

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Auckland Racing Club (Ellerslie)	<b>Date:</b>	Monday 4 June 2012
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Slow (7)		
<b>Rail:</b>	5 Metres 1000 – 400, 3 Metres remainder		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M Williamson (Chairman), C George, A Coles, P Kinsey		
<b>Stenographer:</b>	M Gemmell		

## GENERAL:

S Doyle was stood down following Race 5 suffering from dehydration.
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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	JAMIE LEE, BACHELOR'S DREAM, SHOOTING DAGGERS, MORPHEUS, AT THE TOP, SIR HEELAN, HO DOWN, GURUS SPIRIT, HEYDENTAL TOURIST, MAGNA CARTA All horse in races 5 and 8 were pre-race blood tested.		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>1</b>	M Mitchell JAMIE LEE Fined \$100 [Rule 649(1)(b)]
	<b>Race</b>	<b>3</b>	D Oakden ABOYNAMEDSUE Fined \$250 [Rule 614(2)]
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil		
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>8</b>	GOLD CAPE M Sweeney replaced S Doyle (unwell)
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Nil		

## RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Concrete Concepts Hurdle
	<p>Making the jump near the 1400 metres THE ROSE blundered on landing dislodging rider J Maguire. BENEDETTO (R Cully) and JAMIE LEE (M Mitchell) were both hampered as a result. J Maguire was cleared by the Doctor after undergoing an examination.</p> <p>STERLING PRINCE (I Lupton) raced wide for the majority of the race.</p> <p>STERLING PRINCE put in a poor jump near the 800 metres. As a result SUPERCHARGED (E Stack) and VIKING WARRIOR (G Walsh) were hampered running wide on the track.</p> <p>ATOMIC ROAD (P Ormsby) and TREASURE HUNTER (S Phelan) hit the second to last fence.</p> <p>JAMIE LEE blundered on landing when jumping the second to last fence.</p> <p>GOOSEBUMPS (S Doyle) jumped indifferently throughout.</p> <p>BILLIES LATER (M Gillies) which had over-raced in the early stages and jumped indifferently throughout was retired out of the race making the final turn. A post-race veterinary examination of BILLIES LATER could find no obvious abnormalities other than the gelding having lost its near fore plate.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of STERLING PRINCE Rider I Lupton advised Stewards that STERLING PRINCE had raced further back than intended when the pace had been strong, further stating that the gelding had travelled well until near the 800 metres when he had made the fence awkwardly and thereafter had not finished off the race as well as anticipated. A post-race veterinary examination could find no obvious abnormalities.</p> <p>M Mitchell (JAMIE LEE) after pleading guilty to a breach of Rule 649(1)(b) in that he shook hands prior to weighing in and was fined \$100.</p>
Race 2	Cbre 2YO
	HANNAH MARY (N Collett) was a late scratching at 12.25pm on veterinary advice after the filly was found to be suffering

from a fever.

KAIAUA KING (M Cropp) began awkwardly.

ASSASSIN (M Wenn) began awkwardly making contact with TOP STAR (A Forbes) and became briefly unbalanced.

FAIR FLEET (J Jago) was slow away.

KAIAUA KING (M Cropp) began awkwardly.

KAIAUA KING was crowded 50 metres after leaving the barriers by GOLDEN DOWNS (J Collett) which lay out. KAIAUA KING then made contact with EMERALD GREEN (T Thornton) with both runners becoming unbalanced. When being corrected by its rider EMERALD GREEN shifted in again making contact with KAIAUA KING with EMERALD GREEN then shifting away from DO TELLE (A Collett) which lay in, further crowding KAIAUA KING which shifted into the line of GOLDEN DOWNS who was checked near the 950 metres losing ground.

KAIAUA KING commenced to race ungenerously and was checked when being steadied near the 800 metres when crowded for room by DO TELLE which was dictated in by FIGHTER CLASS who shifted in and away from WATCH KING (L Innes) when over-racing.

REGALIA (R Hutchings) became briefly unbalanced passing the 350 metres when awkwardly placed inside C'MON GEORGE (M Coleman) which shifted in slightly.

Approaching the 250 metres C'MON GEORGE raced greenly.

Approaching the 200 metres WATCH KING lay out and crowded DO TELLE.

REINE ROUGE was treated by the Veterinary Surgeon after it was discovered that it had minor lacerations to the inside of a near hind leg.

### **Race 3**

#### **Atlas Concrete Steeplechase**

After jumping the first fence awkwardly D Oakden (ABOYNAMEDSUE) lost the use of both of his stirrup irons which had become detached. ABOYNAMEDSUE was retired from the race after completing the hill on the first occasion. D Oakden was found guilty for breaching Rule 614(2) in that he was neglectful in his preparation of the saddle that he used on ABOYNAMEDSUE. After considering the evidence the JCA fined D Oakden \$250.

ONEKAYKARAKA (C Singer) put in a poor jump at the second to last fence.

VICTOR LUDORUM (T Ihaka) shifted in over the final 200 metres crowding SHOOTING DAGGERS (C Leveque) near the 100 metres.

ABOYNAMEDSUE lost the off hind plate during the running.

### **Race 4**

#### **K S Browne Hurdle**

BIG BROWNIE (S Houston) was slow to begin.

BANNA STRAND (S Doyle) landed awkwardly after jumping the first fence.

AT THE TOP (R Eynon) over-raced in the early stages.

MAN O' MANN (J Rathbone) raced wide for the majority of the race.

AT THE TOP shifted out and inconvenienced MORPHEUS (R Cully) approaching the last fence.

AROSE (D Oakden) commenced to give ground passing the 1000 metres finishing a distant last. AROSE returned to the enclosure showing signs of lameness. A veterinary examination could find no obvious abnormalities with Trainer R Gavin undertaking to report the progress of AROSE in days subsequent.

### **Race 5**

#### **McGregor Grant Steeplechase**

SIR HEELAN (R Eynon) and ZAGATA (M Mitchell) both jumped the first fence awkwardly.

MALI JURAJ (JRathbone) over-raced in the early stages.

HO DOWN (R Cully), TOM'S MYTH (S Houston), SPORTAVIAN (G Walsh) and ZAGATA (M Mitchell) all jumped the last fence poorly.

IMA HEROINE sustained a laceration to its off hind fetlock and was treated by the veterinarian.

MYTHS AND LEGENDS lost the off hind plate during the running.

Rider M Mitchell (ZAGATA) was questioned regarding his tactics adopted on the gelding throughout the race. After consideration of his evidence and the evidence of the Stipendiary Steward and Trainer G Rogerson the matter was adjourned. A post-race veterinary examination of ZAGATA did not reveal any abnormalities.

### **Race 6**

#### **Murdoch Newell Mile**

CHART THE STARS (A Collett) was slow to begin.

MAYSOPHIA (M Sweeney) began awkwardly.

RUN TO THE BANK (L Innes) over-raced in the early stages.

GEE GEE GIRL (A Forbes) raced three wide throughout.

CONFEDERATE (R Hutchings) over-raced in the middle stages.

CHART THE STARS hung out in the straight.

CONFEDERATE was steadied when disappointed for a run near the 300 metres by IMOGEN'S BROTHER (S Spratt) which

shifted in. CONFEDERATE had to shift to the outside of IMOGEN'S BROTHER to obtain clear running. S Spratt was advised to exercise care.

When questioned regarding the performance of CONFEDERATE Apprentice Jockey R Hutchings advised Stewards that the gelding had raced ungenerously in the early stages and after failing to obtain clear running early in the final straight had not finished the race off as well as expected.

**Race 7**

**Cube 1200**

This race was delayed 2 minutes at the request of Raceday Control.

ROMARIO (M Cropp) lost its footing on jumping away.

BELLISHI (L Cropp) began awkwardly.

STELLAS GOLD (K Kalychurun) was crowded shortly after leaving the barriers when TANAYA (E Stack) shifted away from HEYDENTAL TOURIST (A Taylor). TANAYA continued to shift out and crowded HULA BELLE (N Collett) which lost ground. OLIVIA ANN (A Forbes) received crowding between PAPER LACE (M Wenn) and ROSIE RULES (C Lammas) which had begun awkwardly. OLIVIA ANN was again crowded passing the 1100 metres when racing in restricted room.

ROMARIO lay in making the first bend approaching the 1000 metres crowding MONARCH (A Collett) which had to steady. PAPER LACE over-raced in the early stages.

TANAYA raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

ROMARIO and KITTY RUSSELL (J Collett) raced wide throughout.

MONARCH was held up when entering the final straight.

IPONI (S Spratt) had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight and was inconvenienced by PAPER LACE which shifted out passing the 300 metres.

ABUNDANTIA (M Sweeney) was awkwardly placed early in the final straight and had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres.

MONARCH lay in on the heels of OLIVIA ANN passing the 150 metres.

TANAYA hung outwards throughout and proved difficult to ride in the final straight placing Rider E Stack at a disadvantage.

TANAYA was hampered passing the 100 metres when ROSIE RULES shifted out under pressure.

HEYDENTAL TOURIST shifted in over the final 100 metres when placed under pressure.

M Cropp reported to Stewards that ROMARIO had shown signs of lameness when pulling up. ROMARIO underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities. Trainer M Sanders was asked to report the progress of ROMARIO in days subsequent.

**Race 8**

**NZDDA 2200**

VARNISH (A Collett) over-raced through the early and middle stages.

TURPEN (L Innes) was crowded shortly after leaving the barriers when MONI NUI (A Forbes) shifted out.

Approaching the 2000 metres ELECTRONIC SOCKS (T Thornton) shifted in crowding VARNISH and then TURPEN. T Thornton was advised to exercise care.

OBERON (J Collett) over-raced in the early stages.

OBERON became awkwardly placed inside the heels of CALIFORNIA (L Cropp) passing the 500 metres and was hampered.

ELECTRONIC SOCKS was inconvenienced near the 350 metres when OBERON shifted out.

When questioned regarding the performance of MONTETRA Rider S Spratt advised that the gelding travelled well through the race further adding that when placed under pressure passing the 400 metres MONTETRA had not felt comfortable and failed to finish the race as anticipated. MONTETRA underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to find any obvious abnormalities. Trainer L Noble undertook to report to Stewards anything that may become apparent in days subsequent.

ELECTRONIC SOCKS lost the off fore plate during the race.