

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Saturday, 9 th January 2016
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead (6), upgraded to Dead (5) after Race 6		
Rail:	9 Metres		
Stewards:	M J Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson		
Typist:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Whangarei Racing Club, Tuesday 5 th January 2016
Race 2 - COWLEY'S HIRE CENTRE 1000
Trainer Mr N Tiley advised Stewards that HOT MOVE had undergone further assessment on return to the stable with no abnormalities being found. Mr Tiley further advised that HOT MOVE would now have a break and he would be removing the tongue tie when the gelding next races.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	PONDAROSA MISS, IRISH CALL, SAAVOYA, SACRED ELIXIR, FULLY FUNDED, HUNAPO, MACKINTOSH, CALL ME ROYAL
Suspensions:	Nil
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Race 6 A Schwerin RICH BILLIE MARSH Shifting ground early stages [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 4 UGO FOSCOLO - Warning, unruliness at start
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratchings:	Race 4 UGO FOSCOLO - 2.23pm, veterinary advice at start

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Coca-Cola 2100
<p>ALL THE WAY (M Du Plessis) began awkwardly with EL SOLDADO (C Grylls) shifting away from that runner and becoming unbalanced when making contact with SURVIVED which had been crowded by WOODSMAN (V Gatu) which shifted in abruptly leaving the barrier.</p> <p>PONDAROSA MISS (T Thornton) was a little slow to begin.</p> <p>SURVIVED raced wide without cover from near the 1200 metres.</p> <p>PONDAROSA MISS was briefly held up passing the 500 metres behind the tiring SAVED BY THE BELL (S Collett).</p> <p>WOODSMAN lay out when placed under pressure approaching the 350 metres, making contact with MOCCONA MIST (S Spratt). WOODSMAN continued to lay out under pressure in the final straight.</p>	

D Johnson could offer no tangible excuses for the performance of **SURVIVED** which underwent subsequent veterinary examination which could find no abnormalities.

Race 2 | **Pegasus Equine 1400**

ALL THE RAAJ (D Johnson) began awkwardly and then was further crowded.

MAKDANIFE (L Innes) began awkwardly, and then had to steady when awkwardly placed.

QIKCAT (M McNab) commenced to over-race when being steadied approaching the 1100 metres with **LADY**

ECHZEAX (U Holmquist) becoming awkwardly placed inside that runner's heels and steadying.

TE WAEWAE BAY (C Grylls), **NEALA** (R Norvall), **HEAD OFFICE** (G Cooksley), **SUPERMATIC** (C Lammas) and **ALL THE RAAJ** all over-raced in the early and middle stages due to the slow tempo of the race.

SUPERMATIC raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

MAKDANIFE raced in restricted room passing the 700 metres to the outside of **HEAD OFFICE** which shifted out when racing ungenerously.

HEAD OFFICE lay in becoming awkwardly placed on heels passing the 450 metres.

QIKCAT shifted out to obtain clear running approaching the 350 metres making brief contact with **TE WAEWAE BAY** which then shifted out with **SUPERMATIC** shifting away from that runner, inconveniencing **HEAD OFFICE** which then became awkwardly placed on heels for a distance.

NEALA was held up early in the final straight shifting in approaching the 250 metres to obtain clear running.

When questioned regarding the performance of **HEAD OFFICE** Rider G Cooksley advised that the gelding had raced fiercely due to the slow tempo of the race and this had not suited the gelding.

Race 3 | **Pukekohe Veterinary Centre 1400**

STACCATO (L Magorrian) began awkwardly, losing ground.

TRAVEL WISE (C Grylls) had to steady when awkwardly placed on the heels of **FOREFRONT** (T Thornton) which shifted in passing the 1200 metres.

STACCATO was denied clear running approaching the 250 metres when improving into a marginal run to the inside of **FOREFRONT** which shifted in slightly. **STACCATO** was then steadied for a distance shifting outside **FOREFRONT** passing the 150 metres to obtain clear running.

Rider L Magorrian was questioned as to why he elected to improve into a marginal run to the inside of **FOREFRONT** approaching the 250 metres where there had been an opportunity to follow **SAAVOYA** (M Cameron) and continue to improve. Rider L Magorrian agreed with Stewards that he had erred in his judgement in pursuing a run to the inside of **FOREFRONT** at that stage of the race.

Race 4 | **Countdown To Karaka Million 1200**

UGO FOSCOLO became fractious at the start, rearing over and dislodged Rider D Johnson who was uninjured. The gelding underwent a veterinary inspection was declared a late scratching at 2.23pm after being found to be mildly lame in the right hind leg. Trainer Mr S Marsh was advised that a warning would be placed against the manners of **UGO FOSCOLO**.

NACHOS (T Thornton) was crowded near the 1000 metres when making contact with the hind quarters of **PLATINUM VALENCE** (L Magorrian) which then lay in. **NACHOS** had to steady as a result.

PLATINUM VALENCE raced wide without cover throughout.

WHAT CHOUX WANT (S Collett) raced in restricted room passing the 350 metres to the inside of **SACRED ELIXIR** (L Innes) which had improved to the inside of **THE SOULTAKER** (S Spratt) which shifted in slightly. **THE SOULTAKER** then continued to shift in, inconveniencing **SACRED ELIXIR** for a distance with **SACRED ELIXIR** then shifting out to obtain clear running approaching the 200 metres. S Spratt was advised she must exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

WHAT CHOUX WANT became awkwardly placed on the heels of **TESIA** (C Grylls) passing the 200 metres and was hampered and steadied, shifting ground passing the 100 metres to obtain clear running.

Race 5 | **Hydrogen Apps 1200**

CARTELL (Z Moki) was held up early in the final straight.

FULLY FUNDED (M Du Plessis) shifted out slightly under pressure inconveniencing **CARTELL** passing the 150 metres. Following the race the connections of the second placed horse **CARTELL** wished to view Stewards' footage, electing not to proceed with a protest.

Race 6	Blue Breeze Inn 1200
<p>PERSUASIVE (M Coleman) began awkwardly, losing ground.</p> <p>MISS PARETO (E Smith) was slow away.</p> <p>RICH BILLIE MARSH (A Schwerin) shifted in shortly after the start, crowding MIME (M Cameron) which was steadied.</p> <p>RICH BILLIE MARSH continued to shift in when passing the 1000 metres crowding TRIACTION (M Du Plessis) and PARKER'S PIECE (L Innes) with TRIACTION having to be steadied. Rider A Schwerin was severely reprimanded by Stewards, being further advised that a warning would be placed on her record.</p> <p>BUFFALO LASS (U Holmquist) lay in passing the 800 metres, crowding GETALONGHOME CINDY (C Lammas) and HUNAPO (D Johnson). Hampered as a result was MIME which was following.</p> <p>PERSUASIVE (M Coleman) had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight and when shifting out approaching the 350 metres, placed MIME in restricted room which then became awkwardly placed on heels and was steadied for a distance. ADRENALINE RUSH (Z Moki) was inconvenienced as a result and taken wider on the track. MIME was then held up and shifted in to obtain clear running.</p> <p>An inquiry was opened into the riding tactics adopted aboard MIME (M Cameron) with Stewards adjourning the matter for further investigation including reviewing the betting activity. A post-race veterinary examination of MIME could find no abnormalities.</p>	
Race 7	Brinks 1500
<p>PROVOCATIVE (L Innes) began awkwardly, losing ground.</p> <p>ALI BABA (C Grylls) was slow away and then further crowded.</p> <p>HIGH CLASS (L Magorrian) raced wide in the early stages.</p> <p>HIS MAJESTY (G Cooksley) raced keenly in the middle stages becoming awkwardly placed passing the 600 metres.</p> <p>PROVOCATIVE was briefly held up approaching the 400 metres and then raced in restricted room passing the 300 metres to the inside of JESSABEEL (S Spratt) which was badly held up. JESSABEEL was unable to obtain clear running for the remainder of the race making contact with ALI BABA passing the 250 metres.</p> <p>L Innes reported that the saddle had shifted on PROVOCATIVE leaving the barrier, which had placed him at a disadvantage.</p>	
Race 8	Auckland Co-op Taxis 2100
<p>UNDISCOVERED (A Schwerin) began awkwardly, shifting out crowding CASTLE RIDGE (Z Moki) and ROUGH COPY (S Spratt) with CASTLE RIDGE losing ground.</p> <p>CALL ME ROYAL (M Cameron) began awkwardly.</p> <p>ROUGH COPY had to steady when crowded passing the 2000 metres.</p> <p>IRISH (BR Jones) shifted in placing UNDISCOVERED in restricted room for a short distance passing the 1800 metres.</p> <p>ROUGH COPY commenced to race ungenerously passing the 1750 metres when awkwardly placed inside the heels of HILARIOUS (L Magorrian) which shifted in. ROUGH COPY then continued to race ungenerously for a distance.</p> <p>HALONG BAY (V Gatu) raced wide throughout.</p> <p>HILARIOUS shifted out under pressure passing the 400 metres inconveniencing ROUGH COPY which had to briefly steady.</p> <p>UNDISCOVERED shifted ground under pressure in the final straight.</p>	