STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Auckland Racing Club Date: Saturday 29 November 2014

Weather: Overcast Track: Dead(4) Rail: 2.5 Metres

Stewards: J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, L Tidmarsh

Typist: M Gemmell

GENERAL:

C Lammas and L Cropp did not attend the meeting with replacements notified prior to today's racing.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: CURSIVE, RASA LILA, CARTELL, LETMEGO, THE SHOW, TALENTED KIRKY, TAVY,

MIDNITEMAGICMAN, EMILY MONK, SAKHEE'S SOLDIER, VEYRON, SPORTS ILLUSTRATED

Suspensions: Nil

Protests: Race 5 THE SHOW (1st=) against TALENTED KIRKY (1st=) - Dismissed

TALENTED KIRKY (1st =) against THE SHOW (1st =) - Dismissed

Fines: Race 8 T & M Cruz PACKING TYCOON

\$50 [Rule 616(4)] Presenting horse with incorrect gear

Warnings: Race 4 M Du Plessis FUNHOUSE

Shifted ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Bleeders: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 7 APACHE FIREWORKS – lame left hind, vet certificate of fitness required prior to

racing next

Medical Certificates: Nil

Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Race 6 **LITEN PRINSESSA** – 9.19am on vet advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 Dunstan Feeds Championship Qualifier 2100

CURSIVE (D Johnson) blundered shortly after jumping away.

GESEMI (M Cameron) began awkwardly.

FULL MONTY (N Harris) over-raced in the early stages.

Near the 1850 metres **ROCKET QUEEN** (M Wenn) raced in restricted room between **DUQUESA** (S Collett) which shifted outwards slightly and **SWORNTOPERFECTION** (L Innes) which lay in away from **GESEMI** (M Cameron). **ROCKET QUEEN** then raced ungenerously when being restrained getting its head up.

Passing the 1850 metres **SMEDLEY** (L Magorrian) shifted inwards when not fully clear of **CURSIVE** which shifted inwards slightly when being steadied placing **BACHELOR'S DREAM** (S Spratt) in restricted room. L Magorrian was advised to exercise greater care and ensure he is fully clear when shifting ground in future.

DUQUESA was briefly steadied when placed in restricted room near the 100 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **DUQUESA** Rider S Collett stated that the mare had been unsuited by the moderate tempo of the race through the middle stages, then being caught flat footed when the pressure was applied rounding the final turn.

Race 2 More FM 2100

VARRO (U Holmquist) began awkwardly.

KEEP ROCKING (BR Jones) shifted inwards abruptly on jumping away hampering **DESCHABEEL** (M Du Plessis) and **VICTORYSHALLBEMINE** (N Harris) with **VICTORYSHALLBEMINE** losing ground.

TABLE ONE (R Hutchings) was slow away, then over-raced in the early stages and was crowded shortly after losing ground. **PINK DIAMOND** (S Spratt) was slow away.

PINK DIAMOND got its head up when being steadied to avoid the heels of RASA LILA (V Colgan) near the 1800 metres.

DEEBEE DON (L Innes) was steadied when awkwardly placed inside the heels of **HEISTHEONE** (D Johnson) near the 1600

metres.

RASA LILA (V Colgan) made contact with DESCHABEEL passing the 1600 metres unbalancing that runner.

KEEP ROCKING raced three wide without cover for the majority of the event.

VARRO was held up early in the final straight.

LE BON FIN (M Sweeney) had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.

MONS CALPE (Z Moki) was steadied when disappointed for a run near the 250 metres.

Near the 200 metres **SILVER MINX** (L Magorrian) which was attempting to improve to the inside of **ZELDARA** (O Bosson) made contact with **VARRO** which was bumped inwards then having to be checked to avoid the heels of **RASA LILA** which shifted outwards slightly.

ZELDARA lost the right hind plate during the running.

Race 3

JR Webb & Son 1100

ALVESTA (S McKay) began awkwardly losing ground.

LIVING THE DREAM (M Du Plessis) was slow away.

ONE COOL MESSAGE (D Johnson) blundered shortly after jumping away becoming unbalanced and shifting inwards crowding **SHEZHARDTOCATCH** (L Innes) and **ARTIFACT** (B Hutton).

CARTELL (Z Moki) shifted inwards approaching the 600 metres with STATHAM (R Hutchings) having to be steadied.

CARTELL was immediately corrected by its rider then making contact with **SHEZHARDTOCATCH**.

ONLYAROSE (A Jones) was inclined to lay outwards throughout the race.

CARTELL shifted outwards over the concluding stages inconveniencing **TO BE SURE** (M Cameron) and **ALVESTA** just short of the finish.

When questioned regarding the performance of **STATHAM**, rider R Hutchings was unable to offer any tangible excuses for the colt's disappointing performance other than possibly feeling the effects of its recent trip to Christchurch. A post race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

AIRFIELD ROAD lost the right front plate during the running.

CARTELL lost the left hind plate during the running.

Trainer Ms E Shattock reported that **ARTIFACT** had been galloped on to the right hind leg during the running requiring veterinary treatment.

Race 4

Lindauer 1100

The start was delayed after the tongue tie on MI APACHE HORSE had to be replaced.

PRIORITY (M Wenn) began awkwardly losing ground.

PERIDOT (L Magorrian) began awkwardly and then knuckled when **FUNHOUSE** (M Du Plessis) shifted in making contact with **PERIDOT**. As a result **PERIDOT** lost ground.

OFFANGONE (R Smyth) knuckled on jumping away.

ANAHEIM (R Hutchings) got its head up and over-raced when passing the 1000 metres.

PERIDOT raced ungenerously when being restrained approaching the 800 metres.

MI APACHE HORSE (A Schwerin) raced wide without cover.

PERIDOT had to be firmly restrained for a distance when improving onto the heels of runners ahead rounding the bend near the 500 metres.

FUNHOUSE briefly raced in restricted room when improving to the inside of **PRIORITY** near the 300 metres.

Near the 200 metres **CHARLIE FARLEY** (S Spratt) shifted inwards under pressure simultaneously as **FUNHOUSE**, which was disappointed for a run to the inside of **SOLTINA** (V Colgan), then steadied to shift outwards across that runner's heels bumping **PRIORITY**. M Du Plessis was issued with a warning. After being bumped outwards **PRIORITY** made contact with **PERIDOT** which was forced onto **MI APACHE HORSE**.

MERCKX (C Dell) shifted outwards under pressure over the final 100 metres.

Race 5

Swiss Deli 1400

STRONG IMPACT (L Satherley) was slow away.

SHOW MACCOOL (V Colgan) raced three wide without cover.

DRAGONSTONE (Z Moki) ran up on to heels passing the 1000 metres having to be firmly restrained. **DRAGONSTONE** then got its head up and raced ungenerously, shifting outwards abruptly hampering **MEESKA MOOSKA** (C Grylls).

HOT LADY (S Spratt) raced wide without cover.

STORM BRO (D Johnson) made contact with **HOT LADY** when looking to obtain clear running rounding the final turn near the 400 metres.

ZABELLE (L Innes) had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

TALENTED KIRKY (M Sweeney) lay in under pressure making contact with **THE SHOW** (O Bosson) near the 100 metres. **THE SHOW** then lay out on to **TALENTED KIRKY** gradually taking that runner wider over the final 100 metres. Following the race the connections of **TALENTED KIRKY** which dead-heated for first placing lodged an objection against the other dead-heater for first placing **THE SHOW** alleging interference over the final 100 metres. The connections of **THE SHOW** also lodged an objection against **TALENTED KIRKY** alleging interference near the 100 metres. After hearing submissions from all parties and viewing film footage at length the Judicial Committee dismissed both protests.

Race 6

Trevor Eagle Memorial 3YO

The start of this race was officially put back 3 minutes due to the double protest in Race 5.

FLAVIGNY (R Hutchings) was slow away.

BUFFALO BOY (U Holmquist) commenced to over-race passing the 1200 metres, shifting outwards off the heels of **DIVISSIMA** (S Spratt) passing the 1100 metres then racing three wide without cover for the remainder of the race.

TAVY (V Colgan) raced greenly under pressure in the final straight.

EZRA (L Satherley) shifted outwards abruptly passing the 100 metres hampering FLAVIGNY.

EZRA lost the off hind plate during the running.

Race 7

Dunstan Feeds Championship Qualifier Mile

APACHE FIREWORKS (M Sweeney) and **STAND YOUR GROUND** (M Cameron) were both slow away. Despite the urgings of its rider **APACHE FIREWORKS** became tailed off passing the 1400 metres, failing to make any impression for the remainder of the race. Rider M Sweeney advised that the mare had felt indifferent in its action. A post race veterinary examination found **APACHE FIREWORKS** to be lame in the left hind leg with a veterinary certificate of fitness required prior to racing next.

BITETHEBULLET (M McNab) was slow away.

EIGHT TO RULE (B Hutton), **MARGIN TRADER** and **STAND YOUR GROUND** all commenced to over-race passing the 1100 metres.

TIARA (L Magorrian) appeared to shy approaching the 600 metres ducking outwards abruptly, unbalancing its rider who lost the use of his left stirrup iron for a short distance.

When attempting to obtain clear running early in the final straight **MARGIN TRADER** was taken out slightly by **UNDISCOVERED** (C Grylls) making contact with **EIGHT TO RULE** near the 350 metres forcing that runner outwards inconveniencing **STAND YOUR GROUND**.

TIARA raced greenly in the final straight ducking away from the running rail on a number of occasions inconveniencing **ZVONAREVA** (D Johnson) near the 150 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **NAILED IT**, rider O Bosson advised that he had been intending to ride the mare forward but had been unable to do so with the mare feeling flat throughout but finding the line reasonably over the concluding stages. O Bosson was of the opinion that **NAILED IT** would now be better suited over more ground and on a more rain affected track.

Race 8

Eagle Technology Stakes

Trainers **T & M Cruz** were fined \$50 after presenting **PACKING TYCOON** with incorrect gear. The start of this race was delayed due to **SECRET'S ONLY** requiring farrier attention. With the plate having shifted on the left fore leg the plate was removed with **SECRET'S ONLY** then undergoing a veterinary examination being passed fit to run. The plate was then reapplied.

DEANE MARTIN (L Innes) was slow away before being further hampered when **DRESDEN PARK** (D Johnson) shifted in.

VEYRON (R Norvall) was slow away then racing wide until improving forward to lead passing the 1100 metres.

SAKHEE'S SOLDIER (M Cameron), when shifting out to obtain clear running near the 600 metres, made contact with **PACKING TYCOON** (R Hutchings) for a short distance.

PERFECT START (N Harris) was held up for clear running early in the final straight.

A post race veterinary examination of **GRAPHIC** did not revealed any abnormality. Rider C Grylls advised that the gelding had been forced to work early in the race but otherwise could offer no excuses.

Race 9

Bentleys Chartered Accountants 1400

TIGER MOSS (C Grylls) was slow away.

THE GRINNER (D Johnson) blundered shortly after jumping away shifting inwards and crowding **FAST LEARNER** (A Collett) which lost ground.

Near the 1200 metres **CLOSE UP** (M Du Plessis) had to be steadied to avoid the heels of **GIRL OF MY DREAMS** (R Smyth) which shifted inwards when racing keenly. R Smyth was advised to exercise more care. **GIRL OF MY DREAMS** continued to over-race through the middle stages.

DOUBLE PARKED (V Colgan) raced three wide without cover.

SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (O Bosson) raced wide before obtaining cover near the 600 metres.

SO DANSO (N Harris) over-raced when wide through the middle stages.

LUCKY FEATHER (BR Jones) was held up rounding the final turn and continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.

THE GRINNER had to be steadied near the 300 metres when **FAST LEARNER** shifted outwards abruptly. A Collett was advised to exercise more care.

OUR PINK DIAMOND (U Holmquist) was steadied after becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **TRAVINO** (S McKay) passing the 300 metres.

TIGER MOSS which had been making ground was badly held up over the final 200 metres.