



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Auckland Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Wednesday 12 December 2012
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Good (3)		
<b>Rail:</b>	Out 12 metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M Williamson (Chairman), R Neal, N McIntyre, A Coles, P Kinsey		
<b>Typist:</b>	M Gemmell		

## SUPPLEMENTARY:

<b>Wellington Racing Club, Saturday 8 December 2012, Westbury Stud Captain Cook Stakes.</b>	
Trainer L Laing advised Stewards that subsequent to the meeting <b>VEYRON</b> had undergone a thorough veterinary assessment including an endoscopic examination which revealed no obvious issues. Mrs Laing advised that <b>VEYRON</b> would continue in its preparation for upcoming races.	

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	<b>MOSQUITO, COSTUME, CASINO PARK, UNO FIVE, ALERT, SAINT COLUMBU, IDIDIT</b>		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>4</b>	R Wells - <b>STRIKEONCE</b> - Presented horse to race without notified gear (Rule 616), fined \$50
	<b>Race</b>	<b>7</b>	R Priscott - <b>TORQUE IT</b> - Presented horse to race in gear not notified (Rule 616), fined \$50
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil		
<b>Bleeders:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>ZARAZEN</b> – three month stand down (Rule 651).
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>CAROLINA ISLAND</b> , warning, racing manners.
	<b>Race</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>SMART ODDS</b> , must barrier trial prior to racing again.
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Required for M Cropp		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Nil		
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>SMART ODDS</b> , Vet advice, 6.47pm.
	<b>Race</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>NINETEEN FORTY</b> , Vet advice, 6.50pm

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>Lindauer 2200</b>
<p><b>DIDGERIDOO</b> (D Johnson) began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>JUGGERNAUT ROCK</b> (M Cameron) stumbled shortly after jumping away.</p> <p><b>BAZA</b> (D Hain) began awkwardly and raced fiercely in the early stages, shifting out approaching the 1400 metres making contact with the hind quarters of <b>DIDGERIDOO</b> who became briefly unbalanced. <b>BAZA</b> continued to over-race, shifting out approaching the 1200 metres, again making contact with <b>DIDGERIDOO</b>.</p> <p>Passing the 700 metres <b>JUGGERNAUT ROCK</b> raced in restricted room between <b>VOLCANIC ACTIVITY</b> and <b>DIDGERIDOO</b>, with <b>JUGGERNAUT ROCK</b> having to steady as a result. Hampered as a result was <b>BAZA</b> which was following <b>JUGGERNAUT ROCK</b>.</p> <p>S Collett (<b>VOLCANIC ACTIVITY</b>) dropped her whip near the 350 metres.</p> <p><b>CHUCKY'S BRIDE</b> (S Spratt) 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 small laceration.</p> <p><b>MEMORY</b> underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the mare to be showing signs of lameness with a graze to the near side hock. Trainer B Hawtin was advised to report the progress of <b>MEMORY</b> in days subsequent.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>George FM 1400</b>
<p><b>FLAMIN AMY</b> (V Colgan) shifted in jumping away making contact with <b>DOMINEER</b> (M Coleman).</p> <p>Leaving the barrier <b>SHAHEEN</b> (L Innes) and <b>CAPISTRANO MAGIC</b> (D Johnson) began awkwardly making contact with <b>CAPISTRANO MAGIC</b> then shifted out making contact with the hind quarters of <b>FLAMBOYANT</b> (M Du Plessis) which became briefly unbalanced.</p>	

**COSTUME** (R Hutchings) was slow away.

**FLAMBOYANT** raced wide without cover throughout.

Passing the 1100 metres **FLAMBOYANT** lay in when being restrained off the heels of **SARNIA** (S Spratt) which was racing ungenerously, briefly crowding **GEMINI** (M Cameron).

**SHAHEEN** lay in passing the 1100 metres despite the effort of its rider, with **CAROLINA ISLAND** (O Bosson) being crowded and steadied as a result.

**CAROLINA ISLAND** commenced to hang out when placed under pressure passing the 400 metres placing Rider O Bosson at a disadvantage. **CAROLINA ISLAND** was not persevered with from the 200 metres. Trainer M Baker was advised that a warning would be placed against the filly's racing manners.

**SHAHEEN** was inclined to lay out under pressure in the final straight.

When questioned regarding the performance of **GEMINI** Rider M Cameron advised Stewards that the filly had travelled well in the early and middle stages but failed to respond as anticipated passing the 400 metres. **GEMINI** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities.

**Race 3**

**Paymark 1200**

**AIMEES GOLD** (T Thornton) became fractious in the barriers and was removed. After undergoing a veterinary examination **AIMEES GOLD** was passed fit to race.

**COPACABANA** began awkwardly unbalancing Apprentice Rider K Chiong. **COPACABANA** then shifted in hampering **SPITTING IMAGE** (M Du Plessis) and **LADY GAGA** (S Spratt) with **LADY GAGA** making contact with the hind quarters of **MANGAROA MINI** (M Cameron) which became unbalanced. **COPACABANA** lost ground as a result.

**MONARCH** (S Shirahama) began awkwardly.

**CAPTAIN SCOTT** (V Colgan) was slow to begin.

**BRONTE WALK** (L Innes) raced three wide without cover throughout.

**COPACABANA** raced ungenerously passing the 900 metres.

**MANGAROA MINI** and **LADY GAGA** were held up making the final bend.

**LADY GAGA** was denied clear racing room passing the 300 metres when attempting a run between **MONARCH** and **BRONTE WALK** which both shifted ground. Riders L Innes and S Shirahama were advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

M Cropp (**ARIZONA JAZZ**) became unwell after the race and was transported to hospital for further evaluation.

**Race 4**

**Cardinal Logistics Mile**

R Wells was fined \$50 by the JCA for presenting **STRIKEONCE** without notified gear (blinkers).

**ZABERTO** (S Shirahama) was slow away.

**GAMER ROYALE** (C Grylls) and **TUFTANE** (M Coleman) both began awkwardly.

**UNO FIVE** (M Cameron) began awkwardly making contact with **ISDABICKY** (T Thornton).

**CELTIC CHIEF** (L Innes) lay out shortly after jumping away, dictating **THE LAST STAR WAY** (A Calder) outwards, onto the hind quarters of **DUBLEEAGO** (V Colgan) which became briefly unbalanced.

**CELTIC CHIEF**, **ZABERTO**, **THE LAST STAR WAY** (A Calder) and **UNO FIVE** all over-raced in the early stages due to the slow tempo of the race.

Approaching the 1000 metres **UNO FIVE** had to be restrained when racing fiercely and becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of **DUBLEEAGO**.

Passing the 1000 metres **CELTIC CHIEF** raced fiercely when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **ALL OF THE LIGHTS** (M Wenn).

**ZABERTO** continued to over-race through the middle stages becoming awkwardly placed approaching the 700 metres and shifting out forcing **GAMER ROYALE** wider on the track.

**ISDABICKY** raced wide without cover.

**THE LAST STAR WAY** hung out when making the final bend dictating **ZABERTO** wider on the track. **THE LAST STAR WAY** then continued to hang out in the final straight placing A Calder at a disadvantage.

**Race 5**

**Ezgo Golf Cart Rentals Mile**

**SMART ODDS** (M Hills) became fractious in the barrier and escaped riderless, galloping some distance before being recaptured. **SMART ODDS** was declared a late scratching at 6.47pm. As a result **NINETEEN FORTY** (L Innes) became fractious and was removed to undergo a veterinary examination and was declared a late scratching at 6.50pm. The track was inspected following gear coming adrift from **SMART ODDS** when that horse had galloped riderless. Trainer S Ralph was advised that **SMART ODDS** would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stipendiary Stewards prior to racing again.

**AIRZIN GRACE** (C Grylls) began awkwardly.

**GIVE 'EM THE BASH** (V Colgan) was slow away and then had to be steadied off the heels of **HAOLI** (A Calder) which shifted in.

**AIRZIN GRACE** over-raced in the early stages.

Approaching the 1200 metres **EVEN BETTER** (M Du Plessis) shifted out off the heels of **AIRZIN GRACE** when the pace steadied.

**GIVE 'EM THE BASH** over-raced in the middle stages.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>Barfoot &amp; Thompson Twilight Cup</b>
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The start of this race was delayed three minutes at the request of the TAB.

**VIKING ACE** (P Turner) shifted out jumping away, crowding **ESSAOUIRA** (M Coleman), **DESIGNACAT** (A Calder) and **CLASSCOROC** (M Du Plessis) who lost ground.

**DANCING CHIEF** (S Shirahama) began awkwardly.

**HAWICK PARK** (N Harris) began awkwardly losing ground.

**ESSAOUIRA** raced in restricted room to the inside of **MONS CALPE** which shifted in near the 1400 metres with

**ESSAOUIRA** then having to be steadied and racing ungenerously for a distance. T Thornton was advised to exercise greater care.

Passing the 1400 metres **RED DAKOTA** (L Innes) raced ungenerously when being restrained off the heels of **RUN TO THE BANK** (C Grylls) which shifted in when awkwardly placed on the heels of **SINEAD** (M Wenn). Riders M Wenn and C Grylls were both advised to exercise greater care.

**DANCING CHIEF** over-raced passing the 1400 metres when being steadied.

**STREET PARTY** (R Hutchings) raced wide without cover and lay in passing the 900 metres becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **RED DAKOTA** with **STREET PARTY** then shifted out abruptly and losing ground.

**ESSAOUIRA** became awkwardly placed on heels when over racing near the 700 metres.

Passing the 700 metres **HAWICK PARK** was hampered when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **CLASSCOROC** which steadied.

**NO EMOTION** (C Dell) had some difficulty obtaining clear racing room between the 300 metres and 100 metres.

**DESIGNACAT** was held up over the concluding stages.

When questioned regarding the performance of **RED DAKOTA** Rider L Innes advised Stewards that the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages but when placed under pressure passing the 400 metres had not responded as anticipated.

Following the race **VIKING ACE** received veterinary attention after being galloped on.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>Dunstan Feeds Championship Qualifier</b>
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The start of this race was delayed three minutes at the request of the TAB.

Trainer R Priscott was fined \$50 by the JCA for presented **TORQUE IT** to race in gear which not been notified (blinkers).

**BUSTED LOVE** (C Lammas) and **SIR REIMS** (M Cameron) came together jumping away when both runners shifted ground.

**TORQUE IT** (M Hills) was slow away.

**ALFONZE** (J Whiteside) raced three wide without cover throughout.

**ENDORSEMENT** (M Du Plessis) shifted in approaching the 1200 metres to obtain cover becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **THE PRINCE** (V Colgan) which shifted in.

**MORNING OIL** (R Hutchings) over-raced through the middle stages.

**CONFEDERATE** (O Bosson) was inconvenienced near the 200 metres when racing in restricted room between **IDIDIT** (C Grylls) and **ENDORSEMENT** which both shifted ground.

**ZARAZEN** (A Calder) had to steady when awkwardly placed on heels passing the 400 metres.

**ZARAZEN** returned to the enclosure with blood present in the nasal area.

After under-going a veterinary examination, **ZARAZEN** was deemed a bleeder and as such is subject to a three month stand down from racing in New Zealand.

**ROSENELLIS** dislodged Rider P Turner shortly after the finish, rider P Turner was unharmed.