

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Thursday 26 December 2013
Weather:	Fine following morning showers		
Track:	Dead(4)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, M Williamson, W Robinson, B Jones		
Typist:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

J Adams did not attend the meeting due to illness and is required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.
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SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	TAKE CHARGE, DUEY, LIVING THE DREAM, CIVICS ROCK, STATHAM, ABIDEWITHME, HERA, COSTA VIVA, PUCCINI, GOBI RANGER, ETOILE FILANTE, HISTORIAN, O'FILLE, SORIANO, HOT ROD All runners in races 5 and 10 were pre-race blood tested		
Suspensions:	Race 4	N Harris	THE FILLY Careless riding 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 3-9/1/14 inclusive, 5 days
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race 5	M Walker	PERIDOT Failed to make weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] fined \$100
Warnings:	Race 5	J Jago	KAPSBOY Shifting ground 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Race 10	UNCLE SUGAR ,	three month stand down then clearance required
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Received from M McNab Required from J Adams Issued to P Taylor		
Rider Changes:	Race 2	MAIA'S ANGEL,	M Walker for J Adams (unwell)
	Race 3	TRAVINO,	M Coleman for J Adams
	Race 4	HOT IN PINK,	M Dee for J Adams
	Race 5	PERIDOT,	M Du Plessis for M Walker (unable to make weight)
	Race 6	HERA,	M Dee for J Adams
	Race 8	RAY'S GIRL,	L Innes for J Adams
	Race 8	RAY'S GIRL,	D Nolan for L Innes (injured)
	Race 9	ZURELLA,	M Coleman for L Innes
Late Scratchings:	Race 5	QUEENS ROSE,	1.47pm vet advice
	Race 8	QUEST,	9.46am vet advice
	Race 10	NUKUMAI,	6.46pm vet advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Stella Artois 1400
<p>SKYLLA (R Hutchings) and CHEEKY BOY (P Taylor) both began awkwardly coming together and losing ground. OVERTIME (R Norvall) knuckled leaving the barriers. MASTER KINGPIN (P Turner) began a little awkwardly and was further hampered when crowded by IN STYLE (L Innes) which shifted in. OVERTIME and HE'S A BIGDEEL (A Collett) bumped near the 1300 metres when racing in restricted room to the inside of</p>	

TAKE CHARGE (M Cameron) which lay in. **HE'S A BIGDEEL** then over-raced when being restrained and continued to do so through the middle stages being inclined to get its head up.

HE'S A BIGDEEL over-raced when being restrained near the 1300 metres.

SKYLLA over-raced when being restrained off heels passing the 1200 metres when the pace steadied racing ungenerously for a distance.

When being steadied near the 1100 metres **IN STYLE** dropped back on to **MITCHAM** (O Bosson) which was hampered going back on to **SKYLLA** with **CHEEKY BOY** (P Taylor) also having to be steadied as a result.

DREAMWORLD (M Dee) over-raced in the middle stages.

SKYLLA was steadied near the 500 metres when awkwardly placed inside the heels of **MITCHAM**.

MITCHAM was held up early in the final straight and was disappointed for a run passing the 300 metres when **IN STYLE** shifted in. **MITCHAM** then continued having difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 100 metres.

HE'S A BIGDEEL lay in away from **OVERTIME** making contact with **SKYLLA** near the 350 metres.

Race 2 | **DHL 2YO**

COACHELLA (D Johnson) began awkwardly then was further hampered when crowded between **MAIA'S ANGEL** (M Walker) and **BELLA MOSSA** (R Hutchings) which both shifted ground. When being corrected by its rider **BELLA MOSSA** then shifted out abruptly crowding **DUEY** (R Norvall) which was hampered losing ground.

DUEY got its head up when being restrained shortly after the start and commenced to hang outwards.

BELLA MOSSA got its head up when being steadied passing the 1000 metres.

COACHELLA raced in restricted room between **PASSING SHOT** (L Innes) and **REACHIN' OUT** (M Coleman) near the 900 metres and when being steadied **COACHELLA** shifted out hampering **DUEY**.

LADY ROYALE (A Collett) raced greenly in the middle stages making the bend awkwardly.

MAIA'S ANGEL lay out entering the final straight with rider M Walker then swapping the whip into his left hand.

PASSING SHOT which was attempting to improve into a tight gap to the inside of **MAIA'S ANGEL** was disappointed for a run near the 100 metres when **MAIA'S ANGEL** shifted in slightly under pressure. M Walker was advised to exercise care.

COACHELLA had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.

Race 3 | **Herald on Sunday 1200**

MELODY CELEBRE (A Collett) which was slow to begin was further hampered when crowded by **CARNAVALITO** (R Hutchings) which shifted out leaving the barriers.

CASUAL FLING (K Myers) began awkwardly before being crowded by **LOK'N'KAY** (D Johnson) which had shifted away from **DREAMCOAT** (C Grylls).

FIFTYSHADESOFGREY (P Turner) and **OH MY GOSH** (R Smyth) were both slow to begin.

MARCHING ON (M Cameron) raced three wide without cover when disputing the pace during the middle stages.

FIFTYSHADESOFGREY got its head up when being steadied going into the bend approaching the 1000 metres.

CASUAL FLING was held up early in the final straight and clipped a heel of the weakening **MARCHING ON** near the 350 metres. **CASUAL FLING** continued to have some difficulty obtaining clear running and raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.

MELODY CELEBRE was briefly held up near the 150 metres when running on.

Race 4 | **Hallmark Stud Newmarket Handicap**

Both **PINZAARA** and **PUSSY O'REILLY** were fractious in the barriers prior to the start being effected.

ALVESTA (D Johnson) and **SHINING ARMOUR** (M McNab) both began awkwardly.

ALBANY REUNION (M Du Plessis) began awkwardly losing ground.

Approaching the 1000 metres **ALBANY REUNION** clipped a heel of **THE FILLY** (N Harris) and blundered badly. Hampered as a result was **SEQUIN** (M Coleman). N Harris admitted a resultant breach of careless riding in that he permitted his mount **THE FILLY** to shift in when not sufficiently clear of **ALBANY REUNION** with his license to ride in races being suspended by the Judicial Committee from the conclusion of racing on Thursday 2 January until the conclusion of racing on Thursday 9 January, 5 riding days.

ALBANY REUNION over-raced in the middle stages making contact with **STATHAM** (M Cameron) when having to be firmly restrained near the 800 metres.

THE FILLY raced three wide without cover throughout.

FOREFRONT (K Myers) over-raced in the middle stages.

When attempting to improve into a tight run to the outside of **THE HOMBRE** (O Bosson) **FOREFRONT** was hampered near the 200 metres when **THE HOMBRE** shifted outwards slightly under pressure. **FOREFRONT** continued to race in restricted room being further hampered when **HOT IN PINK** (M Dee) shifted in slightly under pressure. Also hampered as a result was **ALVESTA** (D Johnson). Both O Bosson and M Dee were advised to exercise more care.

ALBANY REUNION lay in under pressure making contact with **CIVICS ROCK** (M Walker) passing the 200 metres.

CIVICS ROCK and **ALBANY REUNION** again came together passing the 100 metres.

PUSSY O'REILLY returned to the enclosure with blood present in the nasal area which upon veterinary inspection was found to be due to lacerations on the nose.

Race 5 | **The New Zealand Herald 1400**

QUEENS ROSE was declared a late scratching at 1.47pm acting on veterinary advice as the mare had suffered multiple lacerations during the float trip to the races.

M Walker advised that he was unable to make the weight for **PERIDOT** being replaced by M Du Plessis. M Walker was fined \$100.

IRISH ENCORE (M Dee) became awkwardly placed on heels shortly after leaving the barriers and was steadied.

ABIDEWITHME (M Cameron) began awkwardly.

PERIDOT (M Du Plessis) shifted in leaving the barriers crowding **LE CHOIX** (O Bosson) which had been slow to begin.

Near the 1200 metres **TRENDY** (R Norvall) had to be steadied to avoid the heels of **KAPSBOY** (J Jago) which shifted in when not fully clear. J Jago was issued with a warning.

Near the 1100 metres **VINCENT STREET** (M McNab) and **OUR PINK DIAMOND** (M Hills) both over-raced when being restrained.

PERIDOT over-raced badly in the middle stages before being allowed to improve forward quickly from the 800 metres to lead.

NEEDLLY (C Grylls) lay out approaching the 600 metres taking **ABIDEWITHME** outwards into the line of **CHINTZ** (R Hutchings) which was hampered.

NEEDLLY was unable to obtain clear running in the final straight.

ABIDEWITHME and **CHINTZ** came together passing the 50 metres.

Race 6	Cambridge Stud Eight Carat Classic
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FLIRTY GERTEY (K Myers) and **STELLA'S HONOUR** (M Walker) which had both began awkwardly came together making heavy contact leaving the barriers. **FLIRTY GERTEY** then shifted inwards abruptly making firm contact with **PROCUREMENT** (D Johnson) which was badly hampered and forced on to the hind quarters of **RISE ROMANCE** (M Coleman) which in turn made contact with the hind quarters of **RECITE** (O Bosson). **FLIRTY GERTEY'S** rider was almost dislodged in this incident when badly unbalanced with both **FLIRTY GERTEY** and **PROCUREMENT** losing considerable ground.

RECITE was held up early in the final straight and did not obtain clear running until passing the 200 metres.

HERA (M Dee) and **COSTA VIVA** (M Cameron) both shifted out under pressure over the final 100 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **PROCUREMENT** D Johnson advised that although the filly had been badly hampered at the start and as a result got further back than intended, after leading in its first two race day starts, and it had only travelled fairly during the running. Trainer Mr S Marsh advised that the filly is now likely to be spelled.

MISS FOXWOOD lost the right front plate during the running.

Race 7	Lindauer Great Northern Guineas
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CHAMBORD began awkwardly.

LUCIA VALENTINA (L Innes) was a little awkward to begin.

SIR LANCELOT (A Collett) began awkwardly.

DESIGNATOR (M McNab) was slow to begin.

CHAMBORD over-raced in the early and middle stages having to be firmly restrained off the heels of **ASPEN** (K Myers) near the 1100 metres going back on to **FAST LEARNER** (D Nolan) which was hampered and shifted out crowding **TOTAL RESPONSE** (M Dee).

DESIGNATOR hung outwards rounding the bend proving difficult to ride.

Passing the 600 metres **ASPEN** became awkwardly placed inside the heels of **KENTUCKY SON** (S Collett) having to be steadied. **CHAMBORD** which was following **ASPEN** and continuing to race keenly had commenced to improve to the inside of **ASPEN** at that point of the race and had to be checked. Simultaneously to this incident **HABITUAL OFFENDER** (C Grylls) was steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of **GOBI RANGER** (A Forbes) dropping back on to **ROYAL DOMINANCE** (M Walker) which was hampered going back on to **COLONEL CARRERA** (R Hutchings) which was severely hampered. **LUCIA VALENTINA** (L Innes) which was following **CHAMBORD** clipped a heel of **CHAMBORD** and fell, further hampering **COLONEL CARRERA** which was then not persevered with. L Innes was attended to by Ambulance personnel and the Course Doctor and was stood down from his remaining rides today due to a minor left wrist injury. Also hampered as a result of the fall were **FAST LEARNER** and **TOTAL RESPONSE**. After questioning all riders involved and viewing video footage at length it was the Stipendiary Stewards' view that no rider had ridden carelessly in this incident.

ROYAL DOMINANCE lay out when improving into a tight run near the 300 metres making contact with **CHAMBORD** which was forced out on to the hind quarters of **ASPEN**.

M Walker (**ROYAL DOMINANCE**) lost his whip when it was struck out of his hand by **M Cameron** (**CHAMBORD**) approaching the 50 metres.

Following the race S Collett reported that her mount **KENTUCKY SON** had felt indifferent in its action and appeared to have pulled up a little sore behind. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality with trainer L Somervell undertaking to report any issues that may become apparent on return to its stable.

CHAMBORD lost the left hind plate during the running.

Race 8	Dunstan Feeds Championship Qualifier
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D Nolan replaced L Innes on **RAY'S GIRL**.

THE TIDY EXPRESS (D Johnson) was a little slow to begin.

CARLOTTA (O Bosson) and **TEMPELTEN** (K Leung) both began awkwardly with **CARLOTTA** then shifting out and hampering **TEMPELTEN** which lost ground.

GURU GIRL (R Hutchings) was steadied off the heels of **JUGGERNAUT ROCK** (P Taylor) near the 1400 metres going back on to **RAY'S GIRL** (D Nolan) which was hampered. **RAY'S GIRL** then over-raced through the middle stages.

ETOILE FILANTE (M Walker) was held up early in the final straight and when shifting out to obtain clear running near the 250 metres forced **LION RED** (A Collett) over extra ground.

RAY'S GIRL was crowded when weakening near the 250 metres between **BELLINO** (M Cameron) and **THE TIDY EXPRESS** (D Johnson) which both shifted ground.

JUGGERNAUT ROCK required veterinary attention after the race having been galloped on to the right hind leg.

Race 9

Zabeel Classic

M Coleman replaced L Innes on **ZURELLA**.

ROC DE CHINE (K Myers) was obliged to race wide in the early stages before improving forward to sit outside the leader passing the 1600 metres.

SURVIVED and **ZURELLA** both over-raced in the middle stages.

SURVIVED (O Bosson) had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight and was held up over the concluding stages.

HISTORIAN (M Cameron) lay out rounding the final turn.

ZENNISTA (M Du Plessis) lay in behind **O'FILLE** (N Harris) just short of the finish.

Race 10

Auckland Co-op Taxis Mile

NUKUMAI dislodged rider P Taylor during the preliminary and galloped a distance before being re-captured. **NUKUMAI** was declared a late scratching at 6.48pm. P Taylor was attended to by Ambulance personnel and the Course Doctor before being transported to hospital with a fractured left ankle.

TABLE ONE (M Coleman) was slow to begin.

DRAGONKEEPER (R Smyth) shifted in abruptly leaving the barriers hampering **UNCLE SUGAR** (O Bosson) which then shifted in crowding **BITETHEBULLET** (K Leung) and **ESKABAR** (A Forbes) which both became unbalanced.

DRAGONKEEPER raced ungenerously when being restrained approaching the 1300 metres with **TEAM PETE** (D Johnson) becoming awkwardly placed on that runner's heels.

SHEEZ TORKIN (S Collett) had to be steadied passing the 1300 metres when **HOT ROD** (K Myers) shifted in when not fully clear. K Myers was advised to exercise more care.

SING FOR THE SUN (A Collett) raced in restricted room between **SHEEZ TORKIN** and **BIG BANG BABY** (T Wenn) near the 1200 metres.

BIG BANG BABY raced three wide without cover.

TABLE ONE was held up rounding the final turn and early in the straight.

UNCLE SUGAR returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. A post-race endoscopic examination confirmed the gelding as a bleeder now being subject to the mandatory three month stand down from racing .