

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 28 February 2015
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead(5), upgraded to Dead(4) retrospective Race 1		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	R Neal (Chairman), N McIntyre, J Oatham, A Coles, M Williamson		
Typist:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

SUPPLEMENTARY:

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SOMETHINGVAIN, KILLARNEY KID, BENZINI, REDEEM CODE, STOLEN DANCE, PASSING SHOT, RED STRIKER, MABEEL, DURHAM TOWN, SHELFORD, MATIMBA, MONGOLIAN KHAN, VOLKSTOK'N'BARRELL, SOUND PROPOSTION, PROCUREMENT		
Suspensions:	Race	5	O Bosson PASSING SHOT [Rule 638(1)(d)] - Careless riding 400 metres- suspended 8 th – 12 th March 2015 (inclusive) - 4 days
		9	D Nolan NYMPH MONTE [Rule 638(1)(d)] Careless riding 2150 metres - suspended 1 st -12 th March 2015 (inclusive) - 7 days
		9	L Innes VAVASOUR [Rule 638(1)(d)] - Careless riding 1500 metres - penalty deferred by JCA until Saturday 7 March
		9	L Innes VAVASOUR [Rule 638(1)(d)] - Careless riding 150 metres - penalty deferred by JCA until Saturday 7 March
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race	5	O Bosson PASSING SHOT Careless riding 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] fined \$750
Warnings:	Race	6	BR Jones SHERPA [Rule 638(1)(d)] - Shifted ground 900 metres
		10	L Innes – [Rule 638(1)(d)] - Shifted ground 1000 metres
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race		
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race		
Late Scratchings:	Race		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	George FM 1400
NICKOFTYME (R Norvall) was slow to begin and then was steadied off heels near the 1300 metres when becoming awkwardly placed. MAID OF STEEL (L Innes), BLACKBIRD (M Hills), NICKOFTYME (R Norvall) and SOMETHINGVAIN (S Spratt) all over-raced in the early to middle stages on a slow pace.	

NICKOFTYME lay outwards rounding the final bend and continued to do so in the final straight finishing wide on the track.	
Race 2	Steelmasters 2100
<p>MAKO (C Grylls) was slow to begin.</p> <p>LAKOTA (M Cameron) lay in shortly after the start making contact with ENDORSEMENT (S Spratt). As a result ENDORSEMENT had to steady.</p> <p>PAYDAY (D Johnson) raced keenly in the lead throughout.</p> <p>LUCKY FEATHER (O Bosson) was held up rounding the turn and when taken inward into clear running near the 350 metres raced in restricted room for a short distance inside PAYDAY.</p> <p>ENDORSEMENT was held up for a short distance near the 200 metres and near the 100 metres became awkwardly placed near the heels of JAGERSFONTEIN (T Thornton).</p> <p>MAKO had to steady away from the weakening PAYDAY passing the 200 metres.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the run of LUCKY FEATHER which gave ground over the final stages rider O Bosson stated that he felt LUCKY FEATHER go off stride near the 150 metres and therefore had not persevered thereafter, but its action felt normal on return to scale. The Stewards ordered a veterinary examination of LUCKY FEATHER which revealed no abnormalities.</p>	
Race 3	Barneswood Farm Nathans Memorial
<p>EVA KEENEVA (M Cameron) jumped away awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>SURVIVED (R Hutchings) over-raced when being restrained in the early stages when racing wide without cover. SURVIVED was then allowed to work forward to sit outside the leader near the 1500 metres. SURVIVED continued to over-race for some distance.</p> <p>LION RED (V Colgan) was unable to obtain clear running in the final straight and was hampered when awkwardly placed on heels passing the 100 metres.</p> <p>BLOOD BROTHA (L Innes) raced in restricted room for a short distance near the 100 metres between LION RED and DUQUESA (D Johnson).</p>	
Race 4	Lindsay Mile
<p>SIR SAVA (M Du Plessis) and NOMISMA (L Innes) were slow to begin.</p> <p>STOLEN DANCE (S Spratt) was crowded passing the 1500 metres when inside of REDEEM CODE (M Cameron).</p> <p>SAINT EMILION (O Bosson) commenced to over-race near the 1400 metres and when being steadied got its head up and raced ungenerously for a distance.</p> <p>STOLEN DANCE, SIR SAVA and WERTHER (R Myers) were all inclined to over-race due to the lack of tempo in the middle stages.</p> <p>SAINT EMILION over-raced through the middle stages.</p> <p>ASPREY (R McLeod) was briefly crowded near the 75 metres between WOODSMAN (C Grylls) and SAINT EMILION which both shifted ground under pressure.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the run of WERTHER which finished last Rider R Myers reported the gelding was unsuited by the slow tempo of the race after getting back and had been unable to recover, but in her opinion WERTHER would benefit from the experience today being its first race on the Ellerslie Course.</p>	
Race 5	BMW Mr Tiz Trophy
<p>SHEES FLAWLESS underwent a veterinary examination upon arrival at the barriers after slipping in the stables area and was passed fit to race.</p> <p>MIGHTY MAVERICK (R Hutchings) began awkwardly and got back.</p> <p>SHEES FLAWLESS (V Colgan) over-raced passing the 900 metres shifting outwards off heels, this in consequence resulted in FULLY FUNDED (T Thornton) and SMASHING being forced wider.</p> <p>FULLY FUNDED and SHEES FLAWLESS over-raced near the 800 metres coming together and bumping.</p> <p>PASSING SHOT (O Bosson) shifted ground out from the rails near the 400 metres when not clear of SHEES FLAWLESS which was checked, in consequence the trailing FLAMING was severely hampered with SMASHING and RED STRIKER (S Collett) being forced wider. O Bosson admitted a resultant charge under Rule 638(1)(d) in that near the 400 metres he shifted ground when not clear. After consideration the Judicial Committee suspended O Bosson's license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 7 March 2015 until the conclusion of racing on Thursday 12 March 2015 (4 riding days). In addition a fine of \$750.00 was imposed.</p>	
Race 6	Barfoot & Thompson 1200
<p>THE REAL DEAL (S Collett) began awkwardly, shifting outwards and bumping with MERCKX (M Coleman).</p> <p>POLYATOMIC (B Hutton) was crowded on jumping and got back.</p> <p>INCREDITABLE HULK (R Hutchings) began awkwardly.</p> <p>THE REAL DEAL got its head up proving difficult to control in the early stages.</p> <p>WEALTH PRINCE (L Innes) had to be steadied off the heels of SHERPA (BR Jones) which shifted in approaching the 1000 metres.</p>	

INCREDITABLE HULK, **HUNAPO** (R Smyth) and **WEALTH PRINCE** were all placed in restricted room approaching the first turn (1000 metres) when inside **SHERPA**. BR Jones was advised to exercise care. A short distance further on (900 metres) **SHERPA** again shifted in resulting in crowding to **WEALTH PRINCE** and **HUNAPO**. **BR Jones** was issued with a warning and advised he must take greater care when shifting ground.

SHERPA was held up rounding the turn until near the 200 metres.

MABEEL (O Bosson) hung outwards throughout and in the final straight shifted ground out when being ridden with vigour.

INCREDITABLE HULK shifted ground outwards abruptly near the 150 metres to improve.

SHEZA FLOJO lost the off front plate during the running.

Race 7	Darley Plate
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VINCENT STREET (M Coleman) was slow to begin.

SHELFORD (L Innes) over-raced when being steadied for a distance passing the 1000 metres.

TREPIDATION (M Du Plessis) had to be steadied passing the 900 metres when awkwardly inside the heels of **ANTONIO LOMBARDO** (S Collett).

TREPIDATION raced ungenerously through the middle stages.

Race 8	Brand Protocole Mile
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FAST LEARNER (Z Moki) was slow to begin.

The Stewards questioned Apprentice Z Moki in relation to her riding of **FAST LEARNER** between the 800 metres and 400 metres, in particular her not improving **FAST LEARNER** when there appeared no impediment for her not to do so. In explanation of Miss Moki stated that after being hampered leaving the barriers **FAST LEARNER** settled last and had travelled fairly in the early stages. Miss Moki then stated that the tempo of the race increased significantly when she endeavoured to improve passing the 500 metres and she had been left flat-footed for a short distance and had been unable to make any discernible ground at this stage of the race. However after straightening the gelding had run on strongly to the line.

The Stewards also questioned Trainer Mr R Collett who advised that **FAST LEARNER** is not entirely comfortable running at speed rounding right-handed turns and confirmed that the gelding lets down fully when in the final straight.

Race 9	TV3 NZ Derby
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GIFTED LAD (C Grylls) began awkwardly.

PRIMA (M Du Plessis) shifted outwards crowding **MONGOLIAN KHAN** (O Bosson), **J'WALKE** (D Turner) and **GAULTIER** (M Coleman) with **J'WALKE** being steadied losing ground.

SEALED BY A DANCE (BR Jones) was checked passing the 2150 metres when **NYMPH MONTE** (D Nolan) shifted inwards abruptly to a position adjacent to the rail. D Nolan admitted a resultant charge of careless riding under Rule 638(1)(d). After consideration the Judicial Committee suspended D Nolan's licence to ride in races from the close of racing today up to and including racing on Thursday 12th March 2015. (7 days). **SEALED BY A DANCE** then over-raced badly and had to be steadied for some distance.

TWYA (M Sweeney) and **MIDNITEMAGICMAN** (V Colgan) were both crowded near the 2100 metres, when inside **CHENILLE** (R Hutchings) which shifted in when improving forward. R Hutchings was issued with a warning. **MIDNITEMAGICMAN** then got its head up for a short distance when being steadied.

TWYA (M Sweeney) raced keenly in the home straight on the first occasion and had to be restrained away from heels near the 1800 metres.

VAVASOUR (L Innes) shifted inwards passing the 2100 metres pacing **MONGOLIAN KHAN** and **PRIMA** in restricted room, when both horses were steady.

GAULTIER over-raced in the early stages and had to be restrained off heels for some distance.

VAVASOUR (L Innes) shifted in, when progressing to the lead, passing the 1500 metres when not clear of **GIANT TURTLE** (M Hills) which was checked. L Innes admitted a resulting breach of careless riding under Rule 638(1)(d) with the Judicial Committee deferring their penalty determination until Saturday 7 March 2014

An investigation into **J'WALKE** (D Turner) being forced wider near 400 metres has been adjourned until Wednesday 4 March. Affected in this incident was **MIDNITEMAGICMAN** which was unbalanced.

VAVASOUR shifted in under pressure near the 150 metres, tightening **SEALED BY A DANCE** which was checked. L Innes defended a charge of careless riding. After hearing all submissions, the Judicial Committee found the charge proven, with the Judicial Committee deferring their penalty determination until Saturday 7 March 2014.

DEE I CEE (R Myers) had to shift ground outwards passing the 200 metres to continue to improve.

PRIMA (M Du Plessis) had to steady momentarily passing the 150 metres.

MONGOLIAN KHAN returned to the enclosure with blood present in the mouth a result of a minor laceration.

Race 10	Otakiri Reserve 1400
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NORDIC KNIGHT (S Spratt) was slow to begin and the crowded.

PARTY CRASHER (B Jones) over-raced in the early and middle stages.

IRISH HEARTBEAT (L Innes) raced wide in the early stages.

DUFELLFORTE (O Bosson) raced wide throughout.

JOANNA (S Collett) had to steady passing the 1000 metres when inside **IRISH HEARTBEAT** (L Innes) which shifted in from a three wide to two wide position. After questioning riders concerned L Innes was issued with warning. **JOANNA** then raced ungenerously when being restrained and came back on to **BHIWANI** which was badly hampered, losing ground.

STELLA'S HONOUR (R Hutchings) was held up early in the final straight.

PARTY CRASHER was held up passing the 400 metres until near the 200 metres.