

STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club (Ellerslie)	Date:	Saturday, 14 April, 2012
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead (5)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	C George (Chairman), A Coles, J P Oatham, M Williamson, W Robinson		
Stenographer:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

B Jones and D Nolan did not attend today's meeting due to suffering the effects of the flu. L Cropp did not attend today's meeting after she was kicked by a horse. L Cropp was advised she would be required to produce a medical certificate of fitness prior to riding next.
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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	STINGRAY, BONINSKY, OAK PARK, UPSALA, SWIPER THE FOX, WATERFORD, TWILIGHT GRANITA, INNOVATION, VEYRON, POSTMANS DAUGHTER, FLEUR DE LUNE, QUICKASUCAN, ALLANAH All runners in Race 7 were pre-race blood tested		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	7	S Collett CISSY BOWEN \$100 Weighed in 1kg in excess of weigh out weight [Rule 648(5)]
Warnings:	Race	6	C Dell RAINMAKER Careless riding [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	1	BLACK FOX – warning - racing manners.
Medical Certificates:	H Kasim - (Received)		
Rider Changes:	Race	1	OUR PRETTY WOMAN – S Spratt for BR Jones (unwell)
	Race	1	ALDERNEY – T Thornton for D Nolan (unwell)
	Race	2	BETWEEN THE BEATS – J Riddell for L Cropp (injured)
	Race	5	I'VE GOT THIS – C Grylls for LCropp
	Race	6	LA MONTOYA – K Myers for L Cropp
	Race	7	CAPONE – M Wenn for L Cropp
	Race	9	TIME KEEPER – S Spratt for L Cropp
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Waiwera Water 2200
<p>STINGRAY (L Innes) began awkwardly losing ground. ALDERNEY (T Thornton), AIR CADET (P Turner) and HYPE (C Grylls) were all slow to begin. OUR PRETTY WOMAN (S Spratt) was crowded shortly after leaving the barriers. HIGH VOLTAGE (M Coleman) raced keenly leaving the straight on the first occasion. Passing the 1600 metres SAVED BY THE BELL (M Sweeney) raced ungenerously when being restrained. MCKINSKY (A Taylor) raced wide throughout. VRONSKII (J Riddell), STINGRAY and BOB VALDEZ (M Cameron) were held up in the early part of the straight. PENUMBRA (C Dell) had difficulty obtaining clear running until the 200 metres. When questioned regarding the performance of HIGH VOLTAGE Rider M Coleman could not offer any tangible explanation. When questioned regarding the performance of HYPE Rider C Grylls stated that the horse had travelled well but failed to respond to his pressure until late in the race when it found the line fairly. BLACK FOX became tailed off and was not persevered with in the final straight, undergoing a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer K Dell was advised that a warning would be placed against BLACK FOX who must race more competitively at its subsequent start.</p>	

Race 2	Stella Artois Stayers
<p>DANE RULER (N Collett), ENDOR (R Hutchings) and BONINSKY (A Collett) all began awkwardly losing ground. Passing the winning post on the first occasion BONINSKY raced in restricted room to the inside of ENDOR (R Hutchings) which was briefly taken in by BETWEEN THE BEATS (J Riddell) which had to steady off the heels of AZINCOURT (C Dell) which shifted in.</p> <p>MONS CALPE (T Thornton) over-raced for a distance passing the 1700 metres.</p> <p>AZINCOURT was obliged to race wide in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>THE STRUTTER (P Turner) raced wide without cover from near the 1000 metres.</p> <p>The Stewards were advised by Trainer G Rogerson that ENDOR which raced disappointingly would now be spelled.</p>	
Race 3	Crombie Lockwood 3YO
<p>PRESTIGIOUS MISS (L Innes) began awkwardly and then was crowded between WAINUI PRINCE (J Collett) and THORN STAR (M Hills), losing ground.</p> <p>Shortly after the start CAIPIRINHA (A Forbes) had to be steadied off the heels of READY STEADY (S Spratt) which shifted in. S Spratt was advised to exercise care.</p> <p>ALVESTA (C Dell) was briefly crowded by READY STEADY which shifted in approaching the 1000 metres.</p> <p>WAINUI PRINCE and CAIPIRINHA over-raced in the early and middle stages with CAIPIRINHA obliged to race three wide without cover.</p> <p>ROSE OF FALKIRK (H Kasim) and ALVESTA both over-raced in the middle stages when being steadied.</p> <p>ROSE OF FALKIRK hung out in the straight under pressure taking SAVANNAH DANCER (A Calder) wider near the 300 metres.</p> <p>PRESTIGIOUS MISS was held up between the 200 metres and 100 metres.</p> <p>CAIPIRINHA lay in near the 200 metres.</p> <p>THORN STAR was held up nearing the 100 metres and had to shift to the outside of OAK PARK (C Grylls) to obtain clear running.</p> <p>On pulling up L Innes, the rider of PRESTIGIOUS MISS, was dislodged. L Innes was passed fit to continue riding by the Club's Doctor.</p>	
Race 4	VRC Trophy
<p>MAGIC BRIAR (C Grylls) began awkwardly.</p> <p>ART BEAT (A Forbes) stumbled when leaving the barriers.</p> <p>SWEET SUITOR (R Hutchings) began awkwardly and then was crowded losing ground between FEARS NOTHING (J Riddell) and UPSALA (M Cameron).</p> <p>FEARS NOTHING raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages and shifted in approaching the 1000 metres briefly crowding ART BEAT.</p> <p>GALAXY STAR (N Harris) raced keenly through the middle stages.</p> <p>ASPINAL (L Innes) raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>GALAXY STAR had difficulty finding clear running early in the final straight and shifted out approaching the 200 metres to obtain clear running.</p> <p>MI PAYDAY (N Collett) had some difficulty finding clear racing room passing the 100 metres.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of SWEET SUITOR Apprentice Jockey R Hutchings advised Stewards that the gelding had got back further than intended after being crowded leaving the barriers, adding that the horse had felt indifferent in its action when asked for an effort in the home straight. SWEET SUITOR underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to find any obvious abnormalities.</p>	
Race 5	Novotel Champagne Stakes
<p>EPICUREAN (M Coleman) was slow to begin.</p> <p>SENATORIAL (R Hutchings) began awkwardly and raced ungenerously, shifting in and making contact with DEO VOLENTE (M Hills).</p> <p>I'VE GOT THIS (C Grylls) raced keenly when being steadied in the early stages.</p> <p>EPICUREAN shifted out to obtain clear running approaching the 350 metres, inconveniencing I'VE GOT THIS and LET'S DIVORCE (S Spratt).</p> <p>WATERFORD (L Innes) was held up early in the final straight and made contact with TWILIGHT GRANITA (M Cameron) passing the 350 metres when shifting out to obtain clear running.</p> <p>WATERFORD lay out under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p>DEO VOLENTE hung out throughout.</p> <p>Trainer S Ritchie advised Stewards that LET'S DIVORCE would now be spelled.</p>	

Race 6	Cake Concepts Mile
<p>SING FOR THE SUN (J Jago) began awkwardly making contact with the hind quarters of RAINMAKER (C Dell) which became briefly unbalanced.</p> <p>MOLTO GRATO (T Thornton) and TURPEN (L Innes) came together when leaving the barriers.</p> <p>Shortly after leaving the barriers JUST GOT HOME (S Shirahama) shifted in crowding INNOVATION (J Collett).</p> <p>Passing the 1100 metres FORBIDDEN LOVE (A Collett) raced ungenerously and was crowded and lost ground when ZARAZEN (A Calder) ducked in. Hampered as a result was SING FOR THE SUN and JUST GOT HOME.</p> <p>LA MONTOYA (K Myers) raced wide without cover.</p> <p>SKAI GLOW (M Wenn) was held up for clear running early in the final straight.</p> <p>Rounding the home turn SKAI GLOW was hampered when crowded for room by RAINMAKER which shifted out. SKAI GLOW was then held up for a short distance. C Dell was issued with a warning.</p>	
Race 7	Manco Easter Handicap
<p>VEYRON underwent a veterinary examination after arriving On Course. It was established by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon that VEYRON had sustained a laceration to its nostril and passed VEYRON fit to race.</p> <p>FLEUR DE LUNE (J Jago) shifted in shortly after jumping away crowding GREEN SUPREME (M Coleman).</p> <p>POSTMANS DAUGHTER (C Dell) and VONUSTI (L Innes) came together when leaving the barriers.</p> <p>JETSET LAD (S Spratt) was slow to begin.</p> <p>RIOTOUS (N Harris) began awkwardly.</p> <p>Near the 1400 metres ATOM CAT (C Grylls) was steadied when crowded for room by JUSTANEXCUSE (K Myers) which in turn was steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of JIMMY CHOUX (J Riddell) which shifted away from POSTMANS DAUGHTER.</p> <p>RIOTOUS over-raced in the middle stages and was allowed to improve forward approaching the 800 metres.</p> <p>ALEGRIO (A Collett) over-raced in the middle stages and then raced wide without cover until near the 700 metres.</p> <p>JETSET LAD raced wide in the early stages before being allowed to improve forward to lead near the 800 metres.</p> <p>OUR STAR PUPIL (T Thornton) raced wide through the middle stages.</p> <p>Passing the 600 metres FLEUR DE LUNE had to be steadied when racing in restricted room to the inside of VEYRON (R Norvall).</p> <p>Passing the 600 metres JIMMY CHOUX became awkwardly placed inside the heels of CISSY BOWEN (S Collett) and when being steadied near the 500 metres crowded JUSTANEXCUSE which was hampered. JUSTANEXCUSE was then held up rounding the final turn.</p> <p>Rounding the turn near the 400 metres CISSY BOWEN lay out crowding OUR STAR PUPIL (T Thornton).</p> <p>Near the 300 metres ALEGRIO lay in under pressure and crowded VEYRON. VEYRON then shifted out and made contact with the hind quarters of ALEGRIO when obtaining clear running.</p> <p>JUSTANEXCUSE was briefly held up near the 250 metres.</p> <p>CAPONE (M Wenn) shifted out near the 250 metres inconveniencing JUSTANEXCUSE.</p> <p>Near the 200 metres POSTMANS DAUGHTER lay in and crowded FLEUR DE LUNE.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of JIMMY CHOUX Rider J Riddell stated that his mount travelled well and responded to pressure in the early part of the home straight. However, over the concluding stages his mount peaked on its run. He further added that he attributed the first up being fresh and the weight of today's race have been the contributing factors.</p> <p>S Collett was fined \$100 for returning to scale 1 kilogram overweight on CISSY BOWEN.</p> <p>VEYRON returned to the Parade Ring with blood present in its off side nostril. A further veterinary examination confirmed that it was a laceration causing the bleeding.</p>	
Race 8	Chris Weaver Farewell Mile
<p>CLAREEN (C Grylls), C'MON CUBA (R Hutchings) and PAN DULCE (A Forbes) began awkwardly.</p> <p>PERFECT WARRIOR (A Collett) was slow to begin.</p> <p>C'MON CUBA over-raced when being steadied approaching the 1200 metres and then was obliged to race wide without cover.</p> <p>ESTRATO (S Collett) was held up until the 200 metres.</p> <p>C'MON CUBA lay in under pressure in the straight.</p> <p>CLAREEN had trouble finding clear running until the 250 metres.</p> <p>VITTORIA (M Hills) had trouble finding clear running in the straight.</p> <p>INANOFF (M Wenn) had difficulty obtaining clear running until the 200 metres.</p>	
Race 9	Auckland Co-op Taxis 1400
<p>LEONUCASAM (D Johnson), ANNIE HIGGINS (C Lammas) and ASGOODASITGETS (J Collett) all began awkwardly.</p> <p>Near the 1300 metres LEONUCASAM was checked when crowded for room by TWO UP which was taken outwards by</p>	

ANOTHER INVADER which in turn received pressure from its inside by ENYAAR which shifted out abruptly and BEYOND DESIRE (N Collett) shifted in and away from GENDARME (K Myers).
BEYOND DESIRE raced fiercely in the early stages.
In the early part of the home straight ANNIE HIGGINS (C Lammas) had difficulty obtaining clear running.
TIME KEEPER (S Spratt) raced wide throughout.
Near the finishing line KEITH'S LEGACY lay in under pressure and crowded BEYOND DESIRE. L Innes was advised to exercise care.