

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday, 13 February 2013
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Good (3)		
Rail:	12 Metres		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), J Oatham, A Coles, P Kinsey		
Typist:	M Gemmell		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	DUBAI SHUFFLE, ALBANY REUNION, PERIDOT, DELTA ROSE, PUSSY O'REILLY, AURORA LIGHTS		
Suspensions:	Race	6	L Innes SOPHIE'S GEM Careless riding 200 Metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 18-27 February, 5 days
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Nil		
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	1	SON OF CIVICS – Vet cert required
	Race	6	GO JOELI – required to barrier trial
Medical Certificates:	Received from R Norvall		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	5	TANGO TERRIFIC – Veterinary advice – 4.23pm
	Race	6	GO JOELI – Veterinary advice – 7.37pm

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Barfoot & Thompson 2200
<p>LA COLINETTA (S Spratt) began awkwardly making contact with HIGH ROAD (R Norvall).</p> <p>RIBBONY ROSE (C Lammas) began awkwardly and then raced ungenerously in the early stages.</p> <p>HIGH ROAD raced in restricted room leaving the straight on the first occasion.</p> <p>FAVOURITE GIRL (M Tanaka) was obliged to race wide in the early stages and was allowed to improve forward to assume a position outside the leader passing the 1300 metres.</p> <p>Passing the 1500 metres DUCHESSE OF CAMBRIDGE was placed in restricted room when DUBAI SHUFFLE shifted away from the running rail simultaneously as HIGH ROAD and FAVOURITE GIRL improved to its outside with DUCHESSE OF CAMBRIDGE then racing ungenerously when being steadied. As a result JOYOHJOY was inconvenienced. O Bosson was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.</p> <p>SON OF CIVICS (J Jago) raced ungenerously approaching the 1400 metres.</p> <p>Approaching the 600 metres SON OF CIVICS shifted out making contact with DUCHESSE OF CAMBRIDGE which became briefly unbalanced.</p> <p>LA COLINETTA lay out when making the final turn and then lay out under pressure passing the 300 metres making contact with FAVOURITE GIRL. LA COLINETTA then placed rider S Spratt at a disadvantage for the remainder of the race as the mare continued to hang.</p> <p>RIBBONY ROSE lay out under pressure over the final 200 metres.</p> <p>Rider V Colgan advised Stewards that DUCHESSE OF CAMBRIDGE had raced ungenerously throughout the event.</p> <p>SON OF CIVICS pulled up showing signs of lameness and was dismounted when returning to the enclosure. SON OF CIVICS underwent a veterinary examination which found the gelding to have struck itself in the near fore leg. L Somervell was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required for SON OF CIVICS prior to the gelding racing again.</p>	
Race 2	Network Visuals 1200
<p>HARDTALUVA (M Wenn) began awkwardly, shifting in making contact with the hind quarters of BRAHMA QUEEN (S Spratt).</p> <p>CHASE THE ACE (V Colgan) began awkwardly, losing ground.</p> <p>Shortly after the start ALBANY REUNION (L Innes) shifted in tightening BALBOWA (O Bosson). L Innes was advised that he</p>	

must exercise greater care when shifting ground. Stewards took in account the racing manners of **ALBANY REUNION** in accessing the incident.

WATCH KING (M Du Plessis) was obliged to race wide until being allowed to improve forward and sit outside the leader passing the 800 metres.

BRAHMA QUEEN was obliged to race three wide throughout.

EVEREADY (A Calder) raced keenly through the middle stages.

ALBANY REUNION lay out under pressure in the final straight.

BALBOWA raced greenly when placed under pressure in the final straight.

ANAKELA was treated by the Veterinarian after being galloped on the near hind leg during the running.

ALBANY REUNION lost the near hind plate during the running.

Race 3	The Mad Butcher 1200
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VALEDICTORY (M Du Plessis) jumped in the air at the start, losing ground.

POURI CHIMES (D Johnson) began awkwardly, shifting out making contact with the hind quarters of **SAND'IOR** (A Calder).

PAPER LACE (M Wenn) began awkwardly.

PERIDOT (M Sweeney) stumbled jumping away.

Passing the 1100 metres **SMEDLEY** (S Spratt) shifted in making contact with the hind quarters of **AIMEES GOLD** (T Thornton) which became briefly unbalanced.

BETWEEN DREAMS (R Hutchings) raced ungenerously when being restrained in the middle stages.

POURI CHIMES raced ungenerously passing the 600 metres and shifted out making contact with the hind quarters of **PERIDOT**. Rider D Johnson advised that the filly then felt uneven in its action rounding the turn and was not persevered with. **POURI CHIMES** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormality.

BETWEEN DREAMS was held up early in the final straight before shifting out making contact with **SHORT TALE** (V Colgan) passing the 300 metres.

SMEDLEY (S Spratt) was held up between the 100 metres and 50 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **VALEDICTORY** Rider M Du Plessis explained that the gelding had been uncharacteristically slow away but recovered quickly and travelled comfortably throughout the middle stages, further advising he had been confident of its chances entering the final straight but once asked to quicken near the 250 metres had failed to respond as anticipated. M Du Plessis then had concerns with the action of **VALEDICTORY** in the final 100 metres. A post-race veterinary examination of **VALEDICTORY** showed the gelding to be having a slow post-race recovery. Trainer D Sellwood advised he would be having further tests conducted on the horse in the ensuing days and would notify the Stipendiary Stewards of any findings.

Race 4	Ellerslie Jewellery & Engravers Mile
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STARETTO (R Norvall) and **MADLY BENTLEY** (V Colgan) both began awkwardly.

CHINTZ (L Innes) and **SECRET LOVE** (A Calder) were slow away.

CHINTZ over-raced in the early stages.

SECRET LOVE was unable to obtain clear running in the final straight.

MADLY BENTLEY and **CHINTZ** raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.

Race 5	Barfoot & Thompson Twilight Cup
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TANGO TERRIFIC was examined by the clubs veterinarian and declared a late scratching at 4.23pm after sustaining an injury.

IS DA CHIEF began awkwardly and momentarily unbalanced rider L Satherley, then shifted out making contact with **THE LIONS RULE** (T Thornton) which shifted out on to **ANOTHER INVADER** (V Colgan) which was dictated into the line of **KINDRED** (C Lammas) which became crowded, losing ground.

PUSSY O'REILLY (M Du Plessis) stumbled jumping away, losing ground.

PUSSY O'REILLY raced ungenerously when being steadied passing the 1100 metres.

THE LIONS RULE was held up rounding the final turn and early in the final straight.

KINDRED raced in restricted room passing the 300 metres when improving into a marginal run to the inside of **IS DA CHIEF**. Passing the 150 metres **GENDARME** (A Calder) shifted away from **PINZAARA** (C Grylls) which had shifted in slightly. As a result **IS DA CHIEF** was crowded on to **KINDRED** with both horses racing in restricted room for a distance.

Passing the winning post **THE LIONS RULE** which had difficulty finding clear running, became awkwardly placed on the heels of **PINZAARA** and shifted in crowding **GENDARME**, **IS DA CHIEF** and **KINDRED**.

Race 6	The Edge Mile
<p>GO JOELI (R Norvall) became fractious in the barriers and after undergoing a veterinary examination was declared a late scratching at 7.37pm. Trainer S Clotworthy will be advised that GO JOELI is required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next.</p> <p>Several runners appeared to anticipate the start with ESKABAR and THE LOOKER forcing the front gates of their respective barriers open marginally before the remainder of the gates opened. Prior to the authorisation of dividends all riders and the starter were questioned with the Stipendiary Stewards then being satisfied that no horse had gained an advantage or had been denied a fair start. Further inquiries are to be made into the matter.</p> <p>SOCIETY RULER raced three wide without cover.</p> <p>CHANDELIER lost its footing rounding the final turn near the 450m.</p> <p>L Innes defended a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount SOPHIE'S GEM to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear, resulting in crowding to SOCIETY RULER, THE LOOKER, AURORA LIGHTS and ESKABAR near the 200 meters. After reviewing video footage and hearing all relevant evidence the Judicial Committee found the charge proven and suspended L Innes' licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 17 February until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 27 February. When making contact with THE LOOKER, AURORA LIGHTS became unbalanced and shifted in abruptly with ESKABAR making contact with the running rail and having to be checked.</p> <p>ARIZONA JAZZ which was held up early in final straight was also hampered as a result.</p> <p>THE PROPHECY returned to the enclosure with minor lacerations to the head consistent with hitting the front of the gates.</p> <p>ESKABAR received veterinary attention for a laceration to the right front fetlock which required suturing.</p>	