

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 20 February 2016
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead(5)		
Rail:	7 Metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, M Williamson, P Kinsey		
Typist:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SAINT EMILION, ELFEE, KINAGAT, GO NICHOLAS, MARCIANO, SACRED MASTER, KING KAMADA, RANGIPO, BRIGHTON, WHAT'S THE STORY
Suspensions:	Race 8 L Allpress GOBSTOPPER Careless riding final straight [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 28/2–5/3 inclusive, 5 riding days
Protests:	Race 7 BRIGHTON (2 nd) against RANGIPO (1 st) dismissed
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Race 3 C Johnson KINAGAT [Rule 638(1)(d)] shifting ground 1100 metres Race 3 O Bosson CHARMONT [Rule 638(1)(d)] shifting ground 1000 metres Race 6 M McNab SACRED MASTER [Rule 638(1)(d)] shifting ground 100 metres Race 7 C Grylls JACADA [Rule 638(1)(d)] shifting ground 1800 metres Race 8 R Norvall NEALA [Rule 638(1)(d)] shifting ground 100 metres Race 8 G Cooksley SPLENDIDO [Rule 638(1)(d)] shifting ground 100 metres
Bleeders:	Race 3 SAOIRSE – bled 2 nd occasion, ineligible for further racing in NZ
Horse Actions:	Race 8 IRISH – Humanely euthanased
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Race 8 RAAJ - C Grylls for C Lammas (unwell)
Late Scratchings:	Race 5 ZELDARA - 2.49pm after escaping riderless during preliminary

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Macular Degeneration NZ 1500
<p>Stable Representative Mr A Peard was questioned regarding FAST DRAGON running in today's race on a Dead(5) surface after being a late scratching following downgraded Dead(4) conditions the previous Saturday with his explanation being noted.</p> <p>SNAPSHOT (C Grylls) over-raced when being restrained passing the 1400 metres and continued to do so in the middle stages.</p> <p>FAST DRAGON (G Cooksley) raced keenly in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>FAST DRAGON was quickly beaten once placed under pressure early in the final straight finishing a distant last. Rider G Cooksley advised that the entire which had become worked up prior to the race had felt disinterested once asked to quicken.</p> <p>SNAPSHOT commenced to shift outwards near the 100 metres before shifting outwards abruptly over the final 50 metres briefly hampering CONSENSUS (A Collett) which was steadied near the 30 metres.</p>	

Race 2	Hamilton Eye Clinic 1600
<p>THATSFORSURE (M Coleman) began awkwardly before being further hampered when crowded.</p> <p>KEANDRA (R Norvall) began awkwardly.</p> <p>TIFFANY'S (O Bosson) was slow away.</p> <p>THATSFORSURE was steadied near the 1300 metres when placed in restricted room to the inside of STACEY ANN (T Thornton) which shifted inwards before being corrected by its rider.</p> <p>THATSFORSURE raced ungenerously when being restrained passing the 1200 metres.</p> <p>HIGH CLASS (R Myers) over-raced in the lead through the middle stages.</p> <p>STACEY ANN raced three wide without cover.</p> <p>THATSFORSURE was briefly held up early in the final straight.</p> <p>WHAT A DIVA (D Johnson) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.</p>	
Race 3	Essilor 1200
<p>FOREFRONT (T Thornton) was slow to begin.</p> <p>SMARTLY (U Holmquist) had to be steadied near the 1100 metres when crowded for room between MARKY MARK (L Innes) and KINAGAT (C Johnson) which shifted inwards. Taking into account that KINAGAT was inclined to lay in away from CHARMONT (O Bosson) Rider C Johnson was on this occasion issued with a warning.</p> <p>KINAGAT had to be steadied near the 1000 metres when placed in restricted room to the inside of CHARMONT. Rider O Bosson was issued with a warning.</p> <p>KINAGAT over-raced when being restrained passing the 800 metres then continuing to over-race through the middle stages.</p> <p>MARKY MARK was held up rounding the final turn and was unable to obtain clear running throughout the final straight until inside the final 50 metres.</p> <p>CARTELL (Z Moki) had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight before improving into a tight run to the inside of SMASHING (C Lammas) near the 200 metres.</p> <p>On return to the enclosure SAOIRSE was found to have bled from both nostrils and as this is now the second occasion on which the mare has bled it is ineligible for any further racing in New Zealand.</p> <p>KINAGAT required veterinary treatment following the race suffering from moderate diarrhea along with an elevated heart rate and temperature.</p>	
Race 4	Retina Specialists 1200
<p>SHERADREAM (R Elliot) and LORD BENTLEY (J Riddell) were slow to begin.</p> <p>STRAIGHT SETS (L Magorrian) raced in restricted room soon after leaving the barriers.</p> <p>EIGHT POINTS (V Colgan) raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages shifting back onto GOODSPEED (Z Moki) passing the 1000 metres which then commenced to race ungenerously and shifted outwards to avoid heels forcing SCUSA (L Allpress) to race wide without cover for a distance.</p>	
Race 5	Macular Degeneration NZ 1600
<p>ZELDARA was declared a late scratching at 2.49pm after dislodging Rider O Bosson when leaving the enclosure for the preliminaries, escaping riderless and galloping a considerable distance around to the 1600 metres before crashing through a fence. O Bosson was uninjured and ZELDARA underwent a veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p> <p>MARCIANO (S Spratt) began awkwardly before being crowded.</p> <p>THE RICH LISTER (C Lammas) began awkwardly.</p> <p>DOURO (L Innes) was slow away.</p> <p>MAID OF STEEL (R Elliot) was held up early in the final straight and then when attempting to improve into a tight gap to the outside of WAIPIPI LAD (L Allpress) was disappointed for a run when WAIPIPI LAD lay out approaching the 200 metres with MAID OF STEEL then having to be steadied off that runner's heels. L Allpress was advised to exercise care. WAIPIPI LAD then continued to lay out for the remainder of the race.</p> <p>Apprentice L Magorrian, the rider of ALTIUS, was spoken to regarding his whip use in the final straight.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of ALTIUS Apprentice Magorrian advised that after travelling comfortably enough the gelding had failed to respond once placed under pressure and had been very disappointing. A post race veterinary inspection did not reveal any abnormality.</p>	
Race 6	Go Racing Syndications Avondale Cup
<p>APACHE FIREWORKS (A Collett) knuckled leaving the barriers.</p> <p>SMEDLEY (R Elliot) and BENZINI (R Myers) were slow to begin.</p> <p>Shortly after leaving the barriers ROSE OF VIRGINIA (C Lammas) lay out crowding KING KAMADA (D Johnson) onto SACRED MASTER (M McNab).</p> <p>KING KAMADA then had to be steadied when racing in restricted room near the 2300 metres between ROSE OF VIRGINIA and SACRED MASTER which both shifted ground marginally.</p> <p>BENZINI (R Myers) raced ungenerously when being restrained near the 2200 metres.</p> <p>PONDAROSA MISS (T Thornton) raced three wide without cover until improving forward passing the 1200 metres.</p>	

ARITE GURU (A Schwerin) made contact with the running rail when being steadied near the 1100 metres.

SHOW THE WORLD (M Coleman) raced wide throughout.

ROSE OF VIRGINIA had to be steadied when racing in restricted room passing the 800 metres after shifting outwards to avoid the heels of **ARITE GURU**. Hampered as a result was **CHEEKY BOY**.

JIMMY MAC (L Allpress) was eased down from the 600 metres, being pulled up by its rider just short of the finish when noticeably lame. **JIMMY MAC** received veterinary treatment for a significant injury to the superficial digital flexor tendon with connections advising that the gelding would now be retired from racing.

DECORAH (O Bosson) shifted outwards under pressure making contact with **KING KAMADA** near the 200 metres. Shortly after **SACRED MASTER** shifted inwards under pressure onto **KING KAMADA** which lay away from that runner towards **DECORAH** which shifted inwards away from **KING KAMADA** placing **ROSE OF VIRGINIA** in restricted room. **ROSE OF VIRGINIA** then became awkwardly placed on the heels of **SEVENTEEN SEVENTY** (U Holmquist) having to be checked with **APACHE FIREWORKS** also being hampered as a consequence. **SACRED MASTER** continued to shift inwards under pressure further inconveniencing **KING KAMADA** and **DECORAH** passing the 100 metres. M McNab was issued with a warning.

When questioned regarding the performance of **MISTER IMPATIENCE** Rider S Spratt was of the opinion that the gelding is an out and out stayer which had not been suited by the tempo of today's race, also adding that it may be better suited to racing on left-handed tracks.

Race 7	Auckland Eye Avondale Guineas
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RANGIPO (V Colgan) shifted outwards slightly leaving the barriers with **GET THAT JIVE** (O Bosson) then shifting outwards away from that runner hampering **DRAGON DANCER** (C Lammas) which was steadied when forced across heels.

RAGHU (M McNab) shifted outwards jumping away crowding **PROVOCATIVE** (L Innes) which was hampered and unbalanced losing ground. When **RAGHU** was being corrected by its rider **DUKEDOM** (L Allpress) became awkwardly placed on that runner's heels.

GET THAT JIVE had to be firmly restrained to avoid the heels of **JACADA** (C Grylls) which shifted inwards near the 1800 metres when not fully clear. When being steadied **GET THAT JIVE** went back on to **SON OF MAHER** (C Johnson) which had to steady. C Grylls was issued with a warning.

ZACADA got its head up when being steadied going into the first turn passing the 1800 metres and then ran wide shifting away from **IT'S BEN AGAIN** (R Myers) which made the turn awkwardly.

DUKEDOM (L Allpress) commenced to over race in the early stages running wide rounding the first turn near the 1700 metres, then being trapped wide without cover and continuing to over race badly through the middle stages before improving forward to sit outside the leader passing the 1000 metres.

DRAGON DANCER (C Lammas) raced ungenerously for a distance rounding the first turn near the 1600 metres and continued to do so when being steadied in the middle stages.

THE HASSLER (M Coleman) shifted outwards to avoid the heels of **SON OF MAHER** (C Johnson) near the 1000 metres, hampering **DRAGON DANCER**.

BRIGHTON over raced in the early and middle stages and had to be steadied for a distance after improving onto the heels **ALI BABA** near the 700 metres.

THUNDER DOWN UNDER (L Magorrian) was taken out by **PROVOCATIVE** (L Innes) when attempting to improve rounding the final turn passing the 400 metres, then running wide when angling outwards abruptly to avoid the heels of **THE HASSLER**.

PROVOCATIVE had to shift outwards across the heels of **GET THAT JIVE** to obtain clear running near the 250 metres and was then inclined to lay inwards once placed under pressure.

RANGIPO (V Colgan) and **RAGHU** (M McNab) both shifted outwards under pressure inside the final 100 metres with **BRIGHTON** being dictated wider over the concluding stages. Following the race the connections of the 2nd placed **BRIGHTON** lodged a protest against the 1st placed horse **RANGIPO** alleging interference with the protest being dismissed by the Judicial Committee.

Following the race C Lammas was stood down by the Club Doctor suffering from asthma.

Race 8	Rutherford Rede 2100
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C Grylls replaced C Lammas on **RAAJ**.

ZAMBEZI WARRIOR (M McNab) was slow to begin.

PRODIGAL SON (L Magorrian) had to steady when crowded for room between **NEALA** (R Norvall) and **SPLENDIDO** (G Cooksley) approaching the crossing near the 1700 metres.

SPLENDIDO (G Cooksley) commenced to over-race passing the 1700 metres, and continued to do so into the middle stages.

CHIPANDCHASE (D Johnson) raced ungenerously when being restrained near the 1400 metres.

NEALA raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

IRISH (B Jones) broke down when racing free from interference near the 700 metres. **IRISH** was immediately attended to by the veterinarian and humanely euthanased as it was found to have suffered a compound fracture to the right front cannon. Badly hampered as a result was **HIS MAJESTY** (O Bosson), **ZASTELLA** (V Colgan), **PRODIGAL SON**, **WHAT'S THE STORY** (S Spratt), **SOUL SISTA** (J Riddell), **ZAMBEZI WARRIOR** (M McNab), **CHIPANDCHASE** (D Johnson), **RAAJ** (C Grylls), and **LADY KALIMARA** (M Coleman).

BAMURRU (R Myers) shifted outwards to obtain clear running rounding the final turn making contact with **GOBSTOPPER** (L Allpress) approaching the 350 metres.

L Allpress defended a breach of careless riding in that she permitted her mount **GOBSTOPPER** to shift inwards in the final straight, causing **BAMURRU** to be checked near the 100 metres. After considering submissions, the Judicial Committee found the charge to be proven suspending L Allpress's license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 27 February until the conclusion of racing on Saturday 5 March, 5 riding days.

GOBSTOPPER had to be steadied when crowded between **NEALA** and **SPLENDIDO** near the 100 metres when both of those runners shifted ground. Riders R Norvall and G Cooksley were issued with warnings.