

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 2 June 2012
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Slow (8)		
Rail:	3 Metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, M Williamson, W Robinson		
Stenographer:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT:

Counties Racing – Thursday 31 May 2012 Race 5 – Twomey Construction Ltd 1200 Trainer R Lifting reported that NEED AN EXCUSE was lame behind on cooling down and has undergone veterinary treatment.
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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	GINJA NINJA, PRIME HIT, JUST GOT HOME, SUM UP, INNOVATION, SINGAPORE SLING, THE CAPTAIN, TE TORO LASS, BEAD OF COURAGE.		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	3	J Bridgman Presented PROSPERO with incorrect gear Fined \$50 (Rule 616)
	Race	9	S Ralph. Omitted gear when saddling ALFONZE Fined \$600. [Rule 614(2)]
Warnings:	Nil		
Bleeders:	Race	2	PAISLEY STREET, 3 month stand down.
Horse Actions:	Race	4	INTRANSIGENT, barrier warning
	Race	7	MAWAH VELLOUS, required to barrier trial
Medical Certificates:	Clearance received covering L Cropp		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	7	MAWAH VELLOUS, 3.16pm at start on vet advice COTTONWOOD SKY, 3.16pm at start on vet advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Breakfast Meetings @ Ellerslie 1200
<p>GOLDEN GLOBE (S Collett) shifted out abruptly when leaving the barriers hampering CIVICS ROCK (M Cropp) which lost ground and GINJA NINJA (C Dell) which became unbalanced.</p> <p>DANROSE (A Taylor) began awkwardly and shifted out crowding VITE FILLE (M Sweeney) on to SIR LOVESALOT (J Collett). When being corrected by its rider DANROSE shifted back in abruptly and further hampered GINJA NINJA.</p> <p>ALPENA ROSEA (A Forbes) was slow to begin.</p> <p>SWAMI (M Cameron) blundered shortly after leaving the barriers.</p> <p>SNOW EXCUSE (M Coleman) raced wide throughout.</p> <p>GINJA NINJA was held up early in the final straight.</p> <p>GOLDEN GLOBE was disappointed for a run passing the 300 metres when DANROSE shifted in slightly. GOLDEN GLOBE then shifted out passing the 200 metres to obtain clear running.</p>	
Race 2	Jimmy Choux @ Rich Hill Stud 1200

The start was delayed 6 minutes 41 seconds due to **PLATINUM PASSION** requiring farrier attention behind the barriers. **BALDOVINO** (R Hutchings) and **MAJOR RIO** (M McNab) both began awkwardly. **COOL STORM** (C Grylls) went in the air when the barriers were released losing ground and was then further hampered when crowded. **PRIME HIT** (J Jago) knuckled soon after leaving the barriers. **COSABELLA** (J Collett) raced three wide without cover. **COOL STORM** over-raced in the early and middle stages. **COOL STORM** was inclined to shift ground under pressure in the final straight. **CHEEKY RED** (S Spratt) shifted out under pressure over the final 150 metres. **PAISLEY STREET** which weakened appreciably over the final 200 metres was found to have bled and is now subject to the mandatory three month stand down from racing. Trainer P Milich advised that consideration would now be given to retiring the mare.

Race 3 | **Simpson Electrical Merchants 2200**

Trainer J Bridgman was fined \$50 after **PROSPERO** was presented with incorrect gear. **TRICKY** (L Innes) was inconvenienced shortly after jumping away by **LUCKY CHARM** (BR Jones) which shifted out. Soon after leaving the barriers **PROSPERO** (M Cameron) was crowded by **IRA BEAN** (R Norvall) which shifted out abruptly despite the efforts of its rider. **SON OF ZOFF** (M Cropp) raced wide in the early stages. **JUST GOT HOME** (S Shirahama) over-raced in the middle stages becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of **IRA BEAN** passing the 1200 metres and racing ungenerously when being steadied. **JUST GOT HOME** was held up near the 300 metres. **LUCKY CHARM** shifted ground under pressure in the final straight inconveniencing **SON OF ZOFF** near the 100 metres. When questioned regarding the performance of **TRICKY** rider L Innes was unable to offer any excuses but felt that the mare may be better suited by deeper track conditions.

Race 4 | **DLA Phillips Fox Cornwall Handicap**

INTRANSIGENT (N Harris) was very slow to begin losing several lengths. Trainer K Lawrence was advised that a warning would be placed on the gelding for its barrier manners. Ms Lawrence advised that she would experiment with further gear changes. **INDIKATOR** (BR Jones) began awkwardly. Shortly after leaving the barriers **THE MISSING LINK** (R Hutchings) made contact with the hind quarters of **JOHN GRAY** (T Thornton) which shifted in becoming briefly unbalanced. **I'M ISAAC** (C Grylls) was steadied passing the 2000 metres when briefly crowded for room to the inside of **DANCING CHIEF** (C Lammas) which was taken in by **JOHN GRAY**. T Thornton was advised to exercise care. **SUM UP** (R Norvall) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the final straight.

Race 5 | **Thomsons Foodservice 3YO Mile**

MSONGARI (A Forbes) and **BOUVIER** (C Dell) were both slow to begin. Near the 1300 metres **MOLTO GRATO** (T Thornton) was steadied off the heels of **GLITZABEEL** (J Waddell) which shifted in. J Waddell was advised to exercise care. **MOLTO GRATO** then over-raced through the middle stages. Approaching the 1200 metres **BOUVIER** was crowded when racing to the inside of **GRAND ADMIRAL** (L Innes) which was taken in slightly by **REX** (M McNab). M McNab was advised to exercise care. In this incident **BOUVIER** lay in on to **MSONGARI**. **BOUVIER** had to be checked near the 250 metres when disappointed for a run between **GLITZABEEL** and **SECRET WHISPER** (M Cameron) which both shifted ground. **BOUVIER** then shifted in to obtain clear running making contact with **MSONGARI** and becoming unbalanced.

Race 6 | **Swiss Deli Mile**

WAI NOT (C Lammas) began awkwardly. **DONNA DIVA** (S Shirahama) raced three wide without cover. **TWO UP** (R Norvall) was held up rounding the final turn and then had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight until inside the final 100 metres. **TWO UP** made contact with **OFF THE TOP** (M Cropp) passing the 350 metres. **IS DA CHIEF** (L Satherley) was crowded when weakening near the 100 metres. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of **MACKADOO** Rider M Cameron could offer no tangible excuse. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities. M Cropp (**OFF THE TOP**) advised that the gelding had not felt comfortable in today's track conditions once placed under pressure in the straight. When questioned regarding the improved performance of **SINGAPORE SLING** Trainer L Anderson advised that the mare had benefitted from recent racing where in her opinion it had not had a lot of luck in the running, along with a drop back in class today and she had been confident of its chances.

Race 7 | **Russell McVeagh Mile**

MAWAH VELLOUS (S Spratt) became very fractious in its barrier stall and as a result **COTTONWOOD SKY** (D Nolan) also became fractious. Both horses were removed and after undergoing veterinary examinations were both declared late

scratchings at 3.16pm after suffering superficial abrasions. Trainer D Logan was advised that **MAWAH VELLOUS** must barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next.

ASTROGAL (J Waddell), **ZER EBENY** (L Robertson), **SING FOR THE SUN** (J Jago) and **CITY OF TROY** (C Lammas) were all slow to begin.

MONKEY ROCK (M McNab) knuckled when leaving the barriers.

YANGMING (C Grylls) raced ungenerously approaching the 1400 metres when being steadied off the heels of **THE CAPTAIN** (M Wenn).

Race 8	Edwards Sound Chairman's Trophy
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RUSTY DEVIL (R Aukett) and **ART BEAT** (L Innes) were both slow to begin.

RUSTY DEVIL hung outwards throughout, running wide around the final turn.

JOKU (T Thornton) and **ART BEAT** were both held up early in the final straight with **ART BEAT** being forced across the heels of **MATOST** (C Dell). **JOKU** was then disappointed for a run near the 250 metres.

FASTNFREE returned to the enclosure minus the right front plate.

Race 9	Ernst & Young 1400
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Trainer S Ralph admitted a breach of Rule 614(2) in that he had omitted the lead bag when saddling the horse **ALFONZE** with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$600.

WHITBY (N Collett) began awkwardly losing ground.

ALFONZE (C Lammas) and **SWEET 'N' KEEN** (L Cropp) were crowded between **BEAD OF COURAGE** (T Thornton) and **SMARTLY** (A Forbes) when leaving the barriers.

CODY CAT (C Dell) began awkwardly shifting out making contact with **BELLE DE JEU** (S Spratt).

Passing the 1100 metres **THRIVE** (M Cameron) raced ungenerously when being steadied off the heels of **ARE YOU DEVIOUS** (J Waddell) which shifted in and steadied. As a result **IRISH JEWELL** (M Coleman) became awkwardly placed on the heels of **THRIVE** which was hampered. Also inconvenienced was **SWEET 'N' KEEN**. J Waddell was advised to exercise care.

CODY CAT over-raced through the middle stages getting its head up when restrained off heels on several occasions.

ARNOLD (C Grylls) and **BEAD OF COURAGE** came together near the 300 metres when both runners shifted ground.

SMARTLY lost the left hind plate during the running.

SMARTLY returned to the enclosure with blood present in the left nostril and mouth. A veterinary examination revealed a laceration in the nostril consistent with the filly having struck its head in the barriers.