STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Auckland Racing Club Date: Saturday, 3 June 2013

Weather: Overcast
Track: Heavy (10)
Rail: 3 Metres

Stewards: M J Williamson (Chairman), J P Oatham, W Robinson, P Kinsey

Typist: M Gemmell

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: IMA DANCER, SUKI LEE, RIVIERA STAR, THE STRUTTER, ZENOCOIN, ROSETOWN JOE,

TOM'S MYTH, TED'LL DO, MAWAH VELLOUS, TWILIGHT DRAGON

Suspensions: Race 2 J Jago ANOTHER EMPEROR

Careless riding 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] suspended 9-15 June, inclusive, 4 days

Race 6 K Hillis ARMADIO ESTRADA

Careless riding first turn [Rule 638(1)(d)] suspended 4- 19 June, 2 amateur riding

days

Protests: Race 2 ANOTHER EMPEROR 3rd against SUKI LEE 1st – dismissed

Fines: Nil Warnings: Nil

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Bleeders: Race 3 STEEL

Horse Actions: Race 3 STEEL Subject to mandatory 3 month stand down from racing in NZ

Medical Certificates: Nil
Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratching: Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 Cardinal Logistics Hurdle

DAN DINERO (G Walsh) was slow to begin.

CASH KINGDOM (T Ihaka) put in a poor jump at the fence near the 2000 metres.

CASH KINGDOM ran the fence down near the 1400 metres and then jumped indifferently.

IT'S A MESSAGE (R Cully) misjudged the second last fence and fell, hampering **POTHEEN** (P Ormsby). Both horse and rider were uninjured.

Race 2 Climate Control 2YO

MATAGOURI (O Bosson), BANBURY LAD (L Satherley), KLEVER GIRL (M Wenn) and CELTIC WOMAN (M Cameron) were all slow to begin.

Shortly after leaving the barriers **CELTIC WOMAN** and **KLEVER GIRL** were inconvenienced when **BANBURY LAD** shifted out. Passing the 700 metres **MATAGOURI** commenced to over-race becoming awkwardly placed on heels. As a result **BANBURY LAD** and **SISTER SUSIE** (R Norvall) were both hampered.

Near the 300 metres **MATAGOURI** made contact with **CELTIC WOMAN** when looking to obtain clear running with both runners becoming briefly unbalanced.

BANBURY LAD was held up and shifted out passing the 300 metres to obtain clear running.

J Jago admitted a breach of careless riding in that he permitted his mount **SUKI LEE** to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear taking **ANOTHER EMPEROR** wider into the line of **MATAGOURI** which was hampered and forced on to **KLEVER GIRL**. After considering submissions the Judicial Committee suspended J Jago's license to ride in races 9 – 15 June 2013, inclusive, 4 riding days.

The connections of the third placed horse **ANOTHER EMPEROR** lodged an objection against the first placed horse **SUKI LEE** alleging interference in the final straight. After considering submissions the Judicial Committee dismissed the protest.

Race 3

Faceup – Low Fees in Real Estate Steeplechase

RIVIERA STAR (C Perrett) over-raced in the early to middle stages.

MONTOPOLI (R Cully) misjudged the fence at the foot of the hill on the first occasion and fell. Both horse and rider were uninjured. Hampered as a result were **STEEL** (J Rathbone) and **MARVON DOWNS** (A Kuru).

IRON WILL (T Ihaka) landed awkwardly after jumping the second of the double.

IMA STAR (I Lupton) put in a poor jump at the final fence in the middle near the 2000 metres.

RIVIERA STAR misjudged the fence near the 1400 metres with rider C Perrett then dropping a rein, regaining it a short time later.

IMA STAR put in a poor jump at the fence on top of the hill on the final occasion.

STEEL was retired from the race after jumping the second to last fence when tailed off.

RIVIERA STAR raced ungenerously approaching the final fence.

IMA STAR jumped the last fence awkwardly.

MARVON DOWNS knuckled on landing after jumping the last fence.

STEEL returned to the enclosure with blood present in one nostril and deemed to be a bleeder. **STEEL** is now subject to a mandatory three month stand down from racing in New Zealand. Trainer G Rogerson advised that **STEEL** was now likely to be retired from racing, further advising that **STEEL** would undergo an endescopic examination on return to the stable

Race 4

Hire Pool KS Browne Hurdle

FLAVOUR FLAV (S Houston) over-raced in the early to middle stages.

CLASSIC KANGA (M Cropp) raced wide without cover throughout.

CLASSIC KANGA hit the fence near the 1300 metres.

AROSE (G Walsh) put in a poor jump near the 1300 metres.

SUPERCHARGED (R Eynon) misjudged the fence near the 1000 metres and landed awkwardly.

AMANOOD LAD (T Ihaka) and FLAVOUR FLAV put in a poor jump at the fence approaching the 700 metres.

SUPERCHARGED and AMANOOD LAD were both retired from the race prior to the last fence when tailed off.

When questioned regarding the performance of **FLAVOUR FLAV** Jockey S Houston advised the gelding had travelled keenly in today's holding track conditions and would benefit from the run.

Race 5

Chevalier Produce MacGregor Grant Steeplechase

SHOOTING DAGGERS (C Leveque) was inclined to get its head up when racing keenly in the early stages.

ROSETOWN JOE (C Perrett) and **OLD REDFEATHER** (P Ormsby) put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1400 metres. **ROSETOWN JOE** misjudged the first fence on top of the hill on the final occasion.

When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of **MYTHS AND LEGENDS** Rider J Rathbone advised that in her opinion the gelding had failed to handle today's holding track conditions.

Race 6

Dunstan Feeds 2400

SNODROPTWINKLETOES (S MacNab) began awkwardly getting its head up.

ARMADIO ESTRADA (K Hillis) was slow away.

ARMADIO ESTRADA and SNODROPTWINKLETOES came together shortly after the start.

ISDABICKY (A Tata) over-raced in the early stages.

Amateur Rider K Hillis admitted a breach of careless riding in that he directed his mount **ARMADIO ESTRADA** outwards rounding the first turn when not clear, making contact with **RAISAFUASHO** (M Roustoby) on a number of occasions forcing that runner wider on the track. After considering submissions the Judicial Committee suspended K Hillis' license to ride in races 4 - 19 June, inclusive, 2 amateur riding days.

The saddle on **GEE OH** slipped forward during the middle stages placing Rider M Northcott at a disadvantage for the remainder of the race.

Race 7

Irish Raceday @ Ellerslie 15 June Mile

BALDOVINO (BR Jones) and SWEET 'N' KEEN (J Jago) both over-raced in the early stages.

NOOSA BLUE (L Robertson) was slow to begin and was then hampered when runners on either side shifted ground. **CARNIVAL QUEEN** (A Taylor) shifted out passing the 400 metres with **SWEET 'N' KEEN** (J Jago) becoming awkwardly placed on that runner's heels shifting out and dictating **DARBY SHAW** (M Wenn) into the line of **BALDOVINO** which had to be steadied.

When questioned regarding the performance of **BUCKLES** Rider N Harris stated that the gelding had not been suited by today's holding track conditions.

Race 8 Auckland Co-op Taxis 1200

CAST A SPELL (S Dye) was slow to begin.

RADAR (M Cameron) jumped away awkwardly.

CONRWIN (J Oliver) got its head up when over-racing in the early stages.

TWILIGHT DRAGON (D Turner) was inclined to lay out under pressure in the final straight finishing wide out on the track.

When questioned regarding the performance of **RADAR** Rider M Cameron advised Stewards the gelding had not been entirely suited by the drop back in distance and in his opinion would now be suited to racing over more ground.