

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Friday 1 st January 2016
Weather:	Raining then scattered showers.		
Track:	Good (2). Downgraded to Dead (5) 11.10am. Further downgraded to Slow(7) following Race 1		
Rail:	Out 3.5 metres		
Stewards:	R Neal (Chairman), J Oatham, A Coles, M Williamson		
Typist:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	GORGEOUS RYDER, IWANNADANCE LIKE HIM, MANOLO BLAHNIQ, SHOWMEYAMONEYHONEY, CHEEKY BOY, RANGIPO, GET THAT JIVE, SOFIA ROSA, DOWNTON ABBEY, DECORAH, ROSE OF VIRGINIA, HASSELHOOF, CONSENSUS, RYAN MARK, ALLEZ EAGLE, NATUZZI, NOMISMA		
Suspensions:	Race	4	A Collett (ZAFRENZY) [Rule 638(1)(d)] - Careless riding 900 metres suspended 6 th – 15 th Jan 2016 (inclusive) - 4 days and fined as below
	Race	5	V Colgan RANGIPO [Rule 638(1)(d)] - Careless riding 1500 metres suspended 4 th – 15 th Jan 2016 (inclusive) - 4 days and fined as below
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	4	G Cooksley (CHEEKY BOY) [Rule 330(3)(c)] - Overweight Fined \$200
	Race	4	A Collett (ZAFRENZY) [Rule 638(1)(d)] - Careless riding 900 metres fined \$1,000.00
	Race	5	V Colgan (RANGIPO) [Rule 638(1)(d)] - Careless riding 1500 metres fined \$1,000.00
Warnings:	Nil		
Bleeders:	Race	2	SAN MIGUEL
Horse Actions:	Race	2	SAN MIGUEL. Subject to 3 month stand down from racing
	Race	6	COLDPLAY. Must barrier trial before racing next
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	4	CHEEKY BOY. M Hills replaced G Cooksley (overweight)
Late Scratchings:	Race	6	COLDPLAY, 3.52pm. Vet's advice
	Race	6	TESSASTOCK, 3.52pm. Vet's advice
			<u>The following horses were late scratched due to the downgrade in track conditions:</u>
	Race	1	THE SWEET ESCAPE, 11.30am
	Race	5	SAM'S READY, 2.09pm
	Race	6	CAPELLA, 1.04pm
	Race	6	STARSTRIPE, 12.56pm
	Race	7	PENTATHLON, 1.29pm
	Race	8	IN STYLE, 1.04pm
	Race	9	KOLONEL KEV, 4.35pm
	Race	9	SILVER ECLIPSE,
	Race	10	SANTIAGO, 1.05pm

	Race	10	CHIPANDCHASE, 1.05pm
	Race	10	GEPPETTO'S GIRL, 4.25pm

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	The New Zealand Herald 2100
<p>TASHA AIMEE (L Allpress) was slow to begin.</p> <p>QUEENSLAND (O Bosson) shifted out when leaving the barriers making contact with DARK ARTS (M Du Plessis) and then knuckling. As a result QUEENSLAND had to be firmly restrained and when being corrected shifted out and bumped heavily with DARK ARTS which was unbalanced.</p> <p>DARK ARTS raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages shifting out off heels passing the 1850 metres. DARK ARTS then continued to over-race for a distance passing the 1600 metres when awkwardly placed on heels.</p> <p>BORDEAUX (M Cameron) raced keenly in the early to middle stages.</p> <p>TASHA AIMEE raced in restricted room passing the 800 metres and then ducked out away from ALL KNITTED UP (D Johnson) forcing LACUSTRE (K Myers) on to heels. As a result EL FERNANDO (C Grylls) which was following was hampered.</p> <p>SOUTHERN DANCER (S Spratt) raced in restricted room approaching the 500 metres and then went off stride making contact with the running rail and blundered.</p>	
Race 2	Mainstream Plumbing & Gasfitting 1400
<p>PINSTRIP (L Allpress), SAN MIGUEL (O Bosson) and CONCHISE (M Du Plessis) all came together when leaving the barriers.</p> <p>ENOUGH (V Colgan) began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>DIAMOND DUCHESS (T Thornton) was slow to begin.</p> <p>GOLDCHI (S Collett) was crowded and compelled to steady when in restricted room approaching the 1200 metres between MASTER WONG (C Johnson) which lay out marginally when making the bend and CHADSDALE (G Cooksley) which when wide lay in. After questioning riders and viewing video footage the Stewards believed the incident beyond the control of any one rider and no further action was necessary.</p> <p>LONG HARBOUR (M Cameron) was inclined to over-race in the middle stages.</p> <p>CHADSDALE raced wide throughout.</p> <p>PINSTRIP got its head up when over-racing passing the 800 metres.</p> <p>IWANNADANCELIKEHIM (M Coleman) and TORBA (D Bradley) both lay out under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p>LONG HARBOUR had difficulty obtaining clear running in the early part of the final straight before being taken wider near the 200 metres to improve.</p> <p>COCHISE commenced to lay out when taken into clear running near the 350 metres with this resulting in CHADSDALE, ENOUGH and MASTER WONG being dictated wider.</p> <p>PINSTRIP was crowded when inside PROMISE TO REIGN (L Innes) near the 200 metres when weakening. Rider L Innes was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.</p> <p>Trainer Mr G Rogerson trainer of the second placed TORBA viewed footage of the final stages giving consideration to lodging a protest against the first placed IWANNADANCELIKEHIM, however elected not to proceed.</p> <p>SAN MIGUEL returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. A subsequent veterinary examination confirmed the gelding to be a bleeder. SAN MIGUEL is now subject to the mandatory three month stand-down from racing.</p>	
Race 3	Barneswood Farm Eclipse Stakes
<p>TENNESSEE (S Spratt) began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>SHOWMEYAMONEYHONEY (D Bradley) raced in restricted room shortly after leaving the barriers and was steadied.</p> <p>GLASS SLIPPER (M Coleman) commenced to race ungenerously when being steadied approaching the 1100 metres.</p> <p>KHAR KHORUM (M Du Plessis) raced keenly through the middle stages.</p> <p>TENNESSEE raced wide throughout.</p> <p>RONDA (L Innes) raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.</p> <p>NIKITA (R Norvall) raced fiercely when being steadied passing the 900 metres. NIKITA was then hampered near the 700 metres when crowded to the outside of KHAR KHORUM which shifted out when being steadied off heels.</p> <p>MAJESTIC CHAMPION (C Lammas) was hampered in consequence.</p> <p>GLASS SLIPPER hung out when making the bend near the 600 metres and continued to hang out in the final straight and was unable to be fully tested.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of RONDA Rider L Innes advised that the filly had failed to handle the Slow track conditions.</p>	

BROADWAY HIT lost the right front plate during the running.	
Race 4	2015/2016 Dunstan Feeds Championship Final
<p>Rider G Cooksley was fined \$200 under the Minor Infringement Schedule for failing to make the contracted weight for CHEEKY BOY being replaced by M Hills.</p> <p>ZAFRENZY (A Collett) began awkwardly and then was crowded.</p> <p>SACRED MASTER (L Innes) began awkwardly.</p> <p>EL PISTOLA (L Allpress) raced wide in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>SACRED MASTER was checked near the 900 metres when outside ZAFRENZY which angled out to improve around the heels of BLUE FLAG (O Bosson). Ms Collett admitted a resultant breach of Rule 638 (1) (d) in that she rode carelessly by shifting out when not clear. After consideration the Judicial Committee suspended Ms Collett's license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Tuesday 5th January 2016 up to and including racing on Friday 15th January 2016 (4 riding days) and in addition imposed a fine of \$1,000.</p> <p>TROJAN WARRIOR (M Du Plessis) was crowded and had to be steadied near the 350 metres when SACRED MASTER shifted ground inwards under pressure simultaneously as CHEEKY BOY (M Hills) which was hanging out, shifted out.</p> <p>CHEEKY BOY continued to lay out under pressure throughout the final straight. M Hills was advised that he is expected to straighten his mounts when they shift ground sooner than he did on this occasion.</p> <p>REALTA (C Lammas) lay out under pressure throughout the final straight.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the run of SACRED MASTER Rider L Innes reported that the gelding was unsuited by the existing track conditions and was further disadvantaged when checked near the 900 metres.</p> <p>CASTLE BEE received veterinary attention following the race for minor abrasions to the right hind.</p>	
Race 5	The Hits Great Northern Guineas
<p>LUCKY SWEEP (S Collett) began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>BRIGHTON (T Thornton) was slow to begin.</p> <p>DRAGON DANCER (C Lammas) was crowded when leaving the barriers.</p> <p>RANGIPO (V Colgan) shifted in shortly after leaving the barriers dictating GET THAT JIVE (O Bosson) inwards into the line of SCRUTINIZE (M Cameron) which was checked and lost ground. V Colgan admitted a resultant breach of Rule 638 (1) (d) in that he rode carelessly by shifting ground when not clear. After consideration the Judicial Committee suspended V Colgan's license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 3rd January 2016 up to and including racing on Friday 15th January 2016 (4 riding days) and in addition imposed a fine of \$1000.00</p> <p>SCRUTINIZE then had to shift ground out near the 1450 metres when BRIGHTON improved to its inside. After questioning Mrs Thornton and Mr Cameron it was established that after being slow away Mrs Thornton had elected to improve BRIGHTON inwards to obtain a position adjacent to the rail as the field traversed the gap on to the course proper and this resulted in BRIGHTON becoming awkwardly placed inside SCRUTINIZE as the field approached the running rail. As a consequence M Cameron had to relinquish his position and shift wider to accommodate Mrs Thornton.</p> <p>At the conclusion of the investigation Mrs Thornton was advised that, in the Stewards opinion, she had erred in her judgement by improving into a run to which she had no entitlement.</p> <p>DRAGON DANCER and LUCKY SWEEP (S Collett) had to steady abruptly near the 1400 metres when the tempo eased. Immediately after GOLDEN COIN (M Coleman) had to steady abruptly off the heels of WHAT'S THE STORY (S Spratt) when that runner shifted out and away marginally from SULTAN OF SWING (M Du Plessis).</p> <p>DRAGON DANCER, LUCKY SWEEP and WHAT'S THE STORY all continued to over-race for some distance.</p> <p>DRAGON DANCER failed to negotiate the turn near the 1200 metres correctly and shifted out near the heels of SULTAN OF SWING and had to be heavily restrained.</p> <p>BRIGHTON raced fiercely throughout.</p> <p>HENREE WINKLER hung out under pressure over the final 250 metres. Rider K Myers changed her whip to the near side in an attempt to remedy the gelding's hanging tendency.</p> <p>Following the race DRAGON DANCER was treated for swelling and bruising to the left side of the mouth.</p>	
Race 6	Mongolian Khan Royal Stakes
<p>COLDPLAY (O Bosson) was a late scratching on veterinary advice at 3:51pm after becoming fractious after being loaded into its barrier. TESSASTOCK (C Grylls) which was in the adjacent stall to COLDPLAY also became fractious as a result with TESSASTOCK being declared a late scratching at 3.52pm. also on veterinary advice. Co-trainer Mr M Baker was advised that COLDPLAY must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stipendiary Stewards before racing next.</p> <p>VALLEY GIRL (K Myers) was slow to begin.</p> <p>VITESSE (L Innes) began awkwardly and shifted out making contact with the hind quarters of HEAD SPIN (S Collett).</p> <p>HEAD SPIN raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>SOFIA ROSA (D Johnson) lay in marginally passing the 500 metres when improving, and when tight to the outside of VITESSE simultaneously as COOL TART (M Coleman), which was racing VITESSE to the inside shifted ground outwards to improve. Shortly after SOFIA ROSA made heavy contact with VITESSE and became unbalanced losing its footing in behind.</p> <p>SOFIA ROSA then got its head on the side and lay in badly throughout the final straight.</p> <p>DOWNTON ABBEY (V Colgan) lay out passing the 300 metres making contact with SOFIA ROSA.</p>	

Approaching the 200 metres **DOWNTON ABBEY** then shifted in and away from **SOFIA ROSA** and bumped with **MEGAWATT** (L Allpress) which was unbalanced momentarily.

HEAD SPIN gave ground over the concluding stages and finished well back. Rider S Collett reported in her opinion the filly failed to handle the slow track conditions. The Stewards nonetheless ordered a veterinary inspection of **HEAD SPIN** which could find no abnormality.

Following the race the connections of the third placed horse **MEGAWATT** viewed footage giving consideration to protesting against the second placed **DOWNTON ABBEY** however elected not to proceed.

Race 7	Scot Thrust City of Auckland Cup
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BLIZZARD (M Du Plessis) required farrier attention after dislodging a plate while parading. As a consequence the start was delayed 3 minutes.

DECORAH (O Bosson) was crowded when leaving the barriers.

DELAGO'S SECRET (D Bradley) was slow to begin.

CELEBRITY MISS (T Thornton) raced in restricted room for a distance passing the 1900 metres to the inside of **FARM BOY** (V Colgan) which shifted in. V Colgan was advised that he must exercise greater care. As a result **MISTER IMPATIENCE** (S Spratt) which was following became awkwardly placed on the heels of **CELEBRITY MISS** and was steadied.

STORMING THE TOWER (C Grylls) raced wide throughout.

EL SOLDADO (C Johnson) raced keenly in the early to middle stages.

KING KAMADA (K Myers) was held up rounding the turn and then had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

DECORAH lay out over the final stages inconveniencing **ROSE OF VIRGINIA** (C Lammas).

When questioned regarding the run of **THE TIDY EXPRESS** which finished last Rider L Innes could offer no explanation other than the mare not feeling entirely comfortable in today's track conditions. Trainer Mr R James indicated to Stewards that **THE TIDY EXPRESS** is likely to be retired from racing. **THE TIDY EXPRESS** underwent a veterinary examination following the race which could find no abnormality.

When questioned regarding the performance of **CELEBRITY MISS** Rider T Thornton advised that the mare appeared to have pulled up a little short in its action and in her opinion was feeling the effects of recent racing. **CELEBRITY MISS** underwent a veterinary examination following the race which could find no abnormalities.

Race 8	Rich Hill Mile
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SILVERDALE (M Coleman) began awkwardly losing ground.

EL PESCADO (C Lammas) and **VICTOR HUGO** (O Bosson) both raced in restricted room for a short distance soon after leaving the barriers.

TAVY (L Allpress) raced wide for the majority.

THEE AULD FLOOZIE (D Johnson) improved on to the heels and attempted a run to the outside of **FAST DRAGON** (M Hills) passing the 400 metres and was dictated wider when **FAST DRAGON** lay out under pressure with **THEE AULD FLOOZIE** then shifting out into the line of **TO BE SURE** (M Du Plessis) which was steadied and lost momentum.

Race 9	Sistema Railway Stakes
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NATUZZI (C Johnson), **DURHAM TOWN** (M Cameron) and **FASCINATION STREET** (L Allpress) all began awkwardly losing ground.

WHOSYOURMASTER (M Coleman) and **BARBARIC** (S Collett) were crowded when leaving the barriers.

DURHAM TOWN raced keenly through the middle stages.

NATUZZI raced keenly in the middle stages and approaching the 800 metres dipped when awkwardly placed on heels.

NATUZZI was held up rounding the final turn.

SACRED STAR (V Colgan) had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight and when shifting out approaching the 200 metres crowded the weakening **DURHAM TOWN** which had to briefly steady.

ALLEZ EAGLE (D Johnson) and **RYAN MARK** (O Bosson) brushed briefly near the 100 metres when both runners shifted ground.

STATHAM (M Du Plessis) shifted in passing the 100 metres to obtain clear running inconveniencing **FASCINATION STREET**.

WHOSYOURMASTER underwent a veterinary examination following the race which could find no abnormality.

Race 10	Otakiri Reserve 1600
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SHILLELAGH received farrier attention after arriving at the barriers which delayed the start by 5 minutes.

NOTHING TRIVIAL (C Lammas) began awkwardly losing ground.

SHILLELAGH over-raced in the early stages when wide.

SO IT GOES (T Thornton) commenced to over-race approaching the 1400 metres shifting out with **NOMISMA** (L Innes) shifting away from that runner crowding **DOURO** (V Colgan) and **MARY QUANT** (L Allpress).

LUEN YAT MIRACLE (K Myers) over-raced when being restrained in the early stages.

MARY QUANT was steadied when awkwardly placed on heels approaching the 800 metres.

MARY QUANT raced in restricted room passing the 300 metres and had to be steadied.

When questioned regarding the run of **RYKER** Rider O Bosson reported that the gelding failed to handle today's Slow track conditions.

