# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Auckland Racing Club Date: Wednesday, 10 December 2014

**Weather:** Overcast then drizzle

Track: Good (3)
Rail: 12 Metres

Stewards: M J Williamson (Chairman), J P Oatham, A Coles, P Kinsey

Typist: M Gemmell

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Nil

### **SUPPLEMENTARY:**

Nil

#### **SUMMARY:**

**Swabbing:** ZAVIERA, SNOWDROP, RED ROBYN, ULTIMATE IMAGE, LUCKY FEATHER, VAVASOUR

Suspensions: Nil Protests: Nil Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 6 M Hills SHEEZ ALL HEART

Shifted ground 1300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Bleeders: Nil

**Horse Actions:** Race 1 ITSFORFREE Must trial satisfactorily with a veterinary certificate of fitness

including a clear ECG required.

Race 4 FIAMETTE Must trial satisfactorily with a veterinary certificate of fitness including

a clear ECG required.

Medical Certificates: Nil

Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Race 3 BE BEAUTIFUL Transport problems, 2.30pm

Race 6 KATORIE Veterinarian advice at start, 7.54pm

## **RACE COMMENTS:**

Race 1 Lindauer 2200

ZAVIERA (L Innes) began awkwardly.

**BIG MEADSY** (M Hills) stumbled leaving the barrier, losing ground.

**MONGOLIAN HERO** (V Colgan) shifted in abruptly shortly after jumping away, taking **THEWAYYOURAVE** (R Hutchings) in on to the hind quarters of **TIPILK** (M Du Plessis) which became briefly unbalanced.

**METALLIC** (M Wenn) began awkwardly making contact with the hind quarters of **MOPANE** (D Johnson) which became briefly unbalanced.

Passing the 2100 metres **SIR AL SYD** (D Turner) had to steady when crowded to the inside of **TIPILK** which shifted in and away from **ZAVIERA**.

Passing the 1850 metres **ZAVIERA** made the bend awkwardly shifting out and crowding **KECHIKA** (C Grylls) which raced ungenerously for a distance. As a result **TIPILK** and **THEWAYYOURAVE** which were following were both hampered.

**METALLIC** raced wide in the early stages before being allowed to improve forward to sit outside the leader approaching the 1500 metres.

Passing the 1500 metres **KECHIKA** became awkwardly placed on heels, shifting in, making contact with **ZAVIERA** which then had to be steadied. As a result **TIPILK** and **SIR AL SYD** which were following, had to be steadied for a distance.

**MOPANE** raced wide without cover for the majority of the race. Rider D Johnson reported that the gelding had hung throughout. **MOPANE** underwent a veterinary examination following the race which could find no obvious abnormalities.

**TIPILK** had to steady when awkwardly placed passing the 400 metres.

Approaching the 350 metres **SIR AL SYD** shifted out making contact with the hind quarters of **METALLIC** which was weakening appreciably, with that runner becoming unbalanced. A post-race veterinary examination of **METALLIC** could find no obvious abnormalities

**ITSFORFREE** was not persevered with over the final 350 metres with Rider T Thornton reporting she had felt that something was amiss with the gelding. A subsequent veterinry examination revealed **ITSFORFREE** to have suffered from cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer D Jeffcoat was advised that a veterinary examination including clear results of an ECG would be required following a trial.

# Race 2 First Global Logistics 1200

Shortly after leaving the barriers **INCREDITABLE HULK** (C Grylls) had to steady for a distance when racing in restricted room to the inside of **SNOWDROP** (L Innes) becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **FUNHOUSE** (M Du Plessis). **PERIDOT** (L Magorrian), **MACKA'S BACK** (N Harris) and **WAY IN** (M Cameron) all over-raced in the early stages when the pace steadied.

PANNA COTTA (D Johnson) shifted in passing the 1000 metres making contact with INCREDITABLE HULK and crowding that runner for a distance. INCREDITABLE HULK in an attempt to maintain a position one off the rail then crowded PANNA COTTA which lost ground. Contributing was inward movement from AGOSTINI (R Hutchings). WAY IN which was following PANNA COTTA became awkwardly placed on that runner's heels and was hampered losing ground.

**INCREDITABLE HULK** lay in passing the 500 metres crowding **CHARLIE FARLEY** (J Wong) which had to briefly steady. **WAY IN** was held up rounding the final turn and early in the final straight.

WAY IN was again held up approaching the 250 metres, gaining clear running passing the 200 metres.

WAY IN then lay in passing the 100 metres under pressure having to be straightened by its rider.

# Race 3 Ezgo Golf Cart Rentals F&M

**AUTUMN** (C Grylls) began awkwardly, losing ground.

**SILVER TIPS** (K Myers) stumbled leaving the barriers.

WE NEED TO TALK (L Magorrian) raced ungenerously throughout.

**YOU ARE AMAZING** (M Cameron) over-raced through the early stages.

**SISTERHOOD** (R Hutchings) raced wide for the majority of the race.

Passing the 250 metres **AUTUMN** improved to the inside of **HOT LADY** (V Colgan) which lay in placing **AUTUMN** in restricted room, having to steady.

**BEAMING** (L Innes) lay in under pressure over the final stages inconveniencing **JOUET CUVEE** (N Harris).

L Magorrian reported that his mount **WE NEED TO TALK** had felt indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary examination could find no obvious abnormalities.

#### Race 4 Cardinal Logistics Mile

**STARS IN ALIGN** (D Johnson) began awkwardly, making contact with the hind quarters of **MAESTRO** (M Cameron). **OUR BOY ROCO** (M Wenn) began awkwardly, shifting in, crowding **READY TO RUMBLE** (J Whiteside) and **VIVIANO** (O Bosson).

**GAULTIER** (L Innes) and **IFRA DANCER** (V Colgan) both began awkwardly, losing ground.

**FIAMETTE** (R Hutchings) raced fiercely in the early and middle stages.

**BEAUTY GIANT** (M Coleman) raced keenly and was obliged to race wide without cover for the majority of the race.

Passing the 200 metres **READY TO RUMBLE** became awkwardly placed inside the heels of **PERFECT ROSE** (U Holmquist) which shifted in slightly under pressure with **READY TO RUMBLE** having to steady off that runner's heels approaching the 100 metres to obtain clear running.

When questioned regarding the performance of **FIAMETTE** Apprentice Rider R Hutchings advised the mare had raced very keenly through the race but could offer no other tangible excuses. **FIAMETTE** underwent a subsequent veterinary examination which found the mare to have suffered from cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer D Logan was advised that a veterinary examination including clear results of an ECG would be required following a trial.

Rider L Innes advised that he would be recommending to Trainer D Guy to experiment with gear changes following the performance of **GAULTIER**.

## Race 5 Barfoot & Thompson Twilight Cup

**EL SOLDADO** (J Wong) began awkwardly and then was crowded by **IT'S GOT TO BE YOU** (M Du Plessis) which was taken in by **COLONEL CARRERA** (R Hutchings).

Shortly after jumping away **HANDSOME HERMES** (C Grylls) shifted in and away from **BINGO** (D Johnson) crowding **CARLOTTA** (Z Moki) which lost ground as a result.

Passing the 1100 metres **BINGO** was steadied when awkwardly placed on heels, shifting back on to **ROSE OF VIRGINIA** (A Jones) which raced ungenerously and was hampered, shifting back on to **JAGERSFONTEIN** (T Thornton) which was also hampered. As a result **FLUORO LITE** (L Magorrian) and **IT'S GOT TO BE YOU** which were following had to steady. **CARLOTTA** raced ungenerously when awkwardly placed passing the 500 metres.

The siren was sounded as Apprentice Rider J Wong, the rider of **EL SOLDADO**, wished to view the video footage of the start following which payment of dividends was authorised.

**L Magorrian** was charged under Rule 649(1)(a) in that he admitted to weigh out for FLUORO LITE without a body protector. Due to Mr Magorrian's employer having left the course the matter was adjourned by the Judicial Committee.

IT'S GOT TO BE YOU lost the right front plate during the running.

# Race 6 Dunstan Feeds Championship Qualifier

**KATORIE** (N Harris) after becoming fractious in the barriers, underwent a veterinary examination and was declared a late scratching at 7.54pm.

**SKAI GLEN** (L Magorrian) shifted in abruptly shortly after jumping away, making contact with **SIR SUNNY** (D Turner) which was forced in on to **SONIC ROCKET** (L Satherley) which was hampered losing ground. Also inconvenienced was **OSCAR LEGEND** (D Nolan).

Passing the 1300 metres **SHEEZ ALL HEART** (M Hills) shifted in, crowding **ALWAYS ON MY MIND** (BR Jones) on to **EDITH PIAF** (S Collett) which was racing in restricted room with **EDITH PIAF** having to be steadied losing ground. Rider M Hills was reprimanded by Stewards and advised that a warning would be placed on his record.

**BOB VALDEZ** (T Thornton) and **ENDORSEMENT** (J Oliver) raced wide for the majority of the race.

**SIR SUNNY** shifted in over the concluding stages crowding **BOB VALDEZ** which had to steady.