

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Monday 21 April 2014
Weather:	Fine with a late shower		
Track:	Slow(8)		
Rail:	3.5 Metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, M Williamson, P Kinsey		
Typist:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	MAGIC MEMORIES, QUEEN OF NAVARRE, PRIORITY, ONE COOL MESSAGE, CORIANDER, PONDAROSA MISS, TE KINGI, SAKHEE'S SOLDIER, KOOL GAL, ADDICTIVE HABIT
Suspensions:	Nil
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Nil
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	Issued to B Hutton (Concussion, three week stand down then clearance required)
Rider Changes:	Race 9 CARADONNA , J Wong replaced B Hutton (injured)
Late Scratchings:	Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Legends Fellowship 2100
<p>HIDDEN KEY (M Cameron) began awkwardly then was further hampered when crowded having to steady. Shortly after the start DEFIANT ROSE (C Grylls) raced ungenerously when in restricted room to the inside of FIREPOWER (V Colgan) which shifted in slightly.</p> <p>Near the 1800 metres HIDDEN KEY was steadied when racing in restricted room to the inside of SOPHISTICATE (M Coleman) which was taken in slightly by FIREPOWER which was racing keenly. M Cameron stated that his mount had then over-reacted shifting out across the heels of SOPHISTICATE. V Colgan was advised to exercise greater care.</p> <p>INA JAM (R Hutchings) raced three wide without cover until near the 1200 metres.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of ABERDEEN rider O Bosson advised that the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions.</p>	
Race 2	Barfoot & Thompson 2YO
<p>ELUSIVE BOXERS (S Spratt) began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>ROAD TO THE BAY (L Innes) knuckled leaving the barriers.</p> <p>DEEMA (M Du Plessis) shifted out abruptly leaving the barriers taking FREEWHEELER (C Dell) over extra ground.</p> <p>Near the 700 metres FREE AND BOLD (S Collett), when being steadied to shift inwards across the heels of KAHARAU (C Grylls) struck a heel of that runner and blundered. As a result KEEPING TOM (B Grylls) was hampered and shifted outwards abruptly hampering DEEMA and FREEWHEELER which were forced wider on the track.</p> <p>KEEPING TOM shifted out to obtain clear running approaching the 300 metres making contact with FREE AND BOLD with KEEPING TOM then laying out despite the efforts of its rider hampering FREE AND BOLD and FREEWHEELER.</p> <p>DEEMA, when improving to the inside of ALL DRESSED UP (K Myers) near the 100 metres was taken in slightly by that runner with THE GREAT FOX (BR Jones) then shifting away from DEEMA making contact with ELUSIVE BOXERS which became awkwardly placed on the heels of FORT STREET DANCER (M Coleman) and was unable to obtain clear running for the remainder of the race.</p>	
Race 3	D J O'Sullivan Salver
<p>GOODSPEED (N Harris) shifted outwards leaving the barriers crowding KOLAMAN (M Coleman) and PRIORITY (M Wenn)</p>	

which became awkwardly placed inside the heels of **MIDNITEMAGICMAN** (R Norvall).
AMPARO (P Turner) began awkwardly and shifted inwards hampering **BARRANQUILLA** (M Du Plessis).
TICKLE ME (S Spratt) began awkwardly losing ground.
VA BENE (R Hutchings) hung outwards throughout.
KOLAMAN was held up near the 350 metres being steadied off the heels of **MAGIC MOMENT** (D Johnson) inconveniencing **MIDNITEMAGICMAN**.
PRIORITY had some difficulty obtaining clear running near the 200 metres.

Race 4	R J Skelton Vase
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POSY (L Innes) began awkwardly before being restrained.
FINANCIAL TERRORIST (D Johnson) was slow to begin.
CARTELL (B Hutton), **PANNA COTTA** (S Spratt) and **OFFANGONE** (M Du Plessis) were all placed in restricted room near the 1000 metres when **ONE COOL MESSAGE** (R Hutchings) shifted in. R Hutchings was advised to ensure that he is fully clear when shifting ground in future.
CARTELL which had commenced to over-race struck a heel of **NEUTRON STAR** (B Grylls) and blundered near the 900 metres dislodging rider B Hutton. Hampered as a result of this incident were **HANNAH MARY** (L Magorrian), **DUBAI WOLF** (V Colgan), **HEYDAY** (C Grylls) and **FINANCIAL TERRORIST**. Apprentice B Hutton was attended to by ambulance personnel and examined by the Course Doctor. B Hutton was found to have suffered concussion and is now stood down from all riding for a three week period with a medical clearance then required to be provided prior to riding next.
PANNA COTTA had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.
POSY was held up early in the final straight.

Race 5	L A O'Sullivan Shield
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EL CORBY (L Satherley) was a little slow to begin.

Race 6	D A Peake Plate
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The start of this race was delayed two minutes at the request of TAB Raceday Control.
FOOTSIE (M Du Plessis) began awkwardly and shifted in crowding **BEAMING** (L Innes).
THE BUNSTA (M Coleman) raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained.
FOOTSIE over-raced when racing wide without cover before being allowed to improve forward to sit outside the leader approaching the 800 metres.

Race 7	C M Jillings Cup
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MOUNTAIN JACK (M Hills) raced keenly in the early stages.

Race 8	T J McKee Trophy
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THE PATRIOT (D Johnson) was slow to begin.
FAST LEARNER (L Innes), **THE PATRIOT** and **EMILY MONK** (S Spratt) all over-raced approaching the 1000 metres when the pace steadied.
EMILY MONK raced three wide without cover throughout.
BRAH SPRING (M Cameron) was inclined to shift ground under pressure in the final straight hampering **BIG VOICES** (M Du Plessis) near the 150 metres.

Race 9	N B Holland Medal
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J Wong replaced B Hutton on **CARADONNA**.
TIARA CONCERTO (N Harris) and **DREAMWORLD** (M Du Plessis) were slow to begin.
KATINKA (L Magorrian) shifted outwards leaving the barriers crowding **ROCKET QUEEN** (M Wenn) and **BELINDA'S GIRL** (S Spratt) which both lost ground.
Near the 1300 metres **ROCKET QUEEN** was steadied when attempting to improve to the inside of **TIARA CONCERTO** which shifted in when being steadied off the heels of **HAYLEY GRACE** (M Hills).
GOODN'TARG (M Dee) was inclined to get its head up and race ungenerously for a distance passing the 1400 metres.
HIGH VIZ (A Jones) shifted out rounding the final turn near the 450 metres resulting in **SHEEZ TORKIN** (K Myers) becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **KOOL GAL** (V Colgan) and **JUSTINTIME** (M Coleman) being forced wider on the track.
Apprentice A Jones was advised to exercise care.
DREAMWORLD was held up rounding the final turn and early in the straight.

Race 10	G L Cooksley Tankard
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SHEEZ ALL HEART (V Gatu) began awkwardly losing ground.
PIONEER (R Hutchings) was slow away.
SHEEZ ALL HEART commenced to over-race badly in the early stages before being allowed to work forward to lead approaching the 1000 metres. When improving forward **SHEEZ ALL HEART** shifted in near the 1200 metres when not fully clear of **LUCKY COUNTRY** (V Colgan) which had to be eased. Apprentice V Gatu was advised to exercise care.
COOLIBAH (D Johnson) shifted out to obtain clear running near the 350 metres inconveniencing **LUCKY COUNTRY**. Rider D Johnson was advised to exercise more care.
When questioned, rider V Colgan was unable to offer any excuses for the poor performance of **LUCKY COUNTRY**. Trainer

Mr S Marsh advised that the mare would now be spelled.

When questioned into the performance of **AUGUSTA NATIONAL** which lost ground passing the 900 metres rider C Grylls advised that the mare had been caught flat footed when the pace of the race increased at that point.