STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Auckland Racing Club Date: Tuesday 5 November 2013

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

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

Typist: M Gemmell

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: THE FLYING AFFAIR, RED DIRT GIRL, WATERFORD, ROSADO, FRAAJILISTIC, ZENNISTA, SORIANO,

BONINSKY, BIOLOGIST, ABIDEWITHME, JUGGERNAUT ROCK

All runners in races 1 and 10 were pre-race blood tested

Suspensions: Race 5 S Collett CIVETTA

Careless riding 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] suspended 10-13/11 inclusive, 4 days

Race 5 O Bosson LIQUID ASSET

Careless riding 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] suspended 10-14/11 inclusive, 5 days

Race 6 M McNab SMARTLY

Careless riding 1900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] suspended 10-15/11 inclusive, 6 days

Race 10 A Forbes GLITZABEEL

Careless riding 1800 Metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] suspended 10-13/11 inclusive, 4 days

Protests: Race 8 MANNY 2nd against BIOLOGIST 1st [Rule 642] dismissed

Fines: Race 8 B Foote SONOZA

\$50 Presented horse with non-notified gear (blinkers) [Rule 616(2)]

Warnings: Race 10 M Cameron PROSPERO

Shifting ground 2100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Bleeders: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 4 CUPCAKE - must trial right-handed prior to racing again right-handed

Race 5 BIG 'N' RICH - warning, racing manners

Medical Certificates: Nil Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Race 10 PHEROZARDO, 6.51pm at start on Vet advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 John Deere Agrowquip 2200

GO JOELI (M Du Plessis), CANTERINO (D Johnson) and SMEDLEY (C Grylls) all began awkwardly.

Passing the 1800 metres **GURUS SPIRIT** (K Chiong) raced in restricted room to the inside of **MORE THAN SACRED** (L Innes) which shifted away from **CANTERINO**.

STORMING THE TOWER (BR Jones) over-raced passing the 1800 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of **SMEDLEY** and went back on to **GO JOELI** which got its head up when being restrained.

LUCKY CHARM (K Leung) raced wide without cover around the first bend.

GURUS SPIRIT commenced to over-race near the 1400 metres.

MORE THAN SACRED shifted outwards over the final 50 metres and was unable to be fully ridden out.

Race 2 Tip Top Trumpet 1200

PACIFIC CHOICE (L Innes) began awkwardly losing ground.

RED DIRT GIRL (O Bosson) was slow to begin.

GOLDEN DOWNS (N Harris) began awkwardly shifting out making contact with LADY CHAPEL (D Johnson) with both

runners losing ground as a result.

POPPAS DELIGHT (K Leung) and **RED DIRT GIRL** bumped on two occasions near the 1100 metres when **RED DIRT GIRL** was looking to shift out.

Passing the 1000 metres **SCORCHING** (M Wenn) was steadied when racing in restricted room.

FLICKA OF GOLD (M Coleman) over-raced in the middle stages becoming awkwardly placed on heels for a distance near the 800 metres.

SPRINGLOADED (L Callaway), POPPAS DELIGHT and KONTIKI (T Wenn) raced wide without cover.

PACIFIC CHOICE shifted out to obtain clear running near the 350 metres inconveniencing KENTUCKY SON (J Jago).

TRAVEL WISE (P Taylor) was held up over the final stages.

Race 3 The Rock 1200

AIRMAN (R Smyth) began awkwardly shifting out making contact with the hind quarters of **VINCENT STEREET** (M Coleman) which became briefly unbalanced.

LIVING THE DREAM (M Du Plessis) knuckled soon after jumping away.

LITTLE WONDER (C Grylls) blundered leaving the barriers and was further hampered when crowded by

WHOSYOURMASTER (O Bosson) which had shifted out.

Approaching the 800 metres **BARBARIC** (M Dee) became awkwardly placed inside the heels of **LITTLE WONDER** and when being restrained raced ungenerously for a distance.

LITTLE WONDER was obliged to race three wide without cover.

WATERFORD (L Innes) hung outwards rounding the turn and continued to do so in the final straight finishing wide out on the track.

LIVING THE DREAM shifted out near the 150 metres taking **PERIDOT** (S Collett) outwards inconveniencing the weakening **GINJA NINJA** (K Chiong).

Race 4 Magic Cushion Hoof Packing Mile

PINK DIAMOND (M Du Plessis) was a little slow to begin.

VITO GENOVESE (D Johnson) began awkwardly.

SERGIOS (BR Jones) began awkwardly losing its footing and was further hampered when crowded shortly after losing ground.

VITO GENOVESE commenced to over-race when being restrained in the early stages.

Approaching the 1200 metres **EKRAARSTATIC** (C Grylls) raced in restricted room to the inside of **LIBERARE** (M Dee) which shifted in and away from **CUPCAKE** (O Bosson) with **EKRAARSTATIC** having to be steadied as a result. **VITO GENOVESE** then became awkwardly placed on the heels of **EKRAARSTATIC** and raced ungenerously shifting out.

REBISHA (R Hutchings) raced three wide without cover.

ROSADO (M McNab) was steadied off the heels of **EL GUAPO** (A Forbes) near the 800 metres when the pace eased dropping back on to **PINK DIAMOND** which was hampered and got its head up when having to be firmly restrained off the heels of **ROSADO**.

CUPCAKE commenced to hang out badly from the 600 metres running wide rounding the final turn hampering **LIBERARE**, **REBISHA** and **GRACE O'MALLEY** (M Cameron) which were all forced over considerable extra ground. O Bosson advised that **CUPCAKE** had hung throughout the race. A post-race veterinary examination of **CUPCAKE** did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr S Borland was advised that prior to racing again the right-handed way of going **CUPCAKE** would be required to trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward on a right-handed track. Mr Borland indicated that he would be looking to restrict **CUPCAKE'S** racing to left-handed tracks in the near future.

EL GUAPO and **EKRAARSTATIC** both lay out rounding the final turn.

VITO GENOVESE had to be steadied away from the heels of **EKRAARSTATIC** passing the 400 metres when inclined to lay in. **EL GUAPO** continued to lay out under pressure in the straight becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **ROSADO** near the 300 metres.

GRACE O'MALLEY shifted in under pressure over the final 150 metres.

LIBERARE lay in under pressure in the straight hampering CUPCAKE near the 50 metres.

Race 5 Bach Espresso 1400

BABILLONI (M Du Plessis) began awkwardly losing ground (2L).

CONNOR JOHN (J Parkes) knuckled leaving the barriers and shifted out inconveniencing **EN'JOYOUR LINDAUER** (M Coleman).

FIRST CLASS (C Grylls) raced three wide without cover.

BIG 'N' RICH (M Dee) raced greenly when placed under pressure passing the 800 metres running wide and continuing to race greenly for the remainder of the race finishing a distant last. Trainer Mrs C Pomare was advised that a warning would be placed against the gelding for its racing manners.

SKYLLA (BR Jones) lay in under pressure near the 300 metres having to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **STAND YOUR GROUND** (M Cameron).

LIQUID ASSET (O Bosson) shifted in when not sufficiently clear crowding **CONNOR JOHN** which was checked near the 100 metres. Also at that point of the race **CIVETTA** (S Collett) shifted out when not clear into the line of **FIRST CLASS** which was

checked. With the movement of **CIVETTA** and **LIQUID ASSET** being simultaneous **CONNOR JOHN** and **FIRST CLASS** came together when being checked with **FIRST CLASS** shifting in after being bumped hampering **STAND YOUR GROUND** and **SKYLLA**. S Collett admitted a resultant charge of careless riding and was suspended by the Judicial Committee from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 9 November 2013 until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 13 November 2013, 4 riding days. A charge of careless riding against O Bosson was found proven by the Judicial Committee with a suspension imposed from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 9 November 2013 until the conclusion of racing on Thursday 14 November 2013, 5 riding days.

CIVETTA continued to shift out over the concluding stages taking **LIQUID ASSET** over extra ground. The siren was sounded while the connections of **LIQUID ASSET** viewed Stewards' video footage before electing not to proceed with a protest.

FRAAJILISTIC (D Johnson) shifted ground outwards over the final 100 metres.

STAND YOUR GROUND lost the right front plate during the running.

Race 6 Sofitel Luxury Hotels Stakes

ANNIE HIGGINS (L Innes) was slow to begin.

GUESS WHAT (S Collett) shifted out abruptly shortly after leaving the barriers crowding **RANSOMED** (J Parkes) which was steadied and inconvenienced **JOHN GRAY** (R Hutchings).

M McNab admitted a breach of careless riding in that he permitted his mount **SMARTLY** to shift in near the 1900 metres when not sufficiently clear of **SORIANO** (N Harris) which was checked. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended M McNab from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 9 November 2013 until the conclusion of racing on Friday 15 November 2013, 6 riding days. Shortly after this incident **SMARTLY** shifted out across the heels of **GUESS WHAT** which lay in when improving forward.

Near the 1600 metres **THUNDERBIRD ONE** (M Cameron) had to be steadled when placed in restricted room to the inside of **SMARTLY** which lay in. M McNab was advised to exercise more care. **THUNDERBIRD ONE** then raced ungenerously for a distance.

POSTMANS DAUGHTER (O Bosson) was unable to obtain clear running for the length of the final straight.

SARSARUN (D Johnson) had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.

RANSOMED raced in restricted room over the final 200 metres.

SMARTLY which was weakening had to be steadied when crowded over the final stages.

Race 7 Carbine Club Trophy

BONINSKY (M Dee) began awkwardly making contact with **KING ZEUS** (M Coleman) which was forced on to **NEO** (M Cameron).

Near the 1100 metres when being steadied **CHAPARRONE** (L Innes) shifted in slightly before being corrected by its rider with **NOBLE WARRIOR** (R Norvall) shifting away from **CHAPARRONE** crowding **OLD DRUMBLE** (M Du Plessis) which was steadied.

JOEY MASSINO (D Johnson) shifted outwards away from NEO inconveniencing KING ZEUS over the final stages.

Race 8 Caci Mile

Trainer Mr B Foote was fined \$50 after presenting **SONOZA** to race in gear that had not been notified (blinkers).

UNCLE SUGAR (O Bosson) began awkwardly shifting out and making contact with **LE'VANTOS** (M Dee).

HARLEQUIN (C Grylls) was slow to begin.

SHEBANG (M Wenn) lay out leaving the barriers hampering **WHISTLING DIXIE** (M Du Plessis), **SONOZA** (K Chiong) and **CORPORAL LINCOLN** (S Collett).

BACHELOR'S DREAM (M Cameron) began awkwardly making contact with MANNY (L Innes).

SHEBANG got its head up when over-racing in the early to middle stages.

SWEET 'N' KEEN (R Smyth) which was caught wide in the early stages raced ungenerously when being restrained to take a position closer to the running rail.

WHISTLING DIXIE raced three wide without cover. Rider M Du Plessis stated that after receiving a tough run the filly had battled on well in the straight and in his opinion would also improve with the run being it's first for a month.

KENDOKA (M Coleman) made contact with **CORPORAL LINCOLN** when looking to obtain clear running near the 350 metres. **KENDOKA** then lay out on to **CORPORAL LINCOLN** passing the 200 metres.

MANNY had a tendency to lay out in the final straight with Rider L Innes swapping the whip into his left hand near the 300 metres.

A protest was lodged by the connections of the second placed horse **MANNY** alleging interference by the first placed horse **BIOLOGIST** (M McNab) when that runner shifted out near the 125 metres. After viewing video footage and considering evidence the Judicial Committee dismissed the protest.

Race 9 Augusta Capital 1400

THE TIDY EXPRESS (M Wenn) was slow to begin and then was crowded to the inside of TRAPICHE (D Johnson).

PINZAARA (M Du Plessis) began awkwardly making contact with TAAXMAN (M Cameron).

D'CASH MAN (M Cheung) and QUEENS ROSE (N Harris) both began awkwardly.

CARLOTTA (T Wenn) was slow to begin.

PRINCESS KYOTO (R Norvall) began awkwardly and knuckled.

TAAXMAN commenced to over-race passing the 1200 metres having to be firmly restrained when becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of **FORTUNE KNIGHT** (K Leung).

D'CASH MAN over-raced in the lead through the middle stages making contact with the running rail near the 1100 metres. **STARCHEEKA** (M Sweeney) raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

ABIDEWITHME (M Dee) made contact with D'CASH MAN when improving into a tight run near the 300 metres.

MONEYTREE (O Bosson) had difficulty obtaining clear running over the final 200 metres.

STARCHEEKA raced in restricted room for a short distance passing the 200 metres.

THE MENACE (R Hutchings) had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight until passing the 150 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **THE TIDY EXPRESS** rider M Wenn could offer no tangible excuse than that advising that she was of the belief that **THE TIDY EXPRESS** would improve with the run.

The stable representative reported that **TRAPICHE** appeared to have pulled up sore. A post-race veterinary examination found **TRAPICHE** to be mildly lame in the left hind leg.

Race 10 Auckland Co-op Taxis Stayers

PHEROZARDO was removed from the barriers after becoming fractious and after undergoing a veterinary examination was declared a late scratching at 6.51pm acting on veterinary advice.

Passing the 2100 metres **PROSPERO** (M Cameron) shifted in, and steadied, when not fully clear of **PYTHIA** (R Smyth) which commenced to over-race as the pace eased. **PYTHIA** then shifted out abruptly across the heels of **PROSPERO** and **PROLOGUE**. M Cameron was issued with a warning.

Passing the 2000 metres **SIERRA NEVADA** (O Bosson), **RADAR** (K Leung), **GO PADDY** (M Dee), **PYTHIA**, **IRENE ALICE** (C Grylls) and **NUKUMAI** (P Taylor) all over-raced on a moderate pace, with **SIERRA NEVADA** shifting out to avoid heels near the 1900 metres, forcing **GLITZABEEL** (A Forbes) wider on the track.

A Forbes was suspended from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 9 November 2013 until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 13 November, 4 riding days, after admitting a breach of careless riding in that near the 1800 metres he permitted his mount **GLITZABEEL** to shift in when not clear of **PROSPERO** (M Cameron) which was checked, hampering **PROLOGUE** and **PYTHIA**.

RADAR, PYTHIA, IRENE ALICE, GENUS (M Du Plessis), **STAGEHAND** (R Hutchings) and **GO PADDY** all over-raced in the middle stages when the pace again steadied, with **GENUS** shifting out to avoid heels near the 1300 metres hampering **STAGEHAND**. After being forced three wide **STAGEHAND** then improved forward to dispute the pace from near the 900 metres.

SIERRA NEVADA lay out rounding the final turn.

PROLOGUE was held up for a short distance near the 100 metres.

GENUS underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to find any obvious abnormality.