

# STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Paeroa Racing Club	Date: 02 November 2011	
Weather: Fine	Track: Good 3	Rail: True
Stewards: M Williamson (Chairman), J P Oatham, A Coles, W Robinson		
Stenographer: P Scott		

#### **GENERAL:**

13 Jockeys were breath tested (Alcohol) with results being all clear.

## **SUMMARY:**

Swabbing:	Sonoza
Suspensions:	
Fines:	R1 S Shirahama, Rule 647(1), failed to weigh-in, fined \$300, riding
	fee forfeited.
Warnings:	
Horse Actions:	A Soldiers Song disqualified
Bleeders:	
Medical Certificates:	
Rider Changes:	
Late Scratchings:	

## **RACE COMMENTS:**

Race 1 GOLD FM 2100
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Sonoza (L Innes) began awkwardly.

A Soldiers Song (S Shirahama) was slow away and then was further hampered when Carnival Queen (P Turner) shifted out and away from Ruler Of The Turf (M Wenn).

Passing the 1700 metres Hongkong Star (J McDonald) lost its footing.

Passing the 1700 metres **Al Rode** lost its footing, slipping and dislodging rider M Tanaka – M Tanaka was uninjured.

**Carnival Queen** lost its footing approaching the bend near the 1400 metres.

A Soldiers Song was obliged to race wide.

**Carnival Queen** lost its footing near the 600 metres.

Near the 500 metres A Soldiers Song lost its footing.

Both **Sonoza** and **A Soldiers Song** lost a front plate during the running.

Following this race Stewards met with jockeys from this race with riders advising that their mounts had had issues with the footing during the race. A track inspection was then undertaken involving Club, jockey and trainer representatives along with Stewards following which it was agreed that the track was unsafe to continue with racing today and the meeting was accordingly abandoned at 12.25 pm.

S Shirahama failed to weigh-in for fifth placing on **A Soldiers Song**. After hearing all evidence the Judicial Committee disqualified **A Soldiers Song** from fifth placing with apprentice S Shirahama being fined the sum of \$300 and his riding fee was forfeited.