

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday 4 March 2015
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good(3)		
Rail:	2 Metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), R Neal, N McIntyre, A Coles, M Williamson		
Typist:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Auckland Racing Club - Saturday 28 February 2015
Race 9 - TV3 NZ Derby
The Stewards concluded an investigation into J'WALKE being checked passing the 400 metres when inside SOUND PROPOSITION which shifted out to obtain clear running. A charge of careless riding under Rule 638(1)(d) was filed against Rider D Johnson (SOUND PROPOSITION) in that she shifted ground when not clear. Miss Johnson denied the breach with the Judicial Committee adjourning the matter until a date to be set as Miss Johnson required Apprentice D Turner to give evidence.

SUMMARY:

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Swabbing:	KING'S CROSS, O'DIANNE, ALICUDI, CARTELL, BLUE FLAG, THEE AULD FLOOZIE, SAAVOYA, CELEBRITY MISS, DIADEME, PUSSY O'REILLY, ROCK DIVA, KING KAMADA, PONDAROSA MISS, HOLLYWOOD LAD		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Race 6	CONSENSUS 5 th v GIN SWING 4 th – upheld	
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race 4	A Jones ONLYAROSE Shifting ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]	
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race 5	BATTLE CREEK – warning racing manners	
	9	PERFECT START - veterinary certificate of fitness required	
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race 8	KALEIDOSCOPE - Vet advice 4.17pm	
	Race 9	PERFECT START - Vet advice 5.25pm	

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	The Rock 1400
<p>MALINA (M Cameron) had to be steadied off heels passing the 1000 metres.</p> <p>MARCIANO (M Du Plessis) got its head up when being steadied off the heels of ARANMORE (V Colgan) and then over-raced for a short distance near the 900 metres.</p> <p>JESDEMONA (P Holmes) lay out near the 300 metres crowding ARANMORE out onto the hind quarters of MARCIANO which then lay in further crowding ARANMORE back on to JESDEMONA resulting in FLYING BRIAR (K Myers) being placed in restricted room.</p> <p>MALINA was held up on a number of occasions in the final straight being unable to obtain clear running until the final 100 metres.</p>	
Race 2	Stella Artois 2YO
<p>SHOOT TO KILL (R Myers) was slow to begin (3L).</p> <p>JACQUETTA (R Hutchings) bumped with O'DIANNE (S Spratt) leaving the barriers with JACQUETTA then making contact</p>	

with BRIGADIER (O Bosson) which became unbalanced further inconveniencing CHAMPAGNE DIVA (M Du Plessis) which had jumped away awkwardly. CHAMPAGNE DIVA lost the right hind plate during the running.	
Race 3	Maserati 1200
RAYMOND PARK (V Colgan) blundered leaving the barriers losing ground. PATCHEE JACK (C Lammas) was slow away. RIGHT SAID FRED (M Hills) jumped in the air at the start losing ground before being further hampered when crowded shortly after. PITTSBURGH LAD (S Collett) got its head up when being steadied off the heels of ROGER (M Coleman) passing the 1000 metres and continued to over-race for a distance. RIGHT SAID FRED lay out rounding the final turn forcing PATCHEE JACK wider on the track near the 400 metres. RIGHT SAID FRED lost both front plates during the running.	
Race 4	Laser Plumbing Te Puke 1200
CARTELL (Z Moki) began awkwardly shifting outwards forcing SIERRA BEEL (V Colgan) out onto ANGELICA HALL (D Johnson) which was dictated into the line of FOREFRONT (O Bosson) which had to be firmly restrained losing ground. ALLEZ EAGLE (R Hutchings) had to be steadied going into the bend near the 1100 metres when crowded for room by CARTELL which was taken in by ONLYAROSE (A Jones) which had shifted inwards on the point of the bend when not fully clear. Apprentice A Jones was issued with a warning. When being steadied ALLEZ EAGLE shifted outwards slightly inconveniencing SIERRA BEEL (V Colgan) and ANGELICA HALL which was racing keenly. Also affected was LIVING THE DREAM (M Du Plessis). ANGELICA HALL then continued to over-race through the middle stages. FOREFRONT over-raced through the middle stages. ONLYAROSE lay out rounding the final turn and continued to lay out under pressure in the final straight. ALLEZ EAGLE was held up early in the final straight before switching ground inwards across the heels of ONLYAROSE to obtain clear running near the 250 metres. FOREFRONT lost the right hind plate passing the 800 metres.	
Race 5	The New Zealand Herald Mile
BLUE FLAG (C Grylls) began awkwardly. OUR BOY ROCO (S Collett) had to be steadied off the heels of PERFECT ROSE (U Holmquist) near the 1300 metres dropping back on to EMMUSKA (R Smyth) which had to be firmly restrained and shifted out to avoid that runner's heels. EMMUSKA then raced ungenerously when being restrained for a distance. PERFECT ROSE raced three wide without cover throughout. BATTLE CREEK (R Norvall) raced wide throughout and hung outwards rounding the bend forcing EMMUSKA over extra ground passing the 600 metres. BATTLE CREEK continued to hang outwards and was not persevered with in the final straight. Trainer Mr R Neal was advised that a warning would be placed against the gelding for its racing manners. BLUE FLAG shifted outwards to obtain clear running near the 150 metres hampering BACHELOR BRAVE (L Innes) which then shifted away from BLUE FLAG . C Grylls was advised to exercise care. WORKS WONDERS (O Bosson) then had to be steadied to shift to the inside of BACHELOR BRAVE near the 100 metres after placing MARQUILLA (S Spratt) in restricted room.	
Race 6	McKee Family Sunline Vase
STARS IN ALIGN (M Du Plessis) was slow away. THEE AULD FLOOZIE (D Johnson) and SAAVOYA (C Grylls) both began awkwardly and came together making firm contact. GIN SWING (M McNab) raced three wide without cover until improving forward to lead passing the 1600 metres. STARS IN ALIGN over-raced in the middle stages. GIN SWING hung outwards rounding the final bend taking SAAVOYA , THEE AULD FLOOZIE and CONSENSUS (R Myers) wider on the track. CHARMONT (O Bosson) lay out rounding the final turn and continued to lay out under pressure in the final straight. AOTEAROWER (R Hutchings) was held up early in the final straight. Following the race the connections of the 5 th placed horse CONSENSUS (R Myers) lodged a protest against the 4 th placed horse GIN SWING alleging interference rounding the final turn. After viewing footage and hearing submissions the Judicial Committee upheld the protest with GIN SWING being relegated to 5 th with the final placings now reading – THEE AULD FLOOZIE 1 st , SAAVOYA 2 nd , CHARMONT 3 rd , CONSENSUS 4 th , GIN SWING 5 th . CHARMONT lost the right front plate during the running.	
Race 7	Crombie Lockwood 3&4YO
The start of this race was delayed 2 minutes at the request of TAB Control due to the protest in Race 6. CELEBRITY MISS (T Thornton) was slow away. CHEEKY BOY (M Du Plessis) had to be restrained to avoid the heels of IMPERIAL HAWK (M Cameron) near the 1100 metres. RASA LILA (L Magorrian) made contact with CELEBRITY MISS when attempting to obtain clear running passing the 450 metres. Apprentice Magorrian was advised to exercise greater care.	

Race 8	Westbury Classic
<p>KALEIDOSCOPE which had cast a plate en route to the races was declared a late scratching at 4.17pm on veterinary advice as it was lame in the left fore leg.</p> <p>DIADEME (O Bosson) began awkwardly shifting outwards hampering BLACK MASCARA (S Spratt). Shortly after BLACK MASCARA, SMARTLY (M McNab) and ULTRAVIOLET (K Myers) all raced in restricted room to the inside of PUSSY O'REILLY (R Hutchings) which was taken in by KISSES (T Thornton) with PUSSY O'REILLY being the worst affected losing ground.</p> <p>ROLLOUT THE CARPET (C Grylls) raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>BLACK MASCARA had to be steadied near the 600 metres when crowded for room between SMARTLY, which shifted outwards when being steadied to avoid the heels of ATACAMA (M Du Plessis), and KISSES which was racing tight to the outside of BLACK MASCARA.</p> <p>ROLLOUT THE CARPET which was weakening was crowded for room near the 300 metres between ATACAMA which was taken out marginally by CATWOMANDU (N Harris) with ROLLOUT THE CARPET then making contact with ULTRAVIOLET (K Myers) which was racing tight to its outside with ULTRAVIOLET then laying in when unbalanced exacerbating the crowding to ROLLOUT THE CARPET. N Harris was advised to exercise care.</p> <p>ULTRAVIOLET was briefly crowded near the 150 metres between ATACAMA and KISSES which both shifted ground slightly.</p> <p>ABIDEWITHME (M Cameron) steadied to shift outwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 100 metres.</p> <p>Co-trainer E Browne reported that DRESDEN PARK had got its tongue over the bit during the running.</p>	
Race 9	Barfoot & Thompson Auckland Cup
<p>PERFECT START was declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 5.25pm as it was lame with swelling in the right fore leg. Co-trainer Mr W Hillis was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to PERFECT START racing next.</p> <p>ROCK DIVA (M Du Plessis) was slow away.</p> <p>DUQUESA (D Johnson) was crowded leaving the barriers losing ground.</p> <p>Approx 150 metres after the start BLIZZARD (C Grylls) lay in on the point of the turn when improving forward wide crowding GRAPHIC (M Cameron) inwards onto LION RED (A Collett) which then had to steady when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of SHOW THE WORLD (O Bosson).</p> <p>SHE'S INSATIABLE (C Johnson) over-raced when being restrained approx. 200 metres after the start.</p> <p>COLONEL CARRERA (D Bradley) over-raced rounding the bend near the 600 metres on the first occasion having to be firmly restrained off heels dropping back on to GUEST (T Thornton). Also at that point of the race BLOOD BROTHA (L Innes), DUQUESA, PONDAROSA MISS (N Harris), DELVEEN (L Magorrian) and ROCK DIVA all had to be firmly restrained when the pace eased.</p> <p>GO JOELI (B Hutton) raced wide in the early stages.</p> <p>Passing the 1000 metres on the first occasion SURPASS (M Coleman) over-raced becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of SHOW THE WORLD which shifted inwards.</p> <p>BLIZZARD raced wide in the middle stages before improving forward to lead near the 1800 metres.</p> <p>DUQUESA was steadied after becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of LION RED near the 1500 metres.</p> <p>KING KAMADA (K Myers) shifted outwards rounding the bend passing the 450 metres taking GRAPHIC wider with SHOW THE WORLD becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of GRAPHIC and making the final turn awkwardly making contact with SURPASS which was unbalanced.</p> <p>LION RED and BLOOD BROTHA came together when both runners shifted ground approaching the 300 metres.</p> <p>PONDAROSA MISS shifted outwards to obtain clear running near the 300 metres with GRAPHIC shifting away from that runner and SHOW THE WORLD then shifting away from GRAPHIC making contact with SURPASS.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the poor performance of DELVEEN Apprentice L Magorrian was unable to offer any excuses being of the opinion that the mare may have been feeling the effects of recent racing. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality</p> <p>SHOW THE WORLD lost the near hind plate during the running.</p> <p>SHE'S INSATIABLE required veterinary treatment following the race to injuries sustained after being galloped on to the left foreleg.</p>	
Race 10	Lindauer Mile
<p>BLUE WAGON (O Bosson) and SPEEDSKI (T Thornton) came together on jumping away with BLUE WAGON becoming briefly unbalanced.</p> <p>SANTIAGO (L Magorrian) over-raced in the middle stages.</p> <p>SILVER CITY (S Spratt) over-raced for a distance passing the 1000 metres.</p> <p>BLUE WAGON made the final bend awkwardly making contact with SILVER CITY.</p> <p>DALEZINGA (M Coleman) had some difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 300 metres.</p> <p>GISELA (D Johnson) was held up near the 350 metres and continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running until approaching the 100 metres.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of BLUE WAGON Rider O Bosson advised that the gelding had felt indifferent in its action throughout. A post-race veterinary examination found the gelding to be showing signs of lameness in the left</p>	

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