

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

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| Club: | Auckland Racing Club | Date: | Saturday 8 December 2012 |
| Weather: | Fine | | |
| Track: | Slow(7), Dead(6) after Race 3, Dead(5) after Race 7, Dead(4) after Race 9. | | |
| Rail: | 6 Metres | | |
| Stewards: | J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, M Williamson, P Kinsey | | |
| Stenographer: | M Gemmell | | |

GENERAL:

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| No issues to report. |
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SUMMARY:

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| Swabbing: | OUR KINGPIN, SHE'S SAMASHING, CARLOTTA, SMART BALL, CRUSH THE CASTLE, DARK BISHOP, KAHALA, MOSSE, DEMOPHON, REMISE, STORMING THE TOWER, WHISTLING STRAITS |
| Suspensions: | <p>Race 8 C Dell DEMOPHON Careless riding 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)], suspended 16-27/12 incl, 6 days.</p> <p>Race 8 R Hutchings MAE JINX Careless riding 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)], suspended 16-21/12 incl, 5 days.</p> <p>Race 8 M Sweeney TRAPICHE Careless riding 950 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)], suspended 16-26/12 incl, 5 days.</p> <p>Race 9 D Johnson REMISE Careless riding 1300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)], suspended 16-22/12 incl, 5 days.</p> |
| Protests: | Nil |
| Fines: | <p>Race 10 J Bell STORMING THE TOWER Presented horse without notified gear (Rule 616) fined \$50</p> |
| Warnings: | <p>Race 2 C Lammas URBAN ANGEL Shifted ground 1300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]</p> <p>Race 6 R Hutchings REGALO REAAL Shifted ground 2100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]</p> |
| Bleeders: | Nil |
| Horse Actions: | Race 11 RIVER HAZE, vet cert of fitness required |
| Medical Certificates: | Clearance received covering C Dell |
| Rider Changes: | Nil |
| Late Scratchings: | Nil |

RACE COMMENTS:

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| Race 1 | Stella Artois 3YO |
| <p>UNDERTHERADAR (C Dell), ASSASSIN (C Lammas) and REGALIA (R Hutchings) were all slow to begin. Approaching the 1400 metres UNDERTHERADAR commenced to race ungenerously when being restrained off the heels of MCMAMMAL (S Shirahama).</p> <p>OUR KINGPIN (M Cameron) raced ungenerously when being steadied going into the bend near the 1200 metres.</p> <p>THE MAN BAG (K Leung) and NORDIC KNIGHT (J Whiteside) both over-raced when disputing the lead through the middle stages with NORDIC KNIGHT getting its head up passing the 1000 metres when being restrained.</p> <p>THE HOTZ (J Waddell) shifted out when struck with the whip near the 350 metres becoming unbalanced when making contact with DEANE MARTIN (L Innes). As a result DEANE MARTIN was taken wider hampering REGALIA near the 300 metres.</p> <p>ASSASSIN was held up behind the weakening THE MAN BAG near the 300 metres.</p> <p>L Innes (DEANE MARTIN) lost his whip near the 150 metres and was then inclined to lay in inconveniencing THE HOTZ near the 100 metres.</p> <p>OUR KINGPIN shifted out under pressure over the final 100 metres.</p> | |
| Race 2 | NZB Karaka 2013 Catalogues Out Now 1400 |

MOLLYCODDLED (M Tanaka) which had been fractious in the barriers was removed to undergo a veterinary examination being passed fit to race.

THE ARTFUL DODGER (S Shirahama) began awkwardly and shifted in crowding **ROCKINOUT** (L Innes).

SILVER MINX (C Dell) was slow to begin.

BALLY DUFF (M Cameron) began awkwardly and was further hampered when crowded losing ground.

JIMATO (R Hutchings) shifted in when leaving the barriers inconveniencing **I'M A TAART** (D Johnson).

MISS INDY (T Thornton) and **NANAWOOD** (M Hills) were both crowded between **MANNY** (M Coleman) and **URBAN ANGEL** (C Lammas) which both had begun awkwardly.

MISS INDY had to be steadied near the 1300 metres when crowded for room by **NANAWOOD** which was taken in by **URBAN ANGEL**. C Lammas was issued with a warning.

HIDDEN KNIGHT (P Taylor) shifted in away from **ONE O EIGHT** (L Satherley) going into the bend near the 1200 metres crowding **DANDYLIGN** (M Sweeney) on to **SHE'S SAMASHING** (J Waddell) which was steadied. **ONE O EIGHT** then made contact with **HIDDEN KNIGHT** and raced ungenerously when being corrected by its rider. L Satherley was advised to exercise more care.

MANNY commenced to over-race near the 1100 metres becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **JIMATO** which was being steadied away from the heels of **ONE O EIGHT**. **MANNY** then raced three wide without cover around the bend.

DANDYLIGN over-raced through the middle stages when a clear leader.

ONE O EIGHT lay out when placed under pressure entering the final straight taking **MANNY** wider on the track.

ERIS (A Calder) was held up over the concluding stages.

I'M A TAART was briefly held up near the 100 metres and when shifting out to obtain clear running inconvenienced **THE ARTFUL DODGER**.

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| Race 3 | Sistema 1400 |
| CARLOTTA (M Wenn) began awkwardly. Following this race the track was upgraded to Dead(6). | |

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| Race 4 | Hospice North Shore 1200 |
| SMART BALL (L Innes) was slow to begin and was further hampered by SIGHLENT SPUR (N Harris) which shifted out when beginning awkwardly. | |
| DREAMWORLD (S Collett) was slow to begin. | |
| WATCH KING (M Cameron) raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages. | |
| PARVATI (S Shirahama) and SMART BALL both over-raced through the middle stages. | |
| ABUNDANTIA (M Sweeney) raced three wide without cover. | |
| TOP STAR (C Dell) was checked when disappointed for a run near the 350 metres hampering GOING PLACES (M Wenn). | |
| GOING PLACES then had difficulty obtaining clear running until the 250 metres. | |

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| Race 5 | North Harbour Hyundai 1200 |
| SCHRODINGERS CAT (C Lammas) was slow to begin and then was further hampered when crowded by RIGHTEO (M Cameron) which had begun awkwardly. | |
| Near the 1100 metres CHOCOLAT (M Sweeney) had to be steadied off the heels of LIVING THE DREAM (M Tanaka) which shifted in and away from CRUSH THE CASTLE (L Innes). Also hampered as a result were PACIFIC CHOICE (S Shirahama) and SHADES OF GOLD (D Johnson). LIVING THE DREAM continued to race ungenerously when shifting away from CRUSH THE CASTLE crowding CINZANO ROSE (M McNab) shortly after. Taking into account the racing manners of LIVING THE DREAM no further action was taken other than to advise M Tanaka and L Innes to exercise more care in similar circumstances. | |
| Near the 900 metres MISS ZETA (M Wenn) got its head up when being steadied off the heels of SATANICO (M Coleman) and dropped back onto SCHRODINGERS CAT which then raced ungenerously when being steadied. Passing the 800 metres MISS ZETA again had to be steadied off the heels of SATANICO hampering SCHRODINGERS CAT . | |
| PACIFIC CHOICE was held up rounding the final turn and early in the straight. | |
| A post race veterinary examination of CHOCOLAT did not reveal any abnormalities other than the filly having lost the right front plate. | |
| MISS ZETA lost the near hind plate during the running. | |

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| Race 6 | Dunstan Feeds Championship Qualifier |
| STINGRAY (M Coleman) began awkwardly shifting out inconveniencing THENAMESBOND (M McNab). | |
| I'LL'AVA'ALF (L Innes) began awkwardly. | |
| POCKET OF ACES (P Taylor) had to be steadied near the 2100 metres when crowded for room by UNBEKNOWN (C Lammas) which was taken in by REGALO REAAL (R Hutchings). R Hutchings was issued with a warning. | |
| Approaching the winning post on the first occasion PENUMBRA (C Dell) was crowded and then became awkwardly placed on the heels of WAKE THE GURU (S Shirahama) which shifted in. S Shirahama was advised to exercise greater care. | |
| THENAMESBOND raced wide around the first bend improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1500 metres. | |
| LITTLE MATEY (P Turner) raced wide without cover. | |
| CHAPEL BAY (BR Jones) over-raced passing the 900 metres when awkwardly placed on heels. | |
| CENTARA (T Thornton) was held up passing the 300 metres. | |

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| <p>GRANDE BELLEZZA (D Johnson) shifted out under pressure over the final 150 metres with UNBEKNOWN shifting away from that runner hampering LITTLE MATEY near the 100 metres.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of PROSPERO Rider M Cameron stated that the gelding had travelled comfortably enough until placed under pressure near the 600 metres where it had commenced to lay out and failed to respond to his riding. A post race veterinary examination of PROSPERO including an endoscopic examination did not reveal any abnormalities. Trainer J Bridgman advised that consideration would be given to sending the gelding for a spell.</p> | |
| Race 7 | Mayfair Village 1200 |
| <p>PATRIMONIUM (C Dell) and TRENDY (S Collett) both began awkwardly with PATRIMONIUM then being further hampered by HEAT BLAST (J Waddell) which shifted out.</p> <p>PERIDOT (N Harris) began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>MAIDANTUS (D Johnson) raced ungenerously passing the 1100 metres.</p> <p>CACHUCHA (M Cameron) raced wide without cover.</p> <p>HEAT BLAST raced keenly in the middle stages shifting out off the heels of JUNGLE JOY (M Wenn) approaching the 800 metres forcing APACHE SKY (M Tanaka) to race three wide without cover for the remainder of the race.</p> <p>MAGIC BELLE (A Calder) was held up early in the final straight.</p> <p>PERIDOT was held up for a distance when awkwardly placed on heels passing the 300 metres.</p> <p>HEAT BLAST lay out under pressure passing the 300 metres.</p> <p>PATRIMONIUM shifted out under pressure hampering HEAT BLAST near the 150 metres. Also inconvenienced was SATEKA (S Shirahama). C Dell was advised to exercise more care.</p> <p>Following this race the track was further upgraded to Dead(5).</p> | |
| Race 8 | The Aussie Butcher Concorde Handicap |
| <p>MOSSE (J Waddell) was slow to begin.</p> <p>GINNER HART (N Harris) and COOL STORM (A Calder) came together when leaving the barriers and then were both further hampered when KITT ANN MISS (T Thornton) shifted out shortly after jumping away.</p> <p>C Dell admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount DEMOPHON to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of TRAPICHE (M Sweeney) near the 1100 metres crowding that runner on to COOL STORM which was checked. After hearing submissions C Dell's license to ride in races was suspended from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 15 December 2012 until the conclusion of racing on Thursday 27 December 2012, 6 riding days.</p> <p>R Hutchings was suspended from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 15 December 2012 until the conclusion of racing on Friday 21 December 2012, 5 riding days, after admitting a breach of careless riding in that passing the 1100 metres he permitted his mount MAE JINX to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear taking DURHAM TOWN (M Cameron) into the line of DEMOPHON which was checked hampering TRAPICHE and COOL STORM. Also hampered as a result were PLANET ROCK and GINNER HART (N Harris).</p> <p>M Sweeney was suspended from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 15 December 2012 until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 26 December 2012, 5 riding days, after admitting a breach of careless riding in that he permitted his mount TRAPICHE to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear crowding COOL STORM onto GINNER HART which clipped a heel and blundered badly near the 950 metres.</p> <p>MOSSE was held up passing the 250 metres and when shifting in to obtain clear running passing the 200 metres made contact with KITT ANN MISS which was steadied.</p> <p>A post race veterinary examination of GINNER HART which was eased down in the final straight did not reveal any abnormalities.</p> | |
| Race 9 | Express Data F&M 1400 |
| <p>LADY CAROLYN (A Calder) and ALL IN BLUFF (L Innes) were both slow away.</p> <p>PRETTY TO WATCH (C Dell) was checked near the 1300 metres when REMISE (D Johnson) shifted in. D Johnson admitted a charge of careless riding and after hearing submissions was suspended by the Judicial Committee from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 15 December 2012 until the conclusion of racing on Saturday 22 December 2012, 5 riding days.</p> <p>LOVETOHAVEIT (J Castano) made contact with REMISE when attempting to obtain clear running passing the 400 metres.</p> <p>KIDWELLY (N Harris) had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight and was then disappointed for a run passing the 200 metres when attempting a tight gap between LOVETOHAVEIT and DIAMONDS IN TIME (M Wenn) which both shifted ground slightly. When being steadied KIDWELLY clipped a heel of DIAMONDS IN TIME and blundered badly almost dislodging its rider.</p> <p>Following this race the track was upgraded to a Dead(4).</p> | |
| Race 10 | Dunstan Feeds Championship Qualifier |
| <p>Trainer J Bell was fined \$50 after presenting the horse STORMING THE TOWER without notified gear.</p> <p>SARSARUN (A Calder) and THE FLYING AFFAIR (T Thornton) both began awkwardly.</p> <p>THE FLYING AFFAIR raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> | |
| Race 11 | Dunstan Feeds Championship Qualifier |
| <p>MASTER IP (T Thornton) began awkwardly losing ground.</p> | |

GRAND ADMIRAL (L Innes), **RAFA** (A Calder) and **SINNFONIA** (J Waddell) were slow to begin.

MASTER IP over-raced in the middle stages.

SEAGOLD (C Lammas) raced three wide without cover throughout.

MASTER IP was held up rounding the final turn.

WHISTLING STRAITS (R Hutchings) was held up near the 350 metres and when attempting to obtain clear running took **SINNFONIA** outwards which made contact with **SEAGOLD**. Prior to the authorisation of dividends the connections of **SINNFONIA** viewed the Stewards video footage before deciding not to proceed with a protest.

WHISTLING STRAITS continued to be held up until near the 150 metres.

A post race veterinary examination of **RIVER HAZE** found the mare to have purulent nasal discharge from the right nostril.

Trainer D Flavell was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to **RIVER HAZE** racing again.