

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Monday, 2 nd June, 2014
Weather:	Overcast after morning showers		
Track:	Slow (9)		
Rail:	6.5 Metres 1000 - 400, 4.5 Metres remainder		
Stewards:	M J Williamson (Chairman), J P Oatham, A Coles, P Kinsey		
Typist:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Auckland Racing Club – Saturday 31 May 2014
Race 7 – Ernst & Young Mile
Co-trainer Mr. A Forsman advised that SAYWHEN had been fully vetted on return to its stable with no apparent abnormalities. Mr. Forsman further advised that they were still awaiting results from a blood test but at this stage were likely to continue with the filly's preparation on a left-handed track as it had also performed disappointingly right-handed in the past.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	REAL TREASURE, ISTIMAGIC, SCUSA, MARVON DOWNS, SEA KING, JUST GOT HOME, RAISAFUASHO, AUGUSTA NATIONAL, AMANOOD LAD, STAINLEY, NANCYLEE, VIBRANT MOSS		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	4	G Alton MARVON DOWNS Horse presented to race without notified gear [Rule (616(3))] fined \$50
	Race	9	M Cameron NANCYLEE Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(b)] fined \$350
Warnings:	Race	3	P Turner ADMIRAL Shifting ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Received for M Cropp		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratching:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Ellerslie Awards Day Hurdle
<p>CLOEMMBAI (R Cully) was slow away.</p> <p>BRAVE BUCCANEER (D Miller) made contact with the running rail approaching the 1800 metres.</p> <p>Passing the 1800 metres COLOMBIAN PRINCE (I Lupton) appeared to shy and duck outwards abruptly away from the running rail and shifted out shortly afterwards, going back on to MAHARISHI (A Kuru) which clipped a heel, unbalancing Rider A Kuru. MAHARISHI lost ground as a result. MAHARISHI was then retired from the race. Rider I Lupton (COLOMBIAN PRINCE) was at a loss to explain the horse's action at the time as he had been racing free from interference and may have brushed the running rail. MAHARISHI underwent a subsequent veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities.</p> <p>EL SOLDADO (T Harris), NOAH JON (G Walsh) and CLOEMMBAI all put in poor jumps at the fence near the 1000 metres.</p> <p>COLOMBIAN PRINCE misjudged the fence near the 700 metres and dipped on landing.</p>	

CLOEMMBAI was retired from the race passing the 400 metres and did not jump the last two fences.
NOAH JON had a tendency to run down the final two fences.
MUTT WILLIAMS (M Gillies) struck the final hurdle, losing momentum.
EL SOLDADO hit the last fence, losing momentum.

Race 2	Lady Margaret Coon's Birthday Hurdle
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GOGINGA (R Cully) began awkwardly, losing ground.
STRAIGHT FURROW (C Singer) raced keenly in the early stages.
XALTED (A Kuru) ran down the third fence making contact with **ISTIMAGIC** (T Harris).
SONNY BEN (M Gillies) landed awkwardly after jumping the third fence.
Shortly after jumping the third fence **STRAIGHT FURROW** had to steady when racing in restricted room to the inside of **XALTED**.
WEBBY (I Lupton) put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1400 metres, dipping on landing. **WEBBY** then misjudged the fence approaching the 1200 metres.
SONNY BEN put in an indifferent jump at the 700 metres, losing momentum.
A Kuru (**XALTED**) dropped his whip passing the 500 metres.
XALTED and **ANYTHING GOES** (S Fannin) put in poor jumps at the last fence.
XALTED lost the near hind plate during the running.
When questioned regarding the performance of **WEBBY** Rider I Lupton advised that the gelding had become awkwardly placed on the inside, back in the field and had jumped indifferently throughout.

Race 3	Climate Control 2YO
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PHILLY LANE (S Collett) and **THE REAL DEAL** (V Colgan) came together jumping away with **THE REAL DEAL** becoming briefly unbalanced.
IFRA DANCER (D Johnson) began awkwardly, shifting in, crowding **MATAKANA** (M Cameron) which had to steady, and lost ground.
Approaching the 1000 metres **ROAD TO THE BAY** (R Smyth) raced in restricted room to the inside of **KNIGHT COURT** (D Nolan) which was taken in by **ADMIRAL** (P Turner). **ROAD TO THE BAY** then had to steady as a result. **ADMIRAL** continued to shift in crowding **KNIGHT COURT** which had to steady. Contributing was outward movement from **LIBERTY HEIGHTS** (M Coleman) which had shifted away from **THE REAL DEAL**. Rider P Turner was reprimanded by Stewards and advised that he must exercise greater care when shifting ground, further being advised that a warning would be placed on his record.
Near the 1000 metres **PHILLY LANE** raced ungenerously when being steadied when in restricted room to the inside of **HUNAPO** (J Wong).
THE REAL DEAL raced ungenerously when being steadied approaching the 800 metres.
ADMIRAL raced three wide without cover throughout the race.
KNIGHT COURT had a tendency to lay out when making the final bend.
CHAMPAGNE REIN (O Bosson) raced greenly when placed under pressure in the final straight.
HUNAPO had a tendency to lay out becoming awkwardly placed near the 450 metres.
ADMIRAL shifted in passing the 100 metres inconveniencing **ROAD TO THE BAY**.
HUNAPO had to change ground passing the 75 metres.
Rider O Bosson advised that **CHAMPAGNE REIN** had raced greenly throughout.

Race 4	Faceup-Low Fees in Real Estate Steeplechase
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Trainer **G Alton** was fined \$50 when **MARVON DOWNS** was presented to race without notified gear (blinkers).
Shortly after jumping the first fence **MONTOPOLI** (I Lupton) shifted out abruptly, hampering **TRALEE** (M Mitchell) which had to be restrained.
MISTER DEEJAY (M McNelis) put in a poor jump at the second fence.
TRALEE landed awkwardly after jumping the third fence.
MARAVI (M Gillies) put in a poor jump at the fourth fence.
MARAVI lost its footing after jumping the fence at the foot of the hill.
HEJALLE (C Studd) and **TRALEE** put in poor jumps at the first of the double with Rider M Mitchell becoming unbalanced. As a result **POTHEEN** (A Kuru) was hampered when improving on to the heels of **TRALEE**.
MARAVI and **MARVON DOWNS** (R Cully) put in poor jumps at the fence near the 1200 metres.
TRALEE put in a poor jump, losing momentum at the fence near the 800 metres.
MONTOPOLI jumped indifferently throughout the last round.
POTHEEN knuckled on landing after jumping the last fence.
JACK ROMANOV (T Harris), **IMA STAR** (C Singer) and **TRALEE** all put in poor jumps at the last fence.

<p>M Mitchell, the rider of TRALEE, lost his whip after jumping the last fence when the horse was well back. When questioned regarding the performance of MARAVI Rider M Gillies could offer no tangible excuses other than the horse having its first start at Ellerslie.</p>	
Race 5	K S Browne Hurdle
<p>BIG BROWNIE (S Phelan) was slow away. KING PICCOLO (T Harris) jumped inwards at the first fence, hampering IMA DANCER (R Cully). WAITOKI AHI (A Kuru) jumped the second fence poorly. TOBY CEE (C Studd) put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1000 metres on the first occasion. JUST GOT HOME (C Singer) raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages. IMA DANCER put in a poor jump at the fence near the 2000 metres. SEA KING (M Gillies) raced keenly in the middle stages. WAITOKI AHI jumped indifferently through the middle stages and landed awkwardly at the fence near the 700 metres, falling, dislodging Rider A Kuru who was uninjured. WAITOKI AHI underwent a subsequent veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities. JUST GOT HOME was held up passing the 500 metres, shifting in to obtain clear running. JUST GOT HOME then raced in restricted room passing the 300 metres. KING PICCOLO put in a poor jump at the last fence. After jumping the last fence SEA KING had a tendency to lay in crowding JUST GOT HOME approaching the 100 metres.</p>	
Race 6	DHL 2400
<p>TUCKER BARKLEY (M Simons) began awkwardly, losing ground. HOUNDSCRY (C Myers) was slow away. Approaching the 1700 metres YIPSON (S MacNab) shifted in slightly when KING OF ROCK (R Goldsbury) shifted away from that runner making contact with TUCKER BARKLEY which was forced wider on the track. Near the 1200 metres PILLAR TO POST (L Kennedy) became awkwardly placed between KING OF ROCK and MR COMPOSED (L Wheeler). As a result PILLAR TO POST had to steady losing ground. Passing the 700 metres KING OF ROCK had to steady and shift ground when becoming awkwardly placed on heels of the weakening TUCKER BARKLEY. Shortly following RAISAFUASHO (J McKay) became awkwardly placed on the heels of TUCKER BARKLEY having to shift ground.</p>	
Race 7	Bestaff 2200
<p>EL TYSON (M Cameron) began awkwardly. UNCLE SUGAR (V Colgan) shifted out jumping away, dictating AUGUSTA NATIONAL (M Coleman) out on to TABLE ONE (M Hills) which was crowded. EL TYSON raced in restricted room leaving the straight on the first occasion.</p>	
Race 8	Chevalier Produce McGregor Grant Steeplechase
<p>MR ALIGN (M Mitchell) and IMA HEROINE (M Gillies) were both slow away. IMA HEROINE stumbled on landing after jumping the second fence. RED HOT hit the second fence on top of the hill on the first occasion and landed awkwardly dislodging Rider C Studd. Both horse and rider were uninjured. After jumping the fence at the foot of the hill on the first occasion AMANOOD LAD (R Cully) shifted out with STAINLEY (I Lupton) shifting away from that runner hampering CAPE KINAVERAL (G Walsh). MR MOR (C Singer) landed awkwardly when jumping the fence at the foot of the hill on the first occasion. IMA HEROINE jumped indifferently throughout when at the rear of the field. Near the 1600 metres DUMINY (M Cropp) made the tight bend awkwardly making contact with the hind quarters of VOLKSWAGIN (C Perrett) which became briefly unbalanced. CAPE KINAVERAL jumped the fence near the 1200 metres on the second occasion awkwardly. CAPE KINAVERAL put in a poor jump at the last fence when well back. Near the 100 metres MCCULLEY (D Miller) lay in under pressure inconveniencing MR ALIGN.</p>	
Race 9	Superloo Sanitation Mile
<p>CILLIAN WILL (M Coleman) shifted in jumping away, crowding BECHTOLSHEIMER (S Collett) which lost ground. POSY (K Leung) began awkwardly, losing ground.</p>	

PEREGRINE (R Smyth) began awkwardly.
PERMESSO (M Wenn) raced ungenerously when being restrained passing the 1300 metres, shifting out making contact with **LE BON FIN** (A Jones).
PYCOK FLYER (J Wong) raced in restricted room between **COOLIBAH** (D Johnson) and **FINANCIAL TERRORIST** (BR Jones) for a distance approaching the 200 metres.
Rider **M Cameron** (NANCYLEE) was fined \$350 by the Judicial Committee for using his whip in an excessive manner prior to the 200 metres.

Race 10	Farewell to Ross Hawthorn 1200
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The start of the race was delayed 2 minutes at the request of TAB Raceday Control.
DANCE (R Smyth) began awkwardly, making contact with **ALUKA** (K Leung) and became briefly unbalanced.
CONRWIN (J Oliver) stumbled jumping away, shifting out, and forcing **EDGE OF FAME** (J Wong) out on to **VIBRANT MOSS** (R Hutchings) which had to steady, losing ground.
Approaching the 1000 metres **CONRWIN** became awkwardly placed inside the heels of **THE PAPERBOY** which had a tendency to lay in.
DANCE over-raced through the early and middle stages.
VIBRANT MOSS had a tendency to lay in once placed under pressure in the final straight.