

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Friday 26 December 2014
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good(3)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, M Williamson, P Kinsey		
Typist:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

O Bosson was treated by the Course Doctor prior to Race 1 as he was feeling unwell. After being monitored after his first two rides O Bosson was then stood down following Race 2.
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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ALLEZ EAGLE, DAL CIELO, DALEZINGA, HUKA EAGLE, NATUZZI, TREPIDATION, ADRENALINE RUSH, SAAVOYA, SARDAAJ, FARM BOY, SORIANO, WEREGOINGTOGETCHA, PONDAROSA MISS, CLOSE UP		
Suspensions:	Race	3	N Harris TIARA CONCERTO Careless riding 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 2-6/1 inclusive, 4 days
	Race	5	D Johnson RUUD AWAKENING Careless riding 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 3-8/1 inclusive, 6 days
	Race	8	M Cameron BONINSKY Careless riding 1300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 2-5/1 inclusive, 4 days
	Race	10	R Smyth GIRL OF MY DREAMS Careless riding 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 29/12-5/1 inclusive, 6 days
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	3	M Cameron VICTOR HUGO Shifted ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	Race	4	C Grylls OCEAN EMPEROR Shifted ground 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	Race	5	D Johnson RUUD AWAKENING Shifted ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Race	10	SO DANSO , 3 month stand down from racing with vet clearance then required prior to trialing or racing next
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Received covering J Collett and J Riddell		
Rider Changes:	Replacements for O Bosson who was stood down following Race 2:		
	Race	3	VICTOR HUGO - M Cameron
	Race	4	AMBITIOUS UNICORN - M Du Plessis
	Race	7	CHARMONT - J Collett
	Race	8	PACKING TYCOON - J McDonald
	Race	9	SPORTS ILLUSTRATED - L Innes
	Race	10	CASILLAS - J McDonald
Late Scratchings:	Race	1	FAWAYEYES - 12.48pm on vet advice at start
	Race	4	PASSING SHOT - 2.48pm on vet advice at start

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	The New Zealand Herald 1400
FAWAYEYES (M Du Plessis) underwent a veterinary examination after arriving behind the barriers being declared a late scratching at 12.48pm after showing signs of soreness in front.	
KAWI (J Riddell) began awkwardly before being further hampered when crowded shortly after.	

NEWTON PRINCE (N Harris) and **LAUREN TATE** (J Wong) were slow to begin.
AGENT ZIVA (T Thornton) over-raced in the early to middle stages when being restrained.
ELUSIVE GOLD (O Bosson) raced wide without cover throughout.
LAUREN TATE raced wide for the majority of the race.
SPEECH CRAFT (J Collett) was held up rounding the final turn and early in the straight.
LAUREN TATE was inclined to shift ground under pressure in the final straight inconveniencing **KAWI** near the 200 metres. When questioned, rider M Cameron was unable to offer any excuses for the poor performance of **SIR DARCI**. A post race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 2	DHL 2YO 1100
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SCOOTER O'REILLY (L Innes) was slow to begin.
LINK ROAD (M Coleman) began awkwardly and knuckled, then shifted out making heavy contact with **GOTHAM** (D Johnson). As a result **GOTHAM** forced **SELFIE** (J Collett) outwards onto the heels of **HALLELOOJAH** (R Hutchings) with **SELFIE** being hampered.
GOLD TIARA (C Grylls) began awkwardly making contact with the hind quarters of **BRIGADIER** (S McKay).
BRIGADIER commenced to lay inwards shortly after the start crowding **GOLD TIARA** for a distance.
GOLD TIARA raced ungenerously when being restrained approaching the 800 metres making contact with the hind quarters of **PLATINUM EXPRESS** (M Du Plessis) which became unbalanced and shifted outwards placing **LINK ROAD** in restricted room having to be steadied.
SCOOTER O'REILLY raced greenly when being restrained off heels near the 800 metres and when continuing to race greenly went off stride near the 700 metres.
DE NIRO (S Collett) raced three wide without cover until passing the 700 metres.
LOVE ACTUALLY (M Cameron) and **GOLD TIARA** were both held up rounding the final turn.
PLATINUM EXPRESS was held up early in the final straight.
SCOOTER O'REILLY ducked outwards when racing greenly near the 350 metres. **SCOOTER O'REILLY** then had some difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 150 metres.
DAL CIELO (O Bosson) shifted outwards under pressure over the final 100 metres with **SELFIE** shifting away from that runner.

Race 3	Coca-Cola Mile
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FEROZ (M Hills) was slow to begin.
BOB VALDEZ (M Coleman) and **IN A MINUTE** (D Johnson) came together leaving the barriers when both runners had begun awkwardly.
EDITH PIAF (M McNab) lay in shortly after leaving the barriers despite the efforts of its rider crowding **VICTOR HUGO** (M Cameron) and **TRONIC ROSE** (J Collett) which made contact with the hind quarters of **HEEZA DREIMER** (R Smyth). As a result **TRONIC ROSE** and **VICTOR HUGO** both had to be steadied losing ground.
ALL ABOUT FUN (Z Moki) shifted inwards when over-racing crowding **IN A MINUTE** near the 1300 metres.
TRONIC ROSE had to be steadied after becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **VICTOR HUGO** which shifted inwards on the point of the turn near the 1100 metres. M Cameron was issued with a warning.
FEROZ over-raced in the middle stages.
SEVENTEEN SEVENTY (S Spratt) and **OCEAN BOUND** (R Norvall) raced wide without cover.
BOB VALDEZ was steadied to avoid the heels of the weakening **WAYNE** (T Thornton) approaching the 400 metres hampering **DALEZINGA** (J Wong).
N Harris admitted a breach of careless riding in that he angled his mount **TIARA CONCERTO** outwards near the 400 metres when not sufficiently clear of **TRONIC ROSE** which was checked. After hearing submissions N Harris was suspended from the conclusion of racing on Thursday 1 January 2015 until the conclusion of racing on 6 January 2015, 4 riding days. In this incident **TRONIC ROSE** made contact with the hindquarters of **VICTOR HUGO** and **TIARA CONCERTO** with all three runners becoming unbalanced.
FEROZ shifted outwards to obtain clear running near the 300 metres making contact with **OCEAN BOUND**. **FEROZ** then hung outwards further hampering **OCEAN BOUND** with **FEROZ** continuing to hang out for the remainder of the race. As a result **FEROZ** was unable to be fully ridden out.
POLISH (R Hutchings) was taken outwards by **FIGHTER CLASS** (J Riddell) near the 125 metres making contact with **ULTIMATE IMAGE** (M Du Plessis).
VICTOR HUGO was inconvenienced near the 100 metres when laying in simultaneously as **TIARA CONCERTO** shifted outwards under pressure.

Race 4	Tip Top 3YO 1400
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OCEAN EMPEROR and **PASSING SHOT** became fractious in the barriers, both being removed to undergo veterinary inspections. **OCEAN EMPEROR** was passed fit to run with **PASSING SHOT** being declared a late scratching at 2.48pm having suffered superficial abrasions.
WAY IN (S Spratt) shifted inwards soon after leaving the barriers despite the efforts of its rider crowding **GIANT TURTLE** (M Hills), **AMBITIOUS UNICORN** (M Du Plessis) and **LADY ROYALE** (J Collett) which had begun awkwardly with **AMBITIOUS**

UNICORN and **LADY ROYALE** losing ground.
BUFFALO BOY (C Johnson) began awkwardly losing ground.
AMBITIOUS UNICORN lay inwards away from **GIANT TURTLE** crowding **LADY ROYALE** near the 1300 metres. **AMBITIOUS UNICORN** then over-raced for a distance when being restrained. **GIANT TURTLE** shifted outwards away from **AMBITIOUS UNICORN** hampering **WAY IN** and **BAZZ** (L Magorrian).
WEALTH PRINCE (N Harris) over-raced in the middle stages having to be firmly restrained to avoid the heels of **HUKA EAGLE** (L Innes) near the 1200 metres.
AMBITIOUS UNICORN raced wide without cover from the 1000 metres.
BUFFALO LASS (T Thornton) had to be steadied to avoid the heels of **OCEAN EMPEROR** (C Grylls) which shifted inwards near the 900 metres. C Grylls was issued with a warning and advised that he must be fully clear when shifting ground in future.
GIANT TURTLE had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight.
OCEAN EMPEROR shifted outwards under pressure near the 300 metres with **LADY ROYALE** then shifting away from that runner hampering **AMBITIOUS UNICORN**.
M Cameron (NO TRICKS) dropped his whip near the 150 metres.
HUKA EAGLE lay out under pressure in the final straight inconveniencing **WEALTH PRINCE** near the 100 metres.
HUKA EAGLE and **NO TRICKS** (M Cameron) came together near the 50 metres.
BAZZ shifted outwards under pressure bumping **AMUN RA** (D Johnson) passing the 100 metres and again inconvenienced **AMUN RA** over the concluding stages.
OCEAN EMPEROR and **AMUN RA** both lost the left hind plate during the running.

Race 5	Hallmark Stud Newmarket Handicap
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PINZAARA (S Spratt) knuckled badly leaving the barriers.
SPITFIRE LADY (A Collett) began awkwardly.
ANTONIO LOMBARDO (S Collett) began awkwardly losing ground.
NATUZZI (C Johnson) was slow to begin.
Passing the 1100 metres **SPITFIRE LADY** made contact with the running rail becoming unbalanced.
TREPIDATION (N Harris) raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages.
HANNAH MARY (L Magorrian) had to be steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of **RUUD AWAKENING** (D Johnson) which shifted inwards near the 1000 metres. D Johnson was issued with a warning and advised that he must be fully clear when shifting ground.
ANTONIO LOMBARDO raced wide without cover.
NATUZZI was held up rounding the final turn and early in the straight.
RUUD AWAKENING commenced to shift inwards under pressure near the 200 metres crowding **SIERRA BEEL** (T Thornton) and forcing that runner inwards on to **PINZAARA** which was sharply checked near the 150 metres. **D Johnson** admitted a resultant breach of careless riding and after hearing submissions was suspended by the Judicial Committee from the conclusion of racing on Friday 2 January 2015 until the conclusion of racing on Thursday 8 January 2015, 6 riding days.

Race 6	Lindauer 1200
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BIGGIN HILL knuckled badly leaving the barriers almost dislodging rider J Collett who regained his seat after receiving contact from **UNKNOWN PLEASURES** (M Du Plessis). In this incident **BIGGIN HILL** struck the ground with its head. **BIGGIN HILL** returned to the enclosure with blood present in the left nostril which was found to be from a laceration.
MELODY CELEBRE (A Collett) was slow to begin.
HOT IN PINK (V Colgan) which had been fractious in the barriers began awkwardly crowding **IRISH HEARTBEAT** (M Hills) on to **GIARDINI** (C Grylls).
UNKNOWN PLEASURES was steadied near the 1100 metres to avoid the heels of **ADRENALINE RUSH** (Z Moki) which shifted inwards when not fully clear. Z Moki was advised to exercise greater care.
GIARDINI raced ungenerously throughout.
Passing the 700 metres **BIGGIN HILL** had to steady off the heels of **GOLD 'N MAC** (L Magorrian) dropping back onto **MELODY CELEBRE** which had to steady. **GIARDINI** which was following got its head up when being restrained.
PERSUASIVE (M Coleman) shifted outwards to obtain clear running near the 350 metres taking **UNKNOWN PLEASURES** outwards which made contact with **VINCENT STREET** (R Hutchings).
A post race veterinary examination of **HOT IN PINK** did not reveal any abnormality.
UNKNOWN PLEASURES lost the left front plate during the running.

Race 7	Cambridge Stud Eight Carat Classic
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RED ROBYN (J Riddell), **CHARMONT** (J Collett), **TAVY** (V Colgan), **LITEN PRINSESSA** (M Du Plessis) and **DON'T LOOK BACK** (R Hutchings) all began awkwardly.
RED ROBYN raced keenly in the early stages and passing the 1200 metres raced ungenerously when being restrained off the heels of **SARDAAJ** (D Johnson). As a result **DON'T LOOK BACK** which was following had to be restrained off that runner's heels.
LITEN PRINSESSA had a tendency to over-race when outside the leader in the early to middle stages.

THEE AULD FLOOZIE (M Coleman) had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight. **TAVY** was held up entering the final straight near the 400 metres and did not obtain clear running until approaching the 200 metres.

DON'T LOOK BACK hung outwards throughout and was unable to be ridden out fully in the final straight. After speaking with rider R Hutchings and co-trainer Mr G Rogerson and viewing video footage it appeared that the filly's tongue had become displaced. Mr Rogerson advised that he would be giving consideration to appropriate gear changes and would advise Stipendiary Stewards once a decision had been made, along with reporting any issues that may become apparent on return to its stable.

When questioned, M Cameron was unable to offer any excuses for the disappointing performance of **DARCI'S DREAM**. **LITEN PRINCESSA** lost the left hind plate and **THEE AULD FLOOZIE** lost the left front plate during the running.

Race 8	Dunstan Feeds Championship Qualifier
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FARM BOY (V Colgan) and **BACHELOR'S DREAM** (S Spratt) both began awkwardly. **ROCK DIVA** (L Innes) was slow to begin.

FARM BOY commenced to over-race when being restrained near the 1800 metres.

BEYOND DESIRE (S Collett) raced in restricted room passing the 1800 metres to the inside of **PACKING TYCOON** (J McDonald) which shifted inwards. J McDonald was advised to exercise greater care. **ROCK DIVA** then became awkwardly placed on the heels of **BEYOND DESIRE** having to steady. Also at that point of the race **FULL MONTY** (D Johnson) over-raced when being restrained hampering **MONEYTREE** (M Du Plessis).

FARM BOY and **FULL MONTY** both continued to over-race making the crossing near the 1700 metres awkwardly with **FULL MONTY** shifting outwards off the heels of **FARM BOY** forcing **LOVES THE SHOW** (R Hutchings) and **BACHELOR'S DREAM** (S Spratt) over extra ground. **FULL MONTY** continued to over-race through the middle stages hampering **LOVES THE SHOW** near the 1400 metres.

BACHELOR'S DREAM raced three wide without cover from near the 1200 metres.

MALCOLM (M Coleman) commenced to over race rounding the first turn shifting outwards off the heels of **LION RED** (L Magorrian) entering the back straight near the 1500 metres forcing **BONINSKY** (M Cameron) wider on the track. **PACKING TYCOON** then improved to the inside of **BONINSKY** and was taken inwards by that runner which shifted inwards causing crowding to **BEYOND DESIRE** and **SWORNTOPERFECTION** (M McNab) with **SWORNTOPERFECTION** being checked near the 1300 metres. M Cameron admitted a resultant breach of careless riding and after hearing submissions was suspended by the Judicial Committee from the conclusion of racing on Thursday 1 January 2015 until the conclusion of racing on Monday 5 January 2015, 4 riding days. When being checked **SWORNTOPERFECTION** went back onto **FARM BOY** which was hampered.

PACKING TYCOON shifted outwards under pressure near the 250 metres inconveniencing **ROCK DIVA** and **COACHLINE** (J Collett).

AWESOME GOAL (C Johnson) was held up over the final 175 metres.

Race 9	Zabeel Classic
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SCINTILLULA (J McDonald) began awkwardly.

VEYRON (R Norvall) began awkwardly before being further hampered when crowded having to steady. Passing the 1850 metres **POSTMANS DAUGHTER** (D Nolan) lay inwards away from **SPORTS ILLUSTRATED** (L Innes) making contact with **GRAPHIC** (C Grylls) which was then placed in restricted room having to be steadied. Near the 1800 metres **GRAPHIC** which had commenced to over-race had to be further restrained when awkwardly placed inside the heels of **POSTMANS DAUGHTER**.

FAY FAY (M Sweeney) and **VEYRON** both over-raced rounding the first turn.

SPORTS ILLUSTRATED raced three wide without cover on the pace until near the 1300 metres.

POSTMANS DAUGHTER and **NOBLE WARRIOR** (C Johnson) raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.

PUCCINI (V Colgan) over-raced when being restrained passing the 1400 metres.

PUCCINI had to be firmly restrained off heels when over-racing near the 1100 metres going back onto **FAY FAY** which was hampered. **PUCCINI** then continued to over-race rounding the bend.

SPORTS ILLUSTRATED hung outwards rounding the final turn becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of **PUCCINI** having to be steadied passing the 400 metres. **SPORTS ILLUSTRATED** was not persevered with over the final 250 metres when well beaten. L Innes advised that the mare had hung outwards from the 800 metres. A post race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

SHUKA was steadied to avoid the heels of **PONDAROSA MISS** near the 500 metres when **PONDAROSA MISS** shifted outwards to obtain clear running. **PONDAROSA MISS** continued to shift outwards hampering the weakening **NOBLE WARRIOR** which was crowded onto **ABIDEWITHME** which was unbalanced and forced over extra ground rounding the final turn. After initial inquiries into this incident C Johnson was released due a flight commitment with the matter being adjourned.

VEYRON was held up rounding the final turn and when being steadied off heels near the 400 metres took **POSTMANS DAUGHTER** outwards hampering **SHUKA**.

SORIANO was held up passing the 400 metres.

FAY FAY had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight and raced in restricted room over the final 100 metres.

Race 10

Auckland Co-op Taxis 1400

RAY'S GIRL (C Grylls) and **SANCERRE** (L Innes) both began awkwardly losing ground.

Apprentice R Smyth admitted a breach of careless riding in that she allowed her mount **GIRL OF MY DREAMS** to shift inwards near the 1100 metres when not sufficiently clear of **SANCERRE** which was checked. After hearing submissions R Smyth was suspended by the Judicial Committee from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 28 December 2014 until the conclusion of racing on Monday 5 January 2015, 6 riding days. **RAY'S GIRL** (C Grylls), which was racing keenly, had to be restrained off the heels of **SANCERRE** as a result of this incident.

FULL COUNT (V Colgan) had to be steadied off the heels of **GIRL OF MY DREAMS** passing the 1100 metres.

SO DANSO and **RAY'S GIRL** over-raced in the middle stages.

OUR PINK DIAMOND (T Thornton) raced three wide without cover throughout.

FULL COUNT was held up rounding the final turn.

SANCERRE was held up near the 350 metres before shifting outwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 250 metres.

FLIRTY GERTEY (M Cameron) was held up early in the final straight and when attempting to improve into a run between **THE BOLD ONE** (L Magorrian) and **ZERO TUA HUNDRED** (BR Jones) was hampered when **THE BOLD ONE** rolled out under pressure near the 250 metres. **FLIRTY GERTEY** was then unable to obtain clear running for the remainder of the race going to the line untested.

GIRL OF MY DREAMS was unable to obtain clear running throughout the final straight.

FINAL COUNT was briefly steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 200 metres.

SO DANSO returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils and after a veterinary inspection was confirmed as a bleeder. **SO DANSO** is now subject to the mandatory three month stand down from racing with a veterinary clearance required prior to trialing or racing next. Trainer Mr N Tiley indicated that **SO DANSO** was now likely to be retired from his stable.