

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

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| Club: | Auckland Racing Club | Date: | Saturday 25 May 2013 |
| Weather: | Overcast becoming Showery | | |
| Track: | Heavy(10) | | |
| Rail: | True | | |
| Stewards: | J Oatham (Chairman), W Robinson, B Jones, P Kinsey | | |
| Typist: | M Gemmell | | |

GENERAL:

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| M McNab did not attend the meeting after aggravating a knee injury the previous day and is required to provide a medical clearance prior to racing next. |
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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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SUMMARY:

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| Swabbing: | LUCKY CHARM, BEVERLEY BECK, KIDNAPPED, OLD DRUMBLE, HERA, DEVOUR, CIVICS ROCK, ROYAL TIGER, SEED OF SPEED, ANTONINE | | |
| Suspensions: | Nil | | |
| Protests: | Nil | | |
| Fines: | Race | 1 | D Hain FLAVOUR FLAV \$150 [Rule 638(3)(b)] Excessive use of the whip |
| Warnings: | Nil | | |
| Bleeders: | Nil | | |
| Horse Actions: | Nil | | |
| Medical Certificates: | Required from M McNab | | |
| Rider Changes: | Race | 3 | TAKING THE MICKEY, M Sweeney for M McNab |
| Late Scratchings: | Nil | | |

RACE COMMENTS:

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| Race 1 | Breakfast Meetings @ Ellerslie 2400 |
| <p>FLAVOUR FLAV (D Hain) was slow to begin.</p> <p>FLAVOUR FLAV over-raced in the early and middle stages and then was obliged to race wide without cover from the 1600 metres.</p> <p>D Hain was fined \$150 by the Judicial Committee after admitting a charge in that he used the whip excessively on his mount FLAVOUR FLAV prior to the 200 metres.</p> | |
| Race 2 | Stella Artois Mile |
| <p>The start was delayed approximately 8 minutes due to CATALAN KING requiring farrier attention behind the barriers.</p> <p>BAYROSS (S Collett) was slow to begin.</p> <p>ATTABOY (M Hills) which jumped away awkwardly shifted out making contact with MISS CLEVEDON (R Hutchings) and was then further hampered by BEVERLEY BECK (R Norvall) which shifted out.</p> <p>PEREGRINE (C Grylls) lay out under pressure early in the final straight taking CATALAN KING (A Forbes) over extra ground.</p> | |
| Race 3 | Tip Top Trumpet 1400 |
| <p>M Sweeney replaced M McNab on TAKING THE MICKEY.</p> <p>The start of this race was delayed 3 minutes following the delay in Race 2.</p> <p>HEAPZACASH (P Turner) jumped away awkwardly making contact with THE SHACKLER (S Spratt) and losing ground.</p> <p>SWAMI (O Bosson) was slow away.</p> | |

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| PYCOK FLYER (A Forbes) raced wide going into the first bend before improving forward to sit outside the leader passing the 1000 metres. THE SHACKLER and FINANCIAL TERRORIST (N Harris) came together entering the final straight passing the 400 metres. | |
| Race 4 | Irish Raceday @ Ellerslie June 15 Mile |
| BELLINO (C Grylls) was slow to begin. GURUS SPIRIT (K Chiong) raced keenly in the early and middle stages. BELLINO raced wide without cover throughout. | |
| Race 5 | Graeme Thomson Jewellers Great Northern Foal Stakes |
| PERIA PRINCESS (BR Jones) which had been slow away was further hampered by LUSHOTO (M Sweeney) which shifted out abruptly leaving the barriers with LUSHOTO then making firm contact with DEVOUR (R Hutchings) forcing that runner on to SHEZHARDOCATCH (M Hills). ZVONAREVA (C Grylls) was steadied shortly after the start when crowded for room between YULEANNE (O Bosson) and HERA (M Cameron). FRANCES (S Spratt) over-raced in the early stages. | |
| Race 6 | Barfoot & Thompson Sprint |
| GUEVARA (M Wenn) was slow away. HUFFER (N Harris) got its head up when over-racing in the early stages. DANROSE (K Chiong) lay out rounding the final turn and continued to do so in the straight. M Sweeney, the rider of GINJA NINJA was spoken to regarding his whip use prior to the 200 metres. When questioned regarding the performance of GINJA NINJA M Sweeney advised that the mare appeared to had come to the end of its run over the concluding stages and being in the early stages of a winter preparation should derive further benefit from today's race. | |
| Race 7 | Brand Protocole 1200 |
| PEARLE LUSTRE (P Turner) was slow to begin. IPONI (A Forbes) was steadied passing the 1000 metres when racing in restricted room making contact with the hind quarters of PRINCE OF THRACE (M Sweeney). | |
| Race 8 | Buffalo Advertising & Design Mile |
| MAREKA MISS (M Sweeney) was slow to begin. MASTER IP (T Thornton) raced keenly in the early and middle stages. LE BON FIN (BR Jones) had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of SEED OF SPEED (M Cameron) near the 400 metres. MASTER IP was held up rounding the final turn. S Dye, the rider of NAZEER which was eased down in the final straight, advised that the gelding had got its tongue over the bit and chocked down. When questioned regarding the poor performance of NOOSA BLUE A Forbes advised that the mare had travelled well until placed under pressure where it had floundered in today's heavy track conditions. | |
| Race 9 | The New Zealand Herald 1400 |
| SPICEY AS (A Taylor) began awkwardly and had to be steadied shortly after the start to avoid the heels of TRAVEL WISE (M Hills) which lay in away from CASSIUS (M Wenn). When being steadied SPICEY AS made contact with the hind quarters of ALREADY PERFECT (M Sweeney). M Cameron (UNBEKNOWN) advised that the mare had failed to handle today's track conditions. | |