

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Saturday, 23 May, 2015
Weather:	Raining		
Track:	Heavy (10), downgraded to Heavy (11) after Race 1		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M J Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, B Jones		
Typist:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	GESEMI, CHILL BILL, RAMARRO, TWILIGHT DRAGON, CONRWIN, HAYPIN, FAST CATCH, SECRET SPIRIT, GET THAT JIVE, MR DOOLE, SPOKE TO CARLO, NOTHING		
Suspensions:	Race	3	D Johnson RAMARRO Careless riding 600 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] suspended 28/5 – 1/6/15 inclusive, 5 days
	Race	6	T Thornton READY TO RUMBLE Careless riding 1500 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] suspended 28/5 – 3/6/15 inclusive, 3 days
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	1	M McNab LE'VANTOS \$100 [Rule 330(3)(c)] Failed to make contracted weight
Warnings:	Race	4	R Smyth (TWILIGHT DRAGON) Excessive use of whip prior to 200 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)]
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race	1	LE'VANTOS. D Johnson replaced M McNab (overweight)
	Race	2	THE JUNGLE BOY. B Hutton replaced Z Moki (transport difficulties)
Late Scratchings:	Race	7	DUKEDOM 1.20pm, veterinary advice
	Race	8	MISTER TOM 2.37pm, track conditions
	Race	10	EMILY MONK 1.34pm, track conditions
	Race	10	CLARA JANE 4.12pm, track conditions

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Bidvest 2400
Rider M McNab was fined \$100 when failing to make the contracted weight for LE'VANTOS. M McNab was replaced by D Johnson.	

Race 2	Armitage Mile
Z Moki was replaced by B Hutton after experiencing transport delays. Z Moki was questioned after arriving on course with her explanation being accepted.	
Race 3	Equilume 1400
<p>THE SHACKLER (C Lammass) raced in restricted room for a short distance when leaving the barriers.</p> <p>THE SHACKLER and LUCKY FEATHER (M Coleman) both raced keenly in the early to middle stages.</p> <p>Approaching the 600 metres RAMARRO (D Johnson) shifted out off the heels of the weakening THE SHACKLER crowding SIERRA BEEL (V Colgan) which was checked, losing ground. Rider D Johnson plead guilty to a subsequent breach of careless riding with her license to ride in races being suspended by the Judicial Committee, 28 May to 1 June 2015 inclusive, 5 riding days.</p>	
Race 4	Scot Thrust 1200
<p>TWILIGHT DRAGON (R Smyth) was inclined to lay out in the final 100 metres when placed under pressure.</p> <p>Rider R Smyth (TWILIGHT DRAGON) was reprimanded for her use of the whip prior to the 200 metres and advised that a warning would be placed on her record.</p> <p>Trainer P Williams was spoken to regarding the barrier manners of FLOWER BOMB. Trainer P Williams advised Stewards that a blind fold would be tried on FLOWER BOMB at its next race day appearance to try and rectify the mare's poor barrier manners.</p>	
Race 5	Shamrock Group 1200
<p>MAN DOWN (S Spratt) was slow to begin and then was hampered when THE KEY'S WITHIN (A Collett) shifted out.</p> <p>AMBER RAYNE (B Hutton) over-raced in the early stages.</p> <p>HAYPIN (T Thornton) was held up until approaching the 200 metres.</p> <p>Rider T Thornton (HAYPIN) was reminded of her obligations when riding her mounts out to the finish of the race when circumstances permit her to do so.</p>	
Race 6	Broderick Print Mile
<p>LEICA DREIM (A Collett), INA JAM (C Lammass) and PACORUS (V Gatu) were slow to begin.</p> <p>Near the 1500 metres READY TO RUMBLE (T Thornton) shifted in, crowding VITA BELLA (D Johnson) which clipped a heel and blundered. Rider T Thornton defended a resultant breach of careless riding with the Judicial Committee finding the charge proven. The Judicial Committee suspended T Thornton's license to ride in races from 28 May to 3 June 2015 inclusive, 3 riding days.</p> <p>Near the 1200 metres ZUCCHERO (O Bosson) shifted in, dictating ROCK DA (R Smyth) in on to BOOTYFUL (V Colgan) and VITA BELLA (D Johnson) which both had to briefly steady. Contributing was outward movement from BRAVO SUPREMO (M Cameron). As a result POSTD'OR (B Hutton) which was following had to steady.</p>	
Race 7	Graeme Thomson Jewellers Great Northern Foal Stakes
<p>DUKEDOM was late scratched on veterinary advice at 1.20pm after becoming cast in its box on course.</p> <p>Shortly after the start FASCINATE ME (M Hills) lay out crowding CASTAMERE (R Hutchings) and SECRET SPIRIT (D Johnson) which was hampered.</p> <p>When being steadied RONCHI (G Cooksley) went off stride passing the 1200 metres. RONCHI then raced ungenerously for a distance.</p> <p>FASCINATE ME had a tendency to lay in under pressure in the final straight.</p>	
Race 8	Shamrock Recruitment 1400
<p>Trainer G Merkulov was granted permission to remove the blinkers from SAVED BY THE BELL due to track conditions.</p> <p>ANA (M Cameron) was slow to begin.</p> <p>HE'S A BIGDEEL (C Grylls) was slow to begin and then was crowded for a distance.</p> <p>FIAMETTE (V Colgan) raced keenly in the early to middle stages.</p>	
Race 9	Ellerslie Event Centre 1400
<p>CASINO PARK (Z Moki) was slow to begin.</p> <p>LAMASON (M Cameron) raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>DOUCETTE (A Collett) steadied passing the 1100 metres and then was hampered when becoming awkwardly placed on heels.</p> <p>Riders V Colgan (SONIC JET) and M McNab (DAHLS DELIGHT) advised that their respective mounts which were not persevered with in the final straight, had failed to cope with the existing track conditions.</p>	

Race 10	Papatoetoe Glass Mile
<p>Trainer D Logan was granted permission to remove the blinkers from RADAR due to track conditions.</p> <p>RADAR (T Thornton) knuckled when leaving the barriers, losing ground.</p> <p>BULLDOZER (R Hutchings) and HENRY TUDOR (S Spratt) made brief contact near the 100 metres.</p>	