# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Auckland Racing Club Date: 27 October 2012

Weather: Fine
Track: Good 3
Rail: 10 Metres

Stewards: M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, B Jones

Stenographer: M Gemmell

### **GENERAL:**

Jockey D Nolan advised Stewards he would not be attending today's meeting due to illness. D Nolan is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY:

### **SUMMARY:**

Swabbing: VARNISH, BOUNDING, ELUDE, TOUCH WIN, VINCENT STREET, THE FLYING AFFAIR, UNDISCLOSED,

THE LIONS RULE, COOL CRUISING, PUI PUI

A number of horses were selected for pre-race random blood testing.

Suspensions: Nil Protests: Nil

Fines: Race 8 S Marsh. DIVINE SPICE

Presented to race without notified gear (side winkers) [Rule 616], fined \$50.

Race 10 G & K Opie ZAZAREN

Omitted lead bag when saddling [614(2)] Fined \$500.

Warnings: Nil

**Bleeders:** Race 8 GIRLS DON'T CRY. Three month stand down [Rule 651]

Horse Actions: Race 1 MASTER IP, barrier manners. Must barrier trial.

Race 1 LUCKY TONIGHT, barrier manners. Must barrier trial.

Race 10 ST ANDREWS, warning, racing manners

Medical Certificates: Required from D Nolan

Rider Changes: Race 5 CAPTORG – BR Jones replaced D Nolan (unwell)

Late Scratching: Race 1 MASTER IP, 12.26pm – Vet's advice

Race 1 LUCKY TONIGHT, 12.26pm – Vet's advice

### **RACE COMMENTS:**

# Race 1 91.0 ZM Stayers

MASTER IP (V Colgan) and LUCKY TONIGHT (T Thornton) were late scratched on veterinary advice after becoming fractious in the Barrier stalls. Trainers D Logan and S Houston were advised that the respective horses would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards before being permitted to race again.

PROVIDORES (N Harris) shifted out abruptly when leaving the barriers crowding DANCING EMBERS (M Cameron) and DANVEGA (M Tanaka) on to TE KINGI (A Taylor) which was hampered losing ground.

HE KIN TALK (C Dell) raced wide in the early stages before being allowed to improve forward and assume a position outside the leader near the 1600 metres.

VARNISH (J Whiteside) was briefly held up approaching the 300 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of REGALO REAAL Rider A Calder explained that the gelding had travelled comfortably throughout but when placed under pressure in the final straight failed to quicken as anticipated, further adding that REGALO REAAL may prefer some easing of the ground.

### Race 2 Barfoot & Thompson 2YO

MATAMATA MAK (M Tanaka) was slow to begin.

ALMANSA (C Lammas) and LOVE (S Shirahama) both began awkwardly.

MIDNIGHT REIGN (D Hain) raced three wide without cover throughout.

MATAMATA MAK raced greenly in the final straight, shifting out under pressure approaching the 100 metres inconveniencing MIDNIGHT REIGN and LOVE.

### Race 3 Experience Group 1200

STRIKEONCE underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to being kicked prior to being loaded and was cleared fit to start.

PERMESSO (S Shirahama) shifted out jumping away making contact with DANDYLIGN (BR Jones) with that runner losing ground.

STRIKEONCE (J Jago), THE ARTFUL DODGER (P Taylor) and AIRMAN (T Thornton) jumped away awkwardly.

SIGARSA (V Colgan) raced ungenerously in the early stages making the bend awkwardly approaching the 800 metres and then was obliged to race wide without cover.

MINI BLOOM (C Dell) hung out making the final turn making contact with STRIKEONCE passing the 400 metres ELUDE (D Johnson) was held up until near the 250 metres.

STRIKEONCE shifted out to obtain clear running near the 200 metres inconveniencing THE ARTFUL DODGER which shifted out, into the line of ATACAMA (A Calder) which had to steady. J Jago was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

IMPEL (M Cropp) was held up when reluctant to take a narrow run passing the 100 metres with IMPEL then shifting out once clear, inconveniencing SIGHLENT SPUR (N Harris) and over the concluding stages.

### Race 4 Eggs Thanks Derek Jones 1200

KOOL GAL (D Johnson) jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

MATO GROSSO (C Lammas) began awkwardly.

Approaching the 1000 metres ARMY GIRL (M Cameron) had to steady when crowded to the inside of SPINNING DANCER (T Thornton) which lay in despite the efforts of its rider.

ARMY GIRL hung outwards in the early and middle stages running wide approaching the 600 metres.

CHARLIE FARLEY (C Dell) over-raced in the middle stages.

Approaching the 200 metres ARMY GIRL was crowded between PACIFIC CHOICE (S Shirahama) which shifted away from CHARLIE FARLEY and TOUCH WIN (V Colgan) which shifted in slightly when racing greenly. ARMY GIRL lost ground as a result.

CHARLIE FARLEY shifted away from TOUCH WIN near the 100 metres with MATO GROSSO becoming awkwardly placed on CHARLIE FARLEY'S heels, having to change ground. Following the race the connections of the fourth placed horse MATO GROSSO wished to view the Stewards' footage, alleging interference by the second placed horse CHARLIE FARLEY inside the final 100 metres, electing not to proceed.

#### Race 5 Barfoot & Thompson 1200

POCKET DIARY (J Oliver) shifted out when leaving the barriers making contact with ELLIE'O (S Doyle) with that runner losing ground.

CAPTORG (BR Jones) began awkwardly, losing several lengths.

Passing the 1100 metres PERIDOT (D Johnson) shifted in when racing greenly crowding ELLIE'O which was hampered losing ground. As a result both ROMAN RULER (A Calder) and CAPTORG had to be steadied. PERIDOT continued to race greenly in the middle stages.

Also passing the 1100 metres JUBILATE (M Tanaka) had to steady when awkwardly placed inside the heels of VINCENT STREET (S Shirahama) which shifted in and away from FIELDOFDREAMS (M Cameron) which lay in.

POCKEY DIARY over-raced in the middle stages.

Approaching the 350 metres M Tanaka (JUBILATE) lost the use of his right hand rein with JUBILATE then shifting out when the rider was trying to regather the rein. Simultaneously PERIDOT was attempting to shift to the outside of JUBILATE and as a consequence crowded ROMAN RULER which shifted out inconveniencing CASTING STONES (C Dell). SHE'S PRESTIGIOUS (J Castano) which was following had to change ground to obtain clear running.

POCKEY DIARY was crowded passing the 200 metres.

VINCENT STREET was inclined to lay out over the final 100 metres.

Apprentice Jockey J Oliver (POCKEY DIARY) was reminded of his obligations when riding out to the finishing line when circumstances permit him to do so.

#### Race 6

### **South Auckland Racing Club Cup**

KIDNAPPED (V Gatu) was slow to begin.

HIDDEN ASSET (J Jago) jumped away awkwardly and over-raced when being restrained in the early stages.

PURE PLATINUM (M Cameron) over-raced in the middle stages.

HIDDEN ASSET continued to over-race through the middle stages.

Passing the 300 metres THE FLYING AFFAIR (T Thornton) was held up when attempting a marginal run between BRUCE ALMIGHTY (C Lammas) which shifted out slightly and RAFA (C Dell) which lay in when its hind quarters were contacted.

GRAND ADMIRAL (D Johnson) was unable to obtain clear racing room early in the final straight.

GRAND ADMIRAL was again denied clear racing room passing the 150 metres when crowded between COTTONWOOD SKY (P Taylor) which shifted out slightly and HIDDEN ASSET which shifted in. GRAND ADMIRAL then went to the line untested. P Taylor and J Jago were advised to exercise greater care.

# Race 7 Fuji Xerox 1400

STEEL GIANT (P Taylor) lost its footing when leaving the barriers, losing ground.

MASTER POWER (J Jago) began awkwardly.

VINCENT MANGANO (C Lammas) and SADIST (V Colgan) both over-raced in the early stages with SADIST being obliged to race three wide without cover throughout.

Near the 1200 metres SPECIAL DAYS (BR Jones) and ZARA DANCER were crowded to the inside of SHUKA (D Johnson) which was dictated in by TE TORO LASS (M Wenn). ZARA DANCER then shifted out, forcing SPECIAL DAYS across the heels of SHUKA, which was hampered, losing ground. Also hampered as a result was JOHN GRAY (T Thornton) which was following SPEICAL DAYS. No further action was deemed necessary other than to advise M Wenn to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

When entering the final straight SAVOUR THE MOMENT (N Harris) became awkwardly placed inside the heels of SHUKA which shifted in slightly. SAVOUR THE MOMENT then shifted ground outside SHUKA passing the 300 metres to obtain clear running.

ZARA DANCER had difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 200 metres.

SAVOUR THE MOMENT raced greenly inside the final 200 metres. N Harris (SAVOUR THE MOMENT) was reminded of his obligations when riding his mounts to the finish of a race when circumstances permit him to do so.

# Race 8 Property Press F&M Mile

Trainer S Marsh was fined \$50 under Rule 616 when stable representative presented DIVINE SPICE to race without notified gear (side winkers).

RANSOMS GOLD (P Turner) was slow to begin.

MISS BIENNALE (C Dell) was crowded shortly after jumping away between LIGHT THE WAY (M Cheung) which shifted out and BELINDA'S GIRL (M Tanaka) which shifted in and away from PRICKLEY PRINCESS (S Doyle).

CALL ME MAYBE (C Lammas) was slow to begin.

LIGHT THE WAY over-raced passing the 1200 metres and was then obliged to race wide thereafter.

GIRLS DON'T CRY (T Thornton) commenced to give ground approaching the 400 metres finishing a distant last. Upon returning to the enclosure it was found that the mare had blood present in both nostrils. After undergoing a Veterinary examination the mare was declared a bleeder. Trainer Mr C Fache was advised GIRLS DON'T CRY would face a mandatory three month stand down from racing in New Zealand.

BOUVIER (M Wenn) shifted out passing the 400 metres briefly crowding PRICKLEY PRINCESS which was weakening. BELINDA'S GIRL had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 150 metres.

### Race 9 Elite Fitness Mile

WISECRACK (C Dell) shifted in on jumping away making contact with ANNA MARIA (J Jago) with that runner losing ground.

KEENLY (N Harris) was slow to begin.

OLD DRUMBLE (S Shirahama) and JOY'S CHOICE (V Colgan) both over-raced in the early and middle stages.

ALLENDE (J Whiteside) and INANOFF (M Wenn) both raced wide without cover throughout.

WISECRACK raced very wide making the final bend.

PRECIOUS TIME (M Cameron) raced in tight quarters approaching the 200 metres when THE SHACKLER (T Thornton) shifted out.

Passing the 150 metres JOY'S CHOICE raced in restricted room between ALLENDE and KEENLY and had to be steadied. When questioned regarding the performance of JOY'S CHOICE Rider V Colgan advised that the mare had not helped

herself by over-racing in the early and middle stages and now may be suited to a longer distance.

### Race 10 Barfoot & Thompson 1400

Trainers G & K Opie admitted a breach of Rule 614(2) in that they were neglectful in saddling by omitting the lead bag when ZARAZEN was presented to race. The JCA fined the partnership \$500.

DARK BISHOP (P Turner) was slow to begin.

REMISE (D Johnson) began awkwardly crowding GO JOELI (M Cameron).

TAKEOVER (C Lammas) shifted in abruptly when leaving the barriers crowding ZARAZEN (M Wenn) which lost ground. Approaching the 1100 metres ST ANDREWS (V Colgan) race fiercely when being restrained, shifting out and crowding REMISE (D Johnson) onto BELLE VIDA which was taken in slightly by PUI PUI (B Jones). As a result REMISE was checked losing ground. HEZA REBEL was also hampered, with GO JOELI and LADY CAROLINE and LION ROCK HILL who were following, all being severely hampered. A warning was placed against the racing manners of ST ANDREWS with R Otto advising that he would remove the Blinkers from ST ANDREWS.

GO JOELI raced ungenerously for a distance passing the 900 metres.

ST ANDREWS was not persevered with in the final straight by its rider. ST ANDREWS underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities.

GO JOELI was not persevered with in the final straight. GO JOELI underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to find any obvious abnormalities.

BELLE VIDA lost an off side hind plate during the running.