

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 6 September 2014
Weather:	Showery		
Track:	Heavy(11)		
Rail:	6.5 Metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, M Williamson, W Robinson		
Typist:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

When attempting to affect a start for Race 1 the barriers initially did not open. As a result the starting gate mechanisms were operated by a manual trigger. The barriers were checked following Race 1 and with the problem unable to be rectified it was agreed that manual starts would be employed for the remainder of the day.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	BOLD RANSOM, AIRFIELD ROAD, HADDON HALL, NOTTOOBAD, ETHICAL, WEE BISKIT, GAGARIN, TALLYHO TWINKLETOE, AMANOOD LAD, TOBOUGGIE NIGHTS, SWIPER THE FOX, SING FOR THE SUN, DRAGONKEEPER A number of runners in Races 6 & 8 were pre race blood tested.		
Suspensions:	Race 5	L Magorrian STAGEHAND Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(b)] suspended 15–20/9 inclusive, 3 days	
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race 10	D Nolan JESSHANIMO Shifted ground 1400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]	
Bleeders:	Race 1	WOTABUZZ – bled, three month stand down with clearance then required	
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Received covering M Cropp		
Rider Changes:	Race 5	MALBEC – T Thornton replaced Z Moki	
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Lenny Goord Farewell
<p>LAMOTTA (M Mitchell) jumped the first fence awkwardly unbalancing its rider.</p> <p>GOGINGA (I Lupton) put in a poor jump at the third fence.</p> <p>WOTABUZZ (C Singer) lost ground jumping the second of the double and continued to give ground being retired from the race after jumping the next fence. A post race veterinary examination found WOTABUZZ to have bled with the gelding now subject to the mandatory three month stand down from racing with a veterinary clearance required prior to racing or trialing next.</p> <p>SINISTA (E Farr) jumped the second of the double awkwardly and knuckled on landing.</p> <p>MANGAROA HUSTLER misjudged the last fence in the middle and fell. Rider N Quinn was uninjured.</p> <p>JUST GORGEOUS (C Studd) put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1300 metres on the final occasion.</p> <p>MARVON DOWNS (S Pateman) failed to respond once placed under pressure near the 1200 metres and was retired from the race prior to the first fence on top of the hill.</p> <p>IRISHWISE (M McNelis) put in a poor jump at the last fence dislodging its rider who was uninjured.</p> <p>BOLD RANSOM lost the right hind plate during the running.</p> <p>SUPERCHARGED lost the left hind plate during the running.</p> <p>Post race veterinary examinations of MANGAROA HUSTLER and MARVON DOWNS did not reveal any abnormalities other than MANGAROA HUSLTER having a laceration in the left nostril.</p>	
Race 2	Christmas Parties @ Ellerslie 1200
<p>FRANK WHITAKER (T Thornton), CODY CAT (L Magorrian) and PAN DULCE (R Smyth) all made contact with the front of their respective barrier stalls when anticipating the start. As a result those three runners all began awkwardly with FRANK WHITAKER being further hampered by TIGER MOSS (K Leung) which shifted inwards when jumping away.</p>	

<p>AAJA NACHLE (J Wong) and SUNBEAM (M Coleman) were both slow away. AAJA NACHLE raced three wide without cover. FRANK WHITAKER over-raced in the middle stages. CODY CAT shifted outwards inconveniencing SUNBEAM near the 300 metres.</p>	
Race 3	The Rock 1200
<p>RAROONEY (R Smyth), SUMOTORI (V Colgan), ANAHEIM (L Magorrian) and SHEZ BUBBLY (S Collett) were all slow to begin. RAROONEY over-raced when being restrained off heels in the middle stages. THEBESTOFYOU (J Wong) raced wide without cover. DANCE (BR Jones) shifted outwards under pressure inconveniencing BELINDA’S GIRL (R Norvall) passing the 100 metres. BELINDA’S GIRL was then held up over the concluding stages. When questioned regarding the poor performance of ANAHEIM rider L Magorrian was unable to offer any excuses other than in his opinion the mare possibly feeling the effects of recent racing.</p>	
Race 4	Coca-Cola 1400
<p>OCEANIA (M Coleman) and ALFONZE (K Leung) both began awkwardly and came together. FARM BOY (M Cameron) knuckled shortly after leaving the barriers. OCEANIA raced wide without cover. NOTTOOBAD (M Wenn) was held up near the 300 metres. OUI (R Smyth) shifted inwards approaching the 200 metres inconveniencing FARM BOY. When questioned regarding the respective performances of KENTUCKY SON and OCEANIA Riders U Holmquist and M Coleman both advised that their mounts had been unable to quicken in today’s very testing track conditions. Post race veterinary examinations of both runners did not reveal any abnormalities.</p>	
Race 5	Puhoi Valley 2200
<p>The connections of MALBEC opted to replace Z Moki, who was 0.5kg overweight, with T Thornton. INTRANSIGENT (S Collett) was slow to begin. STAGEHAND (L Magorrian) began awkwardly losing ground. RAFA (R Smyth) was a little slow to begin. Passing the 2000 metres LITTLE ALFIE BROWN (L Satherley) was steadied when racing in restricted room between ETHICAL (V Colgan) and TE KINGI (J Wong). SAVED BY THE BELL (R Norvall) raced three wide without cover. Rider M Cameron advised that his mount HE’S DAN had failed to handle today’s track conditions. L Magorrian was suspended by the Judicial Committee from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 14 September until the conclusion of racing on Saturday 20 September, 3 riding days, after admitting a charge in that he used his whip excessively on his mount STAGEHAND.</p>	
Race 6	Schweppes Great Northern Hurdle
<p>WEE BISKIT (I Lupton) was a little slow to begin before being further hampered when crowded. ZENOCOIN (M Mitchell) and JUST GOT HOME (C Singer) were both slow to begin. JUST GOT HOME jumped the first fence awkwardly. Passing the winning post on the first occasion AROSE (E Farr), GAGARIN (S Fannin) and BIG BROWNIE (M Gillies) all raced in restricted room to the inside of ZENOCOIN which shifted in slightly with GAGARIN being steadied. THATZ DAVID (A Browne) misjudged the fence near the 1000 metres on the first occasion. THATZ DAVID put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1400 metres. WAI NOT (M Cropp), ZENOCOIN and THATZ DAVID were all retired from the race prior to the second last fence when well beaten. STORMIN NORMAN (S Pateman) misjudged the second last fence. THENAMESBOND (M McNelis) put in a poor jump at the second last fence when well back and was then retired from the race. WEE BISKIT ran down the last fence. STORMIN NORMAN jumped outwards at the final fence hampering WAITOKI AHI (C Thornton). STORMIN NORMAN then knuckled on landing. When questioned regarding the performance of JUST GOT HOME rider C Singer advised that after travelling comfortably enough the gelding had been quickly beaten once placed under pressure, finding today’s track conditions too testing. A post race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.</p>	
Race 7	Lindauer 2100
<p>PEREGRINE (M Coleman) knuckled and blundered badly when leaving the barriers losing ground. FORBIDDEN (M Cameron) began awkwardly. LE BON FIN (C Dell) was slow to begin. IRENE ALICE (J Wong) raced three wide without cover. LE BON FIN had to steady when awkwardly placed on the heels of the weakening D’LLARO (V Colgan) passing the 600</p>	

metres.	
Race 8	Meadow Fresh Great Northern Steeplechase
<p>UPPER CUT (I Lupton) and MISTER DEEJAY (D Miller) were slow to begin.</p> <p>AMANOOD LAD (C Thornton) landed awkwardly at the water jump (7th fence).</p> <p>TOM'S MYTH (S Phelan) badly misjudged the water jump, landing in the water. RED HOT (C Studd) which was following also landed in the water and was further hampered by TOM'S MYTH.</p> <p>TOBOUGGIE NIGHTS (S Pateman), IMA HEROINE (M Gillies) and ROODYVOO (S Fannin) all jumped the water jump indifferently.</p> <p>ROODYVOO misjudged the final fence in the centre on the second occasion.</p> <p>RED HOT put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1400 metres losing ground.</p> <p>ROODYVOO jumped the fence near the 1300 metres indifferently.</p> <p>UPPER CUT knuckled on landing and fell after jumping the first fence on top of the hill on the final occasion. Both horse and rider were uninjured.</p>	
Race 9	JRA Trophy
<p>THE FILLY (M Hills) shifted outwards leaving the barriers crowding TAAXMAN (U Holmquist) which was steadied.</p> <p>TAAXMAN raced ungenerously for a distance approaching the 1000 metres.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of POLLY FLINDERS rider V Colgan advised that the mare had travelled well until placed under pressure where it had failed to quicken.</p>	
Race 10	Stella Artois Mile
<p>COOL ONE (Z Moki) and DARK GEM (C Dell) were both slow to begin.</p> <p>Passing the 1400 metres COOL ONE which had improved quickly to the outside of JESSHANIMO (D Nolan) was crowded on to JUST IDEAL (J Wong) when JESSHANIMO shifted outwards then becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of HENRY TUDOR (M Hills) which was being steadied. Contributing was slight inward movement from SING FOR THE SUN (R Smyth). Given the contributing circumstances D Nolan was issued with a warning. HENRY TUDOR continued to be steadied for a distance when racing in restricted room.</p> <p>IKE EISENHOWER gave ground quickly approaching the 800 metres with Rider R Norvall advising that the gelding had been making abnormal breathing noises. A post race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p> <p>JORDANIAN PRINCE (P Holmes) which was laying out was steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of KALINDA (L Magorrian) near the 600 metres.</p> <p>SING FOR THE SUN shifted ground under pressure in the final straight inconveniencing KALINDA near the 300 metres.</p>	
Race 11	Auckland Co-op Taxis Mile
<p>RED DAKOTA (T Thornton) left the barriers awkwardly.</p> <p>Passing the 600 metres DRAGONKEEPER (R Smyth) became awkwardly placed between MISTAAR (V Colgan) and RED DAKOTA.</p> <p>JOEY JONZ (L Magorrian) had a tendency to lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight.</p>	