

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Auckland Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	8th September 2012
<b>Weather:</b>	Overcast		
<b>Track:</b>	Slow 8, upgraded to Slow 7 after Race 2. Downgraded following rain after Race 8		
<b>Rail:</b>	Out 8 metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	R Neal (Chairman), J Oatham, M Williamson, W Robinson, B Jones		
<b>Stenographer:</b>	M Gemmell		

## GENERAL:

## SUPPLEMENTARY:

Trainer Mr D Metcalfe reported that PAPER LACE had bled subsequent to racing on Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September at Counties and accordingly is now subject to the mandatory three months stand down from racing.
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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	MACKA'S BACK, RUSTY DEVIL, DONNA DIVA, FULL OF SPIRIT, WAITOKI AHI, SOUTHERN COUNTESS, GURUS SPIRIT, TOM'S MYTH, MYTHS AND LEGENDS, MAREA ALTA, PUMP UP THE VOLUME, KASHIN GIRL		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>8</b>	M Sweeney MASTER MICHAEL Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(b)] fined \$200.
	<b>Race</b>	<b>10</b>	C Dell FRED ASTAIRE Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(b)] fined \$200.
	<b>Race</b>	<b>10</b>	A Forbes IPONI Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(b)] fined \$200.
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil		
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Received for R Cully		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Nil		
<b>Scratching Penalties:</b>	Nil		

## RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	More FM 1200
<p>SPRINGLOADED (T Thornton) lost its footing when leaving the barriers and shortly after was crowded by GEORGEY AEROPLANE (L Innes) which after beginning awkwardly shifting in.</p> <p>Passing the 900 metres SPRINGLOADED was crowded for a short distance when inside POGUE (O Bosson) which was improving to the lead. O Bosson was reminded to exercise greater care when in similar circumstances. SPRINGLOADED then raced ungenerously and when being restrained shifted in crowding DIAMONDS IN TIME (A Collett) which was awkwardly placed inside SPRINGLOADED'S heels.</p> <p>GEORGEY AEROPLANE shifted out to obtain clear running approaching the 200 metres and made contact with SAND'IOR (A Forbes).</p> <p>POGUE shifted out under pressure over the concluding stages making contact with MACKA'S BACK (V Colgan).</p>	
Race 2	Maserati Sprint
<p>RUSTY DEVIL (E Leighton) began awkwardly and lost ground.</p> <p>STAR SON (V Gatu) began awkwardly.</p> <p>CAPTORG (A Collett) shifted out abruptly passing the 900 metres when being steadied. CAPTORG then</p>	

raced ungenerously in the middle stages.

Approaching the 600 metres RUSTY DEVIL shifted out when racing keenly and made contact with STAR SON forcing that runner wide on the track with STAR SON becoming unbalanced as a result.

DANROSE (S Shirahama) made the final bend awkwardly and shifted out, DANROSE then lay out over the final 300 metres.

Passing the 300 metres RUSTY DEVIL shifted in inconveniencing ABEAUTIFULRED (R Hutchings) which had to shift out to continue to improve.

Passing the 200 metres HEYDENTAL TOURIST (A Taylor) shifted in to obtain clear running inconveniencing PRINCE OF WALES (M Coleman).

The Stewards ordered a veterinary examination of STAR SON which ran last. This revealed no obvious abnormalities.

Following the event the track was upgraded to Slow 7.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>Bach Espresso 1400</b>
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THE FLYING AFFAIR (C Dell) shifted out abruptly when leaving the barriers losing ground.

PATSY O'REILLY (C Parish) blundered on jumping.

PLAYBOY (N Collett) began awkwardly.

NAZEER (M Coleman) raced keenly when being steadied in the middle stages.

PLAYBOY over-raced for a short distance passing the 1200 metres.

FEEL ONE (V Colgan) became awkwardly placed inside the heels of RAINMAKER (A Collett) approaching the 1000 metres and shortly after was firmly restrained and shifted back on to TART 'N' TARTAN (T Thornton) which was hampered as a result. After questioning riders it was established that simultaneously as RAINMAKER was attempting to obtain a position more adjacent the gelding came off the bit and steadied.

TART 'N' TARTAN became awkwardly placed on the heels of FEEL ONE passing the 600 metres having to be steadied.

NOTHING (J Whiteside) over-raced in the lead throughout.

When questioned regarding the performance of THE FLYING AFFAIR Apprentice Jockey C Dell advised that after beginning awkwardly the gelding had got further back than intended and was then not suited by the slow tempo of the race, Apprentice Dell further added that THE FLYING AFFAIR would prefer ground that was more rain affected.

NAZEER received veterinary attention after being galloped on.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>JRA Trophy</b>
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POSTMANS DAUGHTER (D Johnson) shifted in when leaving the barriers crowding JOHN GRAY (T Thornton), SPECIAL DAYS (C Dell) and LA VIENNE (A Forbes). Contributing was outward movement from I AM SAM (M Coleman).

WORTHING (V Colgan) over-raced in the early and middle stages when being steadied.

Passing the 1200 metres FULL OF SPIRIT (N Collett) and SHEZ SINSATIONAL (O Bosson) were crowded when racing to the inside of ATOM CAT (C Grylls) which shifted in and away from I AM SAM which was dictated in by SPECIAL DAYS which was crowded by JOHN GRAY which lay in.

Passing the 900 metres I AM SAM had to steady when awkwardly placed on the heels of SPECIAL DAYS which shifted in. I AM SAM then over-raced in the middle stages.

FULL OF SPIRIT made contact with SHEZ SINSATIONAL when awkwardly placed on the heels of ATOM CAT leaving the back straight.

POSTMANS DAUGHTER and I AM SAM came together approaching the 350 metres when both runners shifted ground. I AM SAM was then inclined to lay out under hard riding and shifted out into the line of ATOM CAT which had to change ground inwards to continue to improve.

When questioned regarding the run of SHEZ SINSATIONAL Rider O Bosson stated that the mare had travelled fairly during the running and in his view would benefit from the outing.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>Meadow Fresh Great Northern Hurdle</b>
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WAITAHA TOA (C Singer) began awkwardly.

BEGGARS BANQUET (C Dell) jumped the first fence awkwardly.

CONQUISTADOR (C Johnson) and THE MISSING LINK (C Parish) jumped indifferently throughout.

Passing the 600 metres AROSE (D Nolan) contacted a heel of TREASURE HUNTER and fell. After questioning riders and viewing video footage it was established that AROSE, which was awkwardly placed inside MORPHEUS (R Cully) was unable to avoid the heel of TREASURE HUNTER which when in restricted room was inconvenienced by the tiring WOTABUZZ. Rider D Nolan was uninjured.

SEEKING THE SILVER (S Pateman) was pulled up prior to the third last fence.

CONQUISTADOR was pulled up prior to the second last fence.

TREASURE HUNTER (S Phelan) struck the second last fence losing momentum.

GOOSEBUMPS (C Studd) landed awkwardly after jumping the second last fence.

After jumping the second last fence THE STRUTTER (M Mitchell) was crowded between MONI NUI (J

Rathbone) and STAINLEY (I Lupton) when both runners shifted ground.	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>Kiwi Bacon Mile</b>
<p>DANCING CHIEF (P Taylor) began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>AZINCOURT (J Whiteside) was crowded shortly after leaving the barriers when NEW MOON (J Jago) shifted in.</p> <p>Passing the 1500 metres LADY CHAPARRAL (V Gatu) was restrained and shifted out making contact with DANCING CHIEF. LADY CHAPARRAL then commenced to over-race for a short distance.</p> <p>Passing the 1400 metres OFF THE TOP (A Collett) was crowded for several strides when inside COOL CRUISING (M Coleman) which shifted in. TAKING THE MICKEY (V Colgan) was hampered as a result.</p> <p>After questioning riders it was established that COOL CRUISING had lay in marginally and that OFF THE TOP had over-reacted when being steadied and had got its head up for some distance.</p> <p>OBERON (C Dell) over-raced in the middle stages and was obliged to race three wide without cover.</p> <p>COOL CRUISING was held up when making the final turn.</p> <p>LADY CHAPARRAL was held up rounding the turn until near the 200 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>Rodd &amp; Gunn Great Northern Steeplechase</b>
<p>SHOOTING DAGGERS (C Leveque) raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>SHOOTING DAGGERS jumped indifferently in the middle stages.</p> <p>SIR HEELAN (S Houston) was retired from the race after jumping the second to last fence when out of contention.</p> <p>IMA HEROINE (M Gillies) jumped the last fence poorly.</p> <p>CAPE KINAVERAL (C Singer) dipped after jumping the last fence.</p>	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>New Zealand Thoroughbred Magazine Stayers</b>
<p>MASTER MICHAEL (M Sweeney), PLAN EX (C Grylls), FLAVOUR FLAV (A Collett) and BROMPTON (T Thornton) were all slow to begin.</p> <p>INDIKATOR (BR Jones) became briefly unbalanced leaving the straight on the first occasion when bumping with MASTER MICHAEL.</p> <p>JUNGLE JUICE (R Norvall) shifted in passing the 150 metres placing INTRANSIGENT (C Parish) in restricted room for a short distance.</p> <p>M Sweeney, the rider of MASTER MICHAEL, admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b) in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 200 metres. After consideration the Judicial Committee imposed a fine of \$200.</p> <p>Following the event (after showers) the track was downgraded to Slow 8.</p>	
<b>Race 9</b>	<b>Coca-Cola 2100</b>
<p>HAWICK PARK (J Jago) was slow to begin.</p> <p>RAFA (C Dell) began awkwardly.</p> <p>HAWICK PARK raced ungenerously leaving the straight on the first occasion and made the bend awkwardly.</p> <p>RAFA had to be steadied leaving the straight when becoming awkwardly placed on heels when I GOTTA FEELING (V Colgan) which shifted in marginally.</p> <p>SAVED BY THE BELL (M Sweeney) raced ungenerously in the middle stages when being restrained and near the 1400 metres shifted out inconveniencing CARNIVAL QUEEN (J Whiteside).</p> <p>CARNIVAL QUEEN shifted in abruptly passing the 350 metres when placed under pressure then raced greenly for the remainder of the race.</p> <p>Apprentice J Whiteside (CARNIVAL QUEEN) was reminded of her obligations with respect to riding her mounts fully to the finish when circumstances permit.</p> <p>L Innes (PUMP UP THE VOLUME) was issued with a severe reprimand and advised he must ride his mounts fully to the finish after relaxing his ride over the final stages when in first position.</p>	
<b>Race 10</b>	<b>Auckland Co-op Taxis Mile</b>
<p>SING FOR THE SUN became fractious after being loaded and was removed from the barriers where it underwent a veterinary examination and was cleared fit to race.</p> <p>SPECTACULAR (R Norvall) and IPONI (A Forbes) came together when leaving the barriers with SPECTACULAR then shifting in and making contact with THE GORDONIAN (I Miller) which had begun awkwardly with THE GORDONIAN and SPECTACULAR both becoming briefly unbalanced.</p> <p>KASHIN GIRL (S Shirahama) was crowded between PERFECT KATCH (V Colgan) and ROSIE'S REVENGE (C Grylls) shortly after the start when both runners shifted ground.</p> <p>FRED ASTAIRE (C Dell) raced ungenerously passing the 1300 metres when being steadied.</p> <p>Apprentice C Dell (FRED ASTAIRE) admitted a breach of Rule 638 (3) (b) and was fined \$200 by the Judicial Committee after he used his whip excessively prior to the 200 metres.</p> <p>Apprentice A Forbes (IPONI) admitted a breach of Rule 638 (3) (b) and was fined \$200 by the Judicial Committee after he used his whip excessively prior to the 200 metres..</p>	