

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 12 April 2014
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead(5)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, M Williamson, W Robinson		
Typist:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	EKRAARSTATIC, BELLINO, TELEPATHIC, KELLY O'REILLY, CADUCEUS, ASPREY, EMILY MONK, RICH'N UNHITCHED, ALBANY REUNION, CHINTZ, ROLLOUT THE CARPET, CANDLE IN THE WIND, SWIPER THE FOX		
Suspensions:	Race 9	T Wenn RUSSIANOV	Careless riding after start [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 17-25/4 inclusive, 5 days
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race 7	M Sweeney PINZAARA	Shifting ground 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	Race 8	R Hutchings CHINTZ	Shifting ground 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	Race 9	B Hutton KALEIDOSCOPE	Careless riding 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Race 10	MR RIMFIRE , second occasion – ineligible for further racing in NZ	
Horse Actions:	Race 4	FIFTYSHADESOFGREY , required to trial and provide vet cert of fitness	
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race 7	SPIN DOCTOR – Vet advice, 2.54pm	
	Race 7	CAPTAIN KIRK – Vet advice, 3.34pm	

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	White Refrigeration 2200
<p>MISS HERB (M Sweeney) shifted outwards abruptly leaving the barriers crowding DIAMOND THORN (M Du Plessis) and CATCH ON (K Myers) which both had been a shade slow to begin.</p> <p>OLD REDFEATHER (D Hain) raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p>SUGGESTIVE SMILE (L Innes) was held up rounding the final turn near the 400 metres becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of ROCK EXPRESS (BR Jones).</p> <p>DIAMOND THORN lay out rounding the final turn hampering TEAM PETE (L Satherley) near the 450 metres.</p> <p>DIAMOND THORN continued to have a tendency to lay out in the final straight.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the poor performance of MISS HERB, rider M Sweeney advised that the mare had felt reluctant to hit out once placed under pressure and had been disappointing. Co-trainer Mr G Sanders indicated that MISS HERB was now likely to be retired from racing.</p>	
Race 2	Insphire 2200
<p>BACHELOR'S DREAM (S Spratt) and JAGERSFONTEIN (K Myers) both began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>BONINSKY (M Sweeney) raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p>Passing the 1400 metres JAGERSFONTEIN shifted outwards across heels inconveniencing BONINSKY.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of BACHELOR'S DREAM, rider S Spratt advised that after a poor beginning the gelding had got further back than intended against its normal racing pattern and had failed to recover. Ms Spratt was further of the opinion that the gelding may be feeling the effects of recent racing. A post-race veterinary examination did</p>	

not reveal any abnormality.	
Race 3	Lindauer 3YO 1200
<p>HUCKLEBERRY FLYER (A Forbes) began awkwardly.</p> <p>IMANANA (L Innes) began awkwardly before being restrained to shift inwards and obtain a position closer to the running rail.</p> <p>HUCKLEBERRY FLYER and STELLA'S HONOUR both raced keenly when being restrained in the middle stages.</p> <p>Approaching the 800 metres STELLA'S HONOUR (R Hutchings) shifted outwards forcing TELEPATHIC (M Payne) to race three wide without cover for the remainder of the race.</p> <p>Rider A Forbes reported that HUCKLEBERRY FLYER had hung outwards throughout the race.</p>	
Race 4	Barfoot & Thompson 1400
<p>IN STYLE (M Coleman) shifted in leaving the barriers inconveniencing UPPLAND (L Magorrian) which then shifted away from that runner hampering DECORAH (C Grylls) which lost ground.</p> <p>BIGGIN HILL (V Colgan) began awkwardly shifting out inconveniencing SPEECH CRAFT (M Du Plessis).</p> <p>FIFTYSHADESOFGREY (R Hutchings) was a little slow to begin.</p> <p>UPPLAND over-raced through the middle stages.</p> <p>IN STYLE returned to the enclosure with blood present in the right nostril which following a veterinary examination was found to be from a laceration.</p> <p>When questioned rider M Coleman advised that IN STYLE had been unable to quicken in today's track conditions.</p> <p>Rider R Hutchings reported that his mount FIFTYSHADESOFGREY had felt indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary examination found the mare to have suffered from cardiac arrhythmia. Co-trainer Mr A Scott was advised that FIFTYSHADESOFGREY is required to trial with a veterinary certificate of fitness also being required. Mr Scott indicated that FIFTYSHADESOFGREY was now likely to be spelled.</p>	
Race 5	Windsor Park Stud Champagne Stakes
<p>Trainer Mr L Molloy reported that CONSENSUS was showing signs of coming into season.</p> <p>ASPREY (L Innes) began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>WEALTH PRINCE (M Du Plessis) shifted away from CADUCEUS (K Myers) when leaving the barriers making heavy contact with CONSENSUS (N Harris).</p> <p>WHEELER FORTUNE (R Hutchings) and BORNTOACHIEVE (V Colgan) came together leaving the barriers with both runners racing in restricted room shortly after.</p> <p>WEALTH PRINCE commenced to over-race near the 1400 metres and when continuing to do so was placed in restricted room approaching the 1200 metres when BORNTOACHIEVE shifted in before being corrected by its rider. With the pace of the race also easing at that stage WEALTH PRINCE continued to over-race badly for some distance with BORNTOACHIEVE also racing ungenerously when being restrained.</p> <p>With the pace having steadied DARCI'S DREAM (D Johnson), JET TRAC (C Grylls), CADUCEUS and ASPREY all over-raced in the middle stages.</p> <p>Near the 1000 metres CADUCEUS shifted outwards to avoid the heels of DARCI'S DREAM making contact with ASPREY which then became awkwardly placed on the heels of JET TRAC which shifted in slightly resulting in ASPREY being steadied.</p> <p>BORNTOACHIEVE raced three wide without cover.</p> <p>CADUCEUS was held up early in the final straight having to steady and shift out across heels to obtain clear running near the 200 metres.</p> <p>LETMEGO (B Grylls) was unable to obtain clear running early in the final straight.</p> <p>ASPREY raced greenly in the final straight shifting outwards and making contact with CADUCEUS near the 50 metres.</p> <p>CONSENSUS shifted outwards under pressure passing the 100 metres inconveniencing WHEELER FORTUNE.</p>	
Race 6	Madison Qualitex 1400
<p>ARROW IN THE SAND (M Coleman) began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>VALLI COUNT (C Dell) and RUSTY HEIGHTS (M Du Plessis) came together leaving the barriers.</p> <p>CURLI (R Hutchings) went in the air as the gates were released.</p> <p>EMILY MONK (S Spratt) shifted outwards leaving the barriers placing LIGHT UP A SCREEN (V Colgan) and PARTY CRASHER (BR Jones) in restricted room.</p> <p>PARTY CRASHER had to be firmly restrained off the heels of EMILYS OWN (K Myers) near the 1100 metres.</p> <p>PARTY CRASHER raced wide in the early stages before working forward to sit outside the leader approaching the 800 metres.</p> <p>VALLI COUNT raced three wide without cover from the 800 metres.</p> <p>LIGHT UP A SCREEN had to be firmly restrained when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of EMILY MONK near the 700 metres.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of CORIANDER Rider C Grylls advised that the mare had travelled well in the lead but once placed under pressure entering the final straight had been quickly beaten. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.</p>	
Race 7	VRC Trophy

SPIN DOCTOR was declared a late scratching at 2.54pm acting on veterinary advice as the gelding had suffered a minor injury to the left hind leg.

CAPTAIN KIRK ran into the running rail during the preliminary dislodging Rider C Dell who was uninjured. **CAPTAIN KIRK** galloped some distance before being recaptured and was declared a late scratching at 3.34pm acting on veterinary advice. **INNOVATION** (A Jones) was slow away.

PINZAARA (M Sweeney) shifted outwards leaving the barriers making contact with **PAYETTE** (M Payne) shortly after the start resulting in **PAYETTE** being steadied and losing ground.

D'CASH MAN (C Grylls) raced three wide without cover.

PINZAARA shifted out under pressure crowding **FLOWER BOMB** (D Johnson) near the 150 metres with **FLOWER BOMB** then having to shift outwards across the heels of **RICH'N UNHITCHED** (L Innes) to obtain clear running. M Sweeney was issued with a warning.

When questioned regarding the run of **TWILIGHT DRAGON** Apprentice K Leung advised that the gelding had paraded in a fresh state and had raced keenly once gaining the lead near the 1100 metres. Apprentice Leung further advised that **TWILIGHT DRAGON** had travelled comfortably through the middle stages but once placed under pressure had quickly compounded and in his opinion would derive benefit from today's race along with being better suited by more rain affected footing. Trainer Mr D Walker was also of the opinion that **TWILIGHT DRAGON** would be better suited by a more rain affected track.

Race 8	Manco Easter Handicap
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JETSET LAD (K Myers) was slow away (3L).

ABIDEWITHME (C Grylls) and **CHINTZ** (R Hutchings) both began awkwardly.

Shortly after the start **SPITFIRE LADY** (K Leung) shifted outwards slightly making contact with **SHUKA** (O Bosson) which then shifted out hampering **ABIDEWITHME** which was crowded having to be steadied, losing ground. Contributing was inward movement from **CHINTZ**.

CHINTZ raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early and middle stages.

PUSSY O'REILLY (N Harris) which was over-racing was inclined to get its head up when being restrained approaching the 1200 metres.

THY (BR Jones), **BENZINI** (M Payne), **NEENA ROCK** (M Sweeney) and **DANZA LAD** (B Grylls) all over-raced going into the bend passing the 1200 metres with **THY** and **BENZINI** coming together when racing in restricted room. Also at that point of the race **CHINTZ** got its head up when continuing to race ungenerously going back on to **SHUKA**.

CHINTZ lay in near the 900metres with **ABIDEWITHME** clipping a heel of **CHINTZ** and blundering. **CHINTZ** was immediately corrected by its rider. Inconvenienced as a result of this incident was **SHUKA**, **THY**, **CAPONE** (V Colgan), **NEENA ROCK** and **DANZA LAD**.

ALBANY REUNION (M Du Plessis) raced three wide without cover.

ZONZA (L Innes) raced wide without cover.

CHINTZ shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 400 metres hampering **NEO** (D Johnson). R Hutchings was issued with a warning.

CHINTZ shifted inwards under pressure over the concluding stages inconveniencing **LITTLE WONDER** just short of the finish.

Race 9	Westbury Club Mile
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KALEIDOSCOPE (B Hutton) shifted in leaving the barriers placing **RISING FORCE** (D Johnson) in restricted room.

URBAN ANGEL (L Innes) lay in leaving the barriers making contact with **LADY EIKO** (V Colgan). **RUSSIANOV** (T Wenn) was then allowed to shift in crowding **URBAN ANGEL**, **LADY EIKO** and **ENDORSEMENT** (K Leung) with **LADY EIKO** and **ENDORSEMENT** both being checked losing ground. Apprentice T Wenn admitted a subsequent breach of careless riding and after hearing submissions was suspended by the Judicial Committee from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 16 April until the conclusion of racing on Friday 25 April, 5 riding days.

KALEIDOSCOPE raced wide without cover and when improving forward near the 900 metres shifted in crowding **RISING FORCE** which was placed in restricted room for a distance. B Hutton was issued with a warning.

RISING FORCE over-raced in the middle stages.

Apprentice B Hutton was questioned regarding his ride on **KALEIDOSCOPE** during the middle stages and was advised that in the view of the Stipendiary Stewards he had erred in not attempting to maintain a position behind **RISING FORCE** with cover when there had been an opportunity to do so.

Race 10	Auckland Co-op Taxis Mile
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CARADONNA (B Hutton) jumped in the air as the start was effected, losing ground.

MR CHEZ (N Harris) was slow to begin.

ORION (R Hutchings) and **DREAMWORLD** (M Du Plessis) both began awkwardly.

Shortly after the start **KOOL GAL** (C Grylls) became awkwardly placed inside the heels of **MAKARSKA** (M Coleman) and was then steadied and shifted inwards.

ORION dipped near the 800 metres. **ORION** was then held up rounding the turn and early in the straight before shifting outwards to obtain clear running near the 250 metres making contact with **DREAMWORLD**.

HAYLEY GRACE (M Hills) was held up near the 400 metres and was then unable to obtain clear running throughout the final

straight.

DALEZINGA (T Wenn) hung outwards under pressure in the final straight.

MR RIMFIRE returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils being confirmed as a bleeder following a veterinary examination. As this is the second occasion on which **MR RIMFIRE** has bled it is now ineligible for further racing in New Zealand.

Following the race R Hutchings was attended to by the Course Doctor for a wrist injury suffered during this race.