

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Saturday, 11 January 2014
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Good (3)		
Rail:	9 Metres		
Stewards:	M J Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, P Kinsey		
Typist:	M Gemmell		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	JAGERSFONTEIN, CHEEKY BOY, FLOWER BOMB, WAY IN, SPELLBINDER, GLORIOUS LAD, SKYSOBLUE, ELUSIVE GOLD, ALL'S FAIR All runners in Race 9 were pre-race blood tested
Suspensions:	Race 5 N Harris DESIGNATED DRIVER Careless riding 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] suspended 14-22 January 2014 inclusive, 4 riding days
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Race 4 A Collett LADY ROYALE Careless riding shortly after start [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 7 OUR FAMOUS EVE – Veterinary certificate of fitness required Race 7 WHO SHOT THEBARMAN - Must barrier trial to satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratchings:	Race 2 BHIWANI - Veterinary advice, 12.51pm Race 7 OUR FAMOUS EVE - Veterinary advice, 11.52pm Race 7 WHO SHOT THEBARMAN - Veterinary advice, 3.52pm Race 8 PUSSY O'REILLY - Veterinary advice, 4.32pm

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Rich Hill Yearlings @ Karaka 2100
<p>JAGERSFONTEIN (D Johnson) jumped away awkwardly. CELTIC STAR (N Harris) jumped away awkwardly, shifting out, forcing MR TOOGOOD (M Sweeney) into the line of SHARAKTI (O Bosson). Contributing to the incident was inward movement from TAIPA TIGER (M Cameron) which then dictated JAGERSFONTEIN in on to SHARAKTI. As a result SHARAKTI was steadied, losing ground. Approaching the winning post on the first occasion TAIPA TIGER got its head up when being restrained off heels. EVERLONG (M Coleman) raced keenly when being restrained in the early and middle stages. MISS HERB (R Myers) was denied clear racing room passing the 300 metres between THE GRINNER (M Du Plessis) and CELTIC STAR both of which shifted ground slightly. Rider O Bosson was questioned regarding his apparent lack of vigour from the 500 metres and in the early part of the final straight with O Bosson advising that SHARAKTI had not felt comfortable in its action. SHARAKTI underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no abnormality. When questioned regarding the performance of MISS HERB Rider R Myers advised Stewards that after being held up passing the 300 metres the mare had found the line well, further stating that she believed MISS HERB may prefer some easing of the ground.</p>	
Race 2	Lindauer 1400
<p>BHIWANI (M Cameron) became fractious in the barriers and was removed, being declared a late scratched at 12.51pm acting on veterinary advice after suffering superficial lacerations to both hind legs. ZEPHYROS (B Grylls) was slow to begin. POETRY (M McNab) jumped away awkwardly, shifting out, making contact with DILLON HALL (R Myers). MAGNIFIER (N Harris) had to be steadied shortly after the start when crowded by DJANGO (M Hills) which shifted in slightly. DJANGO then shifted out making contact with REBISHA (S Collett) when being corrected. DILLON HALL was obliged to race wide without cover throughout. Passing the 900 metres MAGNIFIER had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of POETRY. POETRY raced in restricted room passing the 400 metres. ZEPHYROS was held up approaching the 350 metres, shifting out off the heels of DJANGO to obtain clear running. ZEPHYROS</p>	

then had to shift to the inside of **REBISHA** passing the 200 metres to obtain clear running.
Approaching the 250 metres **INCREDIBLE HULK** (O Bosson) shifted out to obtain clear running making contact with **ZABERTO** (D Nolan) which was inconvenienced.
When questioned regarding the performance of **MAGNIFIER** Rider N Harris advised that the gelding had over-raced but could offer no other tangible excuses.

Race 3	Tip Top 1200
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WHOSYOURMASTER (M Cameron) and **CIVICS ROCK** (K Leung) were slow to begin.
FIX (M Du Plessis) jumped away awkwardly, shifting in making contact with the hind quarters of **UNDISCLOSED** (L Innes) with both runners becoming unbalanced.
Passing the 1100 metres **UNDISCLOSED** raced in restricted room to the inside of **FIX** (M Du Plessis) which lay in when making the bend. **UNDISCLOSED** had to be steadied.
CIVICS ROCK raced wide without cover throughout.
When questioned regarding the performance of **FIX** Rider M Du Plessis advised that the mare had begun awkwardly but had recovered well and travelled comfortably in the early and middle stages. M Du Plessis further added that **FIX** had not responded as anticipated when placed under pressure in the final straight and believed the mare would improve with the outing.

Race 4	NZB Insurance Pearl Series 2YO
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The start of the race was delayed approximately 5 minutes due to **FLAMING** requiring farrier attention at the start.
WAY IN (D Johnson) was slow to begin and then was hampered by **LADY ROYALE** (A Collett) which shifted out abruptly when leaving the barriers.
PRINCE MAMBO (R Hutchings) shifted out when leaving the barriers hampering **FLAMING** (M Cameron).
COACHELLA (M Du Plessis) shifted in when leaving the barriers making contact with **SKIPPER** (K Leung).
Shortly after the start **PERKINS** (O Bosson) shifted out slightly with **SKIPPER** shifting away from that runner making contact with **COACHELLA** which was dictated out slightly. **COACHELLA** was then crowded by **LADY ROYALE** which shifted in, with **COACHELLA** then having to be steadied. Apprentice Rider A Collett was reprimanded and advised she must exercise greater care when shifting ground. A Collett had a warning placed on her record.
When making the bend approaching the 1000 metres **LADY ROYALE** lay out and commenced to race ungenerously, continuing to do so, for the remainder of the bend.
PERKINS also made the bend awkwardly, laying out crowding **SKIPPER** out, onto the hind quarters of **MASSALE** (M McNab) which shifted in slightly. As a result **SKIPPER** was hampered losing ground.
Near the 1000 metres **FLAMING** raced ungenerously when being steadied off heels for a distance.
Approaching the 600 metres **WAY IN** lay out, making contact with the hind quarters of **COACHELLA** which became unbalanced.
FLAMING was steadied when awkwardly placed on heels approaching the 400 metres.
Approaching the 250 metres **SKIPPER** raced in restricted room between **PERKINS** which shifted out slightly and **PRINCE MAMBO** which shifted in when struck with the whip. **SKIPPER** was then crowded and hampered. **PERKINS** became unbalanced as a result having to be steadied.
When questioned regarding the performance of **PERKINS** Rider O Bosson advised that the gelding had travelled fairly in the early and middle stages and after becoming unbalanced passing the 300 metres had failed to respond to his urgings.

Race 5	Pegasus Equine 1200
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Shortly after the start **CANDLE IN THE WIND** (M Du Plessis) shifted in and had to be steadied off the heels of **DESIGNATED DRIVER** (N Harris).
PERIDOT (S Collett) raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.
CANDLE IN THE WIND raced ungenerously through the middle stages.
DESIGNATED DRIVER was held up until near the 200 metres and when shifting out to obtain clear running shifted into the line of **CANDLE IN THE WIND** which was checked, losing ground. Rider N Harris admitted a resultant breach of careless riding with the Judicial Committee suspending his license to ride in races from 14-22 January 2014 inclusive, 4 days.
MELODY CELEBRE (B Grylls) was held up approaching the 300 metres and steadied across the heels of **CARNAVALITO** (D Nolan) to obtain clear running, forcing **PERIDOT** over extra ground. **MELODY CELEBRE** then lay out under pressure dictating **PERIDOT** over further ground. Apprentice Rider B Grylls was advised that she must make a greater attempt to straighten her mounts when they are shifting ground.

Race 6	Ellerslie Jewellers & Engravers 3YO
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AMADEUS (O Bosson) was slow to begin.
GLORIOUS LAD (M Du Plessis) jumped away awkwardly.
ENLIGHTENED KNIGHT (A Forbes) lay out under pressure passing the 200 metres.
MISS MOSSMAN (D Johnson) hung out when making the final bend, with **MISS MOSSMAN** not being persevered with in the final straight. Rider D Johnson reported that **MISS MOSSMAN** had felt indifferent in her action with a subsequent veterinary examination revealing failing to find any obvious abnormalities.

Race 7	The Westbury Karaka Stayers Cup 26/1
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OUR FAMOUS EVE was declared a late scratching at 11.52am acting on veterinary advice. Trainer G Old was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required for **OUR FAMOUS EVE** prior to racing next.

WHO SHOT THEBARMAN (R Myers) escaped under the front of the starting stalls and galloped a distance before being recaptured. **WHO SHOT THEBARMAN** was scratched at 3.52pm acting on veterinary advice. The connections of **WHO SHOT THEBARMAN** were advised the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next. **PUMP UP THE VOLUME** (R Hutchings) underwent a veterinary examination at the barriers at the request of the rider and was cleared fit to start.

DEANE MARTIN (A Collett) and **THE FLYING AFFAIR** (A Forbes) were both slow to begin.

SKYSOBLUE (M Sweeney) was inclined to lay out in the final straight when placed under pressure.

M Sweeney reported the bridle on **SKYSOBLUE** had become displaced during the race placing him at a disadvantage.

Trainer G Sanders was questioned regarding the improved performance of **SKYSOBLUE** advising that the mare had been disappointing at her most recent starts and had been given a let-up since last racing on 23 November 2013 in the Counties Cup.

Mr Sanders further stated that **SKYSOBLUE** had done well since being freshened and was confident of an improved performance as the mare had been working well leading into today's race.

Race 8

More FM 1400

QUEENS ROSE (N Harris) was slow to begin.

PUSSY O'REILLY (M Du Plessis) became fractious in the barriers, being removed and subsequently scratched on veterinary advice at 4.32pm. **PUSSY O'REILLY** underwent an endoscopic examination at the request of connections which did not find any irregularities.

LE CHOIX (O Bosson) over-raced when being restrained approaching the 1000 metres then becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **TRENDY** (R Norvall) which was over-racing passing the 900 metres. **LE CHOIX** then over-raced through the middle stages.

TRENDY was held up early in the final straight.

LE CHOIX lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight becoming awkwardly placed on heels and steadied for a distance passing the 200 metres.

PINZAARA (A Collett) was inclined to shift out under pressure in the final straight.

When questioned regarding the performance of **LE CHOIX** Rider O Bosson said that the gelding had travelled keenly when awkwardly placed in the early and middle stages and had lay in when placed under pressure, being held up at a vital stage of the race.

Race 9

Hallmark Yearlings 2014 1400

BITETHEBULLET (K Leung) began awkwardly, shifting out and making contact with the hind quarters of **TEAM PETE** (S Collett) which became briefly unbalanced.

SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (R Myers), **I'MDAONE** (M Du Plessis) and **SHE'S SAMASHING** (M Coleman) all began awkwardly, losing ground.

THEBESTOFYOU (D Nolan) knuckled when leaving the barriers, losing ground.

Shortly after the start **SHE'S SAMASHING** was steadied when racing in restricted room to the inside of **THEBESTOFYOU** which was steadied off the heels of **FLICKA OF GOLD** (L Innes).

SPORTS ILLUSTRATED raced ungenerously passing the 1200 metres when being steadied. **SPORTS ILLUSTRATED** continued to race ungenerously through the middle stages.

FLICKA OF GOLD raced wide without cover throughout.

Passing the 600 metres **I'MDAONE** became awkwardly placed on the heels of **FLICKA OF GOLD** when over-racing, shifting in crowding **IN TUNE** (A Collett). As a result **SHE'S SAMASHING** which was following, had to steady.

TEAM PETE was held up early in the final straight.

SHE'S SAMASHING shifted out passing the 150 metres to obtain clear running with **BITETHEBULLET** becoming awkwardly placed on that runner's heels. Rider M Coleman was advised to exercise greater care.

When questioned regarding the performance of **PINZANO** Rider D Johnson advised that the filly had never travelled comfortably throughout the race, failing to respond once placed under pressure in the final straight. **PINZANO** underwent a subsequent veterinary examination which failed to find any obvious abnormalities. Trainer S McKee advised that **PINZANO** would undergo further evaluation in days subsequent.