

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 25 August 2012
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Heavy 11		
Rail:	11 Metres		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, L Tidmarsh		
Stenographer:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

SUPPLEMENTARY:

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	CLASSIC KANGA, IT'S A MESSAGE, AMANOOD LAD, SOUTHERN COUNTESS, WAITOKI AHI, JOHN GRAY, TOM'S MYTH, IMA HEROINE, RUSTY DEVIL, MAGNA CARTA		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	6	T Ihaka TOBOUGGIE NIGHTS Making contact prior to weighing in [Rule 649(1)(b)] fined \$100.
	Race	6	S Phelan TOM'S MYTH Making contact prior to weighing in [Rule 649(1)(b)] fined \$100.
	Race	6	B Gordon LOGAN JAMES Neglect in saddling [614(2)] fined \$500
Warnings:	Nil		
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	4	JAMIE LEE. Clear ECG following trial, prior to racing next.
Medical Certificates:	Required from G Walsh		
Rider Changes:	Race	6	LOGAN JAMES. D Nolan replaced G Walsh (injured)
Late Scratching:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	'A Long Run' 140 Years of the Pakuranga Hunt Hurdle
<p>PALEMO (M Gillies) jumped indifferently throughout.</p> <p>TIMTAM LAD (M Cropp) raced wide for the majority of the race and was retired after jumping the fence near the 700 metres. Trainer D Waddell advised Stewards that TIMTAM LAD would now no longer be persevered with as a racing proposition.</p> <p>I'M ISAAC (G Walsh) and NO QUOTA (R Cully) both put in poor jumps at the fence near the 1200 metres.</p> <p>I'M ISAAC and THOMOND PARK (C Singer) put in poor jumps at the fence near the 700 metres.</p> <p>FLAVOUR FLAV (S Houston) jumped indifferently throughout.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of FLAVOUR FLAV Rider S Houston advised Stewards that the gelding had only jumped fairly in his debut run over hurdles and believed the horse would improve with experience.</p>	
Race 2	The Tractor Centre 2200
<p>BRER (A Kuru), GLEESON (M Gibbs-Manssen) and TRICKY (M Roustoby) began awkwardly.</p> <p>GLEESON raced ungenerously in the early stages.</p>	

TOBY CEE (H Voss) raced wide in the early stages.

GLEESON became awkwardly placed on heels approaching the winning post on the first occasion with the saddle then shifting forward placing Rider M Gibbs-Manssen at a disadvantage.

GLEESON clipped a heel and blundered approaching the 1000 metres placing Rider M Gibbs-Manssen in further difficulties. M Gibbs-Manssen was then dislodged approaching the 600 metres and was uninjured.

Following the race the gear used on GLEESON was checked by officials and found to be in good condition.

When questioned regarding the performance of ZAHTUI Rider L Wheeler advised Stewards that the mare had travelled well until the 800 metres but had not responded when placed under pressure. Trainer S Clotworthy advised ZAHTUI would be given a short spell.

BRER lay out under pressure in the final straight.

SUPERCARGED was inconvenienced by KRASE over the concluding stages when KLASE shifted away from the riderless GLEESON. J McKay was reminded of his obligations when riding horses out to the finish when circumstances permit.

Race 3

Cato Packaging Steeplechase

ROBERTY BOB (S Phelan) and GREVE (T Ihaka) both jumped poorly in the early stages.

At the third fence GOGINGA (R Cully) put in a poor jump.

LONG TALL TEXAN (P Ormsby) landed awkwardly when jumping the second of the double near the 2400 metres.

ROSETOWN JOE (G Walsh) landed awkwardly making the fence near the 1800 metres dislodging Rider G Walsh. G Walsh was taken to hospital for further evaluation. ROSETOWN JOE underwent a veterinary examination and was cleared of any obvious abnormality. G Walsh is to provide a medical clearance before racing next.

ROBERTY BOB and GREVE were both retired from the race prior to jumping the fence near the 1600 metres. ROBERTY BOB and GREVE both underwent veterinary examinations which could find no obvious abnormalities.

MACIANO (M Gillies) was under pressure passing the fence near the 1200 metres and quickly gave ground. MACIANO was then retired from the race. Trainer M Brooks advised stewards that the horse would undergo a veterinary examination including an ECG on return to its stable with the results to be notified.

LONG TALL TEXAN put in a poor jump at the second to last fence and fell dislodging Rider P Ormsby. LONG TALL TEXAN underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found no apparent abnormality. P Ormsby was uninjured.

AMANOOD LAD (D Nolan) shifted in abruptly when approaching the last fence.

ALL PENT UP received veterinary attention after sustaining a minor laceration to the near hind leg.

Race 4

Tony Richards Toyota Hurdles

JAMIE LEE (E Stack) over-raced in the early stages.

JAMIE LEE gave ground quickly passing the 1200 metres and was retired from the race. JAMIE LEE underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the mare to be suffering from cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer R Lifting was advised that he would be required to provide a clear a ECG following a trial for JAMIE LEE, prior to racing next.

After making the fence near the 1000 metres BIG BROWNIE (T Ihaka) lay in when placed under pressure crowding MONI NUI (I Lupton) which forced THE STRUTTER (J Rathbone) in on to AROSE (D Nolan) which clipped a heel and blundered. Footage of this incident proved inconclusive and no further action was taken.

SOUTHERN COUNTESS put in a poor jump at the last fence.

Race 5

Meredith Connell 1600

SARSARUN (A Collett) and SIRCROSS (BR Jones) made heavy contact when leaving the barriers with SARSARUN then making contact with the hind quarters of TAKING THE MICKEY (L Innes). SARSARUN was then crowded, losing ground. SINGLE MINDED (C Grylls) began awkwardly.

DESPEREAUX (R Norvall) over-raced in the early stages.

SIRCROSS became awkwardly placed on heels passing the 600 metres.

DESPEREAUX was crowded near the 350 metres by SARSARUN which shifted away from SIRCROSS which had shifted out to obtain clear running. B Jones was advised to exercise care.

GURUS SPIRIT returned to the enclosure with blood present in the nasal area. After undergoing a veterinary examination the blood was found to be consistent with a laceration.

Race 6

The Mad Butcher Pakuranga Hunt Cup

B Gordon defended a breach of rule 614(2) in that he was neglectful in saddling by omitting the lead bag on LOGAN JAMES. The JCA found the charge proven and fined B Gordon \$500.00.

TOBOUGGIE NIGHTS (T Ihaka), SHOOTING DAGGERS (C Leveque), LOGAN JAMES (D Nolan) and IMA HEROINE (M Gillies) all put in poor jumps at the second fence. The saddle on LOGAN JAMES shifted as a result placing Rider D Nolan at a disadvantage. D Nolan became unbalanced when jumping the next fence and was dislodged. D Nolan was

uninjured. The gear used on LOGAN JAMES was checked and found to be in good condition. The saddle aboard SPORTAVIAN moved forward after making the second jump placing Rider M Cropp at a disadvantage. After jumping the fence near 1600 metres SPORTAVIAN was retired from the race. The gear used on SPORTAVIAN was checked and found to be in good condition.

CAPE KINAVERAL made the bend awkwardly going into the fence near the 1400 metres and shifted out and crowded IZZYOSLER.

MYTHS AND LEGENDS (J Rathbone) was inconvenienced entering the bottom of the hill on the last occasion when SOLID STEAL (R Cully) shifted in. R Cully was advised to exercise care.

IZZYOSLER (M Mitchell) stumbled on landing and fell at the first on the hill on the last occasion. Both horse and rider were uninjured. Inconvenienced as a result were SOLID STEAL, IMA HEROINE and MYTHS AND LEGENDS.

SOLID STEAL misjudged the second fence on the hill on the last occasion and fell dislodging rider R Cully. Both horse and rider were uninjured.

Approaching the final fence, the riderless LOGAN JAMES shifted out and hampered SHOOTING DAGGERS.

T Ihaka (TOBOUGGIE NIGHTS) and S Phelan (TOM'S MYTH) were both fined \$100 by the JCA for making contact when pulling up.

Race 7	TDM Construction 1200
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RUSTY DEVIL (E Leighton) was slow to begin.

STAR SON (V Gatu) began awkwardly losing ground.

MASTER GURU (C Grylls) and TIME LEGEND (J Jago) both began awkwardly.

STERLING PRINCE (C Lammas) over-raced in the early stages.

STAR SON was held up early in the final straight before obtaining clear running approaching the 250 metres.

Race 8	Twomey Construction 2200
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JUST GOT HOME (L Robertson) began awkwardly losing ground.

CARNIVAL QUEEN (S Spratt) began awkwardly.

JUST GOT HOME over-raced in the early and middle stages.

MAGNA CARTA (M Coleman) was briefly held up making the final turn.