

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Saturday, 28 December 2013
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Good (3)		
Rail:	1.5 Metres 1000 - 400		
Stewards:	M J Williamson (Chairman), J P Oatham, A Coles, P Kinsey		
Typist:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

Rider P Taylor did not attend the meeting due to injuries suffered at Auckland Racing Club, 26 December, 2013.
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SUPPLEMENTARY:

<u>Auckland Racing Club, 26 December 2013</u>
Race 7 Lindauer Great Northern Guineas
Trainer S Marsh reported that LUCIA VALENTINA escaped injury as a result of its fall other than a small laceration to the fetlock on the left foreleg but was sound and was continuing with its preparation with a view to starting next on New Years Day.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	TRAVEL WISE, TREPIDATION, THE BOUNTY HUNTER, DESIGNATED DRIVER, ALTIUS, COACHLINE, WAITOKI FLOWER, LUCKY FEATHER, STAND YOUR GROUND		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	6	A Forbes PRETTY GOOD EXCUSE Unable to make contracted weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] fined \$100
Warnings:	Nil		
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Clearance received for J Adams Clearance received for S Spratt		
Rider Changes:	Race	6	PRETTY GOOD EXCUSE - K Myers replaced A Forbes (overweight)
	Race	6	KILLARNEY KID - J Adams replaced L Innes
	Race	7	THE POACHER - M Cameron replaced L Innes
	Race	8	LUCKY FEATHER - K Myers replaced L Innes
	Race	9	CAPINSKY - C Grylls replaced L Innes
Late Scratching:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Coca-Cola Mile
<p>DECORAH (L Innes) was crowded shortly after leaving the barriers.</p> <p>EEZEMOOVA (M Sweeney) began awkwardly making contact with the hind quarters of TRAVEL WISE (R Hutchings). Shortly after the start BRONTE LASS (M Cameron) had to steady when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of ENDORSEMENT (K Leung) which shifted out slightly.</p> <p>Approaching the 1500 metres ZANKURO (O Bosson) had to steady when crowded by TRAVEL WISE.</p> <p>Approaching the 1100 metres ENDORSEMENT commenced to over-race, having to be steadied off the heels of TRAVEL WISE which shifted in. R Hutchings was reprimanded by Stewards and advised he must exercise greater care which shifting ground in future.</p> <p>BRONTE LASS had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight and then was denied clear running passing the 150 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of ZANKURO.</p> <p>Approaching the 200 metres EEZEMOOVA was steadied when racing in restricted room between ENDORSEMENT and</p>	

ZANKURO both of which shifted ground.	
Race 2	Stella Artois 1200
<p>SO WOTIF (L Innes) and ALVESTA (M Coleman) came together leaving the barriers when both runners had begun awkwardly.</p> <p>GASTON (M Walker) was slow away and shifted in making contact with PERFECT START (N Harris) which became briefly unbalanced.</p> <p>MIKO (B Grylls) raced wide without cover when disputing the pace until approaching the 700 metres.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of SO WOTIF Rider L Innes advised that the gelding had never travelled comfortably and when placed under pressure in the final straight had not responded as anticipated. SO WOTIF underwent a subsequent veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities.</p>	
Race 3	Countdown to Karaka Million 2YO
<p>DEXTER (N Harris) began awkwardly making contact with the hind quarters of ZAMORA (J Adams).</p> <p>Passing the 1100 metres PALACE ROCK (D Johnson) had to steady when awkwardly placed on the heels of CANDID MAN (R Hutchings) which shifted in and away from THE BOUNTY HUNTER (S Spratt). As a result SKIPPER (L Innes) which was following, was hampered.</p> <p>Passing the 900 metres ZADOREE (T Thornton) was steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of ROMAN ASPECT (O Bosson).</p> <p>Approaching the 800 metres ZAMORA was steadied when racing in restricted room to the inside of SKIPPER with ZAMORA then shifting out abruptly making contact with the hind quarters of ROCKFAST which became unbalanced.</p> <p>MISS BUFFO (K Myers) raced wide before being allowed to improve forward to take a position outside the leader approaching the 700 metres.</p> <p>ZADOREE was held up when making the final turn.</p> <p>ROMAN ASPECT commenced to give ground soon after entering the final straight and was not persevered with from the 300 metres. When questioned Rider O Bosson advised that ROMAN ASPECT had never hit out freely during the running. ROMAN ASPECT underwent a subsequent veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormality. Trainer C McNab was asked to report anything that may become apparent in days subsequent.</p>	
Race 4	Lindauer 1200
<p>SKY HI BABY (S Collett) began awkwardly, shifting in, crowding DESIGNATED DRIVER (K Myers) which lost ground.</p> <p>ALCHEMY'S FLIGHT (M Cameron) commenced to over-race when being restrained passing the 1000 metres then becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of COURIER (R Smyth) which steadied passing the 900 metres. ALCHEMY'S FLIGHT continued to over-race through the middle stages.</p> <p>GOLD 'N MAC (M Walker) was not able to obtain clear running until inside the final 100 metres.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of ALCHEMY'S FLIGHT Rider M Cameron advised that the filly had raced fiercely which had been detrimental to the filly's chances.</p> <p>PINZANO lost the left front plate during the running.</p>	
Race 5	Lindauer Garden Parties @ Ellerslie 1200
<p>RUSTY HEIGHTS (D Nolan) and ANNABELINDA (M McNab) both began awkwardly, losing ground.</p> <p>TURRET HILL (A Collett) knuckled leaving the barrier.</p> <p>GARLAND (S Collett) and ZEDENUF (J Adams) both began awkwardly, coming together.</p> <p>ANNABELINDA commenced to race ungenerously when being restrained approaching the 1000 metres.</p> <p>END OF THE WORLD (O Bosson) raced wide in the early stages before working forward to sit outside the leader approaching the 800 metres.</p> <p>BULLDOZER (M Dee) over raced when being restrained approaching the 800 metres and hung out shifting back on to JUSTTHEANSWER (R Hutchings) which was hampered. Also hampered as a result was GARLAND.</p> <p>Passing the 800 metres ANNABELINDA became awkwardly placed on heels when racing fiercely, shifting out making contact with TURRET HILL which became unbalanced and was forced wider on the track. ANNABELINDA then continued to race fiercely shifting out approaching the 600 metres making contact with BULLDOZER which was forced out, into the line of TURRET HILL which clipped a heel and blundered.</p> <p>GARLAND which was held up early in the final straight, shifted out passing the 350 metres to obtain clear running, making contact with BULLDOZER.</p> <p>Near the 250 metres END OF THE WORLD shifted away from ALTIUS (L Innes) which was inclined to lay out under pressure with ANNABELINDA then shifting in passing the 175 metres crowding RUSTY HEIGHTS on to END OF THE WORLD which then further shifted out and away from ALTIUS crowding RUSTY HEIGHTS which was steadied.</p> <p>Approaching the 100 metres ANNABELINDA shifted in under pressure.</p>	

MODOWN lost the near hind plate during the running.

Following the race L Innes was stood down from his remaining rides as he had aggravated a wrist injury sustained on 26 December 2013.

Race 6	The New Zealand Herald 2100
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Apprentice Jockey **A Forbes** was fined \$100 when he was unable to make the contracted weight for **PRETTY GOOD EXCUSE**. A Forbes was replaced by **K Myers**.

EVERLONG (M Walker) began awkwardly losing ground.

MAKERS MARK (R Hutchings) stumbled leaving the barrier, shifting in, inconveniencing **CATCH ON** (S Spratt) which lost ground.

THE GRINNER (M Cameron) began awkwardly.

MANACOR (A Collett) and **KILLARNEY KID** (J Adams) both began awkwardly.

EVERLONG raced fiercely when being restrained in the early and middle stages.

COACHLINE (M Dee), **INIS ROSE** (D Johnson) and **KEEP IN TUNE** (BR Jones) raced in restricted room passing the winning post on the first occasion to the inside of **MAKERS MARK** which was taken in by **THE GRINNER** which had a tendency to lay in.

MANACOR, **INIS ROSE** and **MISS HERB** (B Grylls) all raced ungenerously when being steadied passing the 1700 metres.

INIS ROSE over-raced for a distance passing the 1400 metres. **INIS ROSE** was then allowed to improve forward passing the 1200 metres to sit outside the leader passing the 900 metres.

Passing the 700 metres **PRETTY GOOD EXCUSE** (K Myers) and **OUR ESSENCE** (O Bosson) raced in restricted room between **MAKERS MARK** and **MONS CALPE** (M McNab) which was improving forward with both runners having to be steadied.

MONS CALPE continued to improve forward and passing the 600 metres **INIS ROSE** lay out on to that runner's heels having to be steadied. As a result **MAKERS MARK** which was following **INIS ROSE** was hampered for a distance.

COACHLINE shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 350 metres making contact with **KILLARNEY KID** which became briefly unbalanced. Apprentice rider **M Dee** was reprimanded by Stewards and advised he must exercise greater care.

Approaching the 300 metres **OUR ESSENCE** shifted in slightly under pressure placing **PRETTY GOOD EXCUSE** in restricted room with that runner then making contact with the hind quarters of **KEEP IN TUNE** with those runners jostling and becoming unbalanced for several strides.

Near the 50 metres **KILLARNEY KID** lay in making contact with **COACHLINE** which became briefly unbalanced.

Race 7	Diet Coke Mile
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FULL MONTY (C Grylls) began very awkwardly, losing ground.

GALAKTIKA (M Walker) shifted in, making contact with the hind quarters of **BACHELOR BRAVE** (A Collett) approaching the 1400 metres with **BACHELOR BRAVE** becoming unbalanced.

Approaching the 1200 metres **BACHELOR BRAVE** had to be steadied off the heels of **CAV IN THE CASTLE** (N Harris) which shifted in when not fully clear. Rider **N Harris** was reprimanded by Stewards and advised he must exercise greater care.

BACHELOR BRAVE raced ungenerously passing the 1000 metres.

CAV IN THE CASTLE raced keenly in the middle stages.

SAUCY PENNY (B Grylls) was held up passing the 300 metres and then had to steady near the 50 metres when crowded.

Race 8	Schweppes 1400
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MAILLY (S Spratt) lay out away from **LUCKY FEATHER** (K Myers) when leaving the barriers, crowding **FULL COUNT** (O Bosson) on to **BLACK MASCARA** (T Thornton) with those two runners jostling for several strides and **FULL COUNT** having to check. Rider O Bosson became unbalanced during the incident.

THEBESTOFYOU (M Dee) raced three wide without cover.

MAILLY lay out rounding the final turn.

Near the 300 metres **PIPEDREAMS** (C Grylls) was taken in by **MURDOCH** (D Nolan) which shifted in slightly, crowding **FULL COUNT** on to the hind quarters of **BLACK MASCARA** (T Thornton). **PIPEDREAMS** then had to be steadied to avoid the heels of **MAILLY** which shifted out under pressure. **FULL COUNT** and **BLACK MASCARA** then came together near the 250 metres with both runners becoming unbalanced and **MAILLY** shifting out further hampering **PIPEDREAMS**.

ALESSANDRA (R Hutchings) was inclined to lay in under pressure over the final 100 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **EDITH PIAF** Rider M Coleman advised that the mare had raced a little

greenly amongst other runners and may prefer some easing of the ground.

Race 9

Cambridge Stud 3YO Mile

ZVONAREVA lost an off hind plate during the preliminary which was replaced at the barriers.

BERGERAC (R Smyth) began awkwardly, shifting in, making contact with **STAND YOUR GROUND** (M Walker).

VEGAS NIGHT (R Hutchings) and **CAPINSKY** (C Grylls) were crowded leaving the barriers between **NEWS OF THE WORLD** (K Myers) and **SIR SUNNY** (D Hain). **CAPINSKY** was then further hampered when crowded by **SIR SUNNY** which shifted in and away from **MYSTIC MAN** (N Harris).

MYSTIC MAN commenced to over-race shortly after the start and raced fiercely for a distance becoming awkwardly placed inside **MORETTI** (J Adams) approaching the 1200 metres and being hampered when steadying off that runner's heels.

Passing the 1200 metres **BERGERAC** commenced to over-race becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **MOUNTAIN JACK** (M Hills) shifting in and crowding **STAND YOUR GROUND** which then also commenced to over-race.

Near the 1100 metres **THE SHOW** (D Johnson) which had been racing ungenerously having a tendency to over-race, shifted out when being restrained off the heels of **BERGERAC** which shifted out. **SIR SUNNY** (D Hain) then attempted to improve to the inside of **THE SHOW**, with **SIR SUNNY** then laying away from **THE SHOW** which stepped in when also being inclined to lay in away from **MORETTI** which was improving to its outside. As a result **VEGAS NIGHT** which was racing to the inside of **SIR SUNNY** was placed in restricted room making contact with the running rail and reacted adversely blundering badly, losing considerable ground. **CAPINSKY** which was following was severely hampered as a result. Also hampered was **POETRY** (M McNab).

MORETTI raced wide without cover throughout.

Passing the 600 metres **MYSTIC MAN** ducked in making contact with **BERGERAC** which crowded **STAND YOUR GROUND** which had to steady.

Passing the 200 metres **STAND YOUR GROUND** lay in under pressure making slight contact with **MORETTI**.

Over the concluding stages **POETRY** shifted out slightly making contact with **THE SHOW**.

ZVONAREVA had a tendency to lay out under pressure in the final straight.