

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 18 April 2015
Weather:	Showery becoming Fine		
Track:	Dead(5), downgraded to Slow(8) retrospective Race 1		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, M Williamson, W Robinson		
Typist:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

Apprentice J Whiteside was unable to attend the meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Racing Tauranga – Saturday 11 April 2015

Race 7: Pacific Coast Technical Institute 1200

An inquiry was concluded into the riding tactics of Jockey S Collett on **ALICUDI**. S Collett advised that she had been asked not to ride **ALICUDI** aggressively in the early stages as the connections had some concern with the gelding over-racing in the heavy track conditions. These riding instructions were confirmed with Trainer S Marsh with S Collett agreeing with Stewards that she had erred in her judgement when not allowing **ALICUDI** to maintain a position forward in the running. Although S Collett's explanation was accepted on this occasion she was advised that she would be expected to show better judgement in future and to ride her mounts in a manner which is not left open to query.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	TIFFANY'S, CARLOTTA, HARRY, FOXBURROW HILL, BRIGHTON, SAN MIGUEL, CHOP CHOP, WERTHER, EXQUISITE JEWEL, FASCINATION STREET, PONDAROSA MISS, VESPA, KAWI, DALEZINGA		
Suspensions:	Race 8	R Hutchings	ELUSIVE GOLD Careless riding 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 26/4-1/5 inclusive, 4 days
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Nil		
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race 7	STARS IN ALIGN	– tendon injury, vet cert of fitness required
	Race 9	FAST DRAGON	– wind affliction, vet cert of fitness required
	Race 10	RAY'S GIRL	- cardiac arrhythmia, vet cert of fitness required
Medical Certificates:	Clearance required from O Bosson		
Rider Changes:	Race 1	AROSE	– U Holmquist for J Whiteside (indisposed)
	Race 2	LION RED	– J Riddell for O Bosson (injured)
	Race 3	HARRY	– R Hutchings for O Bosson
	Race 4	SPREADEAGLED	– J Riddell for O Bosson
	Race 5	SAN MIGUEL	– M Coleman for O Bosson
	Race 6	ZAVAMAR	– J Riddell for O Bosson
	Race 7	WERTHER	– L Innes for O Bosson
	Race 8	ELUSIVE GOLD	– R Hutchings for O Bosson
	Race 9	JULINSKY PRINCE	– R Hutchings for O Bosson
	Race 10	AMADEUS	– L Allpress for O Bosson
	Race 10	THEE ACHIEVER	– R Hannam for V Colgan (unwell)
Late Scratchings:	Race 4	SPREADEAGLED	– 1.20pm on vet advice
	Race 6	BUDWISER	– 9.09am on vet advice
	The following horses were late scratched following the downgrade in track conditions:		

Race	3	VISIBLE – 12.21pm
Race	4	GO TEENA – 12.47pm
Race	6	TAKE IT OUT – 11.47am
Race	7	STOLEN DANCE – 12.10pm
Race	8	AIRMAN – 12.57pm
Race	10	OUR PINK DIAMOND – 12.23pm
Race	10	ROUGH COPY – 1.03pm
Race	10	CHIPANDCHASE, 12.18pm
Race	10	DARK AND STORMY, 12.54pm

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	White Refrigeration 2200
<p>Apprentice J Whiteside was unable to attend the meeting being replaced by U Holmquist on AROSE. OCEAN BOUND (R Smyth) was crowded shortly after jumping away. Approaching the 2000 metres BLUE FLAG (C Grylls) shifted inwards making contact with OCEAN BOUND which then raced ungenerously for a distance, getting its head up when being steadied off the heels of NIGELISSIMA (R Hutchings). C Grylls was advised to exercise care. Approaching the 1800 metres RUNNING SCARED (A Jones) went off stride becoming unbalanced for several strides. Passing the 1800 metres SECRETARY OF STATE (V Colgan) had to be steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of MORENA (L Allpress) which lay in away from LADY KALIMARA (O Bosson) which was shifting inwards. Both L Allpress and O Bosson were advised to exercise care and ensure they leave sufficient room for runners to their inside at all times. SECRETARY OF STATE shifted outwards for clear running when attempting to improve forward from the 700 metres forcing NIGELISSIMA and BLUE FLAG over extra ground. SECRETARY OF STATE was held up entering the final straight near the 400 metres. LADY KALIMARA received veterinary treatment post race for a superficial wound to the left hind fetlock. Following the race the track was downgraded to Slow(8) retrospective to Race 1. Immediately following this race O Bosson advised that he had aggravated a rib injury and after being examined by the Course Doctor was stood down from his remaining rides. O Bosson was advised that a medical clearance would be required prior to riding next.</p>	
Race 2	Brinks 2200
<p>The start of this race was officially put back 2 minutes at the request of TAB Raceday Control due to a delay at the Canterbury meeting. HE'S DAN (A Jones) over-raced when being restrained near the 1800 metres becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of RE DEEL (C Grylls) making contact with LION RED (J Riddell). HE'S DAN continued to over-race into the middle stages. AUGUSTA NATIONAL (B Hutton) had to be steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of BACK IN BLACK (U Holmquist) near the 1100 metres. BACK IN BLACK raced wide without cover throughout. JAGERSFONTEIN (D Johnson) and HE'S DAN were both inclined to lay out under pressure in the final straight.</p>	
Race 3	VRC Trophy
<p>CHEQUERED FLAG (B Hutton) was slow to begin. SILVER ROD (M McNab) began awkwardly before making contact with the hind quarters of ORANGE PEEL (M Coleman) which shifted in slightly with SILVER ROD losing ground. NAUGHTY KNUCKLES (L Magorrian) and VALLONE (D Johnson) were crowded leaving the barriers by ROC THAT (L Allpress) which lay inwards away from WATCH THIS SPACE (C Grylls). Near the 600 metres VALLONE which was under pressure lay out away from SILVER ROD making contact with the hind quarters of ORANGE PEEL. VALLONE continued to give ground and was not persevered with from the 300 metres when well beaten. Rider D Johnson advised that the gelding had not felt comfortable in today's track conditions. A post race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality. M Coleman advised that his mount ORANGE PEEL had failed to handle today's track conditions.</p>	
Race 4	Barfoot & Thompson Mile
<p>SPREADEAGLED (J Riddell) became fractious and escaped from under the front of its barrier gate being declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 1.21pm. All other runners were removed from the barriers whilst SPREADEAGLED was recaptured and cleared from the track. INA JAM (B Hutton) was slow to begin. ARITE GURU (J Parkes) began awkwardly. Approaching the 600 metres BRUNETTE (V Colgan) shifted away from INA JAM making contact with the hind quarters of DIAMOND DUCHESS (L Allpress).</p>	

Race 5	Buffalo & Co. Champagne Stakes
<p>LAMAROSA (R Hutchings), ELECTRIC AURA (M McNab) and ROYAL RAINE (V Colgan) were all slow to begin. DRAGON DANCER (M Hills) began awkwardly before racing keenly in the early to middle stages. SNEAKY DARCI (A Jones) shifted inwards away from SAN MIGUEL (M Coleman) when being steadied near the 1400 metres crowding LAMAROSA. RONCHI (G Cooksley) raced ungenerously near the 1200 metres. BRIGHTON (L Innes) was inclined to lay out under pressure in the final straight with GIRLSAREBACKINTOWN (D Johnson) shifting away from BRIGHTON near the 100 metres into the line of DRAGON DANCER which was steadied. RONCHI lost the right front plate during the running.</p>	
Race 6	Madison Qualitex Mile
<p>BUDWISER was declared a late scratching at 9.09am on veterinary advice. Co-trainer Mr W Hillis applied to remove the pacifiers from PAYDAY given today's track conditions which was permitted by the Stewards. GALAKTIKA (M Cameron) was slow to begin. PAYDAY raced a little ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages. HOLLYWOOD LAD (R Hutchings) was held up rounding the final turn near the 400 metres and continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight being inclined to lay out. VICKI ANNE (M Du Plessis) had difficulty obtaining clear running rounding the final turn.</p>	
Race 7	Valachi Downs Championship Stakes
<p>KOLONEL KEV (J Riddell) was slow to begin before being further hampered when crowded. STARS IN ALIGN (D Johnson) began awkwardly. REDEEM CODE (M Cameron) had a tendency to over-race in the early stages. WERTHER (L Innes) made contact with CANDYBELLE (C Grylls) when being steadied to avoid the heels of REDEEM CODE near the 1400 metres. WERTHER made contact with STARS IN ALIGN (D Johnson) when improving into a tight run to the inside of REDEEM CODE passing the 400 metres with STARS IN ALIGN being crowded on to FRANCIS DRAKE (R Hutchings). WERTHER raced greenly under pressure in the final straight shifting outwards abruptly near the 150 metres inconveniencing EXQUISITE JEWEL. Rider L Innes was advised that in future he would be expected to stop riding and attempt to straighten his mount more quickly than he had done on this occasion. Following the race STARS IN ALIGN was dismounted and led back to the enclosure noticeably lame. A post race veterinary examination found the filly to have sustained a tendon injury to the right foreleg with a veterinary certificate of fitness required prior to racing again. When questioned regarding the performance of SIR SAVA Rider M Du Plessis advised that the colt had made abnormal breathing noises. A veterinary inspection did not detect any obvious abnormalities. Following the race the connections of the second placed horse EXQUISITE JEWEL (R Hannam) and third placed horse VIVE LA DIFFERENCE (L Allpress) both viewed video footage of the concluding stages with neither party electing to proceed with a protest.</p>	
Race 8	Westbury Club 1200
<p>FASCINATION STREET (M Coleman) was slow away. RAMARRO (D Johnson) was crowded shortly after leaving the barriers. VIBRANT MOSS (M McNab) was unable to obtain clear running throughout the final straight. R Hutchings admitted a breach of careless riding in that he angled his mount ELUSIVE GOLD outwards near the 300 metres when not sufficiently clear of SANCERE (L Innes) which was forced outwards crowding FASCINATION STREET and AGENT ZIVA (A Jones) which was checked. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended R Hutchings licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 25 April until the conclusion of racing on Friday 1 May (4 days). Contributing to the incident was some slight outwards movement from AAJA NACHLE (M Cameron) after ELUSIVE GOLD had shifted to the outside of that runner exacerbating the crowding received by SANCERE, FASCINATION STREET and AGENT ZIVA.</p>	
Race 9	Manco Easter Handicap
<p>KAWI (J Parkes) began awkwardly before being further hampered when crowded losing ground. CANDLE IN THE WIND (L Magorrian) shifted inwards abruptly leaving the barriers hampering TO BE SURE (B Hutton) which lost ground. PONDAROSA MISS (D Hain) was slow to begin. PUSSY O'REILLY (R Hannam) commenced to over-race when being steadied near the 1300 metres going back on to KAWI which then over-raced when being restrained. FAST DRAGON (M Hills) commenced to give ground appreciably passing the 700 metres and was not persevered with from near the 500 metres being eased down by its rider. A post race veterinary inspection including an endoscopic examination of FAST DRAGON found the horse to be suffering from a wind affliction. Stable representative Mr A Peard was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to FAST DRAGON racing again.</p>	

ABIDEWITHME (M McNab) shifted outwards entering the final straight passing the 400 metres inconveniencing **NASHVILLE** (K Myers).

ALLEZ EAGLE (L Innes) lay out near the 350 metres inconveniencing **PONDAROSA MISS**.

D Hain (PONDAROSA MISS) was spoken to regarding his whip use prior to the 200 metres.

Race 10

Irish Raceday 23/5 @ Ellerslie Mile

Following his ride in Race 9 Rider V Colgan was stood down by the Club's Doctor suffering from dehydration being replaced on **THEE ACHIEVER** by R Hannam.

THEE ACHIEVER (R Hannam) shifted outwards shortly after leaving the barriers crowding **REKA** (A Jones) which lost ground.

HER TO ETERNITY (J Riddell) and **LIGHT SHADOW** (M McNab) both began awkwardly losing ground.

AMADEUS (L Allpress) ducked outwards rounding the turn near the 400 metres inconveniencing **LIGHT SHADOW** (M McNab).

REKA was inclined to lay out under pressure in the final straight.

RAY'S GIRL (A Schwerin) commenced to give ground passing the 800 metres quickly becoming tailed off. **RAY'S GIRL** underwent a veterinary examination which found the mare to have suffered from cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer Mr S McKee was advised that an appropriate veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to racing again.