STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Auckland Racing Club Date: 26th December 2012

Weather: Showery

Track: Dead (4), downgraded to Dead(5) prior to Race 1, further downgraded to Slow(7) after Race 1

Rail: True

Stewards: R Neal (Chairman), J Oatham, M Williamson, A Coles, W Robinson

Typist: M Gemmell

GENERAL:		
SUPPLEMENTARY:		

SUMMARY:

Protests:

Swabbing: ANTONINE, DEVOUR, PETTY CURY, THE HOMBRE, KITT ANN MISS, BRAVE CENTAUR, FIX, SORIANO,

HABIBI, ADDICTIVE HABIT, DELICIANO, VEYRON, SHEZ SINSATIONAL, SHOOTOFF, ELUDE

All runners in Race 7 were pre-race blood tested.

Suspensions: Nil

Fines: Race: 4 E & J Rayner TAURUS

Nil

Presenting horse without notified gear (Rule 616), fined \$50.

Warnings: Race: 3 S Dye COLD SNAP

Shifted ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d).

Race: 8 L Innes DELICIANO

Shifted ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d).

Race: 9 R Hutchings SHOOTOFF

Shifted ground 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Race: 9 O Bosson SHEZ SINSATIONAL

Shifted ground final stride [Rule 638(1)(d)].

Bleeders: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 2: MISS MOSSMAN, racing manners. Must trial to satisfaction of

Stewards prior to racing next.

Race 4: PAYETTE, barrier manners. Must trial to satisfaction of Stewards

prior to racing next.

Medical Certificates: Nil

Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Race 4: PAYETTE, 2.45pm, Vet advice

The following horses were late scratched due to the downgrade in track conditions:

Race 8: MR TOOGOOD, 12.48pm
Race 8: SKYSOBLUE, 12.48pm
Race 8: TEMPELTEN, 1.25pm
Race 8: THE TERMINATOR, 1.40pm
Race 10: CHARLI JAY, 1.22pm
Race 10: STAR OF TRALEE, 1.22pm
Race 10: ENDORSEMENT, 5.00pm

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 The Edge 1400

ALSUKARI (S Collett) began awkwardly and then shortly after had to be steadied off the heels of **GREEN EASY** (V Colgan) which shifted out losing ground.

GOOD WILL (S Dye) knuckled when leaving the barriers losing ground.

HEARTNSOUL (M Tanaka) shifted out after jumping away hampering **RAFFAELLA** (R Hutchings) which lost ground and also inconvenienced **MOVIDA** (J Waddell).

ALSUKARI raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages and near the 800 metres had to be restrained off heels for some distance.

HEARTNSOUL raced keenly in the early stages and when being restrained shifted in crowding **RAFFAELLA** which when overracing had to steady. M Tanaka was advised to exercise care. A little further on **HEARTNSOUL** faltered stride and came back on to **RAFFAELLA** which was checked and shifted out making contact with **RAJAH BROOK** (A Calder).

MOVIDA, FLOWER POWER (J Jago) and GREEN EASY all over-raced in the early stages.

RIGHTEO (M Cameron) raced wide without cover throughout.

Approaching the 1200 metres **ANTONINE** (O Bosson) was taken wider which resulted in crowding to **THIRD RATE ROMANCE** (R Norvall). O Bosson was advised to exercise care.

SHAHEEN (L Innes) was inclined to lay out under pressure throughout the final straight.

Race 2 Lindauer 1100

DUGAN (M Du Plessis) shifted out abruptly on jumping away and continued to hang out throughout racing wide.

MISS MOSSMAN (M Cameron) went off stride shortly after the start and then attempted to buck taking no further part in the race. The connections were informed that the horse must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stipendiary Stewards prior to racing next.

Passing the 700 metres **YOUNG WARRIOR** (J Jago) shifted out off the heels of **DEVOUR** (V Colgan) dictating **PERFECTLY ROY** (L Satherley) over extra ground.

ARGENTE lay out under pressure in the home straight taking **DEVOUR** out over extra ground. Rider S Spratt changed the whip into her left hand passing the 300 metres.

NUGGETT (S Collett) hung out around the turn and in the final straight having to be steadied off the heels of **CHEEKY BOY** (A Calder) passing the 150 metres.

Race 3 Cardinal Logistics 1200

PLATINUM DANCER (N Harris) began awkwardly making contact with ONE ABOVE (S Spratt).

SCHOONER BAY (O Bosson) shifted out on jumping away dictating **AGENT ZIVA** (M Wenn) and **HASSLE FREE** (S Collett) over extra ground.

EIGHTLIVES (D Johnson) over-raced in the early and middle stages.

AGENT ZIVA raced wide until being allowed to improve forward passing the 800 metres.

Passing the 1100 metres **ONE ABOVE** had to be steadied when inside the heels of **COLD SNAP** (S Dye) which shifted in.

Rider S Dye was issued with a warning and advised to ensure he provides sufficient room which shifting ground.

PLATINUM DANCER was inclined to over-race in the early stages and near the 900 metres had to be restrained off the heels of **SCHOONER BAY**.

Rider O Bosson reported that **SCHOONER BAY** hung out throughout and in addition had been unsuited to the prevailing track conditions.

Race 4 Hallmark Stud Newmarket Handicap

The start was delayed 1 minute due to the late scratching of **PAYETTE** and **RUN LIKE AL** proving fractious.

Trainers E & J Rayner were fined \$50 for presenting **TAURUS** to race without notified gear (blinkers).

PAYETTE (A Calder) after becoming fractious in the barriers underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was declared a late scratching at 2.45pm. Trainer R Collett was advised that **PAYETTE** must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

SWEET SUITOR (R Hutchings) stumbled on jumping away.

SHANDREAM (L Innes) and **RUN LIKE AL** (M Cameron) were hampered on jumping away between **KITT ANN MISS** (M Du Plessis) and **NOBLE WARRIOR** (V Colgan) when both those runners shifted ground with **RUN LIKE AL** losing ground.

COOL STORM (S Spratt) raced wide without cover throughout.

Near the 800 metres **SHANDREAM** which was racing keenly improved on to the heels of **TAURUS** (M Wenn) and shifted out dictating **VINCENT MANGANO** (D Johnson) wider. **SHANDREAM** continued to race keenly for some distance.

TRAPICHE (R Norvall) had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.

GASTON (J Jago) shifted out under pressure in the final straight and near the 50 metres made contact with the hind quarters of **VINCENT MANGANO**.

When questioned regarding the improved performance of **THE HOMBRE** Trainer J Bary advised that he believed the gelding had been affected by pollen in the Hawkes Bay region which consequently had been affecting **THE HOMBRE'S** respiratory system. Mr Bary added that **THE HOMBRE** in an attempt this situation he had domiciled the gelding in the northern region for the past 7 days, which in his view had assisted. J Bary concluded by stating that **THE HOMBRE** is better suited racing

right-handed.

When questioned regarding the performance of **RUN LIKE AL** Rider M Cameron could offer no tangible excuse other than the gelding appeared to make abnormal breathing noises rounding the final turn. The Stewards ordered a veterinary examination of **RUN LIKE AL** which did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Race 5 The New Zealand Herald 1400

KAHALA (V Colgan) began awkwardly losing ground.

WERIO (R Hutchings) began awkwardly.

FARAWAY EYES (S Shirahama) was slow away and when passing the 1200 metres got its head up for a short distance when being steadied.

FARAWAY EYES was held up for a short distance prior to rounding the home turn.

BRAVE CENTAUR (O Bosson) shifted out approaching the winning post.

Race 6 Cambridge Stud Eight Carat Classic

SORIANO (O Bosson) began awkwardly shifting in making contact with PERFECT START (A Calder).

BIDDABLE (L Innes) began awkwardly shifting in making contact with TWILIGHT GRANITA (N Harris) then shifted back out hampering COSTUME (R Hutchings) and THE DARLING ONE (M Du Plessis) with both those runners losing ground. Approaching the 1100 metres FIX (V Colgan) had to steady when inside the heels of BIDDABLE. After questioning the

riders it was established that prior to **BIDDABLE** improving its position **FIX** had commenced to over-race badly and had to be heavily restrained when it improved up on to the heels of **BIDDABLE**. **FIX** then had to be taken out across the heels of **BIDDABLE** and in doing so **THE DARLING ONE** was forced wider on the track.

Near the 350 metres **SHE'S SAMASHING** (J Waddell) when taken into clear running shifted out abruptly dictating **TWILIGHT GRANITA**, **BIDDABLE** and **COSTUME** over extra ground.

When questioned regarding the running of **BIDDABLE** Rider L Innes advised that in his opinion the filly is better suited to racing left handed and on better going than was the case today.

Race 7 Stella Artois Great Northern Guineas

RIEDEL (M Cameron) stumbled badly on jumping away.

HAMACHO (M McNab) was hampered on jumping away losing ground due to inward movement from **DUELISTA** (R Hutchings) and outward movement from **VALBUENA** (J Waddell).

KIDWELLY (D Johnson) began awkwardly shifting in inconveniencing SWIPER THE FOX (L Innes).

RIEDEL over-raced in the early and middle stages.

ADDICTIVE HABIT (A Calder) raced wide in the early stages before being taken forward near the 800 metres.

HABIBI (V Colgan) was obliged to race wide without cover throughout.

CHANDELIER (N Harris) had to steady approaching the 1100 metres when awkwardly placed inside the heels of HABIBI.

DUELISTA had to steady passing the 1100 metres when awkwardly placed inside the heels of **HAMACHO**.

MANNY (M Tanaka) had to be heavily restrained off heels near the 600 metres when racing keenly.

SWIPER THE FOX was held up momentarily approaching the home turn.

DORIAN GREY (M Du Plessis) was held up rounding the turn and passing the 400 metres shifted out and made contact with the hind quarters of **CHANDELIER**.

KIDWELLY shifted out marginally passing the 400 metres bumping with **MANNY** which in turn shifted out and made contact with **RAYNERS LANE** (S Spratt) which was taken out into the line of **DORIAN GREY** which had to steady.

MANNY returned to the enclosure with soreness in the near front leg. The Stewards ordered a veterinary examination of **MANNY** which revealed the horse to have pulled a plate and subsequently pierced the sole of its foot.

When questioned regarding the performance of **RAYNERS LANE**, which was eased down over the final stages, Rider S Spratt stated that the gelding had been unsuited to the Slow 7 track.

M Du Plessis, the rider of **DORIAN GREY**, reported that the gelding had failed to handle the Slow 7 track conditions.

Race 8 Dunstan Feeds Championship Qualifier

KEENLY (M Du Plessis) shifted out abruptly shortly after jumping away.

WHISTLING STRAITS (R Hutchings) began awkwardly.

IKE EISENHOWER (D Johnson) raced wide rounding the first turn.

JUST GOT HOME (S Shirahama) raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

KEENLY became unbalanced rounding the final turn.

SEED OF SPEED (M Cameron) shifted out early in the home straight dictating **MISS ISLE** (J Waddell) and **JUST GOT HOME** wider.

DELICIANO (L Innes) shifted ground inward over the final 300 metres which resulted in crowding to **STEEL GIANT** and **WHISTLING STRAITS**. Rider L Innes was issued with a warning.

The connections of the second placed **STEEL GIANT** (S Spratt) and third placed **WHISTLING STRAITS** viewed the films of the final stages with respect to lodging a protest against the winner **DELICIANO**, however elected not to proceed.

Race 9 Zabeel Classic

SHOOTOFF (R Hutchings) lost its footing badly on jumping away losing ground.

VEYRON (R Norvall) and JEU DE CARTES (J Waddell) both began awkwardly.

LADY CHAPARRAL (D Johnson) began awkwardly losing ground.

CASSINI (M Du Plessis) raced in restricted room leaving the straight on the first occasion.

Shortly after straightening **LADY KIPLING** (M Cameron) lay out crowding **LADY CHAPARRAL** (D Johnson) out on to the hind quarters of **SHEZ SINSATIONAL** (O Bosson) resulting in **LADY CHAPARRAL** having to steady.

Near the 150 metres SHEZ SINSATIONAL shifted in under pressure crowding LADY KIPLING.

SHOOTOFF shifted out under pressure near the 100 metres inconveniencing **SPINNING DANCER** (S Spratt). Apprentice R Hutchings was issued with a warning and advised he is expected to make a greater effort to straighten his mounts sooner than he did on this occasion.

Approaching the winning post **SHEZ SINSATIONAL** again shifted in simultaneously as **SHOOTOFF** was shifting ground out which resulted in **LADY KIPLING** having to steady in the final stride. O Bosson was issued with a warning.

Race 10 Auckland Co-op Taxis Mile

ALREADY PERFECT (J Waddell) got its head in the air when being steadied in the early stages.

THE PROPHECY (N Harris) raced three wide without cover from the 1100 metres.

TAKEOVER (S Collett) over-raced in the early stages.

Near the 1000 metres **MANAIA ROSE** (O Bosson) when racing fiercely improved up on to the heels of **MARANELLO** (L Innes) and had to be steadied.

MANAIA ROSE dipped in the ground approaching the 600 metres.

TAKEOVER was held up rounding the turn and was unable to obtain clear running until near the 100 metres.

MARANELLO had to steady over the final stages when in restricted room between **MANAIA ROSE** and **WINESINWITSOUT** (A Calder).