STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Auckland Racing Club Date: Saturday 1st March 2014

Weather: Fine
Track: Good (3)
Rail: True

Stewards: R Neal (Chairman), J Oatham, M Williamson, A Coles

Typist: M Gemmell

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

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Swabbing:	PERFECT START, DRESDEN PARK, GRAND ADMIRAL, JIMMY HOFFA, ROUGH COPY, IN STYLE,			
	LITTLE	WONDER	R, RICH'N UNHITCHED, DUBAI SHUFFLE, PUCCINI, RISING ROMANCE,	
	KNIGH	HT WAGER		
Suspensions:	Race	1	R Smyth DRAGONKEEPER	
			Careless riding 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 9-13/3 inclusive, 4 days	
	Race	2	L Innes ABSOLUTELY SACRED	
			Careless riding 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] - Suspended 10-14/3 inclusive, 4 days	
	Race	9	K Myers WEREGOINGTOGETCHA	
			Careless riding 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]- Suspended 6-26/3, 3 weeks	
Protests:	Nil			
Fines:	Race	1	O Bosson MIGHTY SOLOMON	
			Unable to make contracted weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] Fined \$200	
	Race	1,8,10	M Walker CANDLE IN THE WIND, MANNY, DARTING	
			Unable to make contracted weight [Rule 330(3)(c) Fined \$200	
Warnings:	Race	3	M Wenn FIGURE AGAIN	
			Shifting ground final straight	
Bleeders:	Nil			
Horse Actions:	Nil			
Medical Certificates:			Received covering M Walker and M Cameron	
Rider Changes:	Race	1	MIGHTY SOLOMON. K Myers replaced O Bosson (overweight)	
	Race	1	CANDLE IN THE WIND. D Johnson replaced M Walker (overweight)	
	Race	8	MANNY. S Spratt replaced M Walker (overweight)	
Late Scratchings:	Nil			

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Lindauer Mile

CARLOTTA (T Wenn) was slow to begin.

CALIFORNIA (O Bosson) began awkwardly and was then crowded between **CLASSCOROC** (M Cameron) and **CAPTAIN SCOTT** (V Colgan) and had to check.

PERFECT START (N Harris) was a little slow to begin.

TAKE CHARGE (S Spratt) had to be steadied approaching the 1200 metres when crowded to the inside of **WORTHING** (L Innes) which shifted in. As a result **TAKE CHARGE** shifted back on to **DRAGONKEEPER** (R Smyth) which raced ungenerously for a short distance.

ARCENCIEL (R Hutchings) raced wide without cover throughout.

DRAGONKEEPER was restrained approaching the 1200 metres when attempting to obtain a position one off position and in doing so shifted in crowding **SECRET'S ONLY** (M Du Plessis) which had to steady in consequence. Apprentice R Smyth was advised to exercise care.

DRAGONKEEPER over-raced in the middle stages.

ARCENCIEL was crowded when weakening passing the 300 metres when racing in restricted room to the inside of **PERFECT START** which lay in marginally.

R Smyth admitted a breach of careless riding in that near the 250 metres she angled her mount **DRAGONKEEPER** outwards when not sufficiently clear of **SECRET'S ONLY** which was checked. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee imposed a suspension of Miss Smyth's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 8 March until the conclusion of racing on Thursday 13 March, 4 riding days.

Race 2 Hirepool 1400

M Walker was fined \$200 for failing to make the contracted weight for **CANDLE IN THE WIND**. M Walker was replaced by D Johnson.

O Bosson was fined \$200 after failing to make the weight for MIGHTY SOLOMON. O Bosson was replaced by K Myers.

FREEDOM (K Joyce) was slow to begin.

FORT LINCOLN (R Hutchings) and CASINO PARK (M Du Plessis) both began awkwardly losing ground.

BIGGIN HILL (J Parkes) began a little awkwardly.

BIGGIN HILL was tightened for a distance and compelled to check near the 1100 metres when inside **ABSOLUTELY SACRED** (L Innes) which shifted in when not clear. L Innes defended a resultant charge of careless riding and after hearing submissions the Judicial Committee found the charge proved, and after receiving submissions on penalty imposed a suspension of L Innes's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 9 March until the conclusion of racing on Friday 14 March, 4 riding days.

MIGHTY SOLOMON (K Myers) was obliged to race wide without cover for the majority of the event.

ABSOLUTELY SACRED raced in restricted room in the early part of the final straight between **TANGO TERRIFIC** (C Dell) which shifted out under pressure and **BIGGIN HILL** which lay in.

When questioned regarding the run of **MIGHTY SOLOMON** rider K Myers reported that in her opinion the colt had not been comfortable racing right-handed for the first time. **MIGHTY SOLOMON** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 3 Otakiri Reserve Nathans Memorial

ALPINE HEIGHTS (C Johnson) was slow to begin.

FREDERICK WILLIAM (C Grylls) began awkwardly.

BEYOND DESIRE (D Johnson) raced in restricted room shortly after leaving the barriers having to steady.

BEYOND DESIRE and **TEMPELTEN** (M Sweeney) raced in restricted room passing the 2000 metres when inside **GRAND ADMIRAL** (S Spratt) which shifted in.

BEYOND DESIRE raced ungenerously passing the 1700 metres when approaching the crossing.

BEYOND DESIRE over-raced for a distance passing the 700 metres when the pace steadied.

FIGURE AGAIN (M Wenn) shifted out under pressure in the final straight and approaching the 150 metres continued to shift out with **SMARTLY** (N Harris) then shifting away from that runner dictating **RODDICK** (T Thornton) out on to **QUEST** (M Du Plessis) which was placed in restricted room. M Wenn was issued with a warning and advised that, when in similar circumstances, she must make a greater effort to maintain a correct line of running.

Race 4 Barfoot & Thompson 2100

EVA KEENEVA (D Johnson) reared when the start was effected losing ground.

OOEE (L Innes) and **PINK DIAMOND** (M Du Plessis) both began awkwardly coming together with both runners losing ground.

FULL MONTY raced ungenerously when being restrained for a distance soon after leaving the barriers

FULL MONTY (K Myers) began awkwardly losing ground.

JIMMY HOFFA (R Hutchings) shifted in passing the winning post on the first occasion resulting in tightening to CURTAIN CALL (C Grylls), ALL THE WAY (V Colgan) and PACO KID (M Walker) with PACO KID and ALL THE WAY being checked. Also hampered as a result were EVA KEENEVA and FULL MONTY. A resultant charge of careless riding was filed with the Judicial Committee with the matter being adjourned until a date to be set.

BERGERAC (R Smyth) raced ungenerously for a short distance approaching the 1700 metres.

PACO KID, CURTAIN CALL, OOEE, ALL THE WAY and PINK DIAMOND all over-raced passing the 1400 metres when the pace steadied.

EVA KEENEVA raced three wide without cover over the early stages before improving forward approaching the 1000 metres to sit outside the leader, with **ITSFORFREE** (T Thornton) then shifting outwards off that runner's heels forcing **BERGERAC** to race three wide without cover for the remainder of the race.

FULL MONTY became awkwardly placed on heels approaching the 500 metres for a distance having to steady hampering **PINK DIAMOND.**

JIMMY HOFFA shifted in under pressure passing the 300 metres inconveniencing BERGERAC.

FULL MONTY shifted out approaching the 150 metres inconveniencing ALL THE WAY.

Race 5 Lindsay Mile

ULTRAVIOLET (D Johnson) and LADY CUMQUAT (R Hutchings) both began a little awkwardly.

ULTRAVIOLET had to steady approaching the 1200 metres when racing in restricted room to the inside of ALTIUS (L Innes)

which shifted off the heels of CHEEKY BOY (M Du Plessis) which was being steadied.

CHEEKY BOY and LADY CUMQUAT both had a tendency to over-race through the middle stages.

ULTRAVIOLET was held up approaching the 500 metres when denied clear racing room to the outside of **CHEEKY BOY**.

ALTIUS shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 400 metres with **COTE DE NUITS** (V Colgan) which was improving shifting away from that runner placing **CHEEKY BOY** in restricted room.

Race 6 Brand Protocole 1200

HE'S DAN (A Jones) reared as the start losing considerable ground.

GOLD 'N MAC (M Walker), **EL PRIMO** (S Spratt) and **CINNA MISS** (M Du Plessis) all began awkwardly with **CINNA MISS** then being crowded.

RIBBONY ROSE (M Sweeney) raced ungenerously in the early stages when being restrained.

HE'S DAN raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

GARDONE (T Thornton) and got its head up passing the 900 metres when being restrained to take a position closer to the running rail.

EL PRIMO over-raced through the middle stages.

GARDONE shifted out to obtain clear running approaching the 350 metres inconveniencing **CASILLAS** (K Leung).

ADRENALINE RUSH (R Smyth) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the final straight.

Race 7 Darley Plate

STATHAM underwent a veterinary examination and was passed fit to run after escaping through the front of the barriers and going a short distance before being pulled up.

IRISH FLING (M Du Plessis) began a little awkwardly.

TREPIDATION (K Myers) had a tendency to race ungenerously in the early stages.

STATHAM (M Cameron) over-raced through the middle stages.

IRISH FLING had difficulty obtaining clear running from near the 250 metres being held up shortly after passing the 100 metres.

LITTLE WONDER (S Spratt) had a tendency to lay in over the concluding stages.

Race 8 George FM 2100

WAIRAKA (M Coleman) began awkwardly.

SIR LANCELOT (M Du Plessis) began awkwardly making contact with the hind quarters of **JAGERSFONTEIN** (T Thornton) which became unbalanced with **SIR LANCELOT** losing ground as a result.

SIR LANCELOT raced ungenerously when being steadied off the heels of **JAGERSFONTEIN** approaching the winning post on the first occasion.

JAGERSFONTEIN had to shift out off the heels of **CALL ME MAYBE** (J Parkes) passing the 500 metres to obtain clear running resulting in the weakening **EVEN BETTER** (R Smyth) being placed in restricted room and having to steady.

KENDOKA (V Colgan) then made the corner awkwardly approaching the 450 metres becoming awkwardly placed on heels and being hampered.

KENDOKA, **DUBAI SHUFFLE** (N Harris) and **SIR LANCELOT** were all inclined to shift out under pressure over the final 100 metres.

Race 9 TV3 NZ Derby

BLIZZARD (O Bosson) and **PUCCINI** (M Walker) both began awkwardly coming together leaving the barriers with both runners losing ground as a consequence.

FAST DRAGON (J Parkes), WEREGOINGTOGETCHA (K Myers) and GLORIOUS LAD (M Du Plessis) all began awkwardly.

MAYGROVE (C Johnson) shifted out leaving the barriers hampering COLONEL CARRERA (R Hutchings).

THORN PASS (D Johnson) was slow to begin.

GLORIOUS LAD, MR FRANKEY (S Spratt) and MAYGROVE were all crowded near the 2300 metres between HABITUAL OFFENDER (L Innes) which shifted in marginally and KENTUCKY SON (T Thornton) which shifted out and away from STAND YOUR GROUND (V Colgan). GLORIOUS LAD, MR FRANKEY and MAYGROVE all then jostled for a distance.

CHIPANDCHASE (N Harris) raced ungenerously and got its head up when being restrained in the early stages.

BLIZZARD, which was over-racing, had to be steadied when racing in restricted room near the 2200 metres.

STAND YOUR GROUND had to be firmly restrained passing the 2100 metres when tight to the inside of **KENTUCKY SON** which was taken in by **GLORIOUS LAD.** Stipendiary Stewards adjourned their inquiry into this matter. Following this incident **WEREGOINGTOGETCHA** raced in restricted room to the inside of **STAND YOUR GROUND** before clipping a heel of that runner near the 2000 metres.

STAND YOUR GROUND continued to over-race having to be firmly restrained for a distance near the 1800 metres. **PUCCINI** raced ungenerously near the 1600 metres when being restrained and shifted outwards abruptly across heels hampering **CHIPANDCHASE**. After questioning riders concerned the incident was considered beyond the control of rider M Walker.

THE FIRE INSIDE raced three wide without cover throughout.

PUCCINI, KING SAVINSKY, LUCKY FEATHER, RISING ROMANCE and **WEREGOINGTOGETCHA** all over-raced in the middle stages with **PUCCINI** improving forward quickly from the 1300 metres to sit outside the leader near the 900 metres.

KENTUCKY SON commenced to over-race near the 1200 metres being firmly restrained dropping back onto **MAYGROVE** which was hampered.

KING SAVINSKY shifted outwards to avoid the heels of THE FIRE INSIDE which steadied near the 1100 metres.

STAND YOUR GROUND was hampered by the weakening MR FRANKEY near the 600 metres.

K Myers admitted a breach of careless riding in that near the 350 metres she angled her mount **WEREGOINGTOGETCHA** outwards to obtain clear running when not clear which resulted in severe interference to **THE FIRE INSIDE, KING SAVINSKY, RISING ROMANCE, COLONEL CARRERA** and **LUCKY FEATHER.** After consideration the Judicial Committee suspended Miss Myers licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 8 March until the conclusion of racing on

Wednesday 26 March, 3 weeks (13 riding days).

Race 10

ILLUMINATI (L Innes) began awkwardly shifting out and crowding DARTING (M Walker).

ROLLING IN THEDEEP (M Cameron) began awkwardly losing ground.

CASHFIELD (O Bosson) was a little awkward to begin.

Maserati 1400

HARMONIZE (R Hutchings) over-raced when being restrained in the early stages.

BUCKWILD (J Jago) commenced to race ungenerously when making the bend passing the 1000 metres, **BUCKWILD** then shifted out approaching the 800 metres and continued to race ungenerously with **UNDISCOVERED** (C Grylls) having to steady off that runner's heels and coming back on to **HARMONIZE** which then over-raced and shifted out, racing the remainder of the race three wide without cover. **BUCKWILD** then lay out when making the final bend.

CASHFIELD shifted out under pressure passing the 300 metres, slightly dictating **HARMONIZE** out on to **ROLLING IN THEDEEP** which was inconvenienced.

ILLUMINATI improved on to heels passing the 100 metres and was held up for the remainder of the race.