

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Auckland Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 3 September 2016
<b>Weather:</b>	Overcast, becoming showery		
<b>Track:</b>	Heavy(10), upgraded to Slow(9) retrospective to Race 1		
<b>Rail:</b>	6 Metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, W Robinson, P Kinsey		
<b>Stenographer:</b>	M Gemmell		

## GENERAL:

No issues to report.

## SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ELETIST, PLATINUM COMMAND, PERSUASIVE, D'LLARO, RAISAFUASHO, REKA, KICK BACK, AMANOOD LAD, MEGABLAST, BATTLEFIELD		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Race 2	PLATINUM COMMAND 3 <sup>rd</sup> v OUR KING SWAY 1 <sup>st</sup> – upheld	
Fines:	Race 2	Ms T Loasby PLATINUM COMMAND \$300 [Rule 614(2)] Omitted lead bag when saddling	
Warnings:	Race 4	A Kuru KIPKEINO Unnecessary use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(i)]	
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

## RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Golf & Turf 1600
<p><b>ARZAK</b> (S Weatherley) – was steadied soon after leaving the barriers when awkwardly placed, commenced to over-race when the pace steadied near the 1200 metres and raced wide without cover until near the 800 metres.</p> <p><b>ELETIST</b> (L Innes) – commenced to over-race for a distance near the 1200 metres when the pace steadied.</p> <p><b>HAYLEY GRACE</b> (T Thornton) – commenced to over-race near the 1200 metres and raced wide for a short distance without cover.</p> <p><b>PROMISES</b> (S Collett) – commenced to over-race when the pace steadied near the 1200 metres and was allowed to improve forward to race three wide without cover on the pace near the 600 metres.</p> <p><b>FLYINBY</b> (A Schwerin) – had some difficulty obtaining clear running over the final 300 metres.</p> <p><b>GREY GURU</b> (B Hutton) – had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 150 metres.</p> <p><b>EL DUQUE</b> (D Johnson) – when questioned regarding its poor performance rider D Johnson was of the opinion that the gelding requires more rain affected and looser track conditions than those encountered today.</p>	
Race 2	JRA Trophy
<p>Stable Representative <b>Ms T Loasby</b> was fined \$300 by the Judicial Committee after presenting PLATINUM COMMAND to race without a lead bag.</p>	

Following the race a protest was lodged by the Stipendiary Stewards on behalf of the connections of the third placed horse **PLATINUM COMMAND** (R Elliot) alleging interference by the first placed horse **OUR KING SWAY** (D Danis) near the 300 metres. After viewing all available film footage and hearing submissions the Judicial Committee upheld the protest relegating **OUR KING SWAY** to third placing with final placings now reading – 5 **ZORRALI** 1<sup>st</sup>, 3 **PLATINUM COMMAND** 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7 **OUR KING SWAY** 3<sup>rd</sup>. In assessing the riding of Apprentice Danis it was the Stewards' view that **OUR KING SWAY** had lay in when struck with the whip with Apprentice Danis taking immediate corrective measures.

**OUR KING SWAY** (D Danis) – lay in when struck with the whip 300 metres crowding **PLATINUM COMMAND** being relegated from first following an inquiry.

**PLATINUM COMMAND** (R Elliot) – crowded 300 metres making contact with **ZORRALI** having to be checked and shift outwards across the heels of **OUR KING SWAY** to obtain clear running near the 200 metres, promoted from third following an inquiry.

**ZORRALI** (S Weatherley) – unbalanced when bumped 300 metres, promoted from second following an inquiry third v first.

**IRISH HEARTBEAT** (M Coleman) – had difficulty obtaining clear running passing the 200 metres and was again briefly held up passing the 100 metres.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>Network Visuals 1200</b>
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**CONRWIN** (A Schwerin) – was inconvenienced leaving the barriers when crowded.

**PERSUASIVE** (S Weatherley) – was briefly held up and changed ground passing the 350 metres to obtain clear running.

**TRAVEL WISE** (D Prastiyu) – had difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 200 metres.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>Schweppes Great Northern Hurdle</b>
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**HUNTERS CREEK** (G Walsh) – crowded at the start, losing ground, badly misjudged the fence near the 1300 metres dislodging Rider G Walsh who was uninjured. **HUNTERS CREEK** was uninjured other than having blood in the nostril area due to lacerations in the nostrils.

**JUST GOT HOME** (S Pateman) – raced ungenerously in the early stages.

**THENAMESBOND** (W Gordon) – misjudged the second fence, hit the second last fence.

**ISTIMAGIC** (A Browne) – had to briefly steady near the 3600 metres when crowded.

**NGATIRA GOLD** (R Cully) – jumped outwards at the first fence making contact with **NANCHO LASS**.

**NANCHO LASS** (C Studd) – bumped first fence, hit the fence near the 150 metres on the second occasion, put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1400 metres and blundered on landing, hit the final fence.

**MAHANADI** (S Fannin) – hampered by fallen runner 1300 metres.

**RAISAFUASHO** (M Mitchell) – hampered by fallen runner 1300 metres, hit the fence near the 700 metres.

**SHAMAL** (M Gillies) – put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1100 metres.

**WEE BISKIT** (M Cropp) – was retired from the race prior to the second last fence when well beaten.

**KIPKEINO** (A Kuru) – was retired from the race prior to the final fence.

**A Kuru** (**KIPKEINO**) – issued with a warning for unnecessary use of the whip on a horse out of contention.

**D'LLARO** (B McLean) – required veterinary treatment including suturing for a laceration to the left fore fetlock probably as a result of having struck itself during the running.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>Hyland Race Colours 2200</b>
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**BANBURY LAD** (R Elliot) – began awkwardly, over-raced when being restrained in the early and middle stages.

**DANZA LAD** (L Satherley) – had a tendency to over-race through the middle stages.

**DUBAI SHUFFLE** (S Collett) –shifted outwards passing the 350 metres to obtain clear running making contact with PERFECT START.

**PERFECT START** (BR Jones) – inconvenienced 350 metres.

**KATIE MCKEEN** (M Coleman) – rider M Coleman was unable to offer any excuses with the mare undergoing a veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>Meadow Fresh Great Northern Steeplechase</b>
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**SNODROPTWINKLETOES** (C Studd) – began awkwardly losing ground, jumped indifferently throughout, fell at the second last fence with both horse and rider being uninjured other than SNODROPTWINKLETOES having blood present in the nostril area due to a laceration.

**MR MOR** (M Cropp) – put in a poor jump at the sixth fence, landed awkwardly after jumping the second of the double and fell with both horse and rider being uninjured other than MR MOR having blood present in the right nostril due to a laceration.

**HIGH FORTY** (M Mitchell) – misjudged the seventh fence (water jump) landing awkwardly unbalancing its rider.

**WISE MEN SAY** (I Lupton) – landed awkwardly after jumping the fence near the 1600 metres on the first occasion and fell. Rider I Lupton was uninjured. **WISE MEN SAY** required veterinary treatment including suturing of a laceration to the left foreleg after colliding with a portion of the running rail when riderless.

**STAGEHAND** (R Cully) – misjudged the first fence in the centre on the second occasion.

**ERIC THE VIKING** (B McLean) – was badly hampered by the riderless horse after jumping the double going through the centre on the second occasion being forced over extra ground, was retired from the race prior to the second to last fence when well beaten.

**KICK BACK** (S Fannin) – was held up when disappointed for a run rounding the turn near the 400 metres then shifting inwards across the heels of AMANOOD LAD to obtain clear running, rider dropped whip 350 metres.

**ZED CASE** - lost the left hind plate during the running.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>MacKenzie High Country Bred 2100</b>
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**MEGABLAST** (S Weatherley) – knuckled soon after leaving the barriers then being further hampered when crowded losing ground, raced wide without cover throughout.

**KINGSGRAVE** (D Johnson) – raced keenly when being steadied in the early stages, when questioned regarding the gelding's performance rider D Johnson was of the opinion that KINGSGRAVE may have been feeling the effects of recent racing with trainer Mr S Marsh confirming that KINGSGRAVE was now likely to be spelled.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>Tuckers Ridge 1600</b>
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**CHATEAU FIONN** (L Magorrian) – was slow to begin and then crowded losing ground.

**EMBRACEABLE YOU** (L Satherley) – began awkwardly making contact with another runner becoming unbalanced, then further crowded and hampered, raced wide for the majority of the event.

**OUR PATRIARCH** (M Coleman) – was crowded shortly after leaving the barriers having to steady losing ground, was inclined to lay out under pressure in the final straight.

**BASIL BRUSH** (S Weatherley) – made contact with another runner leaving the barriers losing ground.

**STOCKTAKE** (R Elliot) – raced wide in the early stages before being allowed to work forward to lead approaching the 800 metres.

**HER CHOICE** (R Scott) – raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**ZANOTTI** (D Johnson) – had to steady passing the 250 metres when disappointed for a run between KNIGHTS VALLEY and BOLD BACHELOR which both shifted ground.

**GUMBOOTS** (C Lammas) – when questioned rider C Lammas advised that the gelding had not felt comfortable in today's track conditions.