STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Auckland Racing Club Date: Saturday, 26 October, 2013

Weather: Fine
Track: Good (3)
Rail: 10 Metres

Stewards: M Williamson (Chairman), J Oatham, A Coles, P Kinsey

Typist: M Gemmell

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

Racing Te Aroha – Wednesday, 23 October 2013

Race 3, Donaghys LessN 1400 3YO

Trainer C Wood was fined \$50.00 by the Judicial Committee for failing to declare blinkers and a tongue tie for MYSTIC

BLUE, a first starter, by the required time.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: SIR AMRON, LAUTNER, DRAGON LAIR, MURDOCH, STATHAM, ATLANTIS, SHUKA, TARLOSHAN,

GRAND ADMIRAL

Suspensions: Race 4 A Collett SIMBAAH

Careless riding 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 31 Oct – 9 Nov, inclusive, 6

riding days.

Race 4 D Nolan RIVER HEAD

Careless riding 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 31 Oct – 6 Nov, inclusive, 4

riding days.

Race 7 S Spratt SPIN DOCTOR

Careless riding 1300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 3 Nov – 11 Nov, inclusive,

6 riding days.

Protests: Race 5 **BEST COMMAND** 2ND v **STATHAM** 1ST - Dismissed

Fines: C Wood MYSTIC BLUE - Racing Te Aroha, 23 October 2013

Failed to declare gear by required time [Rule 616(2)] fined \$50

Warnings: Race 9 C Dell TEMPELTEN

Shifting ground 450 metres

Bleeders: Race

Horse Actions: Race 3 RIDING SHOTGUN - warning, barrier manners

Race 6 ATLANTIS – veterinary certificate of fitness required

Medical Certificates: Received covering O Bosson

Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratching: Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 Monitor New Zealand Limited 2400

RIOT ACT (C Dell) raced three wide without cover until improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1200 metres. **ARMADIO ESTRADA** (M Ulucinar) made contact with the running rail when racing in restricted room to the inside of

BEEBEE STAR (O Bosson) which lay in near the 1700 metres.

ISTIMAGIC (S Spratt) commenced to give ground passing the 700 metres and then raced in restricted room to the outside

of **SUNSET PASS** (M Dee) which shifted out. As a result **ISTIMAGIC** shifted back on to **FAIR SCRIPT** (C Grylls). **STACKED** (M Hills) commenced to give ground passing the 400 metres and was not persevered with over the final 250

metres. **STACKED** underwent a subsequent veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities. When questioned regarding the performance of **RYAN JOHN** Rider M Coleman could offer no tangible excuses for the

gelding's performance.

Race 2 The Fletcher Construction Company 2YO

FLAMING (M Hills) was slow to begin.

BORNTOACHIEVE (M McNab) began awkwardly.

BATTLEFIELD knuckled when leaving the barriers unbalancing Rider T Thornton.

FLAMING commenced to hang when making the bend near the 700 metres and then became awkwardly placed inside the heels of **INSINUATE** (S Spratt) which shifted in.

S Spratt, the rider of **INSINUATE**, dropped her whip near the 500 metres.

FLAMING shifted out to obtain clear running approaching the 300 metres inconveniencing DOURO (C Grylls).

BORNTOACHIEVE shifted out abruptly under pressure approaching the 50 metres.

FLAMING raced greenly throughout.

When questioned regarding the improved performance of **LAUTNER** Trainer M Rogers advised that the application of blinkers today had brought about the significant improvement.

When questioned regarding the performance of **BATTLEFIELD** Rider T Thornton advised that after knuckling badly when leaving the barriers the colt had been unable to recover, racing greenly.

Race 3 Colleen Mangnall Prestige Real Estate 2YO

The start was delayed as **RIDING SHOTGUN** proved reluctant to load. Trainer L Molloy was advised that a warning would be placed on **RIDING SHOTGUN**.

DARCI'S DREAM (M Dee) knuckled when leaving the barriers.

ADEQUATE (M Sweeney) and SWEET CHARLOTTE (C Grylls) began awkwardly.

DARCI'S DREAM had to be steadied off the heels of **DE KENSINGTON OVAL** (M Coleman) when that runner shifted in near the 800 metres.

DUEY (R Norvall) lay out badly and raced ungenerously shortly after jumping away further hampering **SWEET CHARLOTTE**. **DUEY** then continued to hang out rounding the bend.

SEREIN (T Thornton) shifted out when racing greenly near the 500 metres, hampering **DRAGON LAIR** (P Turner) and **DARCI'S DREAM**.

DUEY raced greenly in the final straight and was held up near the 300 metres.

RIDING SHOTGUN (S Spratt) raced greenly for a distance passing the 300 metres.

SWEET CHARLOTTE raced greenly throughout the final straight.

When questioned regarding the performance of **RIDING SHOTGUN** Rider S Spratt could offer no tangible excuses.

Race 4 The Nonie Kiely Memorial

REJOICE was presented to race without Visor Blinkers as advertised. After an inquiry by Stewards it was established that the Visor Blinkers had been declared due to a communication error. **REJOICE** was permitted to race with a brow band.

ADRENALINE RUSH (S Spratt) shifted out when leaving the barriers, crowding **RATTLE AND HUM** (R Smyth) which lost ground. When making contact with **RATTLE AND HUM, ADRENALINE RUSH** became unbalanced and blundered. Also hampered in this incident was **RIVER HEAD** (D Nolan).

INTUITIVE (M Sweeney) was slow away.

ADRENALINE RUSH raced three wide without cover and hung out rounding the final turn.

SIMBAAH (A Collett) was held up near the 300 metres and when looking to obtain clear running, shifted out into the line of **GARLAND** (C Grylls) which was checked. A Collett admitted a resultant breach of careless riding with the Judicial Committee suspending her license to ride in races 31 October – 9 November inclusive, 6 riding days.

RIVER HEAD shifted in under pressure near the 200 metres forcing CIVETTA (T Thornton) inwards, crowding ADRENALINE RUSH which was forced on to the hind quarters of SIMBAAH which became unbalanced. ADRENALINE RUSH was then checked. D Nolan admitted a resultant breach of careless riding with the Judicial Committee suspending his license to ride in races from 31 October – 6 November inclusive, 4 riding days.

SIMBAAH was held up over the final stages.

Race 5 Pandoro Panatteria 1200

WANNABE (P Turner) and HERA (M Hills) were a little slow to begin.

HERA raced ungenerously passing the 900 metres, becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **ROYAL TIGER** (S Spratt). **HERA** then raced ungenerously through the middle stages.

CARTELL (A Collett) raced in restricted room approaching the 500 metres to the inside of **STATHAM** (O Bosson), having to be steadied.

BEST COMMAND (K Leung) lay out making the final turn making contact with the hind quarters of STATHAM.

ROYAL TIGER (S Spratt) was crowded and hampered passing the 200 metres between HERA which was racing greenly

and shifted out slightly, and **EWENIGHT** which was laying in. As a result **WANNABE** which was racing to the inside of **ROYAL TIGER** was forced across the heels of **DOUBLE PARKED** (N Harris).

DOUBLE PARKED was held up early in the final straight before obtaining clear running approaching the 200 metres. **DOUBLE PARKED** was then held up over the final stages.

BEST COMMAND (K Leung) shifted across heels of **STATHAM** passing the 150 metres to obtain clear running. A protest was lodged by the connections of the second placed horse **BEST COMMAND** alleging interference by the winner **STATHAM** rounding the final turn between the 500 metres and 350 metres. After viewing video footage and hearing all relevant submissions the Judicial Committee dismissed the protest.

ROYAL TIGER underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the gelding to have a slower than normal recovery rate. Trainer R James undertook to have the horse endescoped on return to its stable and will forward the results to Stewards.

Race 6 South Auckland Racing Club Cup

STAGEHAND (D Nolan) began awkwardly.

ATLANTIS (M Sweeney) raced three wide without cover until near the 1200 metres.

IRENE ALICE (C Grylls) shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 300 metres, inconveniencing STAGEHAND.

BACHELOR ZEEL (M Coleman) shifted out under pressure over the final stages finishing wide out on the track.

ATLANTIS was showing signs of soreness when returning to scale following the race and after undergoing a veterinary examination was found the gelding to be lame in the right fore fetlock. Trainer Mr B Autridge was advised that he would be required to provide a veterinary clearance for **ATLANTIS** prior to the gelding racing next.

Race 7 Harold Plumley 1400

MAXIMUM HEIGHT (T Thornton) blundered leaving the barriers.

GOLDMINER (M Cheung) jumped in the air at the start and was slow away. **GOLDMINER** then was further hampered by **PUSSY O'REILLY** (M Coleman) which began awkwardly, shifting out abruptly. As a result **GOLDMINER** lost further ground (3L).

Passing the 1300 metres SPIN DOCTOR (S Spratt) shifted in when not clear, crowding ESTRATO (A Collett), LUCKY COUNTRY (N Harris), SHUKA (O Bosson), MILITARY MOVE (J Jago) and SUM UP (R Norvall). As a result SHUKA and LUCKY COUNTRY buffeted for a distance with both runners becoming unbalanced. Also hampered as a result was PUSSY O'REILLY which then commenced to over-race and raced ungenerously through the middle stages. Rider S Spratt admitted a resultant breach of careless riding with the Judicial Committee suspending her license to ride in races from 3 - 11 November 2013 inclusive, 6 riding days.

OPEN 'N' SHUT (M Hills) raced three wide without cover and hung outwards around the turn. **OPEN 'N' SHUT** continued to lay out in the final straight, hampering **ESTRATO** near the 250 metres, forcing that runner outwards, on to **LUCKY COUNTRY**. Also inconvenienced was **WORTHING** (M McNab).

MIKO (C Grylls) was held up when disappointed for a run to the inside of **D'CASH MAN** (P Taylor) passing the 300 metres.

PUSSY O'REILLY was unable to obtain clear running in the final straight until inside the final 100 metres.

SUM UP was briefly held up approaching the 300 metres.

Race 8 Davis Funeral Services 1400

DANCE (N Harris) began awkwardly and was then buffeted between **EEZEMOOVA** (M Hills) and **COACHLINE** (D Nolan) for a short distance with those three runners all becoming unbalanced. **DANCE** lost ground as a result.

DUCHESSOFCAMBRIDGE (L Magorrian) began awkwardly and raced ungenerously in the early stages when being steadied away from the heels of **EEZEMOOVA**.

HI YO SOO (M Sweeney) blundered leaving the barriers, losing ground.

NEWYORK BAKERBOY (P Turner) raced three wide without cover throughout.

COACHLINE was held up entering the final straight.

Race 9 Kiwi Asset Finance Limited Mile

The Attendant of **SECRET'S ONLY** was injured in the enclosure prior to the race, receiving medical attention and was taken to hospital for further evaluation.

BONINSKY (R Smyth) began awkwardly and then was crowded between **POPEYE BRAGGINS** (N Harris) and **PUI PUI** (BR Jones) which shifted in, with **PUI PUI** becoming unbalanced and further laying in.

MOSQUITO (M Hills) went off stride entering the Course Proper near the 1500 metres.

ATACAMA (M Cheung) raced three wide without cover and when being restrained approaching the 1000 metres dropped back on to **TEMPELTEN** (C Dell) which was hampered. Also inconvenienced as a result was **LUCKY CHARM** (R Norvall). **POPEYE BRAGGINS** had to be restrained off the heels of **SECRET'S ONLY** (A Collett) passing the 1000 metres.

ATACAMA clipped a heel of **GRAND ADMIRAL** (M Coleman) near the 600 metres when **GRAND ADMIRAL** lay out. **TEMPLETEN** ran wide round the final turn hampering **LUCKY CHARM**. C Dell was severely reprimanded by Stewards and advised a warning would be placed on his record. Stewards took into account the racing manners into account of **TEMPLETEN** which appeared to be hanging out.

POPEYE BRAGGINS was held up near the 300 metres before being angled outwards across the heels of **SECRET'S ONLY** to obtain clear running passing the 200 metres.

Near the 150 metres **HIGH ROLLER** (T Thornton) lay out under pressure, ducking out and hampering **MOSQUITO**. **HIGH ROLLER** then lay in under pressure for the remainder of the race.

R Smyth (BONINSKY) dropped her left rein near the 75 metres.