STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Auckland Racing Club Date: Saturday 1 June 2013

Weather: Overcast Track: Heavy(11) Rail: 3 Metres

Stewards: J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, W Robinson, B Jones

Typist: M Gemmell

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: FLOWER BOMB, FARAWAY EYES, LUCKY TONIGHT, DARK BISHOP, PERFECT START, ARNOLD,

POSTMANS DAUGHTER, MAGNA CARTA, OUR ESSENCE

Suspensions: Race 4 S Spratt MONTETRA

Careless riding final 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] suspended 4-10/6 inclusive, 4 days

Race 9 M Wenn PURE PLATINUM

Careless riding after start [Rule 638(1)(d)] suspended 6-12/6 inclusive, 4 days

Protests: Race 6 LET'S BE A STAR 2nd against ARNOLD 1st – dismissed

Fines: Nil
Warnings: Nil
Bleeders: Nil

Horse Actions: Nil

Medical Certificates: Nil

Rider Changes: Race 6 SECOND IN COMMAND, M Sweeney for R Smyth

Late Scratchings: Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 Service Foods 3YO

MAGIC BELLE (D Turner) and MOVE FASTER (D Nolan) were both slow to begin.

ELUSIVE GOLD (O Bosson), IGNISHUN (A Taylor) and BASSALEG (M Cameron) began awkwardly.

BASSALEG raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages.

FLOWER BOMB (M Sweeney) hung out making the final turn.

MAGIC BELLE lay out under pressure early in the straight with its rider swapping the whip into his left hand near the 200 metres. **MAGIC BELLE** was then inclined to lay in under pressure for the remainder of the race.

IGNISHUN became awkwardly placed on heels passing the 350 metres when giving ground and again at the 200 metres. **IGNISHUN** and **CHARLIE FARLEY** (P Turner) raced wide without cover.

S Spratt (SILVER CITY) was spoken to regarding her whip use prior to the 200 metres.

Race 2 Ernst & Young 1200

Apprentice Jockey S Wong, the rider of **ESSENTIAL**, became unbalanced when leaving the barriers losing a considerable amount of ground (5L). When recovering **ESSENTIAL** ran up on to the heels of **GINJA NINJA** (S Spratt) near the 1000 metres and blundered. **ESSENTIAL** then shifted across heels to improve wide without cover from the 900 metres and was quickly beaten once entering the final straight finishing last. Apprentice S Wong was shown video footage in the presence of her employer, Mr L Noble and advised of the Stewards' concerns with regard to several aspects of her ride. Ms Wong was further advised that she would be expected to show better judgment in future or further action would be taken. Near the 700 metres **FARAWAY EYES** (M Cameron) shifted out slightly crowding **WAI NOT** (P Turner) on to **ESSENTIAL**.

Race 3 Irish Raceday @ Ellerslie 15 June 2200

POST ONLINE (T Thornton) began awkwardly.

ASTANA (M Hills) shifted out when leaving the barriers with **CHART THE STARS** (O Bosson) then shifting away from that runner.

MISS JAYDEEJAY (C Grylls) began awkwardly and was further hampered losing ground when crowded between **CHART THE STARS** and **LUCKY TONIGHT**.

TRABALDY (P Turner) was slow to begin.

Passing the 1200 metres **POST ONLINE** became awkwardly placed on the heels of **LUCKY TONIGHT.**

D'LLARO (D Turner) lay out making the final turn placing **LITTLE MATEY** (A Jones), which was attempting to improve to the outside of **D'LLARO**, in restricted room passing the 700 metres with **LITTLE MATEY** making contact with **POST ONLINE** near the 600 metres.

Race 4 Swiss Deli Cornwall Handicap

LUCKY CHARM (S Dye) was slow to begin.

DARK BISHOP (N Harris) began awkwardly.

CAPTAIN MARVEL (T Thornton) was obliged to race wide without cover in the early and middle stages.

S Spratt admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount **MONTETRA** to shift outwards under hard riding over the final 100 metres forcing **MASTER MICHAEL** (O Bosson) and **DARK BISHOP** off their rightful line of running. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended Ms S Spratt from the conclusion of racing on 3 June 2013 until the conclusion of racing on 10 June 2013, 4 riding days.

Race 5 Active Electrical Suppliers Mile

SILVERDALE (M Hills) was slow to begin.

PERFECT START (N Harris) and MISTAAR (O Bosson) both began awkwardly.

CLARA JANE (C Grylls) raced keenly when being restrained in the early stages.

BACHELOR'S DREAM (S Spratt) over-raced in the early to middle stages.

NEK MINNIT (M Wenn) made contact with **DECORAH** (M Cameron) when attempting to shift out approaching the 600 metres with **NEK MINNIT** then having to be steadied.

Rounding the bend into the final straight passing the 400 metres **MAEVE DAVONE** (T Thornton) lay in inconveniencing **BITETHEBULLET** (B Hutton).

DECORAH and **SILVERDALE** brushed near the 100 metres and again made contact passing the 50 metres.

When questioned O Bosson, the rider of **MISTAAR**, advised that the filly had travelled comfortably enough but had been unable to quicken in the existing track conditions once placed under pressure. Co-trainer M Baker indicated that the filly is now likely to be sent for a spell.

Race 6 Simply Squeezed 1400

Trainer N Bishara was granted permission to replace R Smyth with M Sweeney on Friday 31 May.

LET'S BE A STAR (C Grylls) began awkwardly and shifted out abruptly making contact with **RUBY LIPS** (M Wenn) which was forced out into the line of **MANAIA ROSE** (T Thornton) which was hampered.

ROMAN RULER (M Cameron) began awkwardly hampering BARSTORM (S Doyle).

CENTRE POINT (S Spratt) knuckled when leaving the barriers.

NATSINGA (S Wong) jumped away awkwardly getting its head up.

DANZA LAD (D Nolan) over-raced in the early to middle stages.

KASHIN GIRL (B Hutton) had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on heels near the 1100 metres.

RUBY LIPS (M Wenn) raced keenly in the lead.

RUBY LIPS shifted out under pressure early in the straight hampering ARNOLD (N Harris).

LET'S BE A STAR lost the left front plate during the running.

Following the race a protest was lodged by the connections of the second placed horse **LET'S BE A STAR** alleging interference by the winner **ARNOLD** in the final straight. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee dismissed the protest.

Race 7 Edwards Sound Chairmans Trophy

MATOST (M Wenn) began awkwardly.

THE JUNGLE BOY (M Sweeney) began awkwardly and shifted in making contact with **JOHN GRAY** (T Thornton) which was forced in on to **SARSARUN** (L Satherley) which was hampered making contact with the hind quarters of **POSTMANS DAUGHTER** (N Harris).

WORTHING (R Norvall) became awkwardly placed on heels passing the 1000 metres.

NEO (M Cameron) shifted out under pressure over the concluding stages.

KHEMOSABI (M Hills) had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.

Race 8 Thomsons Foodservices Mile

THRIVE (D Miller) raced ungenerously shortly after leaving the barriers when being steadied.

KIDNAPPED (S Dye) stumbled shortly after leaving the barriers.

COSABELLA (B Hutton) raced keenly when being steadied in the early stages.

CONG'ER (S Spratt) over-raced in the early and middle stages.

CODY CAT (C Grylls) was inclined to shift ground under pressure in the final straight.

COSABELLA lost the near hind plate during the running.

A post-race veterinary examination of **CONG'ER** which was eased down over the concluding stages did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Race 9 Power @ Cambridge Stud Mile

DUNTOILIN (L Satherley) began awkwardly.

ZER EBENY (A Taylor) was slow to begin.

SHE'S INSATIABLE (C Grylls) and **OUR ESSENCE** (N Harris) both began awkwardly coming together with both runners losing ground as a result.

M Wenn defended a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount **PURE PLATINUM** to shift inwards shortly after the start when not sufficiently clear of **DEL MONDO** which was checked was found proven. After hearing all evidence and submissions the Judicial Committee found the charge to be proven and suspended Ms Wenn from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 5 June until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 12 June, 4 riding days.

Near the 1500 metres **SHE'S SAMASHING** (O Bosson) had to be steadied when **PURE PLATINUM** (M Wenn) shifted in when not fully clear. M Wenn was advised to exercise more care. When being steadied **SHE'S SAMASHING** shifted out further crowding **DEL MONDO** (M Sweeney) which was receiving pressure from **OUR ESSENCE** which lay inwards away from **SHE'S INSATIABLE**.

SHE'S SAMASHING raced in restricted room near the 1300 metres and had to be steadied.

KEPT IN STYLE (T Thornton) had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of **BOLD RANSOM** (S Dye) which was commencing to give ground near the 600 metres.

C Grylls (SHE'S INSATIABLE) dropped a rein passing the 200 metres and shifted out hampering SHE'S SAMASHING.

DUNTOILIN (L Satherley) shifted ground under pressure in the final straight.

BELORUSSIYA (M Hills) lay out under pressure in the final straight.