

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Sunday 15 December 2013
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good(3)		
Rail:	7.5 Metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, M Williamson, P Kinsey		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	TYPHOON, RIDING SHOTGUN, JUBILATE, ALTIUS, ALBANY REUNION, NIGELISSIMA, SHOW THE WORLD, ANGELICA HALL, BITETHEBULLET
Suspensions:	Race 4 C Dell ALTIUS Careless riding final straight [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 19–27/12 inclusive (5 days)
Protests:	Race 4 SCHMEKEL 2nd v ALTIUS 1st – upheld
Fines:	Race 3 M Moroney & C Ormsby THE LAST SHOWER \$250 [Rule 534(1)] Failed to scratch by required deadline
Warnings:	Race 1 J Jago THATZ IT Shifting ground 1300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 1 LUCKY ORPHAN – warning racing manners 2 FANTA AZTEC – warning racing manners
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratchings:	Race 3 THE LAST SHOWER – 7.50 am, failed to scratch by deadline 6 SANASAR – 5.35 pm, at start on vet advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	DUNSTAN FEEDS CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER
<p>EMILIO required farrier attention after having sprung a plate in the saddling area. EMILIO underwent a veterinary inspection on arrival at the start being passed fit to run.</p> <p>OSMUNDA (M Cameron) began awkwardly shifting out making contact with THATZ IT (J Jago). THATZ IT then shifted away from STARRY HEIGHTS (M Dee) forcing OSMUNDA inwards crowding BUDWISER (K Myers) onto the hind quarters of VIKING CHIEF (L Callaway) with BUDWISER losing ground as a result.</p> <p>ROSADO (B Grylls) reared as the start was effected and was further hampered when crowded by ARIZONA JAZZ (M Du Plessis) which had begun awkwardly, and then was dictated in by HER CHOICE (D Johnson) and EMILIO which had shifted away from LUCKY ORPHAN (C Grylls) which had begun awkwardly. ROSADO was steadied as a result.</p> <p>THATZ IT was steadied near the 1300 metres and shifted in when not fully clear of BUDWISER which had to be restrained by its rider. J Jago was issued with a warning.</p> <p>NOTFORLONG (S Collett) raced three wide without cover.</p> <p>LUCKY ORPHAN hung outwards throughout the race making the final turn awkwardly proving difficult to ride and ducking inwards near the 350 metres hampering BUDWISER with LUCKY ORPHAN losing the right hind plate at that stage of the race. LUCKY ORPHAN was then not persevered with for the remainder of the race. Trainer Mr K Crampton was advised that a warning would be placed against the gelding for its racing manners. Mr Crampton was of the opinion that LUCKY ORPHAN racing in a fresh state today had been a factor in its performance.</p> <p>NOTFORLONG was inclined to lay in away from TYPHOON (T Thornton) near the 200 metres.</p> <p>THATZ IT was crowded over the final stages.</p>	
Race 2	VIVA FASHIONS IN THE FIELD 2YO
<p>BLACK CALVADOS (A Forbes) shifted out leaving the barriers hampering PASSING SHOT (L Innes), BOSWELL (S Collett) and</p>	

DUNKIN DISORDERLY (B R Jones).

PALACE ROCK (D Johnson) lay in shortly after jumping away shifting in abruptly with **RIDING SHOTGUN** (A Collett) shifting away from that runner crowding **WOODSMAN** (K Myers) and **ADEQUATE** (O Bosson) which both lost ground.

RIDING SHOTGUN became awkwardly placed on the heels of **PALACE ROCK** (D Johnson) near the 900 metres and shifted out taking **PASSING SHOT** and **BLACK CALVADOS** over extra ground.

FANTA AZTEC (R Smyth) commenced to hang outwards passing the 800 metres becoming tailed off and finishing a distant last. A post-race veterinary examination found the filly to be possibly showing some signs of shin soreness. Trainer Ms E Shattock was advised that a warning would be recorded for the filly's racing manners. Ms Shattock indicated that she would now be considering spelling **FANTA AZTEC** and was likely to barrier trial the filly prior to racing again.

RIDING SHOTGUN raced ungenerously when being restrained near the 700 metres and shifted out hampering **ADEQUATE**.

SHOW AND TELL (C Grylls) had to be steadied after improving up on to the heels of **STACCATO** (M Du Plessis) rounding the bend near the 500 metres.

ADEQUATE had a tendency to lay out away from **RIDING SHOTGUN** early in the final straight.

Race 3	DIET COKE 1400
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Trainers M Moroney and C Ormsby were fined \$250 after admitting a breach of Rule 534(1) in that they had failed to scratch **THE LAST SHOWER** by the required deadline.

SACRED POINT (L Innes) and **NINE PIN** (M Dee) lost ground when crowded leaving the barriers between **JUBILATE** (N Harris) and **SOPHIA'S DREAM** (O Bosson) which both shifted ground jumping away.

TRAVEL WISE (M Du Plessis) raced three wide without cover.

NINE PIN was briefly held up entering the final straight.

SACRED POINT had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 150 metres.

TRENDY (R Norvall) had a tendency to lay out in the final straight.

ROSE OF FALKIRK (T Thornton) returned to the enclosure with blood present in the nasal area. A veterinary inspection found the blood to be from a laceration in the left nostril.

Race 4	MORE FM 1200
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ALTIUS (C Dell) shifted out leaving the barriers with **EASTERN DRAGON** (T Thornton) shifting away from that runner hampering **MODOWN** (B Grylls).

BOLSHOI (S Collett) and **SCHMEKEL** (D Johnson) both began awkwardly.

BOLSHOI raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages, and continued to race ungenerously through the middle stages.

EDGE OF FAME (K Leung) was steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of **ALTIUS** near the 1000 metres.

ISHETICKLISH (A Forbes) raced three wide without cover.

ALTIUS shifted outwards abruptly when placed under pressure near the 300 metres inconveniencing **EASTERN DRAGON**.

ALTIUS continued to shift outwards inconveniencing **BORN HAPPY** (O Bosson) passing the 200 metres before forcing **SCHMEKEL** over extra ground inside the final 150 metres and making contact with **SCHMEKEL** further hampering that runner over the final six to seven strides. A protest was lodged by the Stipendiary Stewards on behalf of the connections of the second placed horse **SCHMEKEL** alleging interference by the first placed horse **ALTIUS**. After hearing all submissions and viewing video footage at length the Judicial Committee upheld the protest relegating **ALTIUS** to second placing with final placings now reading 10 **SCHMEKEL** first, 9 **ALTIUS** second, 3 **ZABERTO** third, 11 **BORN HAPPY** fourth.

C Dell admitted a resultant charge of careless riding with his licence to ride in races being suspended by the Judicial Committee from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 18 December until the conclusion of racing on Friday 27 December, five riding days.

A post-race endoscopic examination of **EASTERN DRAGON** did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 5	LINDAUER 1200
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The start of this race was put back three minutes due to the inquiry in race four.

LIVING THE DREAM (M Cameron) began awkwardly.

CARNAVALITO (D Nolan) was slow to begin then further impeded by **BETWEEN DREAMS** (K Myers) which shifted out shortly after jumping away when racing ungenerously.

MELODY CELEBRE (A Collett) was slow to begin.

HE'S ROCK'N'ROLL began awkwardly unbalancing rider P Taylor.

ROSE TATTOO (C Grylls) and **DREAMCOAT** (M Dee) both began awkwardly.

LIVING THE DREAM lay in passing the 1000 metres forcing **LA VALETA** (D Johnson) into the line of **ALBANY REUNION** (M Du Plessis) which was steadied losing ground. **LA VALETA** then raced ungenerously when being restrained getting its head up and dropping back on to **ALBANY REUNION** which was hampered, and shifted out across the heels of **LA VALETA** hampering **CASINO PARK** (K Leung) and **CARNAVALITO** near the 800 metres.

Passing the 800 metres **DUGAN** (J Adams) became awkwardly placed on the heels of **BETWEEN DREAMS** and shifted out further hampering **CASINO PARK** and forcing **CARNAVALITO** wider.

HE'S ROCK'N'ROLL raced wide without cover.

BETWEEN DREAMS raced keenly in the middle stages having to be steadied off heels near the 600 metres.

CASINO PARK was held up entering the final straight and did not obtain clear running until near the 200 metres. LA VALETA had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.	
Race 6	JESTERS PIES CHAMPIONSHIP STAKES PRELUDE
<p>SANASAR (M Du Plessis) was a late scratching behind the barriers at 5.35 pm acting on veterinary advice as it was found to be lame in the right foreleg.</p> <p>NIGELISSIMA (A Collett) began awkwardly getting its head up.</p> <p>KING SAVINSKY (M Cameron) began awkwardly hampering MATAGOURI (D Johnson) which was forced on to the hind quarters of KICK BUTTOWSKI (L Innes).</p> <p>FAST DRAGON (P Taylor) and MATAGOURI over-raced leaving the straight on the first occasion near the 1800 metres.</p> <p>FAST DRAGON, MATAGOURI and NIGELISSIMA all over-raced through the middle stages.</p> <p>FAST DRAGON made contact with KICK BUTTOWSKI when shifting out to obtain clear running rounding the final turn near the 400 metres. FAST DRAGON then raced in restricted room between KING SAVINSKY and KICK BUTTOWSKI approaching the 300 metres.</p> <p>SHOW THE WORLD (O Bosson) shifted out near the 250 metres inconveniencing NIGELISSIMA. KING SAVINSKY then shifted away from NIGELISSIMA with FAST DRAGON shifting away from KING SAVINSKY forcing KICK BUTTOWSKI wider.</p> <p>MATAGOURI had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.</p>	
Race 7	COCA-COLA 1200
<p>LITTLE PEPPER (B Grylls) began a little awkwardly.</p> <p>ANGELICA HALL (M Cameron) began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>RICH BILLIE MARSH (M Wenn) shifted in abruptly leaving the barriers hampering SPITTING IMAGE (M Dee).</p> <p>DEMANDZ (T Thornton) and THE RICH LISTER (O Bosson) both began awkwardly and shifted outwards leaving the barriers.</p> <p>POPPAS DELIGHT (C Grylls) raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages.</p> <p>DEMANDZ raced keenly when being restrained passing the 800 metres and continued to over-race through the middle stages.</p> <p>THE RICH LISTER raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p>ANGELICA HALL shifted out to obtain clear running near the 300 metres making contact with DEMANDZ. ANGELICA HALL then raced greenly for the remainder of the race.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of BRITT EKLAND rider D Johnson was of the opinion that the filly may have been feeling the effects of recent racing. Co-trainer Mr P Williams advised that BRITT EKLAND was now likely to be spelled.</p> <p>DEMANDZ lost the left front plate during the running.</p>	
Race 8	AUCKLAND CO-OP TAXIS MILE
<p>VONCINI (L Innes) and CHICO RIO (D Johnson) came together leaving the barriers.</p> <p>DRAGONSTONE (A Collett) began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>Passing the 1500 metres VESTA (T Thornton) shifted in making contact with VONCINI for a distance.</p> <p>VESTA became awkwardly placed on the heels of LONGBEACH (M Cameron) when that runner steadied near the 1200 metres with VESTA having to be firmly restrained for a distance.</p> <p>DRAGONSTONE over-raced in the middle stages when the pace steadied.</p> <p>GOLD VAULT (M Wenn) raced wide without cover.</p> <p>LITTLE RILEY (J Adams) which was racing keenly clipped a heel of CHICO RIO and blundered near the 700 metres. Hampered as a result were LONGBEACH, VESTA, TINGED WITH GOLD (M Du Plessis), VONCINI and I'M OUTA HAIR (R Norvall).</p> <p>DRAGONSTONE was held up near the 250 metres having to shift out across heels to obtain clear running.</p>	