

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 31 March 2012
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good (3)		
Rail:	9.5 Metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, L Tidmarsh		
Stenographer:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

C Lammas became unwell suffering from an asthma attack after riding in Race 3 and after being attended to by the Course Doctor was stood down from his remaining rides.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	BONINSKY, JIMMER TIME, BACHELOR KEEN, WON'T LIE DOWN, PETERGABRIEL, BRELA BELLE, SHE'S INVINCIBLE, RIOTOUS, THE MENACE All runners in Race 1 were pre-race blood tested.		
Suspensions:	Race	7	M Sweeney LUCY IN DISGUISE Careless riding 100 metres[Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 5–10 April (inclusive) 4 days
	Race	9	L Woods OPAL CREEK Careless riding 1300 metres[Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 5-10 April (inclusive) 4 days
Fines:	Race	4	A Johnson VONITSU \$50 presented with incorrect gear [Rule 616(2)]
Warnings:	Race	6	M Tanaka BRELA BELLE Shifting ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	Race	8	M Hills THE GREY STORM Shifting ground 1400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	9	TANGO TERRIFIC – barrier manners – must trial prior to racing again.
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	5	SEAFLYTE – BR Jones for C Lammas (unwell)
	Race	7	LUCY IN DISGUISE – M Sweeney for C Lammas NIGHTIME JOCKEY – P Taylor for C Lammas
	Race	8	PINOT EXPRESS – M Wenn for C Lammas
	Race	9	
Late Scratchings:	Race	9	TANGO TERRIFIC – 5.37pm – Vet advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	STELLA ARTOIS STAYERS
<p>MONKEY ROCK (N Collett) made contact with OKCORAL (R Hutchings) passing the 400 metres inconveniencing PENUMBRA (C Dell) which was endeavouring to obtain clear running and shifted out making contact with SAVED BY THE BELL (M Sweeney).</p> <p>When questioned regarding the poor performance of ATOMIC ROAD Rider T Russell was unable to offer any excuses other than in his opinion the gelding being better suited by some easing of the ground.</p>	
Race 2	Waiwera Water 2YO
<p>COSMIC DUST (M Sweeney) shifted out on jumping away and MADONNA MIA (BR Jones) shifted in crowding DEANE MARTIN (C Lammas).</p> <p>JIMMER TIME (C Grylls) lost its footing at the start and was slow away.</p> <p>RAY'S GIRL (S Shirahama) began awkwardly and was further hampered when bumped shortly after the start.</p> <p>KING ZEUS (M Hills) over-raced in the middle stages and shifted out off the heels of COSMIC DUST passing the 800 metres.</p> <p>DEANE MARTIN was crowded passing the 100 metres when MADONNA MIA shifted out away from KING ZEUS which in turn had shifted out and away from JIMMER TIME.</p>	
Race 3	Durham Town 1400

<p>MONEYTREE (L Satherley) jumped away awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>LADY CHAPEL (M Hills) was slow away.</p> <p>SHORT TALE (H Kasim) shifted in on jumping away hampering PHYSICIST (J Jago).</p> <p>AIMEES GOLD (T Thornton) and PHYSICIST both over-raced in the early stages.</p> <p>MONTOPOLI (R Hutchings) raced three wide without cover throughout and was inclined to lay out around the final bend. R Hutchings advised that MONTOPOLI would be better suited by some easing of the ground.</p> <p>MONEYTREE shifted in making contact with PHYSICIST near the 300 metres.</p> <p>MONEYTREE lay out under pressure away from LADY CHAPEL passing the 150 metres.</p> <p>BEAUTY HUMOUR (C Lamas) shifted in under pressure over the concluding stages inconveniencing SHORT TALE.</p>	
Race 4	Scarlett Lady 1400
<p>Trainer A Johnson was fined \$50 for presenting VONITSU with gear which had not been notified (blinkers).</p> <p>LADY CAROLYN (M Hills) was slow to begin and then was further hampered when MELLOW YELLOW (N Collett) shifted out on jumping away.</p> <p>HEXIE HAO (M Sweeney) raced three wide throughout.</p> <p>BEE JEAN (L Satherley) shifted out to obtain clear running near the 300 metres making contact with the hind quarters of ISHIMINE (H Kasim).</p> <p>LADY CAROLYN was held up near the 200 metres.</p> <p>M Sweeney (HEXIE HAO) reported that his mount had felt indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding found it to be mildly lame and to have lost the right front plate. Co-trainer P Williams advised that it was now his intention to spell HEXIE HAO.</p>	
Race 5	Brinks 2200
<p>BRUNO (R Hutchings) over-raced in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>PETERGABRIEL (C Grylls) raced wide until improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1200 metres.</p> <p>MONS CALPE (T Thornton) had to be steadied when briefly held up near the 350 metres.</p> <p>LA VIENNE lost the left front plate during the running.</p>	
Race 6	Artistic 1200
<p>SAVANNAH DANCER (M McNab) and MISS MIMO (N Collett) were both slow to begin and were further hampered when SAND'IOR (C Dell) shifted out on jumping away.</p> <p>MINDY (J Jago) was slow away.</p> <p>SAVANNAH DANCER got its head up in the early stages when being restrained by its rider.</p> <p>Rounding the bend near the 1100 metres SAVANNAH DANCER had to be steadied when crowded for room by MINDY which was inclined to shift in away from BRELA BELLE (M Tanaka) when crowded for room by that runner. M Tanaka was issued with a warning. When attempting to relieve pressure to runners to its inside BRELA BELLE shifted out inconveniencing MONARCH (R Hutchings).</p> <p>QUEEN BOUDICCA (C Grylls) was obliged to race three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>NAVIGATOR (H Kasim) hung out around the final turn becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of BRELA BELLE near the 400 metres. NAVIGATOR was then held up early in the final straight before being steadied across heels to obtain clear running passing the 200 metres.</p> <p>SAVANNAH DANCER shifted out under pressure over the final 100 metres.</p>	
Race 7	Nicole Sims' 21st Birthday 1200
<p>LARGO DA BARRA (C Dell) began awkwardly crowding THORN STAR (M Hills).</p> <p>SEQUIN (C Grylls) began awkwardly.</p> <p>SEQUIN got its head up when being steadied near the 1000 meters, with SEQUIN then over-racing for a distance.</p> <p>GUEVARA had to be steadied near the 900 meters when crowded for room by TSARDURKA.</p> <p>SWEET RITA (T Thornton) raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>CROWN OF THORNS was held up near the 250 meters.</p> <p>BROKASH (M Wenn) lay out under pressure near the 150 metres hampering DE'COLLETAGE (N Collett).</p> <p>M Sweeney was charged with a breach of careless riding in that he permitted his mount LUCY IN DISGUISE to shift outwards inside the final 100 metres when not sufficiently clear dictating THORN STAR (M Hills) outwards causing crowding to BROKASH and LARGO DA BARRA which were checked. As a result LARGO DA BARRA made contact with the hind quarters of TSARDURKA (D Nolan). During the hearing after initially advising his wish to defend the charge M Sweeney sought leave and was granted permission by the Judicial Committee to change his plea to admit the breach. After hearing all relevant submissions M Sweeney's license to ride in races was suspended from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 4 April 2012 until the conclusion of racing on Tuesday 10 April 2012, 4 riding days.</p> <p>CROWN OF THORNS returned to the enclosure with blood present in the right nostril. A veterinary examination found the blood to be from a laceration in the nostril.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of SEQUIN, rider C Grylls advised that it had been his intention to go forward but after beginning poorly from a wide draw he had been unable to do so getting further back than intended. C Grylls further stated that the mare had then raced keenly through the middle stages and had been forced to make his run wide round the final turn and in his opinion had finished the race of race off well in the circumstances.</p>	
Race 8	Shez Sinsational Mile

THE GREY STORM (M Hills) shifted in shortly after the start taking JUSTA KINDA MAGIC (D Nolan) in on to FIORANO (C Grylls) which crowded TEMPELTEN (C Dell) which got its head up when being steadied. M Hills was advised to exercise care.

DESERT LAD (T Thornton) and CREDIT CRUNCH (R Hutchings) were both crowded near the 1400 metres by RIOTOUS (N Collett) which was taken in by THE GREY STORM. M Hills was issued with a warning.

RIOTUS over-raced in the middle stages.

NIGHTTIME JOCKEY (P Taylor) raced ungenerously early in the final straight.

TEMPELTEN had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight until inside the final 100 metres.

Race 9

Silent Achiever 1500

TANGO TERRIFIC (P Taylor) was declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 5.37pm after becoming fractious in the barriers and breaking through the front gate galloping riderless for a short distance before being recaptured. Trainer S Gillespie was advised that TANGO TERRIFIC must barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next.

BUTCHER'S DAUGHTER (M Tanaka) jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

BELLE DE JEU and TANGOETTE (M Hills) raced wide without cover throughout.

L Woods was suspended from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 4th April until the conclusion of racing on Tuesday 10th April after admitting a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount OPAL CREEK to shift inwards near the 1300 meters when not sufficiently clear of RASTEAU (R Hutchings) which was forced into the line of SPEECH CRAFT (C Grylls) which was checked.

GURU GIRL was held up early in the final straight, before obtaining clear running near the 250 meters.