

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Sunday 25 January 2015
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good(3)		
Rail:	1.5 Metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), R Neal, A Coles, W Robinson		
Typist:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	PARTY CRASHER, CANDLE IN THE WIND, BLIZZARD, VOLKSTOK'N'BARRELL, ROCKFAST, ARPEGGIO, HARDLINE, SELFIE, DAL CIELO, SOUND PROPOSITION
Suspensions:	Race 2 J Riddell DEANE MARTIN Careless riding 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] suspended 1-12/2 inclusive, 6 days
Protests:	Race 4 MABEEL 2nd equal v THE COSMOS 2nd equal - upheld
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Nil
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratchings:	Race 5 PLATINUM EXPRESS , 5.25pm on Vet advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Dalghar's First Crop @ Karaka 1400
<p>LADY JAY (S Spratt) began awkwardly.</p> <p>PARTY CRASHER (BR Jones) began awkwardly shifting inwards making contact with FLYING TREASURE (R Hutchings) which had also begun awkwardly.</p> <p>TALENTED KIRKY (M Sweeney) commenced to over-race when being restrained near the 1250 metres and shifted outwards hampering LIGHT SHADOW (M McNab). LIGHT SHADOW then raced keenly when three wide without cover until improving forward to sit outside the leader passing the 800 metres.</p> <p>PARTY CRASHER had to be steadied off heels when racing keenly passing the 1200 metres.</p> <p>TALENTED KIRKY shifted outwards rounding the turn near the 400 metres making contact with GALAKTIKA (J McDonald).</p> <p>TROJAN WARRIOR (M Du Plessis) lay out when reluctant to improve into a tight run to the outside of FLYING TREASURE (R Hutchings) then having to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of LIGHT SHADOW near the 250 metres.</p> <p>GALAKTIKA was inclined to shift ground under pressure in the final straight making slight contact with PARTY CRASHER near the 175 metres.</p>	
Race 2	Windsor Park Stud Karaka Stayers Cup
<p>BLIZZARD (J McDonald) and ROCK DIVA (J Collett) were slow away.</p> <p>THE GRINNER (S Collett) began awkwardly shifting inwards making firm contact with TEAM PETE (L Satherley) forcing that runner out onto CANDLE IN THE WIND (H Bowman) with both those runners being hampered losing ground.</p> <p>EVEN BETTER (T Thornton) began awkwardly.</p> <p>SECRET'S ONLY (K Myers) had to be steadied off the heels of LION RED (L Innes) near the 2000 metres inconveniencing ROCK DIVA which then raced ungenerously for a distance.</p> <p>DEANE MARTIN (J Riddell) shifted outwards under pressure early in the final straight simultaneously as ROSE OF VIRGINIA (M Du Plessis) lay in with ROSE OF VIRGINIA having to be corrected by its rider to avoid the heels of DEANE MARTIN.</p> <p>DEANE MARTIN then continued to shift outwards resulting in ROSE OF VIRGINIA being checked near the 250 metres. J</p>	

Riddell admitted a resultant breach of careless riding and after hearing submissions was suspended by the Judicial Committee from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 31 January 2015 until the conclusion of racing on Thursday 12 February 2015, 6 riding days.	
Race 3	New Zealand Bloodstock Insurance Karaka 3YO Mile
<p>STRATOCASTER (H Bowman) was slow away.</p> <p>When crossing over on to the Course Proper near the 1500 metres ROCKFAST (J McDonald) lay out forcing DARTMOOR (M Coleman) and WOODSMAN (K Myers) wider on the track.</p> <p>DARTMOOR over-raced for a distance passing the 1400 metres when the pace steadied going back on to TAVY (V Colgan) which was hampered. DARTMOOR continued to over-race through the middle stages.</p> <p>TAVY shifted outwards when being restrained to avoid the heels of ROCKFAST near the 1100 metres.</p> <p>ROCKFAST raced greenly when placed under pressure in the final straight shifting outwards abruptly approaching the 200 metres and continuing to lay out badly for a distance.</p> <p>VOLKSTOK'N'BARRELL (M Cameron) had a tendency to lay out under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p>STRATOCASTER lost the right front plate during the running.</p>	
Race 4	Curraghmore Stud 1200
<p>ELUSIVE KITTY (L Magorrian) began awkwardly and shifted inwards crowding ARPEGGIO (J McDonald) on to THE COSMOS (V Colgan).</p> <p>AGOSTINI (R Hutchings) raced three wide without cover.</p> <p>ADMIRAL (R Myers) was held up entering the final straight near the 350 metres before angling outwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 300 metres.</p> <p>THE COSMOS shifted outwards under pressure over the concluding stages making contact with MABEEL (H Bowman) approximately four strides from the finish. Following the race a protest was lodged by the connections of MABEEL which had dead-heated for second alleging interference by THE COSMOS (second equal). After viewing footage and hearing submissions the Judicial Committee upheld the protest relegating THE COSMOS to third placing, final placings now being ARPEGGIO 1st, MABEEL 2nd, THE COSMOS 3rd, ADMIRAL 4th.</p>	
Race 5	Karaka Million
<p>PLATINUM EXPRESS was declared a late scratching at 5.25pm acting on veterinary advice as the filly had injured itself in the float en route to the races.</p> <p>GOTHAM (H Bowman) began awkwardly shifting inwards hampering HARDLINE (D Browne) which lost ground as a result.</p> <p>SELFIE (J Collett) began awkwardly shifting outwards becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of STRATA LADY (J McDonald).</p> <p>SAVASON (R Hutchings) began awkwardly shifting outwards making contact with BELLA COURT (T Berry).</p> <p>CHINA SILK (M Coleman) raced ungenerously in the early stages.</p> <p>THE JUSTICE LEAGUE (L Innes) jumped in the air at the start and as a result was slow away.</p> <p>STRATA LADY blundered when leaving the barriers.</p> <p>WINDBORNE (M Cameron) over-raced when being restrained passing the 1000 metres and continued to race fiercely through the middle stages with ILIKAI (L Allpress) becoming awkwardly placed on that runner's heels approaching the 800 metres and shifting in slightly when being restrained crowding MARITIMO (D Johnson) in onto BELLA COURT and SAVASON.</p> <p>DAL CIELO (O Bosson) raced three wide without cover.</p> <p>THE JUSTICE LEAGUE raced greenly when wide throughout making the final turn awkwardly.</p> <p>O'DIANNE (S Spratt) lay out rounding the final turn.</p> <p>GOTHAM was held up near the 350 metres and did not obtain clear running until passing the 200 metres.</p> <p>ILIKAI lay in near the 350 metres placing BELLA COURT in restricted room. ILIKAI then shifted outwards away from BELLA COURT near the 300 metres bumping MARITIMO.</p> <p>STRATA LADY shifted outwards to obtain clear running near the 250 metres with BELLA COURT then laying out away from that runner into the line of ILIKAI which was checked. BELLA COURT continued to hang outwards badly. Given the racing manners of BELLA COURT the Stewards were satisfied on this occasion that Rider Berry had been attempting to straighten his mount.</p> <p>CHINA SILK had some difficulty obtaining clear running approaching the 200 metres and was hampered near the 50 metres when THE JUSTICE LEAGUE shifted inwards abruptly.</p> <p>O'DIANNE lay out over the concluding stages bumping DAL CIELO just short of the finish.</p> <p>WINDBORNE was eased down over the concluding stages when well beaten. Rider M Cameron stated that the filly had not helped its chances by over-racing badly in the early and middle stages and he was further of the opinion that it had held its breath. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.</p>	
Race 6	Hallmark Stud Mile
<p>SHINKO SHIBATA (L Magorrian) began awkwardly shifting inwards dictating DIESEL (J Riddell) in onto ASPREY (T Berry) which had to steady.</p> <p>THORNBURY (J Whiteside) began awkwardly losing ground.</p>	

J'WALKE (H Bowman) and **ARROW IN THE SAND** (M Wenn) began awkwardly before being further hampered by **SOUND PROPOSITION** (M Coleman) which shifted outwards shortly after jumping away dictating **JOY OF LIFE** (M Du Plessis) outwards crowding **J'WALKE** (H Bowman) and **ARROW IN THE SAND** (M Wenn) which made contact with both runners becoming briefly unbalanced losing ground.

SHINKO SHIBATA over-raced when being restrained passing the 1400 metres.

PERFECT ROSE (A Jones) raced wide without cover.

ASPREY had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight having to shift ground on a number of occasions before being held up for a distance passing the 200 metres.

SIR SAVA (V Colgan) and **J'WALKE** came together passing the 100 metres when both runners shifted ground.