

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

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| Club: | Auckland Racing Club | Date: | Saturday 28 September 2013 |
| Weather: | Fine after early showers | | |
| Track: | Heavy(10), upgraded to Slow(9) after Race 4. | | |
| Rail: | 2.5 Metres 1000-400, True remainder | | |
| Stewards: | J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, M Williamson, P Kinsey | | |
| Typist: | M Gemmell | | |

GENERAL:

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| No issues to report. |
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SUMMARY:

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| Swabbing: | SAVED BY THE BELL, FOREFRONT, TWILIGHT DRAGON, BRAGATO, SPELLBINDER, RUTHLESS LADY, KLITSCHKO, SACRED PARK, BURNT ORANGE, CORNELIUS, SMEDLEY All runners in Race 7 were pre-race blood tested. | | |
| Suspensions: | Nil | | |
| Protests: | Nil | | |
| Fines: | Race | 8 | S Clotworthy FLUORO LITE \$50 [Rule 537(a)] Late declaration of rider |
| Warnings: | Race | 2 | K Myers FOREFRONT Shifting ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]. |
| | Race | 5 | A Forbes ZANOTTI Whip use prior to 200 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)]. |
| | Race | 8 | K Leung CORNELIUS Making contact with connections prior to weighing in [Rule 649(1)(b)]. |
| | Race | 8 | M Dee SEED OF SPEED Shifting ground 1300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]. |
| Bleeders: | Nil | | |
| Horse Actions: | Race | 5 | BECK AND CALL – warning, barrier manners |
| Medical Certificates: | Clearance received covering P Taylor | | |
| Rider Changes: | Race | 2 | CONRWIN, K Chiong for J Oliver (suspended) |
| Late Scratchings: | Nil | | |

RACE COMMENTS:

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| Race 1 | Newmarket Rotary Club 2400 |
| <p>ANOTHERCHANCETAKEN (C Grylls) shifted out leaving the barriers further inconveniencing TE KINGI (M Hills) which had begun awkwardly.</p> <p>Approaching the 2200 metres NUKUMAI (P Taylor) became awkwardly placed inside the heels of REGALO REAAL (M Du Plessis) having to steady.</p> <p>LUCKY TONIGHT (M Cameron) was obliged to race three wide without cover around the first bend until improving forward approaching the 1300 metres to assume a position outside the leader.</p> <p>REGALO REAAL was under pressure passing the 800 metres and failed to respond becoming tailed off. REGALO REAAL was then not persevered with in the final straight. Rider M Du Plessis advised that the gelding had failed to hit out at any part of the race and he was at a loss for any excuses, further stating that REGALO REAAL had appeared to pull up well. A post-race veterinary examination including an endoscopic examination did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr S Clotworthy was also at a loss to explain the horse's performance other than it may not have backed up from its run last Saturday. M Hills reported that his mount TE KINGI had hung badly from the 600 metres.</p> | |
| Race 2 | The Estate 1200 |
| <p>J Oliver whose rider's license is currently under suspension was declared in error for CONRWIN. J Oliver was replaced by K Chiong.</p> | |

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| <p>THE LIONS RULE (N Harris) shifted out abruptly leaving the barriers inconveniencing ELUSIVE GOLD (O Bosson). FOREFRONT (K Myers) and ETOILE FILANTE (D Johnson) both began awkwardly with ETOILE FILANTE making contact with KAHALA (M Cheung) which was placed in restricted room for a short distance. OFFANGONE (R Smyth) shifted out leaving the barriers inconveniencing MACKA'S BACK (A Collett) and CONRWIN (K Chiong) which had begun awkwardly. Passing the 900 metres THE LIONS RULE became awkwardly placed inside the heels of FOREFRONT having to steady. CONRWIN raced wide without cover throughout. ETOILE FILANTE had to be steadied passing the 400 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of THE LIONS RULE. FOREFRONT shifted out under pressure passing the 300 metres into the line of SNOW LINE (M Dee) which was inconvenienced. FOREFRONT continued to shift out when being ridden along taking OFFANGONE and CONRWIN over extra ground. K Myers was issued with a warning. FOREFRONT continued to lay out under pressure finishing wide out on the track.</p> | |
| Race 3 | Ventell Limited 1200 |
| <p>GINJA NINJA (M Dee), ZANKURO (M Du Plessis) and TEN BELLES (A Forbes) all began awkwardly. GINJA NINJA was briefly held up passing the 300 metres. When questioned regarding the performance of TEN BELLES rider A Forbes was of the opinion that the mare had found today's track conditions too testing in its first run back from a spell.</p> | |
| Race 4 | Just Juice Mitchelson Cup |
| <p>RISING TIDE (M Coleman) began awkwardly. RISING TIDE raced keenly when being steadied off the heels of NATSINGA (T Thornton) passing the 1900 metres. INDIKATOR (M Dee) was obliged to race three wide without cover around the first bend. HYDROGEN (K Leung) was steadied passing the 1200 metres when awkwardly placed inside the heels of INDIKATOR. When questioned regarding the performance of CHAPINTA Rider M Du Plessis was of the opinion that the mare may not have been entirely suited by today's holding track conditions. Following this race the track was upgraded to Slow(9).</p> | |
| Race 5 | Allied Workforce Soliloquy Stakes |
| <p>BECK AND CALL proved difficult to load with Stable Representative A Peard being advised that a barrier warning would be placed against the filly. When leaving the barriers RUTHLESS LADY (N Harris) lay out crowding DESIGNATED DRIVER (K Myers) and THORNBIRD LASS (O Bosson) with THORNBIRD LASS then shifting away from that runner crowding EMMUSKA (A Collett) which was steadied losing ground. ROSADO (C Grylls) raced in restricted room soon after leaving the barriers and was steadied. MATAURI BAY (M Hills) went off stride approaching the 1100 metres and ducked outwards into the line of ZANOTTI (A Forbes) which was hampered and appeared to strike the left hind leg of MATAURI BAY. GIRL OF MY DREAMS (D Walsh) and DESIGNATED DRIVER were both inclined to over-race through the middle stages. ZANOTTI raced three wide without cover throughout. RUTHLESS LADY made contact with BIG VOICES (M Wenn) when shifting out to obtain clear running passing the 300 metres. ZANOTTI lay out under pressure in the final straight. A Forbes, the rider of ZANOTTI, was issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 200 metres. Following the race MATAURI BAY returned to the enclosure noticeably lame and received veterinary attention for a severed tendon to the left hind leg.</p> | |
| Race 6 | Ray White 1400 |
| <p>SHEEZ TORKIN (S Collett) began awkwardly and shifted in making contact with the hind quarters of THEODORE (M Hills) before then shifting out abruptly and then making heavy contact with JESSHANIMO (A Collett) which was crowded by ELUDE (M Dee). As a result SHEEZ TORKIN and JESSHANIMO both lost ground. MARMI (M McNab) was slow to begin. MAT DILLON (M Du Plessis) raced keenly in the early stages. HARLEQUIN (M Cameron) had to be steadied passing the 400 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of THEODORE. HARLEQUIN was then held up until passing the 200 metres. JESSHANIMO was held up when reluctant to improve into a tight run approaching the 200 metres and continued to be held up until shifting out across the heels of MARMI approaching the 100 metres. When shifting out across the heels of MARMI JESSHANIMO was inclined to lay out when placed under pressure shifting wider on the track and having to be straightened. When questioned regarding the performance of ROLE MODEL rider D Johnson stated that the filly had never travelled like a winner and that she was unable to offer any excuses for its disappointing performance. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality. Co-trainer Mr P Williams advised that he would be looking to apply blinkers for the filly's next run and would be giving consideration to backing it up quickly.</p> | |
| Race 7 | Manuka Doctor Boncrusher Stakes |

KING'S ROCK (M Cameron) and **PAJARO** (K Myers) both began a little awkwardly.

KING'S ROCK was inclined to lay in over the early stages making contact with **SACRED PARK** on several occasions.

BURNT ORANGE (M Du Plessis), **NGATIRA GOLD** (T Thornton), **SACRED PARK** (L Innes) and **HIGH TOWER** (C Grylls) all over-raced passing the 1200 metres when the pace steadied. When being steadied **SACRED PARK** got its head up and shifted out hampering **KING'S ROCK**.

KING'S ROCK was obliged to race wide without cover in the early stages before being eased back to assume a position adjacent to the running rail passing the 1000 metres.

BURNT ORANGE, **SACRED PARK** and **HIGH TOWER** all raced keenly through the middle stages.

SACRED PARK ducked outwards when racing greenly passing the 600 metres.

ROCKNROLLA (M Wenn) lay out rounding the final turn.

BURNT ORANGE was held up for a distance approaching the 400 metres.

Passing the 300 metres **BURNT ORANGE** was inconvenienced when attempting a run to the inside of **NGATIRA GOLD** which shifted in slightly.

Race 8 | **Life Education Ambassador Terenzo Bozzone Mile**

Trainer Mr S Clotworthy (**FLUORO LITE**) was fined \$50 for late declaration of rider.

FINANCIAL TERRORIST (D Johnson) shifted in leaving the barriers with **GRAND ADMIRAL** (M Du Plessis) then shifting away from that runner crowding **BOY** (O Bosson) and **CORNELIUS** (K Leung) with **BOY** having to steady losing ground.

CORNELIUS had to be firmly restrained to avoid the heels of **SEED OF SPEED** (M Dee) passing the 1300 metres when that runner shifted in when not fully clear and was steadied. M Dee was issued with a warning.

FINANCIAL TERRORIST raced keenly in the lead through the middle stages. Rider D Johnson advised that the gelding had received a soft enough lead but once attacked approaching the home turn had been unable to quicken and in her opinion may not have been entirely comfortable in today's holding track conditions.

Apprentice K Leung (**CORNELIUS**) was issued with a warning after making contact with connections prior to weighing in.

Race 9 | **Ray White City Apartments 2100**

ARAKI (T Thornton) was crowded shortly after leaving the barriers by **BALLROOM** (R Smyth) which shifted out.

ATLANTIS (M Hills) was placed in restricted room shortly after leaving the barriers when **MAHARISHI** (M Du Plessis) lay out into that runner's line. **ATLANTIS** had to steady as a result.

COOL ONE (A Collett) was slow to begin.

BALLYPIPER (P Taylor) began awkwardly.

BALLYPIPER got its head up when being restrained passing the winning post on the first occasion.

ATLANTIS got its head up when being steadied to avoid the heels of **ROSEVALE** (S Spratt) near the 1500 metres and shifted out hampering **BOLD RANSOM** (K Leung).

SMEDLEY (L Magorrian) raced three wide without cover throughout.

ATLANTIS was held up rounding the final turn.

MAHARISHI raced in restricted room rounding the home turn near the 450 metres between **SMEDLEY** and **ARIZONA JAZZ** (D Walsh).

BALLROOM shifted out passing the 400 metres making contact with **ATLANTIS**.

SMEDLEY was inclined to lay out under pressure in the final straight.

When questioned regarding the performance of **IPONI** Rider D Johnson was of the opinion that the mare is better suited to racing over 1600 metres.