit to fulfill his remaining engagement by the course Doctor.
 SOPHIA'S DREAM had difficulty obtaining clear running in the early part of the straight and made contact with GALLANT (J Waddell) near the 300 metres.
 IRISH JEWEL was briefly held up near the 350 metres and then had to be steadied near the 250 metres when crowded for room between SING FOR THE SUN and PLATINUM DANCER which both shifted ground.
 PINOT EXPRESS had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.
 KEENLY was briefly held up near the 250 metres and again near the 100 metres.

Race 5	Coolmore Australia Mr Tiz Trophy
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HOLY MOLY (M Coleman) was a late scratching at 3.02pm on veterinary advice after becoming fractious in the

barriers. HOLY MOLY then escaped from the start with the bridle being pulled off and took some time to be recaptured. As a result the race ran 9 minutes late. Trainer R James was advised that HOLY MOLY must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing again.

XANADU (J McDonald) began awkwardly.

CIVICS ROCK (L Innes) shifted out leaving the barriers making contact with ST YAZIN (O Bosson) and then shifted back in inconveniencing XANADU.

QUEEN BOUDICCA (C Grylls) shifted out when leaving the barriers making contact with SCARLET O'HARA (L Allpress) which was inconvenienced.

BURGUNDY (M Cameron) shifted out shortly after jumping away.

Passing the 1100 metres QUEEN BOUDICCA had to steady when crowded for room to the inside of SCARLET O'HARA.

ANTONIO LOMBARDO (D Johnson) raced wide in the early stages before working forward to lead.

BURGUNDY raced wide without cover throughout.

ST YAZIN and CIVICS ROCK (L Innes) both over-raced passing the 800 metres when the pace steadied.

QUEEN BOUDICCA made the bend passing the 400 metres awkwardly, running wide.

Passing the 350 metres XANADU shifted out to obtain clear running with CIVICS ROCK then shifting away from that runner and making contact with SCARLET O'HARA.

Approaching the 300 metres ST YAZIN lay out when placed under pressure making contact with WITZ END (S Collett) and continued to lay out making contact with BURGUNDY passing the 100 metres.

ANTONIO LOMBARDO lost the off front plate during the running.

Race 6	The Breeze 1200
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GURU GIRL (J McDonald) began awkwardly.

FAXED (C Grylls) shifted away from CAIPIRINHA (M Hills) shortly after leaving the barriers crowding RUSTY SAM (P Taylor) which had to steady.

SEQUIN (M Coleman) began awkwardly, shifting out and crowding KEITH'S LEGACY (L Innes) on to BELLE DE JEU (D Johnson) both of which were hampered.

Approaching the 1000 metres POCKET DIARY (R Hutchings) had to steady when awkwardly placed on the heels of GURU GIRL which lay in.

SOCIETY LADY (L Allpress) raced ungenerously when being steadied off the heels of SEQUIN which shifted in near the 1000 metres. SOCIETY LADY continued to over-race through the middle stages.

MIDNIGHT SENORITA (O Bosson) shifted out when over-racing passing the 900 metres crowding POCKET DIARY.

Passing the 900 metres RUSTY SAM commenced to over-race and shifted out forcing KEITH'S LEGACY wider on the track. KEITH'S LEGACY then raced wide without cover for the remainder of the race.

Approaching the 300 metres MARCHING ON (S Spratt) had to shift to the inside of CAIPIRINHA to obtain clear running. KEITH'S LEGACY lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight.

When questioned regarding the performance of KEITH'S LEGACY, rider L Innes advised that after being trapped wide carrying 59kgs the gelding had been unable to quicken when placed under pressure.

SOCIETY LADY was not persevered with over the final 200 metres and underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormalities. Rider L Allpress advised that the filly had become very fractious in the barriers and had hung throughout.

Race 7	Haunui Farm Diamond Stakes
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ROLLOUT THE CARPET (J McDonald) shifted out on jumping and hampered CHOICE BRO (M Cameron).

ROOF OF RECKONING (T Thornton) shifted out on jumping, badly hampering MAI GURU (L Innes) which blundered and CROATIA (H Kasim) which lost ground.

WARHORSE (O Bosson) and COAT DU ROAN (D Johnson) came together at the start.

Near the 1000 metres MAI GURU was steadied and obliged to race wide when crowded for room by SORIANO (S Spratt) which shifted in and ROOF OF RECKONING was taken out slightly by KING ZEUS (J Riddell).

CROATIA over-raced in the early stages.

TRAVINO (J Waddell) over-raced in the middle stages.

SORIANO raced three wide without cover.

Over the final 100 metres SILK PINS (M Coleman) shifted out under pressure and in doing so SORIANO shifted out away from that runner crowding MAI GURU and then making contact with TRAVINO. M Coleman was issued with a warning.

J Bridgman, the trainer of the second placed horse WARHORSE (O Bosson) lodged an objection against the first placed horse ROLLOUT THE CARPET (J McDonald) for alleged interference in the home straight. J Waddell, the rider of the fifth placed horse TRAVINO lodged an objection against the fourth placed horse SORIANO (S Spratt) and first placed horse ROLLOUT THE CARPET for alleged interference in the home straight. During the initial stages of the inquiry J

Waddell withdrew the objection against the fourth placed horse SORIANO. The Committee heard evidence from all relevant parties in respect to the two objections and considered it appropriate to uphold second against first and dismissed fifth against first. The final placings now read No. 2 WARHORSE first, No. 8 ROLLOUT THE CARPET second, No. 10 SILK PINS third and amended placings accordingly.

The Stewards interviewed all jockeys regarding the interference to WARHORSE, MAI GURU and TRAVINO near the 200 metres and further interference to WARHORSE near the 100 metres. After considering their evidence the Stewards' opinion was that despite the efforts of its rider J McDonald ROLLOUT THE CARPET continued to shift out abruptly causing the said interference. Trainer J McVean was advised that ROLLOUT THE CARPET must trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to being permitted to start in a race again.

When questioned regarding the performance of CHOICE BRO Rider M Cameron advised Stewards that after drawing wide they intended to ride the horse cold in the early stages.

Race 8	Stella Artois 2100
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NEW MOON (J Jago), ARCENCIEL (M Coleman) and BRUCE ALMIGHTY (P Taylor) began awkwardly. GENDARME (C Ormsby) over-raced when being steadied passing the 1800 metres. ARURITESON (T Thornton) became awkwardly placed on the heels of AZINCOURT (S Spratt), shifting out approaching the 1700 metres. QUINN TAIT (C Dell) over-raced passing the 1600 metres. AZINCOURT raced wide. MISS SHARAPOVA (M Hills) shifted in to obtain clear running near the 300 metres hampering MAYTHEHORSEBEMAGIC (R Hutchings). M Hills was advised to exercise care. DADZADREAMER (J McDonald) shifted in near the 200 metres under pressure and inconvenienced MISS SHARAPOVA. ARCENCIEL shifted in over the concluding stages and inconvenienced GENDARME. The connections of the sixth placed horse MAYTHEHORSEBEMAGIC viewed the Stewards' video footage in the home straight in view of alleged interference by the third placed horse MISS SHARAPOVA and elected not to proceed with a protest. When questioned regarding the improved performance of the winner TEMPELTEN Trainer S Lucock advised that the gelding had received routine treatment from a horse chiropractor and had worked well going into today's race.

Race 9	Lindauer New Zealand Stakes
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DOCTOR FREMANTLE (O Bosson) was slow to begin. LADY KIPLING (L Allpress) began awkwardly and then was crowded. DOCTOR FREMANTLE over-raced in the early stages. HOLD IT HARVEY (J Waddell) over-raced when being restrained passing the 1800 metres. SHUKA (S Spratt) over-raced in the early and middle stages. SHOWCAUSE (D Bradley) over-raced in the middle stages. When questioned regarding the performance of SHUKA Rider S Spratt explained that SHUKA had raced keenly in the early and middle stages but had not responded once placed under pressure passing the 500 metres. Trainer P Williams advised Stewards that SHUKA would now be spelled.

Race 10	Auckland Co-op Taxis 1400
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CLAREEN (C Grylls) and SPINMYWORLD (J McDonald) were crowded shortly after the start when CURTAIN CALL (D Johnson) shifted in. ALL IN BLUFF (L Innes) began awkwardly and then was crowded shortly after leaving the barriers. EMERALD DANCER (D Nolan) shifted out abruptly when leaving the barriers. 50 metres after leaving the barriers GOLD ROCK (M Wenn) lay out and crowded SEAGOLD (L Allpress) on to WON'T LIE DOWN (M Coleman) which shifted out into the line of THE PROPHECY (P Taylor) which was checked. PINZAARA (R Hutchings) hung out passing the 800 metres. Near the 300 metres DARCI'S GOLD (M Cameron) was crowded and buffeted for room by GOLD ROCK which shifted out. DARCI'S GOLD then continued to make contact on numerous occasions with WON'T LIE DOWN and near the 250 metres DARCI'S GOLD became crowded for room when WON'T LIE DOWN was taken in by THE PROPHECY. M Wenn (GOLD ROCK) and P Taylor (THE PROPHECY) were advised to exercise care. L Allpress, the rider of SEAGOLD, stated her mount hung out throughout the race.