STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Auckland Racing Club Date: Saturday, 12 January 2013

Weather: Fine
Track: Good (3)
Rail: 9 Metres

Stewards: M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, P Kinsey

Typist: M Gemmell

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SKYSOBLUE, SAVANAH RUSH, RUUD AWAKENING, REMINISCING, PUSSY O'REILLY, SHANDREAM,		
	MAXIMUM HEIGHT, CORPORAL LINCOLN, ABIDEWITHME, KIJANI		
Suspensions:	Race	8	S Collett CORPORAL LINCOLN
			Careless riding 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] suspended 5 days, 20-27 January, inclusive
Protests:	Race	6	MAGIC BRIAR 4 th against UNDISCLOSED 2 ND , dismissed
		10	EWENIGHT 3 RD against MANGAROA MISS 2 nd , dismissed
		10	EWENIGHT 3 rd against KIJANI 1 st , upheld
Fines:	Race	3	L Latta KEEPHERHOT
			Adding gear after weigh out [Rule 649(4)(b)] fined \$150.
	Race	6	S McKee EIGHT SCHILLINGS
			Presented horse without notified gear [Rule 616], fined \$50.
	Race	9	J Mahoney KALEVALA
			Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] fined \$50.
Warnings:	Race	2	M Sweeney LUNAR ECLIPSE
			Careless riding 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	Race	3	J Waddell RUUD AWAKENING
			Careless riding 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	5	BARBARIC. Vet clearance required prior to racing again.
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratching:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

An inquiry was opened and adjourned into the reasons **MAKERS MARK** (Race 1) was presented to race with gear (side winkers) which, had not been declared.

MAKERS MARK (M Du Plessis) shifted in abruptly when leaving the barriers, hampering **LUCKY CHARM** (BR Jones) which lost ground, also hampered as a result was **RODDICK** (C Grylls).

MAKERS MARK was obliged to race wide without cover until rounding the first bend when being allowed to move forward and sit one off the fence near the 1400 metres.

Rider M Du Plessis reported that **MAKERS MARK** lay in throughout the race.

When questioned regarding the performance of **URBAN ANGEL** Rider M Cameron advised that **URBAN ANGEL** was not entirely comfortable in today's firmer track conditions, further advising that **URBAN ANGEL** may be feeling the effects of recent racing.

MISS ISLE (L Innes) was slow to begin and was then hampered by SUPREME LADY (M Coleman) which shifted in. MISS ISLE was inclined to over-race in the middle stages.

GALSHAAN (M Cameron) raced keenly approaching the 1400 metres becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **PETERGABRIEL** (M Du Plessis).

Passing the 200 metres TEMPELTEN (D Johnson) raced in restricted room between SUPREME LADY and LUNAR ECLIPSE (M

Sweeney) with **LUNAR ECLIPSE** then shifting in under pressure slightly, further crowding **TEMPELTEN** which was steadied. Contributing was slight outward movement from **SUPREME LADY**. M Sweeney was told he must make a greater attempt to straighten his mounts when they are shifting ground and issued with a warning.

SAVANAH RUSH returned to the enclosure with blood present in the mouth which was found to be consistent with an abrasion to the tongue.

SUPREME LADY lost the off front plate during the running.

Race 3 Countdown to Karaka Million 2YO

TOTAL RESPONSE (M Cameron) shifted out abruptly when leaving the barriers, crowding **DANCER'S TALE** (M Coleman) and **KEEPHERHOT** (L Innes) which both lost ground.

Passing the 1100 metres **GATEWAY** (S Spratt) commenced to over-race and had to be restrained off the heels of **RUUD AWAKENING** (J Waddell) which shifted in. J Waddell was issued with a warning and advised he must make a far greater attempt to straighten his mounts when they are shifting ground.

Approaching the 1000 metres **DUGAN** (M Du Plessis) over-raced when being steadied off the heels of **RUUD AWAKENING** with **DUGAN** making contact with the running rail.

KEEPHERHOT was briefly held up passing the 150 metres and again approaching the winning post.

J Waddell (**RUUD AWAKENING**) was reminded by Stewards he must always ride his horses to the line when circumstances permit.

TOUCHE lost both front plates during the running.

L Latta (**KEEPHERHOT**) was charged with a breach of Rule 649(4)(b) in that her representative, Andrew Rennie added gear (towel) to the saddle after the jockey had weighed out. L Latta was fined \$150.

Race 4 Stella Artois 3YO

FLICKA OF GOLD (L Innes) was hampered on jumping away when runners to either side shifted ground.

MAHBEER (S Spratt) had to steady passing the 1000 metres when racing in restricted room to the inside of **ZERO TUA HUNDRED** (J Waddell).

Approaching the 800 metres **ZERO TUA HUNDRED** was crowded between **WATCH KING** (B Hutton) which was racing ungenerously and **PINK BUBBLES** (S Dye), which shifted out slightly, with **ZERO TUA HUNDRED** being hampered as a result.

PACIFIC CHOICE (R Hutchings) made contact with **MAHBEER** passing the 400 metres when shifting out to obtain clear running.

FLICKA OF GOLD was held up until near the 150 metres.

ANSWER THAT (M Coleman) was held up until approaching the 200 metres.

Passing the 200 metres **ANSWER THAT** had to steady when hampered by **ZERO TUA HUNDRED** which shifted in and away from **WEALTH LADY** (M Du Plessis) which ducked in under pressure. **ANSWER THAT** was then not persevered with.

MAHBEER underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to find any obvious abnormality.

S Dye reported that **PINK BUBBLES** was feeling the effects of the firmer nature of the track.

DREAMWORLD lost the off hind plate during the running.

WEALTH LADY lost the off front plate during the running.

REMINISCING lost both front plates during the running.

Race 5 Mark & Renee Are Getting Married 1200

PINZAARA (C Grylls) and PUSSY O'REILLY (M Du Plessis) were both slow to begin.

WITZ END (S Collett) began awkwardly, losing ground.

PHLORUM began awkwardly with apprentice Rider J Castano becoming unbalanced.

BARBARIC (J Waddell) raced wide without cover and was inclined to hang out making the final turn awkwardly.

PINZAARA was inconvenienced near the 250 metres when WITZ END shifted out.

SO WOTIF (A Calder) had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 150 metres.

WITZ END had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight until near the 100 metres.

MARCHING ON (S Spratt) shifted out under pressure in the final straight inconveniencing **SPEECH CRAFT** (L Innes) passing the 100 metres.

J Waddell reported to Stewards that the gelding had hung and was showing signs of mild lameness when returning to the enclosure. **BARBARIC** returned to the enclosure with the off fore plate missing. **BARBARIC** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the gelding to be lame in the off fore leg. Trainer S Marsh was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required for **BARBARIC** prior to the gelding racing again.

Race 6 Armitage 1100

Trainer S McKee was fined \$50 for presenting **EIGHT SCHILLINGS** to race without notified gear (blinkers).

DUCKWORTH LEWIS (D Turner) began awkwardly.

Shortly after leaving the barriers **MAGIC BRIAR** (C Grylls) shifted out abruptly with **BACK IN BLACK** (D Johnson) shifting away from that runner crowding **SHANDREAM** (L Innes), **EIGHT SCHILLINGS** (S Spratt) and **CHARMA** (M Sweeney) with **CHARMA** losing ground as a result.

EIGHT SCHILLINGS over-raced in the early stages and was allowed to work forward to sit outside the leader passing the 800 metres.

MAGIC BRIAR was held up entering the final straight and shifted out to obtain clear running approaching the 300 metres and raced ungenerously becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of UNDISCLOSED (M Coleman) which then shifted in. MAGIC BRIAR was then held up. M Coleman was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances. Passing the 350 metres DUCKWORTH LEWIS was denied clear racing room when attempting a marginal run to the inside of BACK IN BLACK.

S Spratt was questioned regarding the performance of **EIGHT SCHILLINGS** and could offer no tangible excuse. A post-race veterinary examination of **EIGHT SCHILLINGS** failed to find any obvious abnormalities.

Following the race the connections of the fourth placed horse **MAGIC BRIAR** lodged an objection against the second placed horse **UNDISCLOSED** alleging interference in the final straight. After considering all relevant submissions the JCA dismissed the protest.

Race 7 Cambridge Stud Yearlings @ Karaka 1400

TANGOETTE (S Spratt) began awkwardly losing ground.

BELLINO (D Turner) began awkwardly shifting in making contact with the hind quarters of **TANGO TERRIFIC** (M Coleman).

ANNA MARIA (K Leung) knuckled when leaving the barriers losing ground as a consequence.

Shortly after the start **ONE ABOVE** (M Du Plessis) made contact with **GALLANT** (C Grylls) when racing in restricted room between **HANDSOME MATES** (D Johnson) and **ZINKO** (L Innes) with **ONE ABOVE** then becoming unbalanced and shifting out forcing **GALLANT** across the heels of **ZINKO**. **GALLANT** was hampered as a result.

ANNA MARIA was crowded when racing in restricted room approaching the 1200 metres.

ANNA MARIA raced keenly through the middle stages.

PASSILENTE (M Cameron) was held up early in the final straight.

Race 8 More FM 1400

ROBBEN ISLAND underwent a pre-race veterinary examination when the horse was found to have skin missing from its rump.

APACHEE TAAT (L Innes) was slow to begin.

CORPORAL LINCOLN (S Collett) began awkwardly and was then crowded when **GOOD WILL** (S Dye) shifted out slightly.

DUBAI SHUFFLE (J Waddell) began awkwardly.

ALSUKARI (S Shirahama) raced ungenerously approaching the 1200 metres and continued to do so through the middle stages making the corner awkwardly when hanging out.

GOOD WILL had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

S Collett (**CORPORAL LINCOLN**) admitted a breach of careless riding in that passing the 300 metres she permitted her mount to shift out when not clear of **APACHEE TAAT** which was forced into the line of **ALSUKARI** which was checked losing ground. After considering all relevant submissions S Collett's license to ride in races was suspended 20 – 27 January 2013, inclusive. When being corrected by its rider **APACHEE TAAT** then shifted in and inconvenienced **GOOD WILL** which had to changed ground.

ROBBEN ISLAND was obliged to race wide without cover throughout with Rider M Cameron advising the gelding would benefit from today's run. **ROBBEN ISLAND** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to find any obvious abnormality.

Race 9 Hallmark Yearlings 2013 Mile

CELTIC STAR (L Satherley) raced ungenerously when being restrained in the middle stages.

CELTIC STAR was held up until near the 200 metres.

KALEVALA (M Du Plessis) was held up early in the final straight.

IMPEL (J Waddell) shifted out under pressure inconveniencing **WAIPIPI LAD** (M Sweeney) passing the 300 metres. J Waddell was advised to exercise greater care.

Race 10 Rich Hill Yearlings @ Karaka 1400

Leaving the barriers CASSIUS (M Coleman) shifted in, crowding MARANELLO (L Innes).

EWENIGHT (A Calder) was slow to begin.

KHISDAR (D Johnson) raced wide without cover throughout.

EWENIGHT was held up making the final turn.

SONOZA (S Shirahama) was held up passing the 300 metres.

Near the 300 metres, **MARANELLO** improved into a marginal run inside **RAYNERS LANE** (S Spratt), crowding **CASSIUS** which was then steadied. Contributing was slight inward movement from **RAYNERS LANE**.

Passing the 150 metres **KIJANI** (R Hutchings) commenced to shift in under pressure, crowding **EWENIGHT** onto the hind quarters of **MANGAROA MINI** which then became unbalanced and shifted out, further hampering **EWENIGHT** which was checked, losing ground. A resulting breach of careless riding by apprentice jockey R Hutchings has been adjourned.

The connections of the third placed horse **EWENIGHT** lodged an objection against both the first placed horse **KIJANI** and the second placed horse **MANGAROA MINI**, alleging interference in the final straight. After hearing all submissions the JCA dismissed the protest against the second place horse **MANGARO MINI**, upholding the protest against the first placed horse **KIJANI**, with placings now being 1st **MANGAROA MINI**, 2nd **EWENIGHT**, 3rd **KIJANI**, 4th **MARANELLO**.

A person was observed to be taking photos, inside the running rail near the 750 metres. This incident did not affect any runner with the person having left the area when inquiries were made soon after.