

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 5 September 2015
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Heavy(11)		
Rail:	6.5 Metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, M Williamson, W Robinson		
Typist:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	CLOSE UP, VICKI ANNE, JOEY JONZ, TOP CHOICE, GAGARIN, MAHANADI, REKA, JACK ROMANOV, SNODROPTWINKLETOES, ILLUMINATI, TRICKLE DOWN, BERGERAC		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Race	5	SUPERTURF 4 th v WEE BISKIT 3 rd – dismissed
Fines:	Race	4	L Magorrian KALINDA \$300 [Rule 330(3)(c)] Failed to claim down to riding weight
Warnings:	Race	4	L Magorrian KALINDA Excessive use of whip prior to 200 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	7	SNODROPTWINKLETOES, J Rathbone replaced I Lupton (unwell)
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Coca-Cola 1200
<p>SCHOLES (B Hutton) knuckled leaving the barriers before over-racing when being restrained near the 1000 metres. SCHOLES was held up early in the final straight having to shift outwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 250 metres.</p> <p>CONRWIN (A Schwerin) raced three wide without cover.</p> <p>ELETIST (M Coleman) lay out under pressure near the 250 metres making contact with BUFFALO LASS (M Hills) which then shifted away from that runner placing VIBRANT MOSS (P Holmes) and CONRWIN in restricted room. CONRWIN was further inconvenienced when CLOSE UP (O Bosson) lay in.</p> <p>MR KNOWITALL (L Innes) had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight and when attempting to improve into a run to the inside of ELETIST near the 100 metres lay out under pressure.</p>	
Race 2	Golf & Turf 1200
<p>BOLD BACHELOR (U Holmquist) shifted outwards leaving the barriers crowding THE KEY'S WITHIN (C Dell) and PRESIDENT TOMADO (M McNab) further hampering ZADIFFRA (V Colgan) and ZAH CHAMP (Z Moki) which had both been slow to begin.</p> <p>LOLA BRIGIDA (S Collett) and BASIL BRUSH (A Schwerin) both began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>VICKI ANNE (L Magorrian) was slow to begin.</p> <p>ZADIFFRA and ZAH CHAMP both over-raced when being restrained near the 1000 metres continuing to race fiercely into the middle stages when the pace steadied with ZAH CHAMP striking a heel of DARK GEM (M Coleman) and blundering passing the 800 metres.</p> <p>AMBER RAYNE (T Thornton) also had a tendency to over-race in the middle stages.</p> <p>VICKI ANNE lay in under pressure inconveniencing the weakening COUNTING HOUSE (L Innes) near the 300 metres. COUNTING HOUSE then lay out hampering DARK GEM.</p>	

<p>DARK GEM lay in under pressure over the concluding stages.</p> <p>Apprentice C Dell (THE KEY'S WITHIN) was spoken to regarding the manner in which he eased the pace near the 900 metres after reaching the lead.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of ZADIFFRA rider V Colgan advised that the mare had not helped its chances by over-racing badly and had then been unable to quicken in today's testing track conditions once placed under pressure.</p>	
Race 3	Mackenzie High Country Bred 1600
<p>RAFA (Z Moki) was slow to begin.</p> <p>DRAGONKEEPER (T Thornton) over-raced when being restrained in the early to middle stages.</p> <p>JOEY JONZ (A Schwerin) briefly raced in restricted room when improving into a run between DRAGONKEEPER and NOTHING (L Innes) near the 250 metres.</p> <p>COLONEL CARRERA was not persevered with in the final straight when well beaten with rider O Bosson advising that the gelding had felt indifferent in its action. A post race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality with the stable representative advising that COLONEL CARRERA was now likely to be given a let-up.</p>	
Race 4	Hyland Race Colours 2100
<p>FAIR FLEET (L Innes) began a little awkwardly.</p> <p>WAJIMA (BR Jones) shifted inwards leaving the barriers crowding EKSUUDE (S Collett), ON PAROLE (M Hills) and THE SHACKLER (A Schwerin) with ON PAROLE being the worst affected losing ground.</p> <p>Apprentice L Magorrian was unable to claim down to his declared riding weight of 54kg, not claiming any of his 1kg entitlement on his mount KALINDA. As there was no suitable claiming apprentice available L Magorrian was on this occasion permitted to take the mount at the horse's carded weight. L Magorrian was fined \$300 by the Judicial Committee.</p> <p>L Magorrian (KALINDA) was issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 200 metres.</p> <p>EKSUUDE lost the left hind plate during the running.</p>	
Race 5	Schweppes Great Northern Hurdle
<p>GAGARIN (M Gillies) was very slow to begin.</p> <p>BACK IN BLACK (C Studd) and READY EDDIE (T Ryan) were slow to begin.</p> <p>BOY (R Cole) and GAGARIN put in indifferent jumps at the first fence.</p> <p>BACK IN BLACK hit the fence near the 1000 metres on the first circuit.</p> <p>BACK IN BLACK raced wide without cover.</p> <p>MAHANADI (J Rathbone) misjudged the fence near 1400 metres. LUCKY TONIGHT (M Mitchell) and BACK IN BLACK also put in poor jumps at that fence.</p> <p>READY EDDIE (T Ryan) put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1200 metres.</p> <p>BACK IN BLACK and SUPERTURF (G Walsh) both jumped the fence near the 1000 metres indifferently.</p> <p>LUCKY TONIGHT was retired from the race prior to the second to last fence when well beaten. A post race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.</p> <p>WEE BISKIT (I Lupton) ran down the second to last fence inconveniencing SUPERTURF.</p> <p>RAISAFUASHO (R Cully) and READY EDDIE put in poor jumps at the second to last fence.</p> <p>SUPERTURF landed awkwardly and blundered after jumping the final fence losing ground.</p> <p>Following the race the connections of the fourth placed horse SUPERTURF lodged a protest against the third placed horse WEE BISKIT alleging interference at the second last fence. After hearing all relevant submissions the Judicial Committee dismissed the protest.</p> <p>Following the race rider I Lupton advised that he was feeling unwell and after being examined by the Course Doctor was stood down from his remaining ride.</p> <p>SUPERTURF lost the left front plate and MAHANADI lost the right hind plate during the running.</p>	
Race 6	Network Visuals 2200
<p>STAGEHAND (H Moki) was slow away when beginning very awkwardly losing several lengths.</p> <p>PUMP UP THE VOLUME (O Bosson) was crowded shortly after leaving the barriers.</p> <p>Passing the 1850 metres STAGEHAND raced in restricted room to the inside of ETHICAL (T Thornton) which was taken in slightly by SACRED FLYER (L Innes).</p> <p>MALBEC lost the left front plate during the running.</p>	
Race 7	Meadow Fresh Great Northern Steeplechase
<p>SNODROPTWINKLETOES (J Rathbone) began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>BIG BROWNIE (M Gillies) was slow to begin.</p> <p>MCCULLEY (D Miller) was steadied when placed in restricted room approaching the first fence.</p> <p>AMANOOD LAD (S Pateman) and SNODROPTWINKLETOES both landed awkwardly when negotiating the water jump on the first circuit.</p> <p>ERIC THE VIKING (E Farr) was inclined to over-race in the lead in the early to middle stages.</p> <p>THE OYSTERMAN (M Mitchell) put in a poor jump at the first fence on top of the hill on the second circuit.</p>	

ERIC THE VIKING misjudged the fence at the foot of the hill on the second circuit.
SNODROPTWINKLETOES misjudged the final fence in the middle on the second circuit.
ERIC THE VIKING landed awkwardly after jumping the fence near the 1400 metres on the final circuit. **ERIC THE VIKING** was then inclined to lug outwards for the remainder of the race and jumped the final three fences indifferently.
MCCULLEY put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1250 metres on the final circuit.
MR MOR (C Studd) was retired from the race prior to jumping the fence at the foot of the hill on the final occasion when well beaten.
MCCULLEY put in a poor jump at the final fence badly unbalancing its rider.
S Pateman (AMANOOD LAD) dropped his whip near the 350 metres and jumped the final fence awkwardly.
When questioned regarding her riding tactics on **ERIC THE VIKING** rider E Farr advised that her instructions had been not to overly restrain the gelding as it tends to react poorly and fight its rider. E Farr further advised that although racing keenly in the early to middle stages **ERIC THE VIKING** had travelled comfortably enough but after a poor jump in the back straight on the final circuit appeared to have over-reached and then tended to hang outwards from that point on. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 8	JRA Trophy
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TAURUS (M Hills) knuckled leaving the barriers.
Approaching the 1300 metres **TAURUS** became awkwardly placed on the heels of **ILLUMINATI** (Z Nor Azman) when laying out away from **GUEVARA** (B Hutton) with **TAURUS** being steadied.
ILLUMINATI over-raced when being restrained in the early stages.
ILLUMINATI lay out under pressure over the final 200 metres.

Race 9	Puhoi Valley 1400
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ROCKNROLLA (B Hutton) and **TRICKLE DOWN** (L Innes) both began awkwardly.
A TAD LEICA (A Schwerin) raced keenly when being restrained passing the 1200 metres.
MR DOOLE (L Magorrian) lay out rounding the final turn and early in the straight making contact with **A TAD LEICA** forcing that runner wider.
NIGHEAN (T Thornton) was held up near the 250 metres having to shift ground inwards across heels to obtain clear running.

Race 10	Auckland Co-op Taxis 1600
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VICTORIA HEIGHTS (O Bosson), **WAR STORY** (L Magorrian) and **BATTLEFIELD** (Z Moki) began awkwardly.
WAR STORY had to be steadied off the heels of **BRAVO SUPREMO** (M McNab) near the 700 metres.
SEA OF SPEED (Z Nor Arman) was briefly crowded near the 200 metres.
L Innes, the rider of **LORD BENTLEY**, reported that the gelding had hung outwards throughout the race. **LORD BENTLEY** was unable to be fully ridden out in the final straight as a result. L Innes further advised that the gelding had not felt entirely comfortable in today's track conditions and may have been feeling the effects of recent racing.