

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 5 March 2016
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead (5), upgraded to Dead (4) after Race 2.		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), R Neal, A Coles, M Williamson, B Jones		
Typist:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	EMILY MONK, CHANCERY, EL PISTOLA, GO NICHOLAS, CANCELLARA, NO MORE TEARS, VOLKS LIGHTNING, SACRED STAR, RED STRIKER, MIME, PROMISE TO REIGN, RANGIPO, WHAT'S THE STORY, RAGHU, VICTORY DRIVE		
Suspensions:	Race	1	A Collett RIDING SHOTGUN [Rule 638(1)(d)] Careless riding 1300 metres, Suspended 13-17/3 inclusive, 3 days and fined as below
	Race	9	M Coleman THE HASSLER [Rule 638(1)(d)] Careless riding 1800 metres, Suspended 13–31/3 inclusive, 10 days
	Race	10	S Spratt HEISTHEONE [Rule 638(1)(d)] Careless riding 50 metres, Suspended 13–19/3 inclusive, 4 days
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	1	A Collett RIDING SHOTGUN [Rule 638(1)(d)] Careless riding 1300 metres – fined \$1,000
Warnings:	Race	5	L Innes LASARLA [Rule 638(1)(d)] Shifted ground 150 metres
	Race	8	S Spratt POETIC AFFAIR [Rule 638(1)(d)] Shifted ground 1750 metres
	Race	9	L Innes CAPELLA [Rule 638(1)(d)] Shifted ground 100 metres
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	3	ENDORSEMENT – Veterinary certificate of fitness required
		4	LADY JAY – Cardiac Arrhythmia, required to trial and veterinary certificate of fitness required prior to racing next
Medical Certificates:	Clearances received covering A Collett and M Walker		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	2	SNEAKYSID – 9.20pm veterinary advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Super Fence 1400
<p>THE LAST SHOWER (M Hills) was slow to begin.</p> <p>RIDING SHOTGUN (A Collett) was crowded shortly after jumping away.</p> <p>Passing the 1300 metres ZORRALI (C Lammas) had to be checked when crowded for room by PLATINUM BALOS (M Du Plessis) which was forced inwards by RIDING SHOTGUN. Rider A Collett defended a resultant charge of careless riding. After viewing films and hearing submissions the Judicial Committee found the charge to be proven, suspending Ms Collett's license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 12 March 2016 until the conclusion of racing on Thursday 17 March 2016, 3 riding days and in addition imposed a fine of \$1,000.</p> <p>WATCH THIS SPACE (C Grylls) and MARKY MARK (L Innes) both had to be firmly restrained off the heels of runners ahead when the pace steadied near the 1000 metres.</p>	

ZORRALI which was improving to the inside of **RIDING SHOTGUN** had to be checked near the 900 metres when **RIDING SHOTGUN** lay in with rider A Collett taking immediate corrective measures.
PACKING TYCOON (S Spratt) raced keenly three wide without cover throughout.
PRINCE MAMBO (J Parkes) had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the final straight.
WATCH THIS SPACE raced in restricted room for a distance passing the 200 metres when attempting to improve into a tight run.

Race 2	Ghiotti 1600
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CRITICS CHOICE (A Schwerin) was slow to begin.
SYMPHONIC (M Du Plessis), **THATSFORSURE** (M Coleman), **LOLA BRIGIDA** (V Gatu) and **TAVIGARDE** (O Bosson) were all crowded between **FRANCOME** (N Callow) and **SOCIETY PRINCESS** (G Cooksley) which both shifted ground abruptly when leaving the barriers. As a result **THATSFORSURE** and **LOLA BRIGIDA** were both checked losing ground with **FRANCOME** being unbalanced as a result.
SOCIETY PRINCESS commenced to over-race approaching the Course Proper near the 1500 metres and continued to do so through the middle stages.
SABOTAGE (V Colgan) was steadied approaching the 1200 metres shifting back on to **CHANCERY** (D Johnson) which in turn commenced to over-race shifting back on to **SYMPHONIC** which was hampered. **THATSFORSURE** also over-raced when the pace steadied.
SOCIETY PRINCESS raced three wide without cover.
THATSFORSURE was held up early in the final straight and continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running for the remainder of the run home.
FRANCOME had a tendency to lay out once placed under pressure in the straight and had to be steadied away from the heels of **CHANCERY** which lay in near the 300 metres.
CHANCERY again lay in near the 200 metres with **FRANCOME** again having to steady and being further hampered when **THATSFORSURE** shifted outwards.
Rider N Callow reported that **FRANCOME** had hung outwards throughout and due to that fact he had been unable to get the gelding to respond as quickly as he would have liked when asked to quicken in the straight.
Following the running of this race the track was upgraded to Dead (4) at 1.26pm.

Race 3	Barneswood Farm Nathans Memorial
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BONINSKY (A Collett) began very awkwardly losing ground.
SMEDLEY (S Collett) was slow to begin.
ENDORSEMENT (M Du Plessis) over-raced for a distance approaching the 1400 metres.
BONINSKY over-raced through the middle stages.
ENDORSEMENT was pulled up by its rider approaching the 200 metres. **ENDORSEMENT** was immediately dismounted and led back to the enclosure. A veterinary examination found the horse to have suffered a significant suspensory injury to the left front leg with its racing future now in doubt. The Stable Representative was advised that if **ENDORSEMENT** was to be persevered with as a racing proposition a veterinary certificate of fitness will be required prior to racing next.

Race 4	Barfoot & Thompson 1200
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CHERRY VAIN (L Innes) began awkwardly unbalancing its rider.
CARNAVALITO (R Myers), **INCREDITABLE HULK** (C Grylls) and **GO NICHOLAS** (O Bosson) were slow to begin.
QUEEN OF NAVARRE (S McKay) raced four wide without cover throughout.
LADY JAY (S Spratt) went off stride passing the 250 metres and was eased down by its rider with **LADY JAY** undergoing a veterinary examination which found the mare to have suffered from cardiac arrhythmia. Co-trainer Mr S McKee was advised that **LADY JAY** is now required to trial with a veterinary certificate of fitness to be provided prior to racing next.
ORANGE PEEL (M Coleman) lay in passing the 100 metres being straightened by its rider.
CHERRY VAIN lost the left hind plate during the running.
KINAGAT lost the right front plate during the running.

Race 5	Buffalo & Co 1400
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JUST CALL ME RILEY (M Du Plessis) and **STORM BRO** (M Coleman) began awkwardly.
Shortly after leaving the barriers **LUSTROUS** (J Parkes), **KAHAROA ROSE** (C Johnson) and **NELSON PARK** (D Nolan) were all crowded with **LUSTROUS** and **NELSON PARK** then steadying.
NELSON PARK over-raced in the early stages and raced wide without cover as a result.
REBEL ROSE (C Lammas) had to be steadied off the heels of **PARISDOTCON** (D Johnson) rounding the final turn near the 450 metres. **ASTON PARK** (T Thornton) which was following **REBEL ROSE** had to be steadied as a result and blundered.
WAY IN (O Bosson) was held up rounding the final turn and was unable to obtain clear running until improving into a tight run passing the 150 metres.
REBEL ROSE had to be firmly restrained off the heels of **LASARLA** (L Innes) passing the 200 metres.
LASARLA was then disappointed for a run between **KAHAROA ROSE** and **CANCELLARA** (A Jones) which both shifted ground with **LASARLA** then shifting outwards in an attempt to obtain clear running resulting in **JUST CALL ME RILEY** (M Du Plessis) having to be steadied to avoid that runners heels near the 150 metres. **L Innes** was issued with a warning.

LASARLA continued to shift outwards crowding **ASTON PARK** on to **NELSON PARK** near the 75 metres. Both **LASARLA** and **NELSON PARK** were then held up over the concluding stages.

When questioned regarding his ride on **NELSON PARK** and in particular his lack of vigour for a distance near the 200 metres after the gelding had been ridden with vigour prior to that point, Rider D Nolan advised that the gelding had felt indifferent in its action changing stride. D Nolan further stated that once other runners had come up to its inside and outside **NELSON PARK** then appeared to recover its action. A post race veterinary examination of **NELSON PARK** did not reveal any abnormalities. The explanation of Mr Nolan was noted.

Race 6	Stella Artois Mr Tiz Trophy (Group 3)
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MAHALO (C Grylls) began awkwardly.

UNCONQUERED (J Riddell) raced wide without cover throughout.

WINDBORNE (C Lammas) commenced to over-race from near the 800 metres when the pace steadied shifting back onto **PRECISION MISS** (R Myers) which was hampered near the 700 metres.

WINDBORNE and **KHALAMA** (J Parkes) came together when both runners shifted ground passing the 350 metres with **WINDBORNE** then making contact with **RUUD NOT TOO** (D Johnson) which was unbalanced. **PRECISION MISS** was then held up behind **RUUD NOT TOO** for a distance.

VOLKS LIGHTNING (C Johnson) was held up rounding the final turn and in the final straight until near the 200 metres. When questioned regarding the performance of **LUCKY EDIE** Rider O Bosson advised that the gelding had made some abnormal breathing noises. A post race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 7	Darley Plate (Group 3)
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RED STRIKER (S Collett) and **MABEEL** (S Spratt) were both slow to begin.

SUPER TROUPER (R Myers) and **MISS FOXWOOD** (M Du Plessis) both raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages.

CAELLUM (T Thornton) raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

DURHAM TOWN (J Riddell) had to be steadied after improving onto the heels of **STATHAM** (G Cooksley) rounding the final turn.

RED STRIKER shifted outwards abruptly passing the 150 metres to obtain clear running.

SPEECH CRAFT (L Innes) was held up over the final 150 metres.

Race 8	McKee Family Sunline Vase (Group 3)
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PROMISE TO REIGN (L Innes) began awkwardly losing ground.

POLAR SECRET (D Johnson) began awkwardly.

POETIC AFFAIR (S Spratt) raced in restricted room to the inside of **DUCHESS KATE** (C Lammas) near the 1800 metres.

POETIC AFFAIR then shifted inwards away from **DUCHESS KATE** crowding **MEGAWATT** (A Collett) and **POLAR SECRET** near the 1750 metres. S Spratt was issued with a warning.

DUCHESS KATE raced three wide without cover.

DUCHESS KATE got its head up when being steadied near the 700 metres and went off stride dropping back onto **POETIC AFFAIR** (S Spratt) which had to be steadied.

MARITIMO (J Parkes) ducked outwards when appearing to shy near the 300 metres inconveniencing **MIME** (M Coleman) which then shifted outwards away from that runner forcing **PROMISE TO REIGN** wider.

Race 9	BMW NZ Derby (Group 1)
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THUNDER DOWN UNDER (J Parkes) was crowded and hampered shortly after leaving the barriers.

EN SUITE (R Myers) was slow to begin.

RANGIPO (V Colgan) lay in leaving the barriers crowding **TAVAGO** (N Callow) onto **CAPELLA** (L Innes).

THE HASSLER (M Coleman) and **HUMIDOR** (M Du Plessis) began awkwardly with **HUMIDOR** making heavy contact with the hind quarters of **PIECE OF KATE** (S McKay) with **HUMIDOR** becoming unbalanced.

PREDATOR (J Riddell) raced ungenerously when being restrained passing the 2000 metres going back on to **WHAT'S THE STORY** (S Spratt) which raced ungenerously when having to be firmly restrained forcing **THE HASSLER** outwards. **WHAT'S THE STORY** then continued to race ungenerously for a distance.

Rider **M Coleman** defended a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount **THE HASSLER** to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of **WHAT'S THE STORY** which was crowded inwards on to **SPLENDIDO** (G Cooksley) which was severely checked near the 1800 metres. Several runners were badly hampered as a result being **GOBSTOPPER** (C Grylls), **VALLEY GIRL** (D Johnson), **BRIGHTON** (L Tiley), **EN SUITE** (R Myers), **THUNDER DOWN UNDER**, **TAVAGO** and **HUMIDOR**. After hearing submissions, the Judicial Committee found the charge proven and suspended M Coleman's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 12 March, up to and including racing on Thursday 31 March, 10 riding days.

CAPELLA shifted outwards under pressure hampering **THE HASSLER** passing the 100 metres. **L Innes** was issued with a warning.

BRIGHTON had to be checked off the heels of the weakening **PRODIGAL SON** (T Thornton) near the 400 metres and continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 300 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **SON OF MAHER** Rider C Johnson advised that the colt had been a beaten runner prior to entering the final straight and that in this stage of its career failed to see out the distance of the race. A post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

Rider M Du Plessis reported that **HUMIDOR** had hung outwards badly throughout the race and he was unable to fully test the gelding as a result.

SPLENDIDO received veterinary treatment following the race.

Race 10

Creative Spaces 25th Birthday 2100

THE PATRIOT (S Collett) and **TIFFANY'S** (O Bosson) were both hampered when leaving the barriers losing ground.

ZASTELLA (L Innes) was hampered when leaving the barriers losing ground.

BITETHEBULLET (C Johnson) had to steady when crowded passing the 1850 metres.

THE PATRIOT raced ungenerously in the early to middle stages.

HE'S NO SAINT (A Jones) raced wide in the early stages.

NEK MINNIT (C Lammas) raced wide for the majority of the race.

Rider **S Spratt** admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount **HEISTHEONE** to shift outwards passing the 50 metres to improve when not clear of **NEK MINNIT** which was checked. Hampered as a result was **DIESEL** (J Riddell), with **CHERRY BAY** (C Grylls) also being inconvenienced. After hearing submissions, the Judicial Committee suspended S Spratt's license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 12 March, up to and including racing on Saturday 19 March, 4 riding days.