

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Sunday, 13 December 2015
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good(3)		
Rail:	7.5 Metres		
Stewards:	M J Williamson (Chairman), J Oatham, A Coles, B Jones		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

GENERAL:

Stewards were advised that D Johnson and J Riddell would not be attending the meeting. D Johnson is to provide a clear medical certificate prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	HASSELHOOF, KINGSMAN, HE'S AN ACE, GRAVANO, BELLE ECLIPSE, EL FERNANDO, THUNDER DOWN UNDER, ZACADA, TRIACTION		
Suspensions:	Race	5	S Collett GARLAND Careless riding 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 17 – 23 December 2015 inclusive (4 days)
		7	M Cameron ZACADA Careless riding 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 17 – 23 December 2015 inclusive 5 days, and in addition fined as below
Protests:	Race	7	SPLENDIDO 3 rd v ZACADA 2 nd – upheld
Fines:	Race	7	M Cameron ZACADA \$750 Careless riding 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Warnings:	Race	2	M Du Plessis KINGSMAN Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	5	SUGGESTIVE HEIGHTS – must barrier trial prior to racing next
		8	THE PATRIOT – must barrier trial prior to racing next
Medical Certificates:	Required from D Johnson		
Rider Changes:	Race	1	LATE DECISION - O Bosson for J Riddell (unwell) HANNAH MARY – C Grylls for D Johnson (injured)
		2	SO CONSPICIOUS – L Innes for D Johnson
		3	HE'S AN ACE – M Cameron for D Johnson
		4	REBEL ROSE – D Nolan for D Johnson
		5	BELLE ECLIPSE – V Colgan for D Johnson
		6	IT CAN ONLY BE YOU – S Spratt for J Riddell
		7	ARRAIGNMENT – V Colgan for D Johnson BRIGADIER – M Coleman for J Riddell CHARLIE CHINE – L Magorrian for D Nolan (unwell)
Late Scratchings:	Race	5	SUGGESTIVE HEIGHTS – at 4.31 pm at start
		8	THE PATRIOT – at 6.24 pm at start
			GETALONGHOME CINDY – at 6.26 pm

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	DUNSTAN FEEDS 1400
<p>LATE DECISION (O Bosson) was slow away.</p> <p>IRRESISTABELLE (K Myers) began awkwardly, shifting in, making contact with ZORRALI (B R Jones) which became briefly unbalanced and losing ground as a result.</p> <p>Passing the 1200 metres HANNAH MARY (C Grylls) was inconvenienced by HASSELHOOF (M Cameron) which shifted out when steadying.</p> <p>HASSELHOOF over-raced in the early stages.</p> <p>ZORRALI was held up early in the final straight, and lay out over the concluding stages, inconveniencing LATE DECISION.</p> <p>LATE DECISION (O Bosson) was unable to obtain clear running until inside the final 100 metres.</p>	
Race 2	CHINA-NEW ZEALAND FRIENDSHIP 1100
<p>SO CONSPICIOUS (L Innes) began awkwardly, losing ground, and then raced three wide without cover throughout having a tendency to hang out.</p> <p>KINGSMAN (M Du Plessis) and KHAR KHORUM (C Grylls) both over-raced in the early and middle stages, with KINGSMAN racing fiercely for a distance passing the 700 metres.</p> <p>KINGSMAN lay in when placed under pressure, and passing the 200 metres crowded FLAME N FORTUNE (M Cameron) on to FEISTY JANE (S Collett) which had to steady, and then change ground to obtain clear running. Rider M Du Plessis was issued with a warning and advised that he must make a greater attempt to straighten his mounts when they are shifting ground.</p> <p>KHAR KHORUM was inclined to race greenly, and lay out under pressure over the final 150 metres.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of READY TO ROMANCE Rider S Spratt could offer no excuses. Trainer S McKee advised he would have the filly examined in days subsequent, further advising that READY TO ROMANCE is likely to be spelled.</p>	
Race 3	KYLIN HORSE GROUP 1200
<p>MIGHTY ME (T Thornton) began awkwardly, losing ground.</p> <p>WHO'S QUEEN (S McKay) began awkwardly, and then was further crowded shortly after losing ground.</p> <p>ITSTOLATE (L Magorrian) was slow away.</p> <p>MIGHTY ME over-raced in the early stages.</p> <p>ODISHA (C Grylls) had to steady when racing in restricted room to the inside of SUPERMATIC (K Myers) passing the 1100 metres.</p> <p>DARK SECRET (A Collett) raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>MIGHTY ME had to shift out passing the 300 metres to obtain clear running.</p> <p>HIS MAJESTY (O Bosson) had a tendency to shift out over the concluding stages.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of MIGHTY ME rider T Thornton advised that after beginning poorly the gelding had got back further than intended and would improve with experience, and in her opinion is now looking for more ground. MIGHTY ME underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.</p>	
Race 4	DUNSTAN FEEDS CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER 1600
<p>HOWLAND (L Innes) was slow away.</p> <p>GRAVANO (M Du Plessis) had to be steadied shortly after jumping away when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of CADUCEUS (M Cameron).</p> <p>REBEL ROSE (D Nolan) over-raced when being restrained in the early to middle stages shifting back on to SAVED BY THE BELL (L Magorrian) which also over-raced.</p> <p>CADUCEUS shifted out when being steadied passing the 1300 metres, hampering GRAVANO.</p> <p>VISIBLE (V Colgan) was held up behind the tiring SAVED BY THE BELL passing the 600 metres.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of VISIBLE rider V Colgan could offer no excuses with VISIBLE then undergoing a subsequent veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.</p> <p>Following this race rider D Nolan (REBEL ROSE) was stood down by the Club's doctor as he was feeling the effects of dehydration.</p>	
Race 5	COLLINSON & CO 1200
<p>SUGGESTIVE HEIGHTS (L Satherley) was late scratched at 4.31 pm after refusing to enter the barrier stall. Trainer Mr S Rees was advised that SUGGESTIVE HEIGHTS will be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next.</p>	

GARLAND (S Collett) had to steady when crowded shortly after jumping away, losing ground. Approaching the 900 metres **FULLY FUNDED** (T Thornton) commenced to over-race when being restrained off the heels of **PRINCESS MICHELLA** (M Du Plessis) which shifted in. M Du Plessis was advised he must ensure he is fully clear when shifting ground.

ADMIRAL (L Innes) over-raced through the middle stages.

FULLY FUNDED was held up until shifting out across heels passing the 200 metres making contact with **ADMIRAL**. **GARLAND** shifted out passing the 250 metres to obtain clear running, crowding **SONO VELOCE** (L Tiley) which was checked. S Collett admitted a resultant breach of careless riding with her licence to ride in races being suspended from the conclusion of racing on 16 December up to and including racing on 23 December, 4 riding days.

PACE SETTER (C Grylls) had difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the final 100 metres.

Race 6	FUNDSTAR & INVESTMENT 1600
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UABASSO (D Bradley) began very awkwardly, losing ground (3L).

IT CAN ONLY BE YOU (S Spratt) began awkwardly shifting in forcing **EL FERNANDO** (C Grylls) in on to **EBONY AYES** (A Collett) which was crowded, losing ground.

MODEL AYE (M Du Plessis) was slow away.

IT CAN ONLY BE YOU raced wide without cover throughout.

SAKHEE'S STAR (U Holmquist) was held up until near the 300 metres.

BAMURRU (K Myers) lay out under pressure in the final straight shifting out over the concluding stages making contact with **CHEQUERED FLAG** (M Cameron) just prior to the finish.

MODEL AYE could not find clear running until near the 150 metres.

EBONY AYES (A Collett) was held up until near the 100 metres.

GOLDANDDIAMONDPARK underwent and endoscopic examination following the race which could find no abnormalities.

Race 7	BMW 3YO SALVER
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THUNDER DOWN UNDER (L Innes) and **ARRAIGNMENT** (V Colgan) were crowded between **STREET SMART** (O Bosson) and **CHARLIE CHINE** (L Magorrian) leaving the barrier and lost ground.

HEAD SPIN (S Collett) began awkwardly.

CARNABY (S McKay) raced ungenerously in the early to middle stages.

STREET SMART (O Bosson) made the crossing awkwardly near the 1700 metres and raced ungenerously for a distance.

When the pace steadied approaching the 1200 metres **SPLENDIDO** commenced to race ungenerously and shifted out abruptly, hampering **ALCALDESA** (T Thornton). **ARRAIGNMENT** which was following was hampered as a result.

BRIGADIER (M Coleman) raced wide without cover until improving forward to sit outside the leader approaching the 1000 metres.

ALCALDESA raced wide throughout.

ZACADA (M Cameron) shifted out making contact with **SPLENDIDO** (G Cooksley) passing the 375 metres with both runners becoming briefly unbalanced. **ZACADA** then attempted to shift out passing the 250 metres making contact with **SPLENDIDO** badly unbalancing that runner for a distance, then passing the 200 metres **PRODIGAL SON** (D Bradley) shifted in abruptly under pressure before being straightened by its rider, further crowding **SPLENDIDO** with **SPLENDIDO** and **ZACADA** continuing to make contact for a distance with **ZACADA** then shifting in and crowding **BRIGADIER** which was checked losing ground.

POETIC AFFAIR (S Spratt) was badly held up for a distance passing the 200 metres.

ARRAIGNMENT shifted out under pressure becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **YOUWANTMORE** (K Myers) which shifted in passing the 200 metres.

ARRAIGNMENT was crowded passing the 100 metres having to steady and was not persevered with for the remainder of the race.

Following the race the connections of the 3rd placed horse **SPLENDIDO** lodged an objection against the 2nd placed horse **ZACADA** alleging interference in the final straight. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee upheld the protest and relegated **ZACADA** to 3rd, and the final placings now being 1st **THUNDER DOWN UNDER**, 2nd **SPLENDIDO**, 3rd **ZACADA** and 4th **PRODIGAL SON**.

M Cameron admitted a resultant breach of careless riding with the Judicial Committee suspending his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on 16 December up to and including racing on 23 December, 5 riding days, and in addition imposed a fine of \$750.

SPLENDIDO received veterinary treatment for grazes to the right hock and right hand cannon and also was found to have lost the left front plate during the running.

Race 8	BROOKBY STABLES 1200
<p>The start was officially put back two minutes due to the inquiry in race 7.</p> <p>THE PATRIOT (K Myers) reared in the barriers and became cast getting its right foreleg trapped taking some time to be extracted after which it was declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 6.24 pm. Co-trainer Mr R Vance was advised that THE PATRIOT will be required to barrier trial satisfactorily prior to racing again, and indicated that the gelding would not be persevered with as a racing proposition.</p> <p>GETALONGHOME CINDY (S Spratt) escaped from an attendant behind the barriers and escaped riderless running into a hedge suffering lacerations to its chest being declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 6.26 pm.</p> <p>KING PANAMERA (C Dell) began awkwardly, losing ground.</p> <p>SEVENTH UP (G Cooksley) was crowded shortly after jumping away having to be steadied.</p> <p>PENN 'N' TELLER (A Collett) and I'M BRONSON (O Bosson) came together on jumping away.</p> <p>AL PACINO (S McKay) had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on heels passing the 1100 metres with AL PACINO then racing ungenerously for a distance.</p> <p>I'M BRONSON and AMBER RAYNE (T Thornton) raced wide for the majority of the race.</p> <p>KING PANAMERA became awkwardly placed on heels entering the final straight having to be steadied.</p> <p>AL PACINO shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 300 metres with SEVENTH UP then shifting out inside that runner to improve, forcing AL PACINO out slightly which then inconvenienced the weakening AMBER RAYNE and RIO CLARO (L Magorrian).</p>	