

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Auckland Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Tuesday 3 November 2015
<b>Weather:</b>	Overcast		
<b>Track:</b>	Good(3)		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, P Kinsey		
<b>Typist:</b>	M Gemmell		

## GENERAL:

No issues to report.

## SUMMARY:

Swabbing:

SAINT KITT, MR KNOWITALL, PERFECT FIT, ZABELLE, RASA LILA, CONSENSUS, VAVASOUR, SOMETHINGVAIN, NIGHT FEVER, SEVENTEEN SEVENTY, CURSIVE

Suspensions:

Race

1

C Dell RAFA

Careless riding 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] suspended 11–17/11 inclusive, 4 days

Race

6

D Johnson VAVASOUR

Careless riding 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] suspended 8–14/11 inclusive, 6 days

Protests:

Race

6

SORIANO 4<sup>th</sup> v VAVASOUR 2<sup>nd</sup> – upheld

Fines:

Nil

Warnings:

Race

2

N Tiley GIRL OF MY DREAMS

Presented horse with incorrect gear [Rule 616(2)]

Race

9

BR Jones TROJAN WARRIOR

Shifting ground 1300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Race

9

M McNab ARRAIGNMENT

Shifting ground 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Race

10

C Grylls GENTIL TONTON

Shifting ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Bleeders:

Race

7

STELLA’S HONOUR - 3 month stand down then veterinary clearance required prior to trialing or racing next

Horse Actions:

Race

3

SHERADREAM – required to barrier trial prior to racing next

Race

3

HONKIETONK TIGER - veterinary clearance required prior to racing next

Race

5

SIERRA BEEL – required to trial prior to racing next

Medical Certificates:

Nil

Rider Changes:

Nil

Late Scratchings:

Race

3

SHERADREAM - 1.50pm veterinary advice

Race

4

GOLDCHI - 2.03pm veterinary advice

Race

5

SIERRA BEEL - 3.06pm by Stipendiary Stewards

Race

10

VARRO - 8.05am veterinary advice

## RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Carlton Events 2200
<p><b>BACHELOR ZEEL</b> (S Collett) knuckled leaving the barriers.</p> <p><b>EKRAARSTATIC</b> (M Cameron) and <b>GESEMI</b> (S Spratt) both over-raced when being restrained near the 2000 metres.</p> <p><b>LITTLE ALFIE BROWN</b> (Z Nor Azman) had to be firmly restrained when awkwardly placed on the heels of <b>SAINT KITT</b> (V Colgan) near the 1800 metres. <b>LITTLE ALFIE BROWN</b> then continued to race keenly on a moderate pace.</p> <p><b>SAINT KITT</b> got its head up and made the first turn awkwardly when being restrained near the 1700 metres.</p> <p><b>PHEROZARDO</b> (K Myers) over-raced in the middle stages.</p> <p><b>MR DOOLE</b> (M McNab) raced wide without cover until near the 900 metres.</p> <p><b>BELLINO</b> (J Parkes) had to be steadied after improving onto the heels of <b>GESEMI</b> near the 800 metres.</p> <p><b>EL SOLDADO</b> (U Holmquist) raced wide throughout.</p>	

**SMEDLEY** (L Magorrian) which was attempting to improve into a tight run to the inside of **RAFA** (C Dell) was checked near the 350 metres when **RAFA** shifted inwards. **SMEDLEY** then commenced to angle outwards across the heels of **RAFA** which rolled out under pressure with **SMEDLEY** then again being corrected to shift ground back to the inside of **RAFA** to obtain clear running near the 200 metres. Apprentice **C Dell** admitted a resultant breach of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of **SMEDLEY** which was checked near the 350 metres. After hearing submissions C Dell was suspended by the Judicial Committee from the conclusion of racing on Tuesday 10 November 2015 until the conclusion of racing on Tuesday 17 November 2015, 4 riding days.

**BACHELOR ZEEL** shifted outwards near the 350 metres when not fully clear of **LITTLE ALFIE BROWN** which had to be steadied. S Collett was advised to exercise greater care and to ensure that she is fully clear when shifting ground in future.

**BONINSKY** (C Grylls) shifted outwards away from **SAINT KITT** making contact with **EKRAARSTATIC** near the 250 metres which was bumped onto **BELLINO**.

**MR DOOLE** was held up entering the final straight and did not obtain clear running until approaching the 200 metres.

**SORORIA** (M Coleman) was unable to obtain clear running in the final straight until near the final 50 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **EKRAARSTATIC** rider M Cameron advised that after racing too keenly early the mare had been unable to finish the race off but would in his opinion derive further benefit from today's run, being its first over a middle distance this campaign.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>Laser Plumbing Te Puke 1200</b>
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**Mr N Tiley**, the trainer of **GIRL OF MY DREAMS** was issued with a warning after presenting the mare to race with incorrect gear.

**ZORRALI** (A Collett) was slow to begin.

**ADMIRAL** (Z Nor Azman) raced wide without cover throughout.

**GIRL OF MY DREAMS** (U Holmquist) was inclined to over-race outside the leader in the early to middle stages.

**SHERPA** (M Hills), which was racing keenly, had to be steadied after improving onto the heels of **PASSING SHOT** (C Grylls) which was being eased by its rider passing the 800 metres. **SHERPA** then got its head up and over-raced for a distance.

**CLOSE UP** (B Hutton) had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight being held up for a distance passing the 200 metres and did not obtain clear running until inside the final 100 metres.

C Grylls, the rider of **PASSING SHOT** which weakened over the concluding stages, advised that the entire which was resuming from a spell would derive great benefit from today's race.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>Bach Espresso 1200</b>
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**SHERADREAM** (C Dell) was removed from the barriers after becoming very fractious and declared a late scratching acting upon veterinary advice at 1.50pm. Co-trainer Ms S Gillespie was advised that **SHERADREAM** is now required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next. Ms Gillespie advised that they would now be giving consideration to spelling the filly. **SHERADREAM** required veterinary treatment for abrasions to both hocks and stifles.

**SHONTEE** (J Parkes) was slow away.

**ALICUDI** (M McNab) blundered when jumping away and shifted outwards crowding **PERFECT FIT** (M Coleman), **WATCH THIS SPACE** (C Grylls), **HONKIETONK TIGER** (S Collett) and **CITY BOY** (V Colgan) with **HONKIETONK TIGER** being checked losing ground. **HONKIETONK TIGER** then became tailed off and remained so throughout with rider S Collett advising that the gelding felt sore behind. A post race veterinary examination revealed a muscular injury to the right rump region with a veterinary certificate of fitness required prior to **HONKIETONK TIGER** racing next.

**CITY BOY** raced three wide without cover.

**RULE THE WORLD** (S Spratt), which raced wide throughout, raced ungenerously when being restrained in the middle stages and lay out rounding the bend approaching the 600 metres. When being restrained **RULE THE WORLD** shifted inwards hampering **DUKEDOM** (L Magorrian) which was checked passing the 600 metres. Given the racing manners of **RULE THE WORLD** S Spratt was on this occasion advised to exercise greater care. The Stewards also took into account that there had been some outward movement from **LAAFFAIRE** (K Myers) contributing to the incident.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>Propellor Property Investments 1600</b>
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**GOLDCHI** (C Dell) was declared a late scratching acting upon veterinary advice at 2.03pm after being injured in the tie-up stalls.

**ROAD TRIP** (M McNab), **THE SWEET ESCAPE** (C Lammas) and **ZABELLE** (D Johnson) were all slow to begin.

**NORTHERN KNIGHT** (V Colgan) raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**I'LLAV BUBBLES** (A Jones) raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**BATTLE PLAN** (S Spratt), **NORTHERN KNIGHT**, **SWIFT CODE** (S Collett), **ROAD TRIP**, **THE SWEET ESCAPE** and **ZABELLE** all had to be firmly restrained when the pace eased passing the 1000 metres. Also inconvenienced was **TAVIDAR** (B Hutton) which shifted outwards to avoid the heels of **ZABELLE**. J Parkes, the rider of **ST REGIS**, was spoken to regarding the manner in which the pace had steadied at that point of the race.

**SWIFT CODE** was held up rounding the final turn and continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running early in the straight again being held up passing the 300 metres.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>Carbine Club Trophy</b>
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**SIERRA BEEL** (D Johnson) became very fractious escaping riderless from the Parade Ring. After being recaptured and returned to the Parade Ring **SIERRA BEEL** continued to be very unruly and was declared a late scratching by the Stipendiary Stewards at 3.06pm. Trainer Mr N Allen was advised that the mare is now required to trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next.

**LATE DECISION** (K Myers), **RASA LILA** (S Collett) and **DECORAH** were all slow away.

**KING KROVANH** (C Grylls) raced wide without cover until improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1100 metres. **DECORAH** raced three wide without cover.

**FARM BOY** (V Colgan) was inclined to over-race in the middle stages.

**SECRET'S ONLY** (S Spratt) was held up throughout the final straight.

**LATE DECISION** was held up rounding the final turn near the 400 metres then continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running until shifting outwards across the heels of **FARM BOY** near the 250 metres.

**DECORAH**, which had been forced wide rounding the final turn, shifted outwards further under pressure in the final straight inconveniencing **RASA LILA** which was dictated over extra ground prior to the 200 metres. Apprentice E Smith was shown film footage of her ride in the presence of the Jockey Mentor and spoken to advisedly.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>Sofitel Luxury Hotels Stakes</b>
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**IT HAS TO BE YOU** (G Cooksley) was slow to begin.

**SPOKE TO CARLO** (M Coleman) was obliged to race wide without cover until near the 1300 metres.

**VAVASOUR** (D Johnson) made contact with **EMPRESS ELECT** rounding the final turn passing the 400 metres.

**SPOKE TO CARLO** was inclined to lay inwards once placed under pressure in the final straight.

**SORIANO** (J Parkes), which was improving into a run to the inside of **VAVASOUR** (D Johnson), was checked when crowded for room near the 200 metres when **VAVASOUR** shifted inwards. **SORIANO** then raced in restricted room when awkwardly placed on the heels of **VAVASOUR** for a distance. Following the race a protest was lodged by the connections of the fourth placed horse **SORIANO** alleging interference by the second placed horse **VAVASOUR**. Following an inquiry the Judicial Committee upheld the protest relegating **VAVASOUR** to fourth placing with final placings now reading – **CONSENSUS** 1<sup>st</sup>, **SPOKE TO CARLO** 2<sup>nd</sup>, **SORIANO** 3<sup>rd</sup>, **VAVASOUR** 4<sup>th</sup>. After announcing their decision the Judicial Committee were addressed by the co-trainer of **VAVASOUR** Mr P Williams who advised he wished to lodge a protest against **SPOKE TO CARLO** which now had been promoted ahead of **VAVASOUR** into second placing. The Judicial Committee adjourned to consider this request. After consideration the Judicial Committee declined Mr Williams' application.

**D Johnson** admitted a breach of careless riding in that she permitted her mount **VAVASOUR** to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of **SORIANO** which was checked near the 200 metres. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended Ms Johnson from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 7 November 2015 until the conclusion of racing on Saturday 14 November 2015, 6 riding days.

Passing the 150 metres **SPOKE TO CARLO** lay in with **VAVASOUR** being placed in restricted room to its inside. **VAVASOUR** then made contact with the running rail and shifted outwards making contact with the hind quarters of **SPOKE TO CARLO** with both runners becoming unbalanced. In assessing this incident the Stipendiary Stewards were satisfied that M Coleman had been making sufficient effort to correct his mount.

**SORIANO** was held up near the 100 metres having to shift outwards across the heels of **SPOKE TO CARLO** to obtain clear running.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>OMF 1400</b>
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This race started approximately 3 minutes late due to the protest inquiry in Race 6.

**DRAGONKEEPER** (A Collett) reared at the start losing several lengths.

**EL PESCADO** (C Lammas) began awkwardly.

**TAVY** (V Colgan) was slow away.

**LUCKY FEATHER** (M Coleman) raced three wide without cover.

**SOMETHINGVAIN** (S Spratt) and **CHARMONT** (M Cameron) came together passing the 150 metres. **SOMETHINGVAIN** then lay out with **CHARMONT** shifting away from that runner.

**TAVY** was held up early in the final straight.

**STELLA'S HONOUR** returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. A post race veterinary examination confirmed **STELLA'S HONOUR** as a bleeder now being stood down for the mandatory three month period with a veterinary clearance required prior to trialing or racing at the expiration of that period.

**SCHOLES** lost the off hind plate during the running.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>Kidd Contracting 1400</b>
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**SHOW LOVER** (S Spratt) and **PROMISE TO PAY** (D Johnson) were slow to begin.

**BOWIE** (M Cameron) raced ungenerously when being restrained passing the 1300 metres and shifted inwards away from **GUMBOOTS** (C Lammas) crowding **RAY'S LEGACY** (B Hutton) which was steadied losing ground.

Going into the bend near the 1100 metres **DEVI** (U Holmquist) lay out making contact with **IRISH DAWN** (S Collett) which was forced on to the hind quarters of **SACRED DESIRE** (V Colgan) with **IRISH DAWN** then having to be checked to avoid the heels of **SACRED DESIRE**.

**DEVI** over-raced when being restrained approaching the 800 metres.

**SHOW LOVER** raced wide throughout.

**BOWIE** had to be steadied to avoid the heels of **GUMBOOTS** near the 500 metres.

When being steadied near the 500 metres **DEVI** went back on to **VITESSE** (M Hills) which in turn had to ease going back on to **RAY'S LEGACY** which was hampered.

Rounding the bend near the 400 metres **BOWIE** and **AUGUST EDITION** (A Collett) came together when attempting to improve in restricted room between **SHOW LOVER** and **MISTRAHMA** (K Myers) with both runners being unbalanced.

**BOWIE** then made contact with **PROMISE TO PAY** being further unbalanced and becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **SHOW LOVER** which rolled out rounding the turn. As a result **BOWIE** and **AUGUST EDITION** again came together with both runners being checked and **AUGUST EDITION** being forced across the heels of **MISTRAHMA**.

Rider S Spratt was unable to offer any excuses for the poor performance of **SHOW LOVER** but advised that the filly had felt indifferent in its action. A post race veterinary inspection including an endoscopic examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

**Race 9**

**CBRE 1600**

**LAMASON** (L Magorrian) jumped away awkwardly.

**BLACKJACK MAN** (A Collett) was slow to begin.

**GOTTA KEEPER** (B Hutton) was crowded shortly after the start when **SEVENTEEN SEVENTY** (S Spratt) shifted in.

Passing the 1300 metres **WOODSMAN** (A Jones) was steadied off the heels of **TROJAN WARRIOR** (BR Jones) which shifted inwards when not fully clear. Hampered as a result was **RIVERDEEP** (V Colgan) which shifted out to avoid the heels of **WOODSMAN** hampering **BERG EN DAL** (S Collett). BR Jones was issued with a warning.

**SILENCER** (M Cameron) over raced going into the bend near the 1100 metres and continued to do so into the middle stages.

**LAMASON** was steadied off the heels of **ROC DE BANK** (M Hills) near the 1000 metres going back onto **UNDISCOVERED** (C Grylls) and **GOTTA KEEPER** which were both hampered.

**WOODSMAN** over raced approaching the 1000 metres and shifted outwards across heels then racing wide without cover around the bend.

**SEVENTEEN SEVENTY** and **ARRAIGNMENT** (M McNab) came together early in the final straight.

Approaching the 100 metres **SEVENTEEN SEVENTY** rolled in under pressure when marginally clear of **ARRAIGNMENT** which was briefly steadied. **ARRAIGNMENT** then shifted inwards under pressure away from **TROJAN WARRIOR** (BR Jones) causing crowding to **BLACKJACK MAN** and **CALL ME ROYAL** near the 50 metres. M McNab was issued with a warning.

**Race 10**

**Auckland Co-op Taxis 2400**

**VARRO** was declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 8.05am.

**ON PAROLE** (S Spratt) raced wide until improving forward outside the leader near the 1100 metres.

**GENTIL TONTON** (C Grylls) shifted inwards near the 300 metres crowding **KATY O'BEEL** (U Holmquist) on to **ST D'ORE** (S Collett). C Grylls was issued with a warning.