

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Monday 1 April 2013
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good 3		
Rail:	Out 7 metres		
Stewards:	A Coles (Chairman), J Oatham, M Williamson, P Kinsey		
Typist:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	JAGERSFONTEIN, COSMIC CUBE, DREAMCOAT, DIVINE STAR, SKAI GLEN, FLICKA OF GOLD, PUSSY O'REILLY, TWILIGHT GRANITA, ROSE OF VIRGINIA		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	2	D Turner VUKONA Shifted ground 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	9	ELUDE, warning, barrier manners.
	Race	9	SHROUD, warning, barrier manners.
Medical Certificates:	Required covering O Bosson.		
Rider Changes:	Race	2	LITTLE RED DEVIL. S Spratt replaced O Bosson (injured)
	Race	3	HOT IN PINK. M Coleman replaced O Bosson
	Race	4	AMBITIOUS CHAMPION. L Innes replaced O Bosson
	Race	5	HIGH SOCIETY. D Walsh replaced O Bosson
	Race	6	BALBOWA. M Cameron replaced O Bosson
	Race	7	OAK PARK. L Innes replaced O Bosson
	Race	9	THE LAST SHOWER. M Coleman replaced O Bosson
Late Scratching:	Race	9	SHROUD. Vet's advice, 5.27pm

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Legends Fellowship 2100
<p>RUN EM ANYWAY (M Hills) began awkwardly.</p> <p>TIMELY MAGIC (O Bosson) raced wide in the early stages before being steadied passing the 1600 metres to trail the leaders.</p> <p>BIG BANG BABY (M Wenn) commenced to over-race when being restrained in the middle stages.</p> <p>HIGH PRAISE (P Turner) lay in when placed under pressure passing the 200 metres and shifted in approaching the 100 metres inconveniencing TIMELY MAGIC.</p> <p>RAF LANAC (L Satherley) which became tailed off and was not persevered with in the home straight underwent a post race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.</p> <p>Following the race O Bosson advised Stewards that he had discomfort in his hand and was stood down by the Club's Doctor for the remainder of the programme.</p>	
Race 2	R J Skelton Vase

<p>VUKONA (D Turner) began awkwardly shifting in crowding FLYINGGOLD (L Innes) and OVERTIME (R Norvall). Passing the 1000 metres VUKONA lay in and away from LOTTI O'REILLY (M Cameron) crowding FLYINGGOLD which then steadied. Shortly after the pace steadied with FLYINGGOLD, DAN THE MAN (D Walsh), REJOICE (M Du Plessis) and OVERTIME all racing ungenerously with DAN THE MAN shifting out taking COSMIC CUBE (R Hutchings) over further ground. DAN THE MAN raced wide without cover. DAN THE MAN and FLYINGGOLD hung out around the bend with D Walsh reporting that DAN THE MAN had also raced greenly throughout. OVERTIME had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight. Approaching the 400 metres FLYINGGOLD shifted in inconveniencing VUKONA. Passing the 350 metres VUKONA shifted out abruptly hampering COSMIC CUBE. D Turner was issued with a warning. FLYINGGOLD shifted out when struck with the whip passing the 200 metres with DAN THE MAN which was laying in then becoming awkwardly placed on that runner's heels and steadying, shifting in and inconveniencing FLYINGGOLD. COSMIC CUBE shifted in abruptly when placed under pressure approaching the 100 metres.</p>	
Race 3	N B Holland Medal
<p>This race started approximately 5 minutes late as a result of HOT IN PINK requiring farrier attention prior to entering the barriers. SHORT TALE was kicked in the saddling stalls and underwent a pre race veterinary inspection at the start and was passed fit to race. QUESTION (M Cameron) began awkwardly and shifted out hampering MELODY CELEBRE (A Collett). ELYSIUM (S Dye) was slow to begin. MISS KIMBRA (M Hills) began awkwardly. Approaching the 1100 metres HOT IN PINK (M Coleman) shifted in dictating MADAM KIRK (D Turner) in on to CAPISTRANO MAGIC (M Du Plessis) and QUESTION which were both crowded and raced in restricted room for a short distance. M Coleman was advised to exercise care when shifting ground. MISS KIMBRA raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early and middle stages. CAPISTRANO MAGIC then commenced to over-race and passing the 900 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of HOT IN PINK, racing ungenerously and falling back on to SHANSTAR (L Innes). MADAM KIRK raced three wide without cover outside the leaders. SHORT TALE (D Johnson) raced four wide without cover. ELYSIUM raced ungenerously in the middle stages. STITCHENTYNE (T Thornton) was unable to obtain clear running for the majority of the final straight. SHANSTAR had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 100 metres.</p>	
Race 4	L A O'Sullivan Shield
<p>AMBITIOUS CHAMPION (L Innes) was slow to begin. DIVINE STAR (M Cameron) began awkwardly then over-raced passing the 1400 meters shifting out abruptly off the heels of MILKWOOD (M Coleman). CARDON BOY (P Turner) over-raced in the early and middle stages. AMBITIOUS CHAMPION shifted out passing the 300 metres when struck with the whip and had to shift back inside the heels of TAKE CHARGE (D Walsh) to obtain clear running. AMBITIOUS CHAMPION shifted out abruptly over the final 150 metres under hard riding.</p>	
Race 5	D J O'Sullivan Salver
<p>HIGH SOCIETY (D Walsh) began awkwardly and then was crowded when runners on either side shifted ground. I CHIANTI (M Cameron) shifted out shortly after leaving the barriers crowding SARAH POUR (M McNab). SKAI GLEN (S Spratt) raced wide in the early stages before improving forward passing the 1000 metres to sit outside the leader. Approaching the 1000 metres I CHIANTI had to be steadied off heels when over-racing. CANDIDLY (L Innes) raced wide without cover. IN TUNE (M Du Plessis) shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 200 metres briefly making contact with I CHIANTI.</p>	
Race 6	D A Peake Plate
<p>GOLDEN DOWNS (N Harris) shifted out slightly when leaving the barriers making contact with JUSTTHEANSWER (S Dye) which had begun awkwardly with JUSTTHEANSWER then shifting out and making contact with FLICKA OF GOLD (M Coleman) which shifted out inconveniencing ROMAN CAVALRY (D Johnson) which had to steady. BACHATA (R Hutchings) raced three wide without cover. GOLDEN DOWNS over-raced when being steadied passing the 1200 metres. ROMAN CAVALRY had to steady passing the 1000 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on heels.</p>	
Race 7	T J McKee Trophy

DESIGNACAT (A Collett) began awkwardly making heavy contact with **PUI PUI** (BR Jones).

PUI PUI and **PUSSY O'REILLY** (M Du Plessis) both over-raced when the pace steadied passing the 900 metres with **PUSSY O'REILLY** shifting out off the heels of **PUI PUI**.

When questioned regarding the performance of **OAK PARK** L Innes could offer no excuses apart from the mare carrying the top weight.

Race 8 | **C M Jillings Cup**

BARTOTE (M Coleman) and **CALL ME MAYBE** (M Cameron) were both slow away.

PAN DULCE (L Robertson) raced three wide without cover throughout.

MOSH PIT (M Du Plessis) had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight until inside the final 100 metres.

PAN DULCE shifted in under pressure into the line of **HANDSOME MATES** (D Johnson) near the 200 metres.

L Innes (**RED DAKOTA**) dropped his whip passing the 200 metres. **RED DAKOTA** was then inclined to lay out for the remainder of the race.

Race 9 | **G L Cooksley Tankard**

ELUDE (D Johnson) became fractious upon entering the barriers. **SHROUD** (S Collett) which was in an adjacent barrier stall then also became fractious and after being removed from the barriers was a late scratching on veterinary advice at 5.27pm. Trainer T Cole was informed that a barrier warning would be placed against the mare.

ROSE OF VIRGINIA (L Innes) began awkwardly.

CHARLI JAY (T Thornton) had to steady off the heels of **SAND'IOR** (R Hutchings) which shifted in shortly after jumping away.

FIRST RESPONSE (A Collett) over-raced through the middle stages.

DELTA ROSE (M Du Plessis) raced ungenerously when being steadied passing the 1200 metres.

THE LAST SHOWER (M Coleman) raced three wide without cover throughout. When questioned M Coleman stated that the horse had a hard run through being parked wide throughout but could offer no other reason for the filly's performance.

ELUDE was not persevered with over the final 200 metres. When questioned D Johnson advised that the mare had been quickly beaten when placed under pressure. A post race veterinary examination including an endoscopic examination revealed no abnormalities apart from a laceration to the inside of the near hind stifle. Trainer L Munro was advised that a further barrier warning is to be recorded against **ELUDE** and Trainer L Munro was advised its barrier manners must improve or further action will be taken. Also the trainer undertook to advise any abnormalities that may show up in the ensuing days.