

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	1 st January 2013
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good (3)		
Rail:	Out 4.5 metres		
Stewards:	R Neal (Chairman), J Oatham, M Williamson, A Coles, N Ydgren, W Robinson		
Typist:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

SUPPLEMENTARY:

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	DUELISTA, LITTLE WONDER, GOBI RANGER, GRANDE BELLEZZA , HABIBI, ADDICTIVE HABIT, FIX, KIDWELLY, MISS PELEAR, FULL OF SPIRIT, FLEUR DE LUNE, JETSET LAD, HIACE, EL SOLDADO, GLAD All horses in Races 4 & 9 were pre-race blood tested.		
Suspensions:	Race:	4	T Thornton (SKSYSOBLUE) Shifted ground 1700 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] suspended 5 days.
	Race:	6	M Du Plessis (THE DARLING ONE) Shifted ground 1900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] suspended 5 days.
	Race:	8	M Hills (KITT ANN MISS) Shifted ground home turn [Rule 638(1)(d)] suspended 5 days.
	Race:	9	J Jago (STORMING THE TOWER) Shifted ground 1800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] suspended 4 days.
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Nil		
Bleeders:	Race:	7	SPIN DOCTOR. Subject to 3 month stand down from racing in NZ.
Horse Actions:	Race:	9	ROCHALLEN. Veterinary clearance required before racing next.
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	3	FANTASTIC HONOUR - V Colgan replaced K Myers
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	The New Zealand Herald 2100
<p>The race was delayed 2 minutes at the request of the TAB due to Waikouaiti running behind time.</p> <p>MOSQUITO underwent a veterinary examination upon arrival at the track after sustaining minor grazing when being transported to the race meeting.</p> <p>DUELISTA (R Hutchings), HILTON JAMES (J Riddell) and VALEDICTION (A Calder) all began awkwardly and came together with BEAUTY PERCEPTION (L Innes) then shifting out shortly after leaving the barriers crowding DUELISTA.</p> <p>WAIRAKA (H Tinsley) was a slow to begin.</p> <p>When making the bend near the 1800 metres GRACE O'MALLEY (T Thornton) was steadied when racing in restricted room to the inside of BEAUTY PERCEPTION.</p> <p>Shortly after HILTON JAMES shifted in crowding BEAUTY PERCEPTION in onto GRACE O'MALLEY which lost ground. As a result PROLOGUE (M Coleman) then became awkwardly placed on the heels of GRACE O'MALLEY. J Riddell and L Innes were both advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground. GRACE O'MALLEY then commenced to over-race when being restrained.</p> <p>FORBIDDEN (M Cameron) became awkwardly placed on heels approaching the crossing near the 1700 metres and raced ungenerously for a short distance.</p> <p>MIZ SINATRA (D Johnson) over-raced in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>POCKET OF ACES (K Joyce) raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>PROLOGUE was held up rounding the final turn and early in the final straight before obtaining clear running near the 300 metres.</p> <p>Shortly after straightening HILTON JAMES shifted out under pressure dictating GRACE O'MALLEY out on to MOSQUITO (V Colgan) which in turn was taken out on to the heels of VALEDICTION which shifted in marginally. A short distance further on MOSQUITO shifted out bumping with WAIRAKA. Also affected in this incident was ISDABICKY (V Gatu) which became awkwardly placed on the heels of MOSQUITO.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the run of MOSQUITO Rider V Colgan stated the gelding had travelled comfortably during the running but when asked to improve passing the 400 metres failed to respond and was disappointing. The Stewards ordered a veterinary examination of MOSQUITO which revealed the gelding to be slightly lame in the off front foreleg when cooling down. Trainer D Logan advised Stewards that MOSQUITO was now likely to be spelled.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of HILTON JAMES Rider J Riddell was unable to offer any excuses other than the gelding may be feeling the effects of recent racing.</p>	
Race 2	Stella Artois 1400
<p>MONEYTREE (O Bosson), EASY STREET (H Tinsley) and PREPARED (J Waddell) were all slow to begin.</p> <p>CASINO PARK (V Colgan) shifted out when leaving the barriers.</p> <p>SPITTING IMAGE (M Du Plessis) raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>MONEYTREE was held up approaching the 300 metres.</p> <p>Approaching the 250 metres PREPARED shifted out to obtain clear running and in doing so became awkwardly placed on hind quarters of BLANKET BAY (M Coleman). PREPARED, when being corrected, then shifted back in making contact with the hind quarters of CASINO PARK which became unbalanced.</p> <p>LITTLE WONDER (S Spratt) hung out over the final stages.</p> <p>CASINO PARK lost the off front plate during the running.</p>	
Race 3	Barneswood Farm Eclipse Stakes
<p>V Colgan replaced K Myers on FANTASTIC HONOUR after K Myers experienced travel delays en route from Wellington.</p> <p>CATALONIA knuckled when leaving the barriers unbalancing rider M Cameron.</p> <p>GREY HERO (M Hills) began awkwardly.</p> <p>A BEAUTIFUL KNIGHT (R Hutchings) and FANTASTIC HONOUR (V Colgan) began awkwardly and came together with both runners losing ground as a result. A BEAUTIFUL KNIGHT was then dictated over ground when GREY HERO lay out.</p> <p>FANTASTIC HONOUR raced ungenerously in the early stages and got its head up when being restrained passing the 1000 metres.</p> <p>Passing the 1000 metres BONAPPETIT when being steadied to trail got its head up and commenced to over-race then shifted out dictating CATALONIA over extra ground which was then obliged to race three wide without cover. After questioning O Bosson and J Waddell the rider of GOBI RANGER J Waddell was reminded of his obligations with respect to being fully clear when shifting ground.</p> <p>FANTASTIC HONOUR raced ungenerously in the middle stages.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the run of CATALONIA rider M Cameron stated that in his view the colt was feeling the effects</p>	

of the firm track.

When questioned regarding the run of **BONAPPETIT**, which gave ground over the final stages, rider O Bosson was of the opinion that the colt would benefit from the outing. Co-trainer C Ormsby advised Stewards that **BONAPPETIT** would now be spelled.

Race 4	2012/13 Dunstan Feeds Championship Final 2200
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KEENLY (J Riddell) began very awkwardly losing ground.

SKYSOBLUE (T Thornton) shifted out when leaving the barriers inconveniencing **RANSOMS GOLD** (C Grylls).

HARLEQUIN (V Colgan) began awkwardly shifting out making contact with **SUPREME LADY** (M Coleman).

DARK BISHOP (N Harris) was a little slow to begin and then was crowded when **SAVED BY THE BELL** (M Sweeney) shifted in when leaving the barriers.

RANSOMS GOLD over-raced when being steadied in the early stages.

SAVED BY THE BELL raced wide without cover throughout.

T Thornton, the rider of **SKYSOBLUE**, denied a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) in that passing the winning post on the first occasion she permitted her mount to shift in when not clear of **GRANDE BELLEZZA** (D Johnson) which was taken in on to **BOUVIER** (M Wenn) which was checked. After consideration the Judicial Committee found the charge proved and suspended T Thornton's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Thursday 3rd January up to and including racing on Friday 11th January 2013 (5 days)

SKYSOBLUE raced keenly in the middle stages and made contact with the running rail for some distance passing the 1300 metres.

Approaching the 400 metres **DELICIANO** (L Innes), when improving into clear running, shifted out making contact with **BOUVIER** (M Wenn) which was dictated wider forcing **CASINO** (D Walker) over extra ground.

BOUVIER received veterinary attention after receiving a laceration to the right fore leg.

Race 5	The Sound Championship Stakes
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SOLAR ECLIPSE (R Hutchings), **OUR KINGPIN** (O Bosson), **SWIPER THE FOX** (M Du Plessis) and **KING KAMADA** (L Innes) were all crowded when leaving the barriers between **DEANE MARTIN** (S Spratt) which shifted out abruptly and **IRISH REBEL** (H Tinsley) which shifted in and away from **ADDICTIVE HABIT** (A Calder). In consequence **OUR KINGPIN** and **SWIPER THE FOX** were both hampered and lost ground.

SIR ELMO (K Myers) began awkwardly losing ground.

LEAVE PASS (C Grylls) raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

KING KAMADA became unbalanced momentarily when making the crossing near the 1700 metres.

OUR KINGPIN was unable to obtain clear running in the final straight.

Race 6	New Zealand Bloodstock Royal Stakes
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TWILIGHT GRANITA (J Waddell) was slow to begin.

Shortly after leaving the barriers **SORIANO** (O Bosson) shifted out crowding **SULTRY ASSASSIN** (L Innes) and **MISSTRUM** (M Cameron).

M Du Plessis, the rider of **THE DARLING ONE**, admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) in that passing the winning post on the first occasion he permitted his mount to shift in when not clear of **ANGEL'S SHARE** (C Grylls) which was taken inwards on to **EMERALD QUEEN** (K Myers) which was checked. After consideration the Judicial Committee suspended M Du Plessis' license to ride in races after racing on 3 January 2013 until after racing on 11 January 2013, 5 riding days.

Passing the winning post on the first occasion **RAY'S GIRL** (D Walker) had to steady when awkwardly on heels.

Near the 1800 metres **EMERALD QUEEN** raced greenly for a short distance.

Race 7	Rich Hill Mile
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LUNAR ECLIPSE (M Sweeney), **FULL OF SPIRIT** (V Colgan), **SANGSTER** (J Waddell) and **PERO** (H Tinsley) all began awkwardly. **DIADEME** (M Cameron) raced wide in the early stages.

POSTMANS DAUGHTER (R Hutchings) raced wide without cover throughout.

FLORIA (R Norvall) over-raced in the middle stages.

FULL OF SPIRIT was held up rounding the turn and when taken into clear running passing the 200 metres lay out crowding **POSTMANS DAUGHTER** out on to **CARLOTTA** (M Wenn) which had to steady and became unbalanced. **CARLOTTA** in turn shifted out and bumped with **VIADANA** (M Du Plessis).

SANGSTER, **PLATINUM PRINCESS** (K Myers) and **PERO** were held up for the majority of the home straight.

CAPONE (J Riddell) had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight.

HISTORIAN (C Grylls) and **LUNAR ECLIPSE** were both held up over the final 200 metres.

SPIN DOCTOR returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. After undergoing an endoscopic examination **SPIN DOCTOR** was declared a bleeder and is subject to a mandatory three month stand down from racing.

MISS PELEAR lost the near front plate and both hind plates during the running.

Race 8	Sistema Railway Stakes
<p>CIVICS ROCK (S Dye) and DURHAM TOWN (V Colgan) came together when leaving the barriers with CIVICS ROCK losing ground.</p> <p>KITT ANN MISS (M Hills) began awkwardly.</p> <p>THE HOMBRE (S Spratt) was slow to begin.</p> <p>Near the 1100 metres JETSET LAD (J Riddell) improved quickly to the inside of FLEUR DE LUNE (J Jago) which shifted in. As a result CIVICS ROCK raced in restricted room to the inside of JETSET LAD for a distance before being steadied.</p> <p>SITARA (K Myers) and GINNER HART (N Harris) raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>GALAXY STAR (L Innes) was held up for a short distance rounding the turn.</p> <p>Rounding the final turn KITT ANN MISS (M Hills), when taken out to obtain clear running, made heavy contact with THE HOMBRE which in turn shifted out dictating FAZZLE out over extra ground. M Hills admitted a resultant charge under Rule 638 (1) (d) and after consideration the Judicial Committee suspended M Hill's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Thursday 3rd January up to and including racing on Friday 11th January 2013.</p> <p>JETSET LAD had difficulty obtaining clear running in the early part of the final straight.</p> <p>CIVICS ROCK was unable to obtain clear running until passing the 200 metres.</p> <p>DOUBLE BARREL returned to the enclosure with blood present in the nasal area. After undergoing a veterinary examination the blood was found to be consistent with head trauma.</p>	
Race 9	Lindauer City of Auckland Cup
<p>ZARA DANCER (M Hills) and TEMPELTEN (R Norvall) were both crowded when C'EST MAGNIFIQUE (V Colgan) shifted out abruptly when leaving the barriers.</p> <p>BETTER TOGETHER (M Cameron) began awkwardly shifting out crowding ANNIE HIGGINS (L Innes) out onto STORMING THE TOWER (J Jago) with both those runners being severely hampered.</p> <p>J Jago admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) in that near the 1800 metres he permitted his mount STORMING THE TOWER to shift in when not clear of SAVVY DANCER (N Harris) which was taken in on to TEMPELTEN (R Norvall) which was checked. Also affected as a consequence were ANNIE HIGGINS and ARCENCIEL which were both hampered.. After consideration the Judicial Committee suspended J Jago's license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on 3 January 2013 up to and including racing on 10 January 2013. (4 days)</p> <p>ANNIE HIGGINS faltered stride near the 1400 metres. When questioned regarding this incident Rider L Innes was of the opinion that ANNIE HIGGINS had something amiss with the mare. However ANNIE HIGGINS recovered stride and continued in the event but after being checked rounding the final turn was not persevered with over the concluding stages.</p> <p>ANNIE HIGGINS underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities. Trainer L Noble undertook to report to Stewards anything that may become apparent in days subsequent.</p> <p>Approaching the 1200 metres INANOFF (M Wenn) shifted in and made contact with the running rail.</p> <p>SAVVANAH RUSH which raced wide without cover throughout and near the 500 metres lay in, having to be steadied, and in turn hampered STORMING THE TOWER which then ran wide on the track rounding the final turn.</p> <p>Passing the 450 metres ROCHALLEN (M Sweeney) faltered and gave ground quickly. CHAPARRONE had to be steadied to avoid the heels of ROCHALLEN and shifted out abruptly across the heels of INANOFF, badly hampering SAVVY DANCER BONINSKY and ARCENCIEL. Near the 400 metres TEMPELTEN had to shift out abruptly of the heels of ROCHALLEN and in doing so shifted into the line of ANNIE HIGGINS which was severely checked. ROCHALLEN was then retired from the race.</p> <p>A veterinary examination of ROCHALLEN revealed the gelding to have suffered an injury to the right fore leg. Co-trainer M Sanders was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required for ROCHALLEN before the gelding races next.</p> <p>LE MOUSSIER and ZARA DANCER came together on two occasions near the 350 metres.</p> <p>HIACE shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 300 metres, hampering C'EST MAGNIFIQUE. BETTER TOGETHER then shifted away from C'EST MAGNIFIQUE taking DOLMABACHE, ARCENCIEL wider.</p> <p>ZARA DANCER lay in under pressure passing the 200 metres, inconveniencing LE MOUSSIER.</p> <p>CHAPARRONE was disappointed for a run near the 200 metres, having to shift out across heels to obtain running inside the final 100 metres.</p>	
Race 10	Auckland Co-op Taxis 1400
<p>GOLDMINER (J Waddell) shifted in when jumping away crowding REVOLT (O Bosson).</p> <p>VINCENT STREET (S Shirahama) shifted out at the start crowding TANGOETTE (S Spratt).</p> <p>ALLANAH (M Coleman) got its head up when being restrained in the early stages.</p> <p>RED MAFIA (L Innes) was obliged to race four wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>REVOLT (O Bosson) was held up throughout the final straight and went to the line untested.</p> <p>ALLANAH was crowded when tiring passing the 250 metres.</p>	

