STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Auckland Racing Club Date: Saturday 24 October 2015

Weather: Showery

Track: Good(3), downgraded to Dead(5) at 11.35am, Dead(6) after Race 1, Slow(7) after Race 5.

Rail: 12 Metres 400-1000m, 9.5 Metres remainder

Stewards: J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, P Kinsey

Typist: M Gemmell

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: CRUISEO, XIONG FENG, SULTAN OF SWING, VICKI ANNE, DRAGON DANCER, ILLUMINATI,

NO MORE TEARS, HIGH CLASS, EL PESCADO, CONSENSUS

Suspensions: Nil

Protests: Nil

Fines: Race 9 A Schwerin SECRET'S ONLY

\$300 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of whip

Warnings: Race 2 A Schwerin XIONG FENG

Shifted ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Race 3 Z Nor Azman CONJURING

Easing pace 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Bleeders: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 7 MARITIMO, required to barrier trial prior to racing next

Medical Certificates: Clearances received covering M Hills and C Grylls

Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Race 3 HYPERVELOCITY, Vet's advice, 10.35am

Race 6 IT HAS TO BE YOU, Track downgrade, 1.31pm

Race 6 IRION, Track downgrade, 3.06pm Race 7 MARITIMO, Refusing to load, 4.00pm

Race 7 SALLY'S MUSTANG, Track downgrade, 2.39pm Race 9 WOLFWHISTLE, Track downgrade, 2.54pm Race 9 DRESDEN PARK, Track downgrade, 3.30pm

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Good Lord 2400

LUCKY DESIRE (M Hills) was slow to begin before being further hampered when **ST D'ORE** (L Magorrian) shifted out. **LUCKY CHARM** (BR Jones) blundered jumping away.

SPECIAL UNIT (Z Nor Azman) jumped away awkwardly shifting inwards making contact with **BIG 'N' RICH** (L Allpress). **SPECIAL UNIT** lay in near the 2000 metres inconveniencing **BIG 'N' RICH**.

ENURE (D Nolan) shifted inwards near the 1800 metres when not fully clear of **SING FOR THE SUN** (U Holmquist) which had to be steadied to avoid that runner's heels. **LUCKY DESIRE** then shifted away from **SING FOR THE SUN** making contact with the running rail. D Nolan was advised to exercise greater care and ensure that he is fully clear when shifting ground. Approaching the 1000 metres **BATTLEFIELD** (A Schwerin), which was commencing to give ground, was crowded to the inside of **ST D'ORE** which lay in away from **EL DISPARO** (C Grylls).

VICTORYSHALLBEMINE (M Coleman) made contact with **SING FOR THE SUN** when shifting outwards to improve forward near the 800 metres forcing **SING FOR THE SUN** wider on the track.

SING FOR THE SUN was inclined to lay out under pressure in the final straight.

After the running of Race 1 the track was further downgraded to Dead(6).

Race 2 Love Realty Limited 2YO

PATRICIA ANNE (S McKay) was slow to begin.

THE SOULTAKER (V Colgan) raced greenly near the 700 metres.

PATRICIA ANNE had to be steadied after becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **XIONG FENG** (A Schwerin) which shifted outwards under pressure approaching the 200 metres. Apprentice Schwerin was issued with a warning. **PATRICIA ANNE** then raced greenly and lay in.

NOVA INCANTO, which had led, gave ground quickly once headed early in the final straight and was eased down over the concluding stages with Rider L Innes advising that the gelding had felt indifferent in its action. A post race veterinary examination found the gelding to have a slow rate of recovery with an abnormally high heart rate.

When pulling up **CAVALLUCCI** shied, with its rider being dislodged and **CAVALLUCCI** then losing its footing and falling. Apprentice Magorrian was trapped under the fallen horse which lay on the track for a period before Course staff assisted in freeing the rider and the horse regained its feet. After being examined by the Course Doctor Apprentice Magorrian was cleared to fulfil his remaining engagements. A veterinary examination of **CAVALLUCCI** did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 3 Tom Kiely 1200

HYPERVELOCITY was a late scratching on race morning at 10.35 on veterinary advice.

SCOOTER O'REILLY (L Innes), **LIBIAMO** (L Allpress) and **WHERE THERES SMOKE** (S McKay) all jumped away awkwardly. **LOLA BRIGIDA** (BR Jones) shifted inwards leaving the barriers placing **BLISS STREET** (C Dell) in restricted room for a short distance.

WHERE THERES SMOKE raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

LIBIAMO which was over-racing got its head up and raced ungenerously when being steadied passing the 1100 metres. Near the 900 metres **COOL SPIRIT** (A Schwerin) which was over-racing had to shift outwards to avoid the heels of the leader **CONJURING** (Z Nor Azman) which was being firmly restrained by its rider. When shifting outwards **COOL SPIRIT** hampered

ZUCCHERO (V Colgan) and **SULTAN OF SWING** (C Grylls) which were also both forced over extra ground as a result. **SCOOTER O'REILLY** was also steadied with the slackening of the pace, getting its head up. Apprentice **Z Nor Azman** was

issued with a warning and advised that he must not ease the pace to a degree which places other riders in difficulty. **LIBIAMO** raced ungenerously in the middle stages and hung outwards making the final turn awkwardly and running wide,

continuing to hang outwards in the straight finishing on the extreme outside of the track. **COOL SPIRIT** lay out rounding the final turn and continued to do so in the final straight and as a result was unable to be fully ridden out.

BLISS STREET lost the left hind plate during the running.

Race 4 South Auckland Racing Club Cup 2100

VICTORIA HEIGHTS (A Collett) was slow to begin.

GIN SWING (L Innes) blundered badly leaving the barriers losing ground.

THE SHACKLER (A Schwerin) made the crossing near the 1600 metres awkwardly.

VICTORIA HEIGHTS had to be firmly restrained to avoid the heels of **THE SHACKLER** near the 1500 metres.

GIN SWING raced three wide without cover.

CHOP CHOP (L Allpress) was pulled up by its rider after going amiss near the 350 metres. **CHOP CHOP** was attended to by the Veterinarian and humanely euthanased as it was found to have fractured the left fore cannon bone.

VICTORIA HEIGHTS was held up over the final 50 metres.

Race 5 Bishop Browne Thanksgiving 1400

ROC DE BANK (M Hills) and FLAVIGNY (G Cooksley) were slow to begin.

LUEN YAT MIRACLE (A Collett) blundered leaving the barriers.

DRAGON DANCER (C Lammas) raced ungenerously in the early stages.

NOMISMA (L Innes) and **TROJAN WARRIOR** (BR Jones) came together and bumped near the 1200 metres with **NOMISMA** then shifting inwards abruptly hampering **DRAGON DANCER** which had to be steadied, getting its head up.

SILVER ROD (L Allpress) which was racing keenly steadied and shifted outwards to avoid the heels of **CHATEAU FIONN** (L Magorrian) near the 1100 metres hampering **KLITSCHKO** (D Turner) which was taken into the line of **NOMISMA** which had to be firmly restrained and shifted outwards forcing **TROJAN WARRIOR** into the line of **LUEN YAT MIRACLE** which was checked losing ground. Also hampered as a result was **SAVED BY THE BELL** (U Holmquist).

HAYLEY ANN (M Coleman) raced wide without cover.

CHATEAU FIONN lay out under pressure in the final straight making contact with **GETALONGHOME CINDY** (J Whiteside) near the 200 metres.

GETALONGHOME CINDY shifted outwards under pressure over the final stages inconveniencing **ROC DE BANK** inside the final 50 metres.

Following this race the track was downgraded to Slow(7).

Race 6 Pandoro Panetteria 1400

JUST THE TIP (M Hills) was placed in restricted room shortly after the start when runners to either side shifted ground. **OCEANIA** (L Magorrian) raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages.

BECHTOLSHEIMER (U Holmquist) raced wide without cover.

Race 7 Harold Plumley Junior Soliloguy Stakes

MARITIMO (L Innes) was a late scratching at 4.00pm after refusing to load into the barriers. **MARITIMO** is now required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next.

DUCHESS KATE (C Lammas) jumped away awkwardly hampering **HEART OF TH'CASTLE** (A Collett) which lost ground.

PEACH BELLINI (S McKay) began awkwardly.

UNTAMED DIAMOND (D Nolan) shifted inwards leaving the barriers crowding **HIGH CLASS** (L Magorrian) on to **ALAMER** (M Hills).

DUCHESS KATE over-raced in the early stages, getting its head up. **DUCHESS KATE** continued to over-race into the middle stages.

THETRUTHISOUTTHERE (V Colgan) raced ungenerously when being restrained near the 1200 metres, getting its head up and shifting inwards slightly crowding **DUCHESS KATE**.

TATTERS (G Cooksley) raced wide without cover.

UNTAMED DIAMOND had a tendency to lay out under pressure in the final straight shifting outwards abruptly near the 50 metres hampering **ALAMER** which had to be steadied over the concluding stages.

Race 8 Fletcher Construction Company 1400

TRICKLE DOWN (L Magorrian) was slow to begin.

PROMISES (R Norvall) was crowded leaving the barriers.

EL PESCADO (C Lammas) shifted outwards inconveniencing GOLD 'N MAC (C Dell) near the 350 metres.

Race 9 Davis Funerals 1600

BANBURY LAD (Z Moki) and RAFA (G Cooksley) were slow to begin.

ROCKNROLLA (Z Nor Azman) raced keenly through the middle stages.

STORMING THE TOWER (BR Jones) had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres.

Apprentice **A Schwerin** admitted a charge in that she had used her whip excessively on her mount **SECRET'S ONLY** prior to the 200 metres and was fined \$300 by the Judicial Committee.