

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Sunday, 28 December 2014
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good (3)		
Rail:	2 Metres 1000 to 400, remainder true		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), J Oatham, A Coles, P Kinsey		
Typist:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

Apprentice Rider Z Moki was stood down by her employer effective 27 December 2014.
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SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	THE MENACE, RAISE THE BAR, THE JUSTICE LEAGUE, SHEZHARDTOCATCH, IFFLEY ROAD, KOLAMAN, KAHARAU, CHIPANDCHASE, TALENTED KIRKY
Suspensions:	Nil
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Race 5 G Thomas IFFLEY ROAD Presented horse to race with incorrect gear [Rule 616(4)] fined \$50
Warnings:	Race 4 L Magorrian ONE COOL MESSAGE Shifting ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Race 6 BR Jones KOLAMAN Shifting ground 1300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Race 7 S Spratt VIVIANO Shifting ground 1300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Race 7 V Colgan FORTUNE KID Shifting ground 1300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	Received for L Magorrian
Rider Changes:	Race 4 CARTELL. A Collett replaced Z Moki Race 7 FREEWHEELER. B Hutton replaced Z Moki
Late Scratching:	Race 9 MARCELLE. Veterinary advice at barrier 5.20pm

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Viva.co.nz Mile
LUCKY FEATHER (K Myers) became fractious in the barriers and was removed to undergo a veterinary examination, and was subsequently cleared fit to race. ZAH GIRL (C Grylls) began awkwardly, losing ground. PACE SETTER (V Colgan) began awkwardly, shifting out, crowding ULTRAVIOLET (S Spratt) on to the hind quarters of KENTUCKY SON (D Johnson) with ULTRAVIOLET having to steady, losing ground. FORTISSIMO (J Whiteside) was slow away. SULTRY ASSASSIN (M Du Plessis) over-raced through the early stages. Approaching the 600 metres PACE SETTER which had a tendency to lay out made contact with the hind quarters of	

KENTUCKY SON which became unbalanced.

ZAH GIRL had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight and was held up for a distance passing the 300 metres, shifting out approaching the 200 metres to obtain clear running.

Passing the 250 metres **PACE SETTER** lay out under pressure forcing the weakening **KENTUCKY SON** wider on the track.

LUCKY FEATHER lost the near fore plate during the running.

Race 2

Timeout 1200

MAID OF STEEL (M Du Plessis) began awkwardly.

HUNAPO (R Smyth) began very awkwardly, shifting in and making contact with **JAGGER** (R Hutchings) which was forced in on to **MIDNIGHT MISTRESS** (C Grylls) which was badly unbalanced and shifted in, making contact with the hind quarters of **MAID OF STEEL** which also became briefly unbalanced.

OUR IFFRAAJ (A Collett) began awkwardly.

HUNAPO raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

Passing the 700 metres **MAID OF STEEL** became awkwardly placed, and lay out, racing ungenerously for a short distance.

OUR IFFRAAJ lay out making the final bend, running wide and forcing **MIDNIGHT MISTRESS** over extra ground.

When questioned regarding the performance of **JAGGER** Apprentice Rider R Hutchings advised that the gelding had travelled well but was unable to quicken when placed under pressure.

Race 3

Canvas Magazine 2YO

AMURULA (S McKay) and **NATIONAL ASSET** (M Cameron) were both crowded leaving the barriers, between **OKAGBARE** (R Hutchings) and **SUGGESTIONS** (D Johnson) when both runners began awkwardly, shifting ground with **AMURULA** being the worst affected losing ground. **OKAGBARE** continued to lay out further hampering **AMURULA** for a distance.

ZEANI (C Grylls) began awkwardly.

Shortly after the start **SUGGESTIONS** made contact with **ZEANI** which then became awkwardly placed on the heels of **THE JUSTICE LEAGUE** (L Innes) having to steady.

NATIONAL ASSET commenced to race ungenerously when being steadied near the 1100 metres and continued to do so for a distance, losing ground and shifting out passing the 900 metres, hampering **ZEANI**, **HE HAD A DREAM** (R Smyth) and **SPLENDIDO** (V Colgan) forcing those runners wide on the track. **HE HAD A DREAM** then over-raced when becoming awkwardly placed on heels.

Passing the 450 metres **BATTLE PLAN** (M Du Plessis) lay out becoming awkwardly placed on heels and having to briefly steady.

O'DIANNE (S Spratt) lay out making the final bend running wide.

THE JUSTICE LEAGUE raced greenly rounding the final turn and when placed under pressure commenced to lay out with the rider changing his whip hand. **THE JUSTICE LEAGUE** then shifted in and passing the 150 metres placing **OKAGBARE** in restricted room for a short distance.

O'DIANNE shifted out under pressure from the 100 metres inconveniencing **ZEANI** which was forced wider on the track.

Race 4

The New Zealand Herald Super Sport 1200

BRITT EKLAND (D Johnson) underwent a veterinary examination after arriving at the barrier, and was cleared fit to race.

BLACK MASCARA (C Grylls) began awkwardly, shifting out, making contact with **SHEZHARDTOCATCH** (R Hutchings) which went off stride for a short distance.

FRANK WHITAKER (K Myers) and **ONE COOL MESSAGE** (L Magorrian) both began awkwardly.

ALLEYOOP (L Innes) and **BRITT EKLAND** came together leaving the barriers, when both runners shifted ground.

D'CASH MAN (R Smyth) raced wide throughout.

Approaching the 1100 metres, when making the bend **ONE COOL MESSAGE** shifted in with **CARTELL** (A Collett) having to steady off that runner's heels. **CARTELL** then lay in despite the efforts of its rider, crowding **ALLEYOOP** and **SHEZHARDTOCATCH** which were forced in slightly crowding **BLACK MASCARA** which was hampered losing ground. L Magorrian was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground, further being advised that a warning would be placed on his record.

BRITT EKLAND became awkwardly placed on heels passing the 500 metres.

Passing the 450 metres **FRANK WHITAKER** became awkwardly placed on the heels of **D'CASH MAN** shifting inside that runner's heels passing the 400 metres becoming further awkwardly placed on the heels of **ALLEYOOP** which had shifted out slightly. As a result **BRITT EKLAND** then became awkwardly placed on the heels of **FRANK WHITAKER**.

ALLEYOOP had to steady when awkwardly placed passing the 100 metres, shifting out and inconveniencing **FRANK WHITAKER**. **ALLEYOOP** then lay away from that runner and had to be steadied.

When questioned regarding the performance of **BRITT EKLAND** Rider D Johnson advised that the mare was feeling the effects of the firmer nature of the track. The connections advised that **BRITT EKLAND** is now likely to be spelled.

A veterinary examination of **BRITT EKLAND** could find no obvious abnormalities.

Race 5 | **Living Magazine 1200**

FUNHOUSE (C Grylls) began awkwardly, shifting out, hampering **POLYATOMIC** (J Whiteside) which lost ground. **ELUSIVE KITTY** (V Colgan) lay out shortly after jumping away making contact with **PARTY CRASHER** (BR Jones) becoming briefly unbalanced. As a result **PARTY CRASHER** had to steady. **PRIORITY** (M Wenn) and **CAPISTRANO MAGIC** (S Collett) were slow away. **MERCKX** (M Du Plessis) began awkwardly shifting in making contact with **SILVER PLATTER** (D Johnson) which lost ground. **MADAME JAMAI** (M Cameron) began awkwardly. Passing the 1100 metres **PRIORITY** and **CAPISTRANO MAGIC** raced in restricted room between **POLYATOMIC** which had shifted out slightly and **SILVER PLATTER** which had shifted in. Passing the 800 metres **ELUSIVE KITTY** had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed. **AIMEES BABE** (R Smyth) raced wide for the majority of the race. **FUNHOUSE** had a tendency to hang outwards throughout the race. Approaching the 600 metres **PRIORITY** shifted out slightly when becoming awkwardly placed on heels making contact with **POLYATOMIC** which was hampered. Passing the 300 metres **PARTY CRASHER** shifted out to obtain clear running making contact with **CAPISTRANO MAGIC**. Passing the 200 metres **FLICKA OF GOLD** (A Schwerin) was crowded between **AIMEES BABE** which shifted out slightly and **SILVER PLATTER** which shifted in. **PARTY CRASHER** then shifted in and away from **CAPISTRANO MAGIC** which lay in, further crowding **SILVER PLATTER**, **FLICKA OF GOLD** and **AIMEES BABE** which had to steady. **CAPISTRANO MAGIC** then ducked in when struck with the whip hampering **PARTY CRASHER**. **ELUSIVE KITTY** lost the near fore plate during the running. **MADAME JAMAI** lost the off hind plate during the running. Trainer **G Thomas** was fined \$50 when he presented **IFFLEY ROAD** to race in incorrect gear.

Race 6 | **The New Zealand Herald Mile**

A Collett was released from her ride on **ZAH CHAMP** and replaced by S Collett. **SHINING BRAVE** (M Cameron) began awkwardly, shifting out making contact with **HOT LADY** (S Spratt). **PRIVATE HERO** (R Hutchings) began awkwardly. **ZAH CHAMP** (S Collett) began awkwardly, shifting in forcing **BEAMING** (M Du Plessis) in on to **DANZABEEL** (M Coleman) and **IFRA DANCER** (V Colgan) with both of those runners being hampered, losing ground. **GO TEENA** (L Magorrian) commenced to race ungenerously approaching the 1400 metres and then continued to lay in for a distance. Approaching the 1300 metres **TIPPERARY** (L Innes) was crowded to the inside of **HOT LADY** which was dictated in by **ICE COOL** (M Sweeney) which in turn had been forced inwards by **KOLAMAN** (BR Jones). As a result **TIPPERARY** had to steady losing ground. **PRIVATE HERO** (R Hutchings) which was following had to be steadied and shifted out, hampering **MARY QUANT** (C Grylls) which lost ground. **IFRA DANCER** which was following then had to steady. **BR Jones** was advised that a warning would be placed on his record and further advised he must ensure he is clear when shifting ground. **AMUSE** (B Hutton) raced wide without cover. **ZAH CHAMP** raced wide throughout. Passing the 500 metres **ICE COOL** shifted in and away from **GO TEENA** which had lay in, crowding **ST MOET** (D Johnson) which went back on to **TIPPERARY** who had to steady. Passing the 200 metres **MIRAGE** (D Nolan) and **HOT LADY** both had to steady and were held up for a distance.

Race 7 | **Weekend Herald Mile**

IMPERIUM (M Cameron) began awkwardly, losing ground. **DARTMOOR** (M Coleman) lay in and away from **NO DEAL** (R Hutchings) leaving the barriers, hampering **HOT PROPERTY** (M Du Plessis) and **GOOD CARING** (C Grylls) with **GOOD CARING** making contact with the hind quarters of **FREEWHEELER** (B Hutton) which became briefly unbalanced. **GAULTIER** (L Innes) shifted out abruptly on jumping away and then was angled in to obtain a position closer to the running rail, and when shifting in became unbalanced when crossing on to the Course Proper, shifting in abruptly inconveniencing **IMPERIUM**.

Passing the 1300 metres **RAMBO** (S Collett) raced in restricted room to the inside of **VIVIANO** (S Spratt) making contact with the running rail and going off stride. Rider S Spratt was reprimanded by Stewards and advised that a warning would be placed on her record.

Near the 1300 metres **FREEWHEELER** which had been racing ungenerously became awkwardly placed on the heels of **FORTUNE KID** (V Colgan) which shifted in when not fully clear. **FREEWHEELER** then continued to race ungenerously shifting out. Rider V Colgan was reprimanded by Stewards and advised that a warning would be placed on his record. **BLACK LACE** (R Smyth) and **LOWRIDER** (R Norvall) raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early to middle stages.

Passing the 1200 metres **RAMBO** had to be again steadied when racing in restricted room to the inside of **DARTMOOR**.

GOOD CARING raced wide throughout.

Passing the 400 metres **BLACK LACE** attempted to improve into a marginal run to the inside of **TAVIDAR** (L Magorrian) with **BLACK LACE** then shifting away from the running rail slightly, clipping a heel of **TAVIDAR** and falling. Both horse and rider were uninjured in this incident. Hampered as a result were **IMPERIUM** and **GOOD CARING** when both runners were well back.

When questioned regarding the performance of **IMPERIUM** Rider M Cameron advised the gelding had felt reluctant to hit out throughout the race. **IMPERIUM** underwent a subsequent veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities.

Race 8	Dunstan Feeds Championship Qualifier
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CHIPANDCHASE (D Johnson) lay out shortly after leaving the barriers, dictating **STAND YOUR GROUND** (M Coleman) out on to **PANNO ROSSA** (L Innes) which was crowded, losing ground.

KEEP ROCKING (B Hutton) shifted out abruptly shortly after leaving the barriers, hampering **DESCHABEEL** (M Du Plessis) which made contact with the hind quarters of **DIAMOND THORN** (V Colgan) which became briefly unbalanced. As a result **DESCHABEEL** was buffeted for several strides.

MONS CALPE (R Smyth) and **COOLIBAH** (D Nolan) were slow to begin.

SIR SUNNY (J Oliver) raced wide for the majority of the race.

Passing the 1500 metres **PANNO ROSSA** shifted away from the running rail placing **DESCHABEEL** in restricted room which then made contact with the hind quarters of **KEEP ROCKING**.

Passing the 1400 metres **COOLIBAH** shifted in and away from **KEEP ROCKING** crowding **MONS CALPE**. **COOLIBAH** was immediately corrected by its rider and then over-raced for a distance.

BOLD BACHELOR (S Spratt) commenced to give ground appreciably passing the 700 metres and was not persevered with from near the 400 metres. **BOLD BACHELOR** underwent a subsequent veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities. The connections were advised to report anything that may become apparent in days subsequent.

Approaching the 600 metres **PANNO ROSSA** lay in crowding **COOLIBAH**, **BOLD BACHELOR** and **DESCHABEEL**. **MONS CALPE** which was following then had to briefly steady.

SATAY (R Hutchings) was held up early in the final straight, obtaining clear running near the 300 metres.

DESCHABEEL had a tendency to lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight.

PANNO ROSSA failed to respond when placed under pressure early in the final straight and was not persevered with over the final 300 metres with Rider L Innes reporting that **PANNO ROSSA** had felt indifferent in its action and believed the gelding was feeling the effects of the firm nature of the track. **PANNO ROSSA** underwent a subsequent veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities.

Race 9	Herald on Sunday 1400
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After becoming fractious in the barriers **MARCELLE** (BR Jones) was removed to undergo a veterinary inspection and was declared a late scratching at 5.20pm.

PARKER'S PIECE (L Innes) began awkwardly.

SILVER CITY (R Hutchings) was slow away.

CHOCOLAT (J Oliver) stumbled leaving the barriers.

EYE RACED NINETY (M Cameron) began awkwardly, shifting out, crowding **BHIWANI** (V Colgan) which had also begun awkwardly.

RANSOMS GOLD (S Spratt) began awkwardly and then had to be steadied shortly after, losing ground.

MACKA'S BACK (S Collett) began awkwardly.

MACKA'S BACK raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages.

PUNTINATO (M Coleman) raced wide in the early stages.

CHOCOLAT raced wide without cover throughout.

GISELA (D Johnson) had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the final straight.

TALENTED KIRKY was inclined to shift in under pressure passing the 150 metres with Rider M Sweeney dropping his whip passing the 100 metres.

Passing the 150 metres **SILVER CITY** had to briefly shift off heels.

When questioned regarding the performance of **PUNTINATO** Rider M Coleman advised that the mare had worked hard in the early stages and as a result had not finished the race off as anticipated. **PUNTINATO** underwent a veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities.

When questioned regarding the performance of **PARKER'S PIECE** Rider L Innes was of the opinion that the filly was feeling the effects of the firmer nature of the track. **PARKER'S PIECE** underwent a veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities.