

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Saturday, 24 th May 2014
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Slow (9)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M J Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, B Jones		
Typist:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

An inquiry was opened into comments made by Trainer R Manning while being interviewed on Trackside.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	LETMEBY, CIVICS ROCK, POLYANTHA, ADDICTIVE HABIT, SACRED WINS, AVISTO, MIDNITEMAGICMAN, BRITT EKLAND, NOTHING, EL BANDIDO		
Suspensions:	Race	1	U Holmquist FAIR FLEET Careless riding 1850 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] suspended 29 May – 5 June 2014 inclusive, 5 riding days.
Protests:	Race	2	FARAWAY EYES 3 rd against PAN DULCE 2 nd - dismissed
Fines:	Race	7	S Clotworthy MURDOCH Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] fined \$50
Warnings:	Race	6	M Sweeney KEEPING TOM Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratching:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Broderick Print 2400
<p>TE KINGI (J Wong) was slow to begin.</p> <p>I'LL'AVA'ALF (O Bosson) jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p>LETMEBY (M Coleman) shifted in shortly after leaving the barrier, placing PHEROZARDO (BR Jones) and I'LL'AVA'ALF in restricted room for a short distance.</p> <p>Passing the 1850 metres FAIR FLEET (U Holmquist) shifted in, crowding DELICIANO (M Cameron) which was hampered and checked, with DELICIANO then striking a heel of TE KINGI and blundering. Apprentice Rider U Holmquist admitted a resultant breach of careless riding with the Judicial Committee suspending her license to ride in races from 29 May 2014 to 5 June 2014 inclusive, 5 riding days.</p> <p>I'LL'AVA'ALF raced three wide without cover until improving forward to sit outside the leader passing the 1300 metres.</p> <p>FAIR FLEET raced wide without cover from near the 1200 metres.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of DELICIANO Rider M Cameron advised that the mare may be feeling the effects of recent racing with the connections advising that DELICIANO is now to be spelled.</p>	

Race 2	Bidvest 1200
<p>BARBARIC (D Johnson), HAPPYTO KEEPA (R Norvall) and TEN BELLES (K Leung) all began awkwardly, losing ground. KHEMOSABI (M Coleman) raced keenly in the middle stages.</p> <p>PAN DULCE (R Smyth) had a tendency to lay out throughout.</p> <p>Passing the 100 metres ZINKO (B Grylls) had a tendency to shift in and away from CIVICS ROCK (O Bosson) crowding FARAWAY EYES (N Harris). Contributing was slight outward movement from PAN DULCE. As a result FARAWAY EYES had to be briefly steadied. CIVICS ROCK then shifted in over the concluding stages crowding ZINKO on to FARAWAY EYES, with ZINKO having to steady. Riders B Grylls, R Smyth and O Bosson were all advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.</p> <p>Following the race the connections of the third placed horse FARAWAY EYES lodged an objection against the second placed horse PAN DULCE alleging interference over the final 100 metres. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee dismissed the protest.</p> <p>BARBARIC underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the gelding to have a minor injury to the medial ligament in the off fore leg.</p>	
Race 3	Shamrock Recruitment 1400
<p>The start of this race was delayed 2 minutes as a result of the protest from the previous race.</p> <p>KAPSBOY (J Jago) began awkwardly.</p> <p>TRAVELLER (N Harris) began awkwardly, shifting out.</p> <p>CORNELIUS (M Cameron) began awkwardly and then was crowded, losing ground.</p> <p>CORNELIUS raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages.</p> <p>KAPSBOY raced wide in the early stages.</p> <p>CORNELIUS had a tendency to lay out when rounding the final bend.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of CORNELIUS Rider M Cameron could offer no tangible excuses other than the gelding had become agitated prior to the start. CORNELIUS underwent a subsequent veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of IRISH ENCORE Rider M Coleman advised that the mare had failed to handle the existing track conditions.</p>	
Race 4	Scot Thrust Mile
<p>RAFA (R Smyth) was slow to begin.</p> <p>GALAXY ROAD (K Leung) over-raced in the early stages and then was obliged to race three wide without cover throughout.</p>	
Race 5	Lindauer Mile
<p>ST SATURNIN (M Coleman) jumped away awkwardly, shifting in, making contact with I DREAM OF JEANNIE (K Leung). ST SATURNIN was then crowded by BACH (M Cameron) which had shifted in abruptly leaving the barriers.</p> <p>ROYAL COMMAND (S McKay) and EMPATHY (M Hills) were both slow to begin.</p> <p>BLACKJACK MAN (M Wenn) raced ungenerously in the early stages.</p> <p>BACH raced keenly in the early to middle stages.</p> <p>THE SHOW (O Bosson) shifted out passing the 350 metres, making brief contact with SACRED WINS (D Turner).</p> <p>BIG 'N' RICH (M Sweeney) raced greenly when weakening from near the 600 metres.</p> <p>ST SATURNIN lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight, making contact with DEFIANT ROSE (R Smyth) passing the 300 metres.</p> <p>BACH had a tendency to lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of ROYAL COMMAND Apprentice Rider S McKay advised that the mare had failed to handle the existing track conditions. ROYAL COMMAND underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities.</p>	
Race 6	Graeme Thomson Jewellers Great Northern Foal Stakes
<p>SHEES FLAWLESS (D Turner) and DE KENSINGTON OVAL (D Johnson) were both slow to begin.</p> <p>MARTINIZ SPECIAL (M Hills) jumped away awkwardly, shifting out, hampering FANTA AZTEC (D Hain).</p> <p>SHEES FLAWLESS raced wide without cover throughout and was inclined to lay out throughout the race.</p> <p>Passing the 400 metres LOWRIDER (C Dell) shifted away from KEEPING TOM (M Sweeney) making contact with ALTER EGO (M Coleman) which was inconvenienced. ALTER EGO then had some difficulty obtaining clear running becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of KEEPING TOM which shifted out under pressure with ALTER EGO having to steady approaching the 200 metres. M Sweeney was advised that a warning would be placed on his record, the Stewards</p>	

taking into account that when **KEEPING TOM** commenced to shift ground that runner had been two lengths clear of **ALTER EGO**.

SCUSA (BR Jones) shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 400 metres making contact with **MIDNITEMAGICMAN** (R Norvall).

AVISTO (N Harris) raced greenly when placed under pressure in the final straight, shifting out approaching the 200 metres, inconveniencing **SHEES FLAWLESS**.

When questioned regarding the performance of **ALTER EGO** Rider M Coleman advised that the gelding had raced in tight quarters in the early and middle stages of the final straight and then had been unable to quicken once placed under pressure in the existing track conditions.

Race 7	Shamrock Group 1200
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FAIRY STORY (BR Jones) was slow to begin and then was hampered by **IRISH MOON** (M Coleman) which had jumped away awkwardly. Shortly following **DANCE** shifted away from **KONTIKI** which had begun awkwardly, forcing **SHEBANG** (M Wenn) out on to **IRISH MOON** which was hampered and forced wide.

IRISH MOON had a tendency to lay out throughout and was obliged to race wide for the majority of the event.

DANCE (R Smyth) raced fiercely in the early and middle stages and approaching the 800 metres shifted out, crowding **CONRWIN** (J Oliver) which was checked losing ground. Approaching the 700 metres **DANCE** again shifted out when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **EDGE OF FAME** (J Wong), hampering **IRISH MOON** which was forced wide on the track.

KONTIKI (K Leung) raced keenly through the middle stages.

BRITT EKLAND (D Johnson) was inclined to lay out over the final 100 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **IRISH MOON**, rider M Coleman advised the gelding had had no luck in transit at his first attempt on a right handed track, being caught wide and hanging outwards for the majority of the race.

Trainer **S Clotworthy** (MURDOCH) was fined \$50 for the late declaration of rider.

Race 8	Neatmeat High Steaks
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DON ENVY (B Grylls) and **RAIVAC** (K Leung) were both slow to begin.

BELINDA'S GIRL (R Norvall) and **FALCON REGIMENT** (J Wong) came together leaving the barriers.

SWEET RITA (S McKay) and **FALCON REGIMENT** both over-raced in the early stages.

RAIVAC (K Leung) raced wide without cover throughout.

When questioned regarding the performance of **WAITOKI FLOWER** Rider D Johnson advised that the mare would appreciate looser track conditions.

Race 9	Stella Artois 1400
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POLYATOMIC (D Johnson) was slow to begin.

JUST IDEAL (C Dell) was slow to begin and was hampered, losing ground.

Passing the 1200 metres **JOKING** (K Leung) and **BABILLONI** raced in restricted room to the inside of **ARTIFACT** (U Holmquist) which shifted in. **JOKING** then commenced to race keenly.

Approaching the 1000 metres **JESSHANIMO** (O Bosson) raced ungenerously when being steadied.

SKY HI BABY (S Collett) raced wide without cover throughout.

S Collett, the rider of **SKY HI BABY**, dropped her whip approaching the 150 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **WOWOWOW** Rider M Coleman advised that the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages but was quickly beaten when placed under pressure passing the 600 metres. **WOWOWOW** underwent a subsequent veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities.

Race 10	Buffalo & Co Mile
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BIOLOGIST (U Holmquist) jumped away awkwardly, shifting in, forcing **NANCYLEE** (J Wong) into the line of **JUST ISHI** (S McKay) which was hampered.

POSY (N Harris) jumped away awkwardly.

BAHHTON (BR Jones) was slow to begin.

Approaching the 1500 metres **BIOLOGIST** shifted out, forcing **ROSE OF VIRGINIA** (R Smyth), **SHEEZ TORKIN** (S Collett), **MAKARSKA** (M Coleman) and **FINANCIAL TERRORIST** (D Johnson) outwards slightly with **FINANCIAL TERRORIST** (D Johnson) being hampered as a result. **FINANCIAL TERRORIST** then raced ungenerously for a distance.

Passing the 1100 metres **STELLA'S HONOUR** (M Hills) had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of **FINANCIAL TERRORIST**.

BIOLOGIST shifted out abruptly when placed under pressure passing the 300 metres.

KAKAHU NELL (M Sweeney) became tailed off passing the 600 metres and was not then persevered with in the home straight. **KAKAHU NELL** underwent a subsequent veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities. Trainer M Brosnan undertook to report the progress of **KAKAHU NELL** in days subsequent.

JOEY JONZ received veterinary attention after becoming distressed when in the swabbing area. Trainer R Liefing undertook to report the progress of **JOEY JONZ** in days subsequent.