

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 26 December 2015
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good(3)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, M Williamson, B Jones		
Typist:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

Due to a failure of the nationwide on-course betting system the start of Race 2 was officially put back by one race to 1.50pm with the remainder of the programme all also put back by one race as a consequence, Race 10 being scheduled for 6.43pm.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SACRED MASTER, GASOLINE, MABEEL, XTRAVAGANT, FULLY FUNDED, RYKER, CAPELLA, RUUD NOT TOO, ONLYAROSE, RED STRIKER, KAWI, STOLEN DANCE, AUTHENTIC PADDY, SEVENTH UP
Suspensions:	<p>Race 1 S Spratt MOCCONA MIST Careless riding 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 2-8/1/16 inclusive, 5 days</p> <p>Race 4 O Bosson MONGOLIAN EMPIRE Careless riding 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 2-20/1/16 inclusive, 10 days and fined as below</p>
Protests:	Race 8 RED STRIKER 2nd v ONLYAROSE 1st - upheld
Fines:	Race 4 O Bosson MONGOLIAN EMPIRE \$1,000 [Rule 638(1)(d)] Careless riding 1000 metres
Warnings:	<p>Race 1 C Lammas ROSE OF VIRGINIA Shifted ground 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]</p> <p>Race 3 D Johnson SOUND PROPOSITION Shifted ground 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]</p> <p>Race 3 S Spratt SOMETHINGVAIN Shifted ground 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]</p> <p>Race 8 A Jones ONLYAROSE Shifted ground 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]</p>
Bleeders:	Race 7 RUBY ARMANI – three month stand down then vet clearance required prior to racing or trialling
Horse Actions:	Race 3 ZORRALI – required to barrier trial satisfactorily prior to racing again
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Race 10 SONO VELOCE - M Cameron for L Tiley (stood down following fall)
Late Scratchings:	Race 3 ZORRALI – 2.26pm, veterinary advice at start

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Dunstan Feeds Championship Qualifier 2100
<p>SACRED MASTER (L Innes) was slow to begin (2L).</p> <p>NYMPH MONTE (M Coleman) began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>JAGERSFONTEIN (T Thornton) had to be steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of BONINSKY (Z Moki) approximately 150 metres after the start when BONINSKY shifted away from MOCCONA MIST (S Spratt).</p>	

SILK CHARDONNAY (A Jones) raced wide around the first turn when improving forward to reach the lead near the 1500 metres.

ZAFRENZY (A Collett) and **ROSE OF VIRGINIA** (C Lammas) came together and jostled for a number of strides near the 1200 metres when **ROSE OF VIRGINIA** was attempting to obtain cover, shifting inwards from a three wide position. As a result **ZAFRENZY** was forced inwards. C Lammas was issued with a warning.

NYMPH MONTE which had been over-racing lay in near the 900 metres placing **NOLAWOOD** (S Collett) in restricted room, having to be steadied. S Collett advised that her mount had over-reacted making contact with the running rail.

S Spratt (MOCCONA MIST) admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of **ROC THAT** (D Johnson) which was checked near the 350 metres. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended Ms Spratt's license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Friday 1 January 2016 until the conclusion of racing on Friday 8 January 2016, 5 riding days.

ZAFRENZY was held up near the 200 metres having to shift outwards across heels to obtain clear running placing **JAGERSFONTEIN** in restricted room near the 100 metres.

Race 2	Coca-Cola 1100
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GASOLINE (O Bosson) shifted outwards jumping away hampering **I AM GRACIE** (L Innes) which was forced outwards further hampering **MONGOLIAN FALCON** (M Cameron) which had begun awkwardly. **GASOLINE** then made contact with **BELLA GIOIA** (D Johnson).

TESIA (C Grylls) began awkwardly.

SHE'STOOHOTTOTROT (A Collett) raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages.

O'GUY (S Spratt) commenced to over-race shortly after the start having to be firmly restrained off heels dropping back on to **TESIA** which had to be steadied near the 800 metres. **TESIA** then raced ungenerously when being restrained shifting outwards hampering **MONGOLIAN FALCON** which was forced wider on the track. **MONGOLIAN FALCON** then raced greenly rounding the bend.

TESIA shifted outwards rounding the turn approaching the 400 metres forcing **O'GUY** wider on the track. **O'GUY** then lay out under pressure early in the final straight.

I AM GRACIE was held up rounding the final turn and continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running until shifting outwards across the heels of **GASOLINE** near the 200 metres inconveniencing **BELLA GIOIA**.

Race 3	Stella Artois 1400
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ZORRALI (BR Jones) became fractious in the barriers escaping underneath the front gate before being declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 2.26pm. Trainer Mr A Schumacher was advised that **ZORRALI** must barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing again.

LATE DECISION (C Lammas) and **VIVE LA DIFFERENCE** (M Cameron) were slow to begin.

COLONEL CARRERA (L Innes) was crowded leaving the barriers and steadied.

MABEEL (O Bosson) began awkwardly.

Passing the 1200 metres **BULLDOZER** (L Magorrian) and **REINE DE TOUT** (U Holmquist) both raced in restricted room to the inside of **SOMETHINGVAIN** (S Spratt) which shifted inwards when steadying. S Spratt was advised that she must exercise greater care when shifting ground and was issued with a warning.

LATE DECISION over-raced when being restrained near the 1200 metres.

SOUND PROPOSITION (D Johnson) had a tendency to hang outwards throughout.

SOUND PROPOSITION shifted outwards to obtain clear running hampering **BULLDOZER** near the 400 metres. D Johnson was issued with a warning. **SOUND PROPOSITION** was then dictated wider when **PERFECT FIT** (M Coleman) shifted outwards across the heels of **SOMETHINGVAIN** near the 375 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **VIVE LA DIFFERENCE** Rider M Cameron was unable to offer any excuses advising that the mare had in his opinion been disappointing but would be better suited over more ground. A post race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 4	The New Zealand Herald 1400
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IT'S BEN AGAIN (L Innes) escaped through the front of the barriers before being quickly pulled up by its rider and returned to the start where after undergoing a veterinary examination was passed fit to run.

SHOT IN THE DARK (S Spratt) began awkwardly.

SELFIE (A Collett) was a little slow to begin.

PRECISION MISS (K Myers) shifted inwards leaving the barriers making heavy contact with **MONGOLIAN EMPIRE** (O Bosson) which shifted inwards crowding **NO NEED** (T Thornton).

THE JUSTICE LEAGUE (L Tiley) and **STACEY ANN** (M Du Plessis) came together shortly after leaving the barriers with **STACEY ANN** then being steadied.

SHOT IN THE DARK was steadied approaching the 1300 metres when racing in restricted room.

NIGHT FEVER (C Grylls) got its head up and raced ungenerously when being restrained near the 1100 metres.

THE JUSTICE LEAGUE clipped a heel of **XTRAVAGANT** (M Cameron) passing the 1000 metres and fell, dislodging a portion of the running rail. **IT'S BEN AGAIN** was badly hampered when having to avoid the fallen horse and shifted outwards hampering **PRECISION MISS**. Also hampered as a result of the fall were **RONCHI** (G Cooksley), **NIGHT FEVER**, **SELFIE**, **NO**

NEED, SUNNY SHINE (D Johnson), **HIS MAJESTY** (V Colgan), **STACEY ANN** and **SHOT IN THE DARK**. O Bosson admitted a resultant charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount **MONGOLIAN EMPIRE** to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear dictating **THE JUSTICE LEAGUE** inwards onto the heels of **XTRAVAGANT** near the 1000 metres with **THE JUSTICE LEAGUE** clipping a heel and falling. After hearing submissions O Bosson was suspended by the Judicial Committee from the conclusion of racing on Friday 1 January 2016 until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 20 January 2016, 10 riding days, with in addition a fine of \$1,000 being imposed. After being attended to by Ambulance personnel along with the Course Doctor L Tiley was stood down from her remaining ride. A post race veterinary examination of **THE JUSTICE LEAGUE** found the gelding to be uninjured other than suffering minor abrasions.

SUNNY SHINE had to be restrained to avoid the heels of **RONCHI** near the 600 metres.

SUNNY SHINE was held up for a distance near the 300 metres behind the weakening **IT'S BEN AGAIN**.

MONGOLIAN EMPIRE was eased down by its rider approaching the 200 metres with **STACEY ANN** having to shift inwards abruptly to avoid that runner's heels passing the 200 metres. When questioned O Bosson advised that **MONGOLIAN EMPIRE** had not felt comfortable the right-handed way of going and in his opinion is better suited to racing on left-handed tracks at this stage of its career. A post race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 5	Auckland Co-op Taxis 1200
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BELLE ECLIPSE (V Colgan) was a little slow to begin.

CHERRY VAIN (Z Moki) was slow away.

UNTAMED DIAMOND (A Collett) raced three wide without cover.

NO MORE TEARS (M Coleman) made contact with **CHERRY VAIN** when attempting to obtain clear running near the 400 metres. **CHERRY VAIN** then lay in on to **NO MORE TEARS** which became awkwardly placed on the heels of **UNTAMED DIAMOND** and was held up until approaching the 100 metres.

BELLE ECLIPSE was held up and unable to obtain clear running in the final straight until near the 150 metres.

Race 6	Shaws Wire Ropes 1600
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DOWNTON ABBEY (C Grylls) and **ANTONIO GIUSEPPE** (O Bosson) were slow to begin

EMERALD LADY (V Gatu) was crowded leaving the barriers.

RAAJ (M Du Plessis) was crowded shortly after jumping away.

LUCKY SWEEP (S Spratt) shifted inwards leaving the barriers crowding **MIDNIGHT MISTRESS** (A Collett).

LADY KALIMARA (M Cameron) began awkwardly.

ANTONIO GIUSEPPE commenced to over-race near the 1300 metres getting its head up and shifting outwards to avoid the heels of **CHACHI ARCOLA** (S McKay) hampering **LUCKY SWEEP**.

REBEL ROSE (D Nolan) had to be steadied to avoid the heels of **BRAKBAR** (L Magorrian) which shifted inwards approaching the 1200 metres. Apprentice L Magorrian was advised to exercise greater care.

Passing the 1200 metres **LUCKY SWEEP** got its head up and raced ungenerously when being restrained placing **AOTEAROWER** (M Coleman) in restricted room. **AOTEAROWER** then got its head up when being steadied, racing ungenerously for a short distance hampering **PALACE ROCK** (D Johnson).

CHACHI ARCOLA raced wide without cover.

ANTONIO GIUSEPPE raced wide throughout.

LUCKY SWEEP continued to race ungenerously through the middle stages dropping back on to **AOTEAROWER** passing the 700 metres with **AOTEAROWER** then being inclined to lay out rounding the turn.

CUSTER (K Myers) and **BRAKBAR** came together near the 350 metres when **BRAKBAR** was taken in slightly by **CHACHI ARCOLA**.

LETMEGO (C Lammas) was held up for a distance near the 300 metres.

PALACE ROCK was held up when placed in restricted room between **DOWNTON ABBEY** and **ANTONIO GIUSEPPE** near the 250 metres.

LADY KALIMARA (M Cameron) had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight being held up and having to shift ground abruptly to avoid the heels of the weakening **HER CHOICE** (T Thornton) approaching the 100 metres.

RYKER (L Innes) shifted outwards under pressure over the concluding stages inconveniencing **WAIPIPI LAD** (V Colgan) just short of the finish. L Innes was advised to exercise care.

Race 7	Cambridge Stud Eight Carat Classic
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CAPELLA, which had suffered a small laceration to the left hock being transported to the race meeting, was examined by the Course Veterinarian being passed fit to run.

SOFIA ROSA (V Colgan) began awkwardly shifting inwards further hampering **COLDPLAY** (O Bosson) which had been slow to begin.

CAPELLA (M Du Plessis) began awkwardly and was steadied.

SEWREEL (M Cameron) began awkwardly and blundered.

Approaching the 1400 metres **RUUD NOT TOO** (D Johnson) had to be steadied to avoid the heels of **VOLKS LIGHTNING** (C Grylls) which shifted inwards when not fully clear. C Grylls was advised to exercise greater care. When being steadied **RUUD NOT TOO** made contact with **RUBY ARMANI** (M Coleman).

RUBY ARMANI raced ungenerously when being restrained near the 1300 metres.

COLDPLAY raced ungenerously when being restrained near the 1200 metres dropping back on to **SOFIA ROSA** which also then raced ungenerously when being steadied.

SOFIA ROSA struck a heel of **PREETHA VARMA** (L Innes) when racing free of interference entering the straight passing the 400 metres and fell. V Colgan was passed fit to fulfill his remaining engagements after being attended to by the Course Doctor and Ambulance personnel. **SOFIA ROSA** underwent a post race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

CAPELLA shifted outwards over the final 100 metres.

RUBY ARMANI returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. After undergoing a veterinary inspection including an endoscopic examination **RUBY ARMANI** was confirmed to have suffered a bleeding attack and is now subject to the mandatory three month stand down period with a veterinary clearance required prior to trialling or racing next. S Collett reported that **ALAMER** had appeared to have pulled up sore in the left hind leg. A post race veterinary examination confirmed the filly to be mildly lame in the left hind requiring veterinary treatment with an anti inflammatory. **VALLEY GIRL** lost the left hind plate during the running.

Race 8	Hallmark Stud Handicap
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CLOSE UP (S Spratt) was slow to begin before being further hampered when crowded by **STUNNING PRINCESS** (M Du Plessis) which began awkwardly shifting outwards.

RED STRIKER (S Collett) was hampered leaving the barriers when **TREPIDATION** (K Myers) jumped inwards.

SMASHING (C Johnson) over-raced in the early stages getting its head up and continued to do so into the middle stages.

TREPIDATION raced keenly in the early stages.

FASCINATION STREET (M Coleman) was held up until near the 200 metres.

TREPIDATION was unable to obtain clear running throughout the final straight.

ONLYAROSE (A Jones) lay out under pressure in the final straight.

MISS FOXWOOD (D Johnson) had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight making contact with **SMASHING** when shifting outwards passing the 100 metres.

RED STRIKER which was attempting a run to the outside of **ONLYAROSE** was placed in restricted room for a distance approaching the 100 metres when **ONLYAROSE** continued to lay out. The connections of the second placed horse **RED STRIKER** lodged a protest alleging interference by the first placed horse **ONLYAROSE** in the final straight. After viewing available films and considering all relevant submissions the Judicial Committee upheld the protest, relegating **ONLYAROSE** to second placing with final placings now reading – No. 10 **RED STRIKER** 1st, No. 9 **ONLYAROSE** 2nd, No. 2 **IRISH MOON** 3rd, No 5 **MISS FOXWOOD** 4th.

Given that in the Stewards' view Miss Jones had been making some attempt to straighten her mount she was on this occasion issued with a warning.

IRISH MOON (C Lamas) shifted outwards away from **RED STRIKER** after that runner had improved to its inside and was taken out slightly by **ONLYAROSE** passing the 50 metres.

SMASHING lost the right front plate during the running.

STUNNING PRINCESS lost the left hind plate during the running.

Race 9	Zabeel Classic
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THUNDER DOWN UNDER (S Collett) began awkwardly before racing in restricted room and being steadied.

PONDAROSA MISS (T Thornton) was steadied when racing in restricted room shortly after leaving the barriers.

KING KROVANH (K Myers) and **KAWI** (L Innes) were slow to begin.

Passing the 1850 metres **SORIANO** (O Bosson) and **CELEBRITY MISS** (C Grylls) raced in restricted room to the inside of **FARM BOY** (V Colgan) which was taken in slightly by **AUTHENTIC PADDY** (M Cameron). M Cameron was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

STOLEN DANCE (D Johnson) raced ungenerously when being steadied passing the 1800 metres.

KING KROVANH raced wide until improving forward to sit outside the leader approaching the 1200 metres.

STOLEN DANCE had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **SORIANO** near the 600 metres.

CELEBRITY MISS made the final turn near the 400 metres awkwardly.

PONDAROSA MISS was held up entering the final straight and was unable to obtain clear running until inside the final 100 metres.

Race 10	Matamata Veterinary Services 1400
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SEVENTH UP (G Cooksley) began awkwardly.

CASILLAS (C Grylls) raced three wide without cover.

SONO VELOCE (M Cameron) was held up rounding the final turn from the 500 metres and continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight.

MASSOFDASH (S Collett) was held up early in the final straight until near the 300 metres.

ALL TORN UP (D Johnson) had to shift outwards across heels to obtain clear running passing the 300 metres.

GRACEHILL (C Lammis) had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight until passing the 75 metres. When shifting outwards inside the final 50 metres **GRACEHILL** lay out with **ADMIRAL** (O Bosson) shifting away from that runner causing crowding to **SONO VELOCE**, **ALL TORN UP** and **CARNAVALITO** (L Magorrian).

SEVENTH UP was held up in the final straight until inside the final 200 metres.

PARTY CRASHER (BR Jones) was unable to obtain clear running until the concluding stages.