

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	6 th March 2013
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good (3)		
Rail:	True (Out 2.5 metres 1000 metres to 400 metres)		
Stewards:	R Neal (Chairman), J Oatham; N McIntyre; M Williamson; A Coles and P Kinsey.		
Typist:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

<p><u>Saturday 2nd February -Auckland Racing Club</u></p> <p><u>Race 4: Lindsay Mile</u></p> <p>Trainer L Molloy has advised that a subsequent examination of SWIPER THE FOX has revealed the gelding to be suffering from a penetrating injury to the sole of the off-fore hoof with the prognosis being that it is expected to make a full recovery.</p>
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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	CONSTELLATION, TWILIGHT DRAGON, GASTON, BETWEEN DREAMS, TIGER MOSS, DIADEME, FINAL TOUCH, SECRET'S ONLY, MORE THAN SACRED, RAY'S GIRL, VOGUE, SANGSTER, EL SOLDADO, CHAPARRONE, DILLINGER All runners in races 7 & 9 were pre-race blood tested		
Suspensions:	Race	4	RS Dye COURIER Careless riding 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 14-22/3 incl, 4 days
	Race	6	M Cameron AMBITIOUS CHAMPION Shifted ground 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 10-16/3 incl, 4 days
	Race	9	M Wenn INANOFF Careless riding 3000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 9-20/3 incl, 6 days
	Race	9	O Bosson SANGSTER Careless riding 450 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 10-22/3 incl, 6 days
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	9	O Bosson - SANGSTER \$300 [Rule 638(2)] Celebratory gesture
Warnings:	Nil		
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	2	OUR KISMET – Cardiac Arrhythmia, must trial with a clear ECG before racing next
Medical Certificates:	Received from M McNab		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	4	ELUSIVE GOLD, 1.43pm – Vet advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Qantas 2YO
<p>HORSE WARRIOR (J McDonald) was slow to begin.</p> <p>CHEEKY BOY (V Colgan) began awkwardly shifting out.</p> <p>LITTLE RED DEVIL (M Walker) and CROOKED STILL (S Collett) both began awkwardly crowding KICK BUTTOWSKI (S Spratt).</p> <p>REJOICE (M Du Plessis) stumbled shortly after leaving the barriers.</p> <p>CHEEKY BOY raced three wide without cover and commenced to hang outwards passing the 800 metres.</p> <p>COLOURS (A Calder) became awkwardly placed on heels passing the 500 metres having to steady.</p> <p>Passing the 300 metres KICK BUTTOWSKI shifted out abruptly making contact with CHEEKY BOY which became briefly</p>	

unbalanced.

When questioned regarding the performance of **CHEEKY BOY** Rider V Colgan advised that after being trapped three wide the colt had commenced to hang out and race ungenerously. V Colgan further stated that in his opinion the colt may have come to the end of its preparation. Stable Representative Mr A Peard confirmed that they would now be looking to geld **CHEEKY BOY** before sending it for a spell.

Race 2 | **The New Zealand Herald 1200**

THEODORE (M Wenn) began awkwardly losing ground.

DJOKOVIC (L Allpress) shifted away from **STATHAM** (M Cameron) becoming awkwardly placed.

Shortly after the start **OUR KISMET** (A Calder) had to steady when crowded by **STATHAM** which shifted in when being corrected by its rider.

ANAKELA (M Du Plessis) raced wide in the early stages before improving forward passing the 900 metres to lead.

OUR KISMET over-raced in the early and middle stages having to be restrained off heels for some distance.

Passing the 700 metres **DJOKOVIC** became awkwardly placed on heels when over-racing and shifted out.

DJOKOVIC raced greenly in the final straight.

BALBOWA (O Bosson) was inclined to lay in throughout the final straight and could not be ridden to full advantage.

When questioned regarding the performance of **OUR KISMET** rider A Calder could offer no excuses other than the filly's tendency to over-race throughout had been detrimental to its chances. The Stewards ordered a veterinary examination of **OUR KISMET** which revealed the filly suffered cardiac arrhythmia with Trainer R Collett being advised that prior to next racing the filly must trial with a clear ECG examination.

FAME AND GLORY (J McDonald) was obliged to race three wide without cover throughout.

When questioned regarding the run of **FAME AND GLORY** Rider J McDonald reported that after racing wide the filly had a little left when pressured.

Race 3 | **McEwin Motor Group Family Memorial 1200**

Passing the 400 metres **IRISH ENCORE** (M Cameron) and **STARGURU** (S Spratt) came together with **STARGURU** becoming briefly unbalanced.

BILLIE JEAN KING (T Thornton) was held up for a short distance approaching the 100 metres then shifting in off heels to obtain clear running.

IRISH ENCORE returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed a laceration to the throat region. Trainer A Scott advised that in his view **IRISH ENCORE** had been feeling the effects of firm tracks and would be given a brief let up.

Race 4 | **DDB Salver**

ELUSIVE GOLD was a late scratching at 1.43pm after suffering an injury to the off fore leg in transit to the races which required suturing from the On Course Veterinarian.

KOOL GAL (M Coleman) was slow to begin.

TIGER MOSS (C Grylls) shifted out and away from **BETWEEN DREAMS** (K Myers) over the final stages when that runner when laying out shifted out.

RS Dye (**COURIER**) admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) in that passing the 100 metres he angled his mount out to obtain clear running and in doing so dictated **KOOL GAL** out on to the heels of **GOLD ROCK** (M Wenn) resulting in **KOOL GAL** being checked and **GOLD ROCK** becoming unbalanced for a short distance. After consideration the Judicial Committee suspended RS Dye's license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 13 March 2013 until the conclusion of racing on Thursday 22 March 2013, 4 days.

Following the event Rider L Satherley applied for a ruling to the Judicial Committee with respect to whether **BLOOMING HELL** had been afforded a fair start due to its gate impeding the mare's progress at the start. After consideration the Committee determined that while the right hand wing of the gate had rebounded this had not materially prejudiced **BLOOMING HELL'S** chances and accordingly declared it to be a starter. In consequence the club undertook testing of the starting gates prior to race five.

Following the event the connections of **TIGER MOSS** viewed video footage with respect to lodging a protest, however elected not to proceed as rider C Grylls advised considered that his chances had not been affected.

Race 5 | **Westbury Classic**

XANADU (J McDonald) and **LADY CHAPARRAL** (R Myers) were slow to begin.

Passing the 1200 metres **PLATINUM PRINCESS** (K Myers) over-raced when being restrained becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **DIADEME** (O Bosson) which shifted in.

FAZZLE (M Cameron) over-raced in the early stages and passing the 1200 metres got its head up and became unbalanced.

FAZZLE then continued to over-race through the middle stages.

AMBERIO (H Tinsley) raced wide without cover throughout.

FLEUR DE LUNE (J Jago) raced keenly through the middle stages.

MISS PELEAR (N Harris) raced keenly in the middle stages and approaching the 800 metres was steadied out off the heels of **FLEUR DE LUNE**, this resulting in **PLATINUM PRINCESS** being taken wider. **PLATINUM PRINCESS** when being steadied came back on to **AMBERIO** which in turn came back on to **FAZZLE**.

Passing the 700 metres **HELL YEAH** (S Collett) raced ungenerously becoming awkwardly placed on heels.

XANADU was held up rounding the final turn.

BEYOND DESIRE (M Walker) was held up rounding the final turn and only obtained clear running approaching the 200 metres.

XANADU was held up for a short distance in the early part of the straight.

FULL OF SPIRIT (V Colgan) had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight.

Race 6 Lindt Gold Bunny Mile

STAMEN was reported to have a small laceration to the near hind leg on arrival On Course and after undergoing a veterinary examination was passed fit to run.

AMBITIOUS CHAMPION (M Cameron) began awkwardly.

GORDYFROMGREATBARR (S Dye) and **RYAN JOHN** (M Wenn) were both slow to begin.

STAMEN (O Bosson) and **SECRET'S ONLY** (J McDonald) both began awkwardly.

Near the 1200 metres **AMBITIOUS CHAMPION** (M Cameron) when over-racing was crowded for several strides when inside **ITSA FLUKE** (L Satherley) which lay in. When questioned Rider M Cameron advised Stewards that **AMBITIOUS CHAMPION** had raced greenly throughout which had contributed to the incident.

NOTFORLONG (T Thornton) raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

ZIZI raced three wide without cover throughout.

M Cameron (**AMBITIOUS CHAMPION**) admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) in that near the 400 metres he angled his mount out to obtain clear running when not clear of **EKRAAR SUPERIOR** (V Colgan) which was checked. After consideration the Judicial Committee suspended M Cameron's license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 9 March 2013 until the conclusion of racing on Saturday 16 March 2013, 4 days.

SECRET'S ONLY was inclined to lay out under pressure over the final stages.

Race 7 McKee Family Sunline Vase

CATALMA (M Walker) over-raced when being restrained in the early stages.

Leaving the straight on the first occasion **MORE THAN SACRED** (M Du Plessis), **COAT DU ROAN** (L Allpress) and **DECORAH** (M Cameron) raced in restricted room when **BLANKET BAY** (M Coleman) shifted in. **DECORAH** and **COAT DU ROAN** then over-raced for a short distance.

COAT DU ROAN was eased down over the final stages when well back. A veterinary examination of the filly revealed no obvious abnormalities.

When questioned regarding the run of **ATACAMA** Rider J McDonald reported that the filly had failed to stay the distance.

M Walker (**CATALMA**) and L Allpress (**COAT DU ROAN**) also both advised that their respective mounts had failed to stay the distance.

SULTRY ASSASSIN lost the off fore plate during the running.

Race 8 The Gucci Sprint

ZERO TUA HUNDRED knuckled when leaving the barriers unbalancing Rider V Colgan. **ZERO TUA HUNDRED** then shifted out crowding **VOGUE** (O Bosson). Contributing was inward movement from **RIGHTEO** (J McDonald) which had begun awkwardly.

BIGGIN HILL (A Calder) shifted out when leaving the barriers hampering **CARNAVALITO** (R Hutchings) which steadied.

VOGUE over-raced passing the 900 metres when being steadied.

AIMEES GOLD (S Spratt) raced three wide without cover.

Approaching the 600 metres **LITTLE ROCKET** (K Myers) clipped a heel and blundered when in restricted room.

ZERO TUA HUNDRED was held up in the early part of the final straight and then raced in restricted room from the 200 metres.

CARNAVALITO was held up for the majority of the final straight and only obtained clear running passing the 100 metres and went to the line without being fully tested.

BIGGIN HILL lay in throughout the final straight and near the 200 metres shifted in on to the heels of **VOGUE** and had to be steadied.

PACHENKO (M Walker) had to steady near the 300 metres and thereafter had difficulty obtaining clear running for the remainder.

Race 9 Barfoot & Thompson Auckland Cup

MY SCOTSGREY (J McDonald) was slow to begin.

BLOOD BROTHA (L Allpress) was crowded when leaving the barriers when **GRANDE BELLEZZA** (M Sweeney) shifted in.

SPIRO (H Tinsley) and **ARCENCIEL** (R Myers) both began awkwardly.

INANOFF (M Wenn) shifted inwards shortly after the start when not fully clear of **CROCODILE CANYON** (D Walker) which was steadied.

M Wenn admitted a breach of careless riding in that near 3000 metres she angled her mount **INANOFF** inwards when not sufficiently clear of **SPIRO** which was checked and forced inwards onto **BLOOD BROTHA** which was severely checked losing ground. Also hampered as a result were **SINGLE MINDED** (C Grylls) and **MY SCOTSGREY**. After hearing submissions M Wenn was suspended from the conclusion of racing on Friday 8 March until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 20 March, 6 riding days.

ANNIE HIGGINS (V Colgan) over-raced in the early and middle stages.

SAVANAH RUSH and **CROCODILE CANYON** raced wide in the middle stages with **SAVANAH RUSH** improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1800m. **CROCODILE CANYON** continued to race three wide until improving forward around

SAVANAH RUSH near the 1600 metres.

SINGLE MINDED faltered passing the 900 metres and was pulled up. **SINGLE MINDED** underwent immediate veterinary treatment to the off front leg with the gelding being transported from the course for further evaluation with the results to be advised to the Stewards.

PRINCESS KYOTO had to be steadied and shift out to avoid the heels of the weakening **THE HAND OF FAITH** passing the 500 metres with **BLOOD BROTHA** and **RANSOMED** then racing in restricted room between **PRINCESS KYOTO** and **GRANDE BELLEZZA** with **BLOOD BROTHA**, **RANSOMED** and **GRANDE BELLEZZA** all coming together approaching the 400 metres and becoming unbalanced.

O Bosson was suspended from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 9 March until the conclusion of racing on Friday 22 March after admitting a breach of careless riding in that passing the 450 metres he permitted his mount **SANGSTER** to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of **CROCODILE CANYON** which was checked.

MY SCOTSGREY shifted to obtain clear running near the 400 metres hampering **INANOFF** and **RANSOMED** with **RANSOMED** then being held up and when shifting out to obtain clear running made contact with **HIACE** which lay in.

EL SOLDADO lay in under pressure passing the 300 metres taking **SAVANAH RUSH** inwards.

INANOFF lost the off fore plate during the running.

Race 10

More FM Mile

DUE NORTH (M Walker) was crowded leaving the barriers between **ARIZONA** (M Cropp) and **DILLINGER** (H Tinsley) which began awkwardly.

AMADEO (S Collett) was slow to begin.

AMADEO and **LEAVE PASS** over-raced in the early to middle stages with **AMADEO** having to be firmly restrained off the heels of **TEAM PETE** (A Collett) near the 1200 metres when the pace and raced ungenerously dropping back onto **LEAVE PASS**. Also at this point of the race **ARIZONA** was crowded between **SOPHIE'S GEM** and **THE PROPHECY**.

DILLINGER (H Tinsley) raced three wide without cover.

LEAVE PASS was held up rounding the final turn.

DILLINGER shifted outwards under pressure over the concluding stages making contact with **LADY EIKO** (V Colgan) just short of the finish.

M Sweeney reported that his mount **THE PROPHECY** had held its breath.