

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Thursday, 04 th February 2016
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good (3)		
Rail:	12 Metres		
Stewards:	M J Williamson (Chairman), J Oatham, A Coles, B Jones		
Typist:	M Gemmell		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	THATSFORSURE, LOOKATMEPINS, ELFEE, NEALA, PRINCE OF PASSION, PROVOCATIVE		
Suspensions:	Race	3	D Nolan ZEDSATIONAL [Rule 638(1)(d)] Careless riding 1000 metres. Suspended 5 – 14 February 2016 inclusive, 3 days
		5	L Tiley THE JUSTICE LEAGUE [Rule 638(1)(d)] Careless riding 1000 metres. Suspended 5 – 17 February 2016 inclusive, 4 days.
Protests:	Race	1	LEICA GLORY 2 nd v THATSFORSURE 1 st – dismissed [Rule 642(1)]
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	3	D Nolan (Rule 340) Misconduct
	Race	4	M Hills NEALA [Rule 638(1)(d)] Shifted ground 1300 metres
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Simply Squeezed 1400
<p>CRITICS CHOICE (C Dell) began awkwardly, losing ground.</p> <p>VAN GOGH (S Collett) and MAKDANIFE (L Innes) made heavy contact leaving the barrier, when both runners had begun awkwardly.</p> <p>Passing the 1200 metres POLLOK PRINCESS (M McNab) shifted in crowding MONGOLIAN MACHETE (O Bosson) which shifted in. As a result CRITICS CHOICE which was racing to the inside of MONGOLIAN MACHETE had to briefly steady.</p>	

LAIDBACK OLLIE (M Du Plessis) raced ungenerously through the middle stages.

CRITICS CHOICE hung out when making the bend with Rider C Dell reporting that the gelding would be better suited to left-handed racing.

MAKDANIFE lay out making the final bend.

MONGOLIAN MACHETE lay out under pressure when making the final bend.

SOLMIZATION (A Collett) shifted out when passing the 400 metres to obtain clear running, making contact with **MAKDANIFE** which became unbalanced. Rider A Collett was advised she must exercise greater care when shifting ground. **HIGH FINANCE** (C Lammas) which was following was inconvenienced as a result.

MAKDANIFE shifted out abruptly when placed under pressure approaching the 300 metres, crowding **SEBRING DRAGON** (C Grylls) and **LEICA GLORY** (V Colgan) on to the hind quarters of **THATSFORSURE** (M Coleman) which shifted in slightly. As a result **SEBRING DRAGON** and **LEICA GLORY** were both hampered, losing ground.

MAKDANIFE continued to race greenly in the final straight and then shifted away from **HIGH FINANCE** passing the 200 metres with **MAKDANIFE** making contact with **SEBRING DRAGON** which became unbalanced.

SONOROUS (G Cooksley) shifted out under pressure inconveniencing **SOLMIZATION** near the 50 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **MONGOLIAN MACHETE** Rider O Bosson advised that the colt had a tendency to lay out and had never travelled comfortably and in his opinion may be better suited by some easing of the ground and possibly the addition of blinkers. **MONGOLIAN MACHETE** underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no abnormalities.

Following the race the connections of the second placed horse **LEICA GLORY** lodged a protest against the first placed horse **THATSFORSURE** alleging interference near the 300 metres. After considering submissions from all parties the Judicial Committee dismissed the protest.

Race 2	Westbury Club 1200
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MISS PARETO (E Smith) was slow away.

GARLAND (S Collett) over-raced in the early stages.

Race 3	www.warriors.kiwi 1200
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SPARKLING SWORD (D Johnson) had to steady shortly after jumping away when awkwardly placed on the heels of **HYPERVELOCITY** (S Spratt).

ZEDSATIONAL (D Nolan) lay out shortly after jumping away, crowding **STRIKING KAY** (M McNab) which had to steady.

ZEDSATIONAL shifted in approaching the 1000 metres crowding **HE HAD A DREAM** (C Grylls) on to **MESSUA** (C Lammas) which was checked. D Nolan pleaded guilty to a resultant breach of careless riding with the Judicial Committee suspending his license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing today 4 February 2016 until the conclusion of racing on 14 February 2016, 3 riding days.

STRIKING KAY over-raced through the middle stages.

HE HAD A DREAM raced ungenerously through the middle stages.

ELFEE (M Du Plessis) was held up until near the 300 metres when shifting out to obtain clear running.

PASSIVITY (L Innes) shifted out under pressure over the final 100 metres.

Rider **D Nolan** was severely reprimanded by Stewards with regards to his conduct in the Inquiry Room and further advised that a warning would be placed on his record.

Race 4	Bradbury Park 1500
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SANISTI (S Collett) and **DIAMOND DUCHESS** (C Lammas) were crowded shortly after jumping away when runners on either side shifted ground with **DIAMOND DUCHESS** then having to steady.

NELSON PARK (D Johnson) shifted in shortly after jumping away, crowding **PIEOMIE** (M Du Plessis) which lost ground. Passing the 1300 metres **HEAD OFFICE** (C Grylls) raced in restricted room to the inside of **NEALA** (M Hills) which shifted in with **HEAD OFFICE** having to steady losing ground as a consequence. Contributing was outward movement from **CHERRY BAY** (M Coleman). Rider M Hills was reprimanded and advised that a warning would be placed on his record.

HOLD ON (V Colgan) raced ungenerously for a distance passing the 1100 metres and continued to do so through the middle stages with **HOLD ON** shifting back on to **PIEOMIE** which was hampered near the 800 metres.

LADY ECHEZEAUX (B Hutton) raced wide without cover throughout.

THE SNOW QUEEN (O Bosson) commenced to race ungenerously approaching the 800 metres and was steadied shifting back on to **DIAMOND DUCHESS** which was hampered approaching the 700 metres.

SANISTI over-raced for a distance through the middle stages.

When questioned regarding the performance of **THE SNOW QUEEN** Rider O Bosson advised that after beginning fairly the filly had got further back than intended when being shuffled back through the early stages and had been unable to recover.

Race 5

Barfoot & Thompson Twilight Cup

THE JUSTICE LEAGUE (L Tiley) began awkwardly shifting in making contact with **OUR PINK DIAMOND** (L Satherley).

BHIWANI (M Du Plessis) and **VIRGINIA WADE** (C Lammas) were both slow away.

LIGHT SHADOW (T Thornton) had to steady shortly after the start when awkwardly placed inside the heels of **DEO VOLENTE** (M Hills) losing ground.

THE JUSTICE LEAGUE improved into a marginal run to the inside of **BULLDOZER** (D Nolan) passing the 1100 metres.

L Tiley defended a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount **THE JUSTICE LEAGUE** to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of **OUR PINK DIAMOND** which was crowded inwards onto **PRINCE OF PASSION** which was checked near the 1000 metres. After hearing evidence and submissions the Judicial Committee found the charge to be proven suspending Mrs Tiley's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing today Thursday 4 February until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 17 February, 4 riding days.

LIGHT SHADOW raced keenly for a distance through the middle stages getting its head up having to be restrained to avoid the heels of **PRINCE OF PASSION** near the 600 metres.

THE JUSTICE LEAGUE raced keenly through the middle stages.

CARNAVALITO (U Holmquist) hung outwards rounding the final bend and when placed under pressure approaching the 300 metres shifted outwards abruptly despite the efforts of its rider hampering **THE JUSTICE LEAGUE**.

BHIWANI shifted out under pressure passing the 50 metres hampering **OUR PINK DIAMOND** which was shifting in slightly when being corrected by its rider after shifting outwards under pressure.

OUR PINK DIAMOND lost the left hind plate during the running.

Race 6

League 4 Life Foundation 2100

ZAMBEZI WARRIOR (M Cameron) and **BITETHEBULLET** (M Hills) were both slow to begin.

PROVOCATIVE (L Innes) began awkwardly.

IRISH (BR Jones) over-raced for a distance passing the 1800 metres.

SPLENDIDO (G Cooksley) raced ungenerously passing the 1600 metres shifting back onto **CASTLE RIDGE** (Z Moki) which was hampered.

NEK MINNIT (V Gatu) raced wide without cover until near the 1000 metres.

TEAM PETE (D Johnson) hung outwards making the final turn.

IRISH was held up rounding the final turn.

SING FOR THE SUN (A Collett) shifted out passing the 400 metres making contact with the hind quarters of **PROVOCATIVE** which was unbalanced and then commenced to lay in.

SEGENHOE (O Bosson) ducked outwards abruptly near the 250 metres with rider O Bosson advising that the gelding had shied at the starting gates positioned inside the running rail. As a result **SPLENDIDO** shifted away from that runner forcing **NEK MINNIT** (V Gatu) into the line of **ZAMBEZI WARRIOR** and **BATTLE PLAN** (S Spratt) which were both checked. Contributing was inward movement from **SING FOR THE SUN** which was inconvenienced when dictated inwards by **PROVOCATIVE**. As a result **TEAM PETE** which was following was hampered. **NEK MINNIT** was then further hampered passing the 200 metres when crowded between **SPLENDIDO** and **PROVOCATIVE** which both continued to shift ground. Rider L Innes was advised that he must make a greater effort to straighten his mounts when they are shifting ground.

IRISH returned to the enclosure with blood present in the right nostril which upon veterinary inspection was found to be from a laceration in the nostril.

