

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Racing Taupo	Date:	Tuesday 30 December 2014
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good(3)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, B Jones		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

GENERAL:

C Grylls and M Cameron did not attend the meeting as they were unwell. Both are required to provide medical clearances prior to riding next.
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SUPPLEMENTARY:

Auckland RC – Friday 26 December 2014
Race 9 - Zabeel Classic (Group 1)
Trainer L Laing reported that VEYRON was lame in the left foreleg on return to her stable which was found to be due to a foot abscess.
Auckland RC – Sunday 28 December 2014
Race 7 – Weekend Herald Mile
Trainer J Bridgman reported that on return to his stable IMPERIUM was found to be sore behind with the injury requiring further veterinary evaluation.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ALEZAN, PERFECT FIT, ALTIUS, POKURU ASIF, DEELIGNA, LE'VANTOS, ROSE OF VIRGINIA, IS THIS LOVE
Suspensions:	Nil
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Nil
Bleeders:	Race 1 VOXER – three month stand down then vet cert of fitness required prior to trialing or racing again
Horse Actions:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	Required from C Grylls and M Cameron
Rider Changes:	Race 1 RATMANSKY – S Collett for C Grylls (unwell) 1 APACHE MOON – M Wenn for M Cameron (unwell) 2 ASTRA – R Hutchings for C Grylls 3 COPACABANA – M Du Plessis for C Grylls 4 CEE TEE ARE – M Wenn for M Cameron 5 JANE'S SECRET – B Hutton for C Grylls 6 AMBITIOUS HERO – R Hutchings for C Grylls 7 JUGGERNAUT ROCK – A Taylor for M Cameron 8 ANDALUCI – M Coleman for C Grylls 8 IS THIS LOVE – B R Jones for M Cameron
Late Scratchings:	Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	GOODYEAR AUTO SERVICE CENTRE 1800
TAINESUPREME (J Oliver) began awkwardly shifting inwards making contact with ALEZAN (A Taylor) which then lay out hampering TAINESUPREME which lost ground. Also inconvenienced was RATMANSKY (S Collett). BRILLIANT MAGIC (M Du Plessis) began awkwardly.	

LIKEWISE (L Magorrian) was slow to begin after being fractious in the barriers.

IMPULSION (M Coleman) began awkwardly making contact with **PERONI** (R Myers) with both those runners becoming briefly unbalanced.

BRILLIANT MAGIC raced ungenerously when being steadied near the 1400 metres having to be firmly restrained when shifting outwards across the heels of **GOOD BYE SENORITA** (V Colgan) hampering **LIKEWISE** and **TAINESUPREME**.

PRINCE OF PATCH (B R Jones) raced wide without cover throughout.

LIKEWISE was steadied when racing in restricted room to the inside of **BRILLIANT MAGIC** passing the 600 metres.

VOXER (R Hutchings) commenced to give ground passing the 600 metres before being eased down from the 400 metres after becoming tailed off. **VOXER** was dismounted by its rider and led back to the enclosure where it was found to have bled from both nostrils and is now subject to the mandatory three month stand down from racing with a veterinary certificate of fitness required prior to trialing or racing again.

RATMANSKY lay in under pressure near the 200 metres having to be straightened.

TAINESUPREME was held up over the final 150 metres.

ZAMORA (S McKay) lost the right hind plate during the running.

Race 2	THE VEGE PATCH & BLOOMIN FLOWERS 1000
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LOUDER (L Innes) began awkwardly making contact with **HE'S CAVALIER** (D Nolan) which was forced outwards hampering **PERFECT FIT** (M Coleman) which had to be steadied.

DINAH LEE (M Du Plessis) when being steadied off heels near the 800 metres commenced to over-race and made the bend awkwardly hampering **PERFECT FIT**.

HE'S CAVALIER hung outwards rounding the bend.

LOUDER lay in under pressure making contact with **DAYTIME ROBBERY** (L Magorrian) passing the 100 metres.

Race 3	KINLOCH 1200
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POPPAS DELIGHT (R Myers) began awkwardly making contact with **QUINTASTICS** (B Hutton) which became briefly unbalanced.

QUEEN OF NAVARRE (S McKay) stumbled badly on jumping away shifting outwards hampering **IRION** (D Johnson) forcing that runner out on to **COPACABANA** (M Du Plessis) which in turn shifted out making contact with **CRACKER** (B R Jones) with those two runners being forced over extra ground and **IRION** losing ground.

Approaching the 1100 metres **IRION** had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of **QUINTASTICS**.

COPACABANA over-raced in the early stages.

CRACKER and **POPPAS DELIGHT** made the 800 metre turn awkwardly.

QUINTASTICS was held up near the 200 metres and when shifting outwards across heels to obtain clear running made slight contact with **CRACKER** passing the 100 metres.

COPACABANA underwent a post-race veterinary examination after rider M Du Plessis had been concerned there may have been something amiss with the mare when pulling up. No obvious abnormalities were detected other than the mare having a poor recovery rate. Trainer Mr G Richardson advised that consideration would now be given to retiring the mare which is in foal.

Race 4	RD1 LTD – ECOLAB 1200
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AL PACINO (S McKay) began awkwardly shifting inwards crowding **CELTIC BOY** (B R Jones) and **CEE TEE ARE** (M Wenn) which lost ground. Contributing was outward movement from **THRILL** (M Du Plessis).

A'LAROSE (R Myers) over-raced when being restrained near the 900 metres with **THRILL** (M Du Plessis) then shifting outwards off the heels of **A'LAROSE** making contact with **TINDER** (D Johnson) which was forced wider.

When being steadied going into the 800 metre turn **TINDER** went back onto **AL PACINO** which then became awkwardly placed on that runner's heels having to be steadied and making the bend awkwardly.

CEE TEE ARE made the 800 metre turn awkwardly.

DAN THE MAN (D Nolan) lay in under pressure near the 200 metres inconveniencing **A'LAROSE** which had to be steadied to shift outwards across that runner's heels. Prior to the authorisation of dividends the connections of **A'LAROSE** viewed Stewards film footage before electing not to proceed with a protest.

TINDER was inclined to lay inwards in the final straight. When questioned, rider D Johnson was of the opinion that the gelding may be feeling the firm nature of the footing.

When attempting to shift to the outside of **THRILL** to obtain clear running **A'LAROSE** was taken outwards by that runner inconveniencing **CEE TEE ARE** just short of the finish.

Race 5	GRAEME THOMSON ANTIQUE JEWELLERS 1200
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DEELIGNA (R Myers) shifted outwards abruptly jumping away hampering **STARBUX** (S Collett) and **SHE'S A SCREAMER** (L Innes) which had begun awkwardly with **SHE'S A SCREAMER** losing ground.

ALMIGHTY SUN (M Du Plessis) began awkwardly.

DEEBEE PERCI (M Coleman) and **JANE'S SECRET** (B Hutton) both over-raced through the early and middle stages.

ALMIGHTY SUN raced wide throughout.

ALBIREO (R Hutchings) lay in near the 700 metres hampering **MERITAGGIO** (D Johnson).

JANE'S SECRET steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of **STARBUX** passing the 250 metres.

JESDEMONA (P Holmes) was held up over the final stages. ALMIGHTY SUN lost the right hind plate during the running.	
Race 6	LOCHINVER STATION 1800
LE’VANTOS (M Dee) began awkwardly losing ground. HARMONIZE (V Colgan) began awkwardly. SHADOW PLAYER (R Myers) was slow away. COPS ‘N’ COYOTE (L Magorrian) stumbled shortly after jumping away. CAJUN (M Du Plessis) over-raced in the early stages making the bend awkwardly leaving the straight on the first occasion. AMBITIOUS HERO (R Hutchings) raced wide until being allowed to improve forward to sit outside the leader passing the 800 metres. AMITY DANE (M Hills) had to be steadied near the 100 metres when AMBITIOUS HERO shifted outwards under pressure. CAJUN was held up rounding the final turn, and continued to be badly held up in the straight until passing the 100 metres. When questioned regarding the improved performance of LE’VANTOS trainer Mr W Hillis advised that the gelding had been working well enough, but had been very disappointing in its recent racing leaving him with little confidence in its chances today being at a loss to explain the gelding’s form reversal.	
Race 7	HARCOURTS TAUPU CUP
JUGGERNAUT ROCK (A Taylor) and MR HARE (R Myers) both began awkwardly. PEACEFULEASYFEELIN (S Collett) began awkwardly inconveniencing CANTERINO (S McKay). MAKARSKA (D Johnson) shifted inwards shortly after jumping away further hampering CANTERINO . MAKARSKA then commenced to over-race making the bend leaving the straight on the first occasion awkwardly making contact with PEACEFULEASYFEELIN , and continuing to over-race through the middle stages. PEACEFULEASYFEELIN had to be restrained off the heels of ROSE OF VIRGINIA (M Du Plessis) near the 1800 metres. CANTERINO raced wide without cover for the majority of the event. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of MAKARSKA rider D Johnson advised that the mare had not helped its chances by over-racing badly, and in her opinion was feeling the firm nature of the footing. A post-race veterinary examination of MAKARSKA did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr K Kelso advised that he would be monitoring the progress of MAKARSKA before deciding on any future racing commitments, and would be looking to drop the mare back to 1600 metres given its racing manners today.	
Race 8	STARLIGHT CINEMA CENTRE 1400
CRUCIAL (S Collett) began awkwardly hampering LIGHT UP A SCREEN (D Johnson). ANDALUCI (M Coleman) was slow away. KAY’S LEGACY (R Myers) jumped away awkwardly. DANNY THE IMP (L Magorrian) and LIGHT UP A SCREEN both over-raced in the middle stages. OBLIVION (S McKay) raced wide without cover throughout. STAGE DOOR (T Abel) raced wide throughout. LIGHT UP A SCREEN was steadied off the heels of TELLING (M Du Plessis) near the 350 metres.	