

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Auckland Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Sunday 14 December 2014
<b>Weather:</b>	Showery		
<b>Track:</b>	Slow(7)		
<b>Rail:</b>	7.5 Metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, B Jones		
<b>Typist:</b>	M Gemmell		

## GENERAL:

No issues to report.
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## SUPPLEMENTARY:

<b>Auckland Racing Club – Wednesday 10 December 2014</b>
<b>Race 5 – Barfoot &amp; Thompson Twilight Cup</b>
<b>L Magorrian</b> admitted a breach of Rule 649(1)(a) in that he attempted to weigh out for FLUORO LITE without a body protector. After hearing submissions Apprentice Magorrian was fined \$400 by the Judicial Committee.

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	ELUCIDATE, LETMEGO, MARKY MARK, TO BE SURE, CLOSE UP, MONGOLIAN KHAN, EZRA, UNDISCOVERED, BOLD BACHELOR
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil
<b>Fines:</b>	Auckland RC – Wednesday 10 December 2014 Race 5 L Magorrian FLUORO LITE \$400 [Rule 649(1)(a)] Attempted to weigh out without body protector
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race 1 <b>D Johnson</b> ELUCIDATE Shifted ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race 4 <b>HIGH ROLLER</b> - Cardiac Arrhythmia, required to trial with a veterinary certificate of fitness to be provided prior to racing again
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Nil
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Nil

## RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	More FM 1200
<p><b>JUSTTHEANSWER</b> (L Magorrian) jumped away awkwardly and was inclined to get its head up in the early stages losing ground.</p> <p><b>RAISE THE BAR</b> (M Coleman) was slow away.</p> <p><b>ZORY STAR</b> (T Thornton) raced ungenerously in the early stages when being restrained off the heels of <b>BORN HAPPY</b> (J Oliver).</p> <p><b>WHO'S QUEEN</b> (V Colgan) had to be steadied going into the bend near the 1100 metres when <b>ELUCIDATE</b> (D Johnson) shifted inwards when not fully clear. Also placed in restricted room was <b>BORN HAPPY</b> which then lay inwards away from <b>WHO'S QUEEN</b> making contact with the running rail. D Johnson was issued with a warning and advised to ensure that she is fully clear when shifting ground in future.</p> <p><b>JUSTTHEANSWER</b> had to be steadied passing the 1100 metres when the pace eased.</p> <p><b>BORN HAPPY</b> and <b>WHO'S QUEEN</b> were both inclined to over-race through the middle stages.</p> <p><b>RAISE THE BAR</b> raced wide without cover.</p> <p><b>ELUCIDATE</b> lay out under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p><b>RAISE THE BAR</b> lay in making contact with <b>SAKI'S ACE</b> (M Cameron) near the 50 metres.</p>	

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>Hospice North Shore 1200</b>
<p><b>LIME STREET</b> (M Cameron) jumped away awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p><b>GREEN EASY</b> (C Grylls) which had been fractious in the barriers was slow to begin.</p> <p><b>PINZANO</b> (S Spratt) was steadied when placed in restricted room going into the bend near the 1100 metres, getting its head up and racing ungenerously for a short distance.</p> <p><b>LIME STREET</b> raced three wide without cover.</p> <p><b>NIGHEAN</b> (R Smyth) was steadied when improving onto heels near the 700 metres.</p> <p><b>NIGHEAN</b> was held up for a short distance entering the final straight passing the 400 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>Mayfair Village 2YO</b>
<p><b>SAFETY PIN</b> (M Cameron) was slow away.</p> <p><b>OKAGBARE</b> (D Johnson) began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p><b>OUTLAW KATE</b> (J Wong) was badly checked near the 900 metres losing several lengths. After viewing film footage, which was of poor quality, and taking evidence from rider J Wong, along with M Hills (RIO CLARO), L Innes (MARKY MARK), A Collett (UNTAMED DIAMOND) and M Coleman (PEACH BELLINI) the matter was adjourned for further consideration.</p> <p><b>OKAGBARE</b> got its head up when being steadied near the 900 metres before being further hampered when <b>OUTLAW KATE</b> was checked going back on to <b>PEACH BELLINI</b> (M Coleman) and <b>OKAGBARE</b>. Also hampered and forced wider on the track as a result was <b>SAFETY PIN</b>.</p> <p><b>RIO CLARO</b> (M Hills) had a tendency to over-race in the middle stages.</p> <p><b>OUTLAW KATE</b> raced ungenerously through the middle stages, getting its head up on several occasions and continued to race greenly in the final straight.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>Places &amp; Graces 1400</b>
<p><b>REVELATOR</b> (M Du Plessis) was held up rounding the final turn.</p> <p><b>HIGH ROLLER</b> was eased down in the final straight with rider V Colgan advising that he felt there was something amiss with the gelding. A post race veterinary examination found <b>HIGH ROLLER</b> to have suffered from cardiac arrhythmia with trainer Mr R Manning advised that the gelding is now required to trial with a veterinary certificate of fitness to be provided prior to racing again.</p> <p><b>ELUSIVE GOLD</b> (O Bosson) had a tendency to lay out under pressure in the final 200 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>Sistema 1200</b>
<p><b>SNOW EXCUSE</b> (B Hutton) and <b>ZABERTO</b> (V Colgan) were slow to begin.</p> <p><b>OCEANIA</b> (D Johnson) jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p><b>CLOSE UP</b> (M Du Plessis) was steadied to avoid the heels of <b>CUSTER</b> (L Satherley) going into the bend near the 1100 metres.</p> <p><b>MIHAIA</b> (M McNab) which had commenced to over-race then had to be restrained off the heels of <b>CLOSE UP</b> for a distance.</p> <p><b>SNOW EXCUSE</b> was steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of <b>GOLD 'N MAC</b> (M Coleman) near the 800 metres.</p> <p><b>CUSTER</b> lay out under pressure over the concluding stages.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>Jesters Pies 3YO Salver</b>
<p><b>THE AUSTRIAN OAK</b> (V Colgan) and <b>FLAVIGNY</b> (D Johnson) were both slow to begin.</p> <p><b>MONGOLIAN STORM</b> (M Cameron) raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p><b>N Harris</b> (MIDNITEMAGICMAN) dropped his whip passing the 250 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>Dunstan Feeds Championship Qualifier</b>
<p><b>STAND YOUR GROUND</b> (M Cameron) and <b>DIAMOND THORN</b> (J Robinson) were both slow to begin.</p> <p><b>WHATZ OCCURRING</b> (A Collett) raced three wide without cover.</p> <p><b>SEVENTEEN SEVENTY</b> (S Spratt) lay out under pressure over the final 200 metres.</p> <p><b>DIAMOND THORN</b> was steadied near the 50 metres when disappointed for a run between <b>SMEDLEY</b> (M Du Plessis) and <b>BUSINESSMAN</b> (T Thornton) which both shifted ground under pressure. When being steadied <b>DIAMOND THORN</b> lay in striking a heel of <b>SMEDLEY</b> and blundering just short of the finish. Following the race <b>DIAMOND THORN</b> required veterinary attention for a laceration to the right fore leg.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of <b>STAND YOUR GROUND</b> rider M Cameron advised that the gelding had not felt entirely comfortable in today's track conditions but had nevertheless been disappointing. A post race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.</p>	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>Lindsay Racing Mile</b>
<p>Approaching the 1000 metres <b>ZAH OFF</b> (A Collett) had to be firmly restrained, getting its head up when awkwardly placed on the heels of <b>TUKAWA</b> (V Colgan). <b>ZAH OFF</b> continued to over-race into the middle stages.</p> <p><b>BUFFALO ROSE</b> (M Hills) raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>FREEWHEELER</b> (R Smyth) hung outwards rounding the final turn and in the straight.</p> <p><b>BOLD BACHELOR</b> (S Spratt) was inclined to lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p>When questioned, O Bosson could offer no excuse for the disappointing performance of <b>OPERA KNIGHT</b>.</p>	