

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

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

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	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		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race 5	<b>N Harris</b> DESIGNATED DRIVER Careless riding 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] suspended 14-22 January 2014 inclusive, 4 riding days	
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	Nil		
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race 4	<b>A Collett</b> LADY ROYALE Careless riding shortly after start [Rule 638(1)(d)]	
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race 7	<b>OUR FAMOUS EVE</b> – Veterinary certificate of fitness required	
	Race 7	<b>WHO SHOT THEBARMAN</b> - Must barrier trial to satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next	
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Nil		
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race 2	<b>BHIWANI</b> - Veterinary advice, 12.51pm	
	Race 7	<b>OUR FAMOUS EVE</b> - Veterinary advice, 11.52pm	
	Race 7	<b>WHO SHOT THEBARMAN</b> - Veterinary advice, 3.52pm	
	Race 8	<b>PUSSY O'REILLY</b> - Veterinary advice, 4.32pm	

## RACE COMMENTS:

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

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>Tip Top 1200</b>
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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.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>NZB Insurance Pearl Series 2YO</b>
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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.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>Pegasus Equine 1200</b>
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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.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>Ellerslie Jewellers &amp; Engravers 3YO</b>
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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.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>The Westbury Karaka Stayers Cup 26/1</b>
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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.