

STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Monday April 9, 2012
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good (2)		
Rail:	11.5 Metres		
Stewards:	C George (Chairman), M Williamson, P Kinsey		
Stenographer:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

J Waddell reported to Stewards he was unwell and would not be attending today's meeting. J Waddell was advised that he must produce a medical clearance prior to riding next.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	OBERON, DUNDEEL, FOREVER JOYFUL, ARATULA, LADY KROVANH, LUCY IN DISGUISE, GALLANT, PUI PUI, HAERE MAI		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	1	J Collett OCEAN BOUND Careless riding [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	2	JERSEY GIRL - racing manners - must barrier trial.
	Race	4	CZARINA – Vet certificate required.
	Race	8	NEKMINUTE SMOKEDYA – racing manners – must barrier trial.
Medical Certificates:	J Waddell (Required)		
Rider Changes:	Race	1	TOUCHDOWN - D Johnson replaced J Waddell (unwell)
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Legends Fellowship 2100
<p>OBERON (C Grylls) was slow to begin. KINNERET (L Satherley) began awkwardly with KING DAN (J McDonald) moving away from that runner, hampering NO ENEMY (L Innes) and TOUCHDOWN (D Johnson). LIGHT THE WAY (T Thornton), OCEAN BOUND (J Collett), KING DAN and OBERON all over-raced in the early stages with OBERON making the crossing awkwardly near the 1700 metres. The saddle on LIGHT THE WAY slipped forward near the 1600 metres with MAKERS MARK (S Spratt) shifting off that runner's heels when over-racing. T Thornton (LIGHT THE WAY) was disadvantaged for the remainder of the race. Approaching the 1500 metres OCEAN BOUND which was over-racing shifted in as the pace slowed and hampered MAKERS MARK which lost ground. OBERON which was following was hampered as a result. J Collett was issued with a warning. KING DAN over-raced in the middle stages.</p>	
Race 2	D J O'Sullivan Salver
<p>FONDA YOU (A Forbes) shifted in when leaving the barriers crowding THEBESTOFYOU (M Wenn) with HAYLEYS COMET (A Calder) then shifting away from THEBESTOFYOU and badly hampered MISSTRUM (L Allpress). COAT DU ROAN (L Innes) began awkwardly. DUNDEEL (J McDonald) shifted in abruptly when leaving the barriers hampering SET ME FREE (J Collett) which shifted in making contact with CATALMA (L Cropp). A TOUCH OF RUBY (M Coleman) shifted out when leaving the barriers crowding BOLSHOI RULER (M Cameron). FOOTPRINT (M Hills) was slow to begin. JERSEY GIRL (S Spratt) raced ungenerously when being steadied passing the 900 metres and commenced to hang outwards and run off, taking THEBESTOFYOU, CATALMA and SET ME FREE wide on the track. JERSEY GIRL continued to shift out further hampering SET ME FREE approaching the 600 metres. JERSEY GIRL was not persevered with in the final straight.</p>	

Co-trainer W Hillis was advised that JERSEY GIRL must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next. MISSTRUM had trouble finding clear running in the early part of the straight. Near the 200 metres BOLSHOI RULER was hampered by A TOUCH OF RUBY which shifted out abruptly when awkwardly placed on the heels of THEBESTOFYOU. When questioned regarding the performance of BOLSHOI RULER Rider M Cameron stated that after receiving interference at the start he raced further back than intended and in M Cameron's opinion the horse was not comfortable in the firm track conditions.

Race 3 | **L A O'Sullivan Shield**

NAVIGATOR (H Kasim) and SCHOONER BAY (J McDonald) both began awkwardly. KAHNGOFASTA (M Wenn) was crowded shortly after jumping away. NAVIGATOR raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages. Passing the 800 metres PAPER LACE (N Collett) commenced to over-race when being restrained and was then crowded by FOREVER JOYFUL (J Collett) which shifted in. MONARCH (T Thornton) was inconvenienced as a result. DIAMONDS IN TIME which was following then became awkwardly placed on the heels of PAPER LACE when over-racing. J Collett was advised to exercise care. POGUE lost the near front plate during the running.

Race 4 | **N B Holland Medal**

MOSQUITO (M Cameron) was slow to begin. ROSENELLIS (C Dell) was slow to begin and then was crowded. FREE TO AIR (D Johnson) began awkwardly. CZARINA (N Collett) and KAFAFEL (M Cropp) came together when leaving the barriers. Approaching the 1400 metres WING NAPRAYER (S Spratt) shifted in and away from MISS CLAWDY (M Coleman) when over-racing, crowding CENTRE POINT (L Innes), ARMADIO ESTRADA (P Turner) and MOSQUITO which was badly hampered, losing ground. Also hampered as a result was ROSSITA (C Grylls) and LUV TO SEA (R Hutchings). FREE TO AIR over-raced passing the 1200 metres. MISS CLAWDY and KAFAFEL over-raced passing the 1000 metres resulting in KAFAFEL racing wide throughout. Near the 200 metres MOSQUITO raced in restricted room for a short distance. CZARINA was retired from the race in the home straight. A post race veterinary examination revealed CZARINA to have sustained a tendon injury to its off fore leg. Trainer C Smith was advised that he must furnish a veterinary certificate of fitness before the horse starts again. A post race veterinary examination of ROSSITA revealed the mare to have sustained a small laceration to its near fore knee. KAFAFEL lost the off hind plate during the running.

Race 5 | **D A Peake Plate**

KAAPDIVA (A Forbes) was slow to begin. OUR PRETTY WOMAN (BR Jones) and LADY KROVANH (A Calder) came together when leaving the barriers. BEE JEAN (L Satherley) over-raced when being restrained in the early and middle stages. The Stewards questioned J Castano (LOVETOHAVEIT) regarding his vigour in the home straight. A Peard representing Apprentice Castano stated that at LOVETOHAVEIT'S most recent start, J Castano used the whip which in his opinion had no benefit to the horse's performance. He instructed him today not to use the whip unless it was necessary. A Peard attributed the inexperience of Apprentice Castano's riding abilities for this instruction. The Stewards advised A Peard and J Castano that they must develop the vigour aspect of J Castano's riding techniques. Furthermore A Peard was directed that he must advise the Stewards in future if similar instructions are to be given. LOVETOHAVEIT lost the off fore plate during the running.

Race 6 | **G L Cooksley Tankard**

CIVICS ROCK (M Cropp) jumped in the air as the barriers were released and was slow away as a result. SKAI GLEN (A Forbes) began awkwardly. POCKEY DIARY (R Hutchings) shifted out when leaving the barriers inconveniencing LUCY IN DISGUISE (C Grylls) which was a little slow to begin. TALE TO TELL (L Allpress) began awkwardly, losing ground. Passing the 1000 metres SKAI GLEN was crowded to the inside of BROKASH (L Cropp) which shifted in and away from POCKEY DIARY when racing ungenerously. The saddle on MOIRAI (J Collett) shifted forward near the 900 metres. J Collett reported to Stewards that this placed

him at a disadvantage for the remainder of the race.

GURUS SPIRIT (H Kasim) had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.

SKAI GLEN hung in when placed under pressure in the final straight.

When questioned regarding the tactics adopted on TALE TO TELL in the early stages after beginning slowly L Allpress stated that it was her instructions to lead. However after beginning slowly she considered racing in a rearward position but STAR OF REIMS (L Innes) was easing back, therefore she elected to try and obtain a position in front of STAR OF REIMS, however MOIRAI (J Collett) commenced to ease back in and obtain a position. She further added that TALE TO TELL would then have been obliged to race wide so she elected to press on and lead. She agreed with the Stewards that she had erred in not making a greater effort in the early stages to obtain a rearward position. The Stewards reminded L Allpress that she must show better judgment in similar circumstances.

Race 7	C M Jillings Cup
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DICKENS (M Hills) and SHE'S A TOMBOY (C Lammas) were both slow to begin.

JUNGLE KNIGHT (C Grylls) shifted in abruptly when leaving the barriers and crowded MAGNA CARTA (M Cameron).

OLD DRUMBLE (L Allpress) raced ungenerously when being restrained passing the 1200 metres.

JUNGLE KNIGHT raced ungenerously in the early stages and then over-raced through the middle stages.

JUBILATE (M Coleman) shifted out when placed under pressure in the final straight.

Race 8	R J Skelton Vase
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LADY CHAPEL (M Hills) was slow to begin.

Passing the 1000 metres PUI PUI (S Spratt) had to steady when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of HILLBILLY BEAR (L Allpress) which shifted in and away from ELWAY (C Grylls).

NEKMINUTE SMOKEDYA (R Hutchings) which had raced wide in the early stages, hung out passing the 900 metres running wide on the track and was eased down in the final straight. Trainer M Russell was advised that NEKMINUTE SMOKEDYA must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing again.

I'M MAVERIC (A Collett) hung out throughout the race.

Near the 350 metres ELWAY was steadied when crowded for room by I'M MAVERIC which hung out.

Near the 200 metres I'M MAVERIC shifted out abruptly under pressure and hampered ELWAY.

PUI PUI shifted out under pressure in the straight.

Race 9	T J McKee Trophy
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AMADEO (C Lammas) reared as the gates were released, losing ground.

LOST WORLD (J McDonald) and HAERE MAI (A Forbes) both began awkwardly.

PINTSIZEDPUNT (A Collett) knuckled when leaving the barriers.

ZERPOURGURU (S Spratt) raced wide without cover.

Passing the 250 metres ZERPOURGURU had to steady off the heels of HAERE MAI which shifted out to obtain clear running. A Forbes was advised to exercise care.

HAERE MAI had to shift out off the heels of LOST WORLD near the 150 metres to obtain clear running.