

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 14 February 2015
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good(3)		
Rail:	7.5 Metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, M Williamson, P Kinsey		
Typist:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	GALAKTIKA, MIDNIGHT MISTRESS, DRESDEN PARK, POETICAL, RISING ROMANCE, MONGOLIAN KHAN, PRIMA, IMPERIAL HAWK, FARM BOY, KING KAMADA, OUR PINK DIAMOND		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	2	D Johnson ROSELLI Shifted ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	Race	6	B Hutton PRIMA Shifted ground 1800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Macular Degeneration NZ Mile
<p>HUSSLER HEIGHTS jumped away awkwardly from the outside barrier stall and shifted outwards abruptly with Rider V Colgan losing the use of his left stirrup iron for a distance.</p> <p>BAROSSA DUKE (C Grylls) commenced to over-race passing the 1300 metres and went off stride passing the 1200 metres shifting outwards hampering HUSSLER HEIGHTS. When being steadied HUSSLER HEIGHTS shifted inwards hampering I'MA COUNTRYGIRL (M Sweeney) which then over-raced for a distance.</p> <p>O'MARA (M Coleman) raced three wide without cover.</p> <p>BAROSSA DUKE blundered near the 800 metres.</p> <p>SAVANNAH SOMOYA (T Thornton) had a tendency to race greenly under pressure in the final straight.</p>	
Race 2	Auckland Eye 1200
<p>NIGHTSHIFT (M Du Plessis) was slow to begin.</p> <p>MABEEL, which had been fractious in the barriers, began awkwardly and blundered badly almost dislodging Rider O Bosson. As a result ANNABELINDA (M McNab) was badly hampered when crowded onto the hind quarters of MI APACHE HORSE (B Hutton) also resulting in crowding to CELTIC BOY (S Spratt). Following this incident O Bosson lost the use of his stirrup irons being in extreme difficulty for the remainder of the race.</p> <p>PURCENTAGE (C Grylls) got its head up when being steadied near the 1000 metres.</p> <p>MI APACHE HORSE had to be firmly restrained to avoid the heels of ROSELLI (D Johnson) which shifted inwards when not fully clear approaching the 1000 metres with MI APACHE HORSE then shifting outwards across the heels of ROSELLI forcing BULLDOZER (D Nolan) over extra ground. D Johnson was issued with a warning and advised to ensure that she is fully clear when shifting ground in future.</p> <p>MI APACHE HORSE again had to be steadied when racing in restricted room between ROSELLI and BULLDOZER near the</p>	

900 metres. MABEEL returned to the enclosure with blood present in the left nostril which on veterinary inspection was found to be from a laceration in the nostril consistent with having struck its head on the ground when blundering at the start.	
Race 3	Retina Specialists 1200
ANGELICA HALL (M Cameron) began a little awkwardly. BLACK MASCARA (T Thornton) raced in restricted room soon after leaving the barriers. TO BE SURE (S Collett) and ANGELICA HALL over-raced through the middle stages on a moderate pace. CLOSE UP (M Du Plessis) was held up until near the 150 metres. SEA MAJOR (BR Jones) was briefly held up passing the 350 metres and inconvenienced by DRESDEN PARK (L Magorrian) which shifted in under pressure. When questioned regarding the performance of LIVING THE DREAM Rider D Johnson was of the opinion that the mare would appreciate some easing of the ground. A post race veterinary examination of CLOSE UP found the gelding to be mildly lame in the right fore leg with bruising inside the heel.	
Race 4	OPSM 1400
GOLDEN DOWNS (Z Moki) began awkwardly losing ground. SILVER CITY (S Spratt) was steadied shortly after the start when racing in restricted room. GOLDEN DOWNS raced three wide without cover. ZAPERB (M Cameron) shifted outwards under pressure over the final 100 metres taking POETICAL (O Bosson) over extra ground.	
Race 5	Ophthalmic Instrument Company 1500
SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (O Bosson) left the barriers awkwardly. M Coleman , the rider of JUBILATE which narrowly held fourth placing, was reminded of his obligation to ride his mounts out fully to the finish. SPORTS ILLUSTRATED required veterinary treatment post race for a 4cm skin wound to the back of the right hind mid cannon requiring suturing.	
Race 6	Essilor New Zealand Avondale Guineas
NYMPH MONTE (L Magorrian) began awkwardly. PRIMA (B Hutton) shifted outwards leaving the barriers inconveniencing MCQUEEN (S Collett) and J'WALKE (S Spratt) which then shifted away from that runner abruptly. Going into the first turn near the 1800 metres MIDNITEMAGICMAN (V Colgan) had to be steadied to avoid the heels of PRIMA which shifted inwards when not fully clear. ROCKFAST (D Johnson) which was racing to the inside of MIDNITEMAGICMAN also had to be steadied as a result when placed in restricted room. B Hutton was issued with a warning. GAULTIER (M Coleman) over-raced when being restrained near the 1800 metres. KOLAMAN (T Thornton) had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of MONGOLIAN KHAN (O Bosson) passing the 1800 metres. MARGIN TRADER (N Harris) raced three wide without cover. A number of runners over-raced when the pace steadied entering the back straight near the 1500 metres. PRIMA appeared to shy and ducked outwards away from the running rail near the 1400 metres. MONGOLIAN KHAN improved quickly from near the 1400 metres, reaching the lead near the 1200 metres. PRIMA lay out hampering GAULTIER approaching the 600 metres. PRIMA was held up early in the final straight and after being angled outwards to obtain clear running near the 300 metres commenced to lay out hampering GAULTIER near the 200 metres continuing to lay out under pressure for the remainder of the race. B Hutton was advised he must make a greater attempt to maintain a straight line of running in future. SOUND PROPOSITION (M McNab) hung outwards badly once placed under pressure near the 300 metres hampering KOLAMAN and NYMPH MONTE approaching the 200 metres. SOUND PROPOSITION continued to hang outwards for the remainder of the race and could not be ridden out fully. MIDNITEMAGICMAN and VOLKSTOK'N'BARRELL (M Cameron) came together over the concluding stages. M Du Plessis advised that PRINCE MAMBO which raced poorly may be feeling the effects of recent racing in his opinion.	
Race 7	Hamilton Eye Clinic 2100
TIPPERARY (L Magorrian) began awkwardly. DESTERRO (M Coleman) knuckled leaving the barriers. ZABERTO (M Du Plessis) was slow to begin. Passing the 1800 metres POETRY (M McNab) and BACHELOR'S DREAM (S Spratt) had to steady when racing in restricted room to the inside of TEAM PETE (T Thornton). TIPPERARY raced ungenerously in the early stages. OCEAN BOUND (R Smyth) raced wide without cover until near the 1000 metres.	

When questioned regarding the poor performance of **TIARA CONCERTO** Rider D Johnson was unable to offer any excuses other than the mare feeling reluctant to hit out when amongst other runners, adding that she had recommended to the connections that blinkers be applied for its next start.

M Coleman was unable to offer any excuses for the poor performance of **DESTERRO** which underwent a post race veterinary examination with no abnormality detected.

Race 8	Go Racing Syndications Avondale Gold Cup
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SHE'S INSATIABLE (R Hannam) shifted outwards leaving the barriers crowding **ROCK DIVA** (M Du Plessis) and **BLIZZARD** (C Grylls) which both lost ground.

BLOOD BROTHA (M McNab) was crowded leaving the barriers losing ground.

PONDAROSA MISS (N Harris) and **SAINT KITT** (S Collett) both began awkwardly.

SHE'S INSATIABLE commenced to over-race for a distance passing the 2200 metres.

PERFECT START (S Spratt) raced wide without cover throughout.

FARM BOY (V Colgan) had to be firmly restrained off the heels of **EL SOLDADO** (L Satherley) near the 2100 metres then racing keenly for a distance.

TOKOMUTU JUDGE (L Magorrian) lay out away from **GRAPHIC** (M Coleman) rounding the bend passing the 400 metres taking **ROCK DIVA** wider on the track.

PONDAROSA MISS had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight until near the 150 metres.

CANDLE IN THE WIND (M Cameron) was held up passing the 200 metres having to angle outwards to obtain clear running inconveniencing **BLIZZARD** near the 50 metres.

Race 9	Houston Medical Mile
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TONBRIDGE (C Grylls) and **TALENTED KIRKY** (M Sweeney) both began awkwardly making heavy contact.

Passing the 1400 metres **BINGO** (D Johnson), which had been crossed by **PUI PUI** (S Spratt), had to be steadied when the pace eased going back on to **LAKOTA** (M Cameron). **LAKOTA** which had been racing in restricted room then shifted outwards when having to be steadied making contact with **AMUSE** (B Hutton) to its outside and becoming badly unbalanced. Simultaneously **TONBRIDGE** lay in away from **TALENTED KIRKY** further adding to the crowding received by **AMUSE** which was hampered losing ground. **CASINO PARK** (L Magorrian) which was following was also hampered as a result having to shift outwards abruptly forcing **SECOND INNINGS** (M McNab) over extra ground. S Spratt was spoken to regarding the manner in which she had eased the pace at that point of the race and advised that in future to ensure that she does not do so in a manner that places other riders in difficulty.

TALENTED KIRKY lay in early in the final straight across the heels of **TONBRIDGE** which was shifting outwards. **TALENTED KIRKY** then had difficulty obtaining clear running when continuing to lay in before shifting outwards across heels approaching the 100 metres. **TALENTED KIRKY** became awkwardly placed on heels over the concluding stages.

OHOPE PRINCE (BR Jones) lay out near the 100 metres inconveniencing **PUI PUI**.