



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 24 September 2016
Weather:	Overcast becoming Showery		
Track:	Heavy(10), downgraded to Heavy(11) retrospective Race 5		
Rail:	9.5 Metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, A Coles, W Robinson		
Stenographer:	M Gemmell		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	VEEARMA, PACORUS, DOIKNOWYOU, CHEEKY BOY, RONCHI, CHACHAR, THE SOULTAKER, HELLO M'LADY, EMBRACEABLE YOU		
Suspensions:	Race 2	L Magorrian	SMEDLEY Careless riding 2000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] suspended 29/9–2/10 incl, 4 days
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race 3	L Innes	DOIKNOWYOU Shifting ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Race 3	BERGERAC	– Cardiac Arrhythmia, Vet clearance required
	Race 6	SOLMIZATION	– Bled, subject to mandatory three month stand down from racing with Veterinary clearance required prior to trialing or racing again
Follow Up:	Race 7	MONGOLIAN WOLF	– poor performance
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Hawkes Bay Racing – Saturday 17 September 2016
Race 7 – Aon Insurance Brokers 2000
Mr G Thomas, Co-trainer of MEESKA MOOSKA reported that after its disappointing effort subsequent blood tests taken on return to its stable had revealed a low grade respiratory infection with the gelding now being given a week off to recover before continuing its preparation with an aim to racing possibly at Te Rapa on Labour Weekend.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Harold Says “Happy Birthday Heather Samu” 1100
VEEARMA (M Du Plessis) – jumped away awkwardly making contact with IRISH MIST which then shifted inwards away from that runner forcing SAIGNON onto SANTA MONICA which was crowded losing ground.	
IRISH MIST (S Spratt) – bumped at the start.	

SANTA MONICA (A Schwerin) – was crowded shortly after leaving the barriers losing ground. Laid inwards becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of MY GIDDY AUNT near the 350 metres then continuing to lay in for the remainder of the race and was unable to be fully ridden out.

FLASH SUGGESTION (M Vance) – hung outwards passing the 800 metres running wide on the track then racing wide without cover for the remainder of the race. Rider M Vance advised that the gelding had commenced to race ungenerously once being restrained shortly after the start.

MO CHARA (Z Nor Azman) – raced in restricted room passing the 250 metres when attempting a run to the inside of SANTA MONICA which had a tendency to lay in with MO CHARA then steadying approaching the 150 metres becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of SANTA MONICA which was being corrected by its rider. As a result MO CHARA was held up for a distance.

Race 2 | **Ray White NZ Mitchelson Cup**

MEGABLAST (S Weatherley) – was crowded shortly after leaving the barriers by PACORUS which was inclined to lay out.

ZAFRENZY (A Schwerin) – was crowded and checked passing the 2000 metres when SMEDLEY shifted inwards when not sufficiently clear. As a result DUBAI SHUFFLE which was following was steadied when hampered. **L Magorrian** (SMEDLEY) admitted a resultant charge of careless riding and was suspended by the Judicial Committee from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 28 September until the conclusion of racing on Sunday 2 October (4 riding days).

Race 3 | **The Kitchen Design Company 2100**

BORNINASANDPIT (M Cameron) – raced ungenerously when leaving the straight on the first occasion, shifting in and making contact with RODMAR which became briefly unbalanced near the 1800 metres.

RODMAR (S McKay) – contacted and unbalanced 1800 metres.

WORTHISWAITNGOLD (E Farr) – had a tendency to over-race when three wide without cover throughout.

OPERA KNIGHT (C Grylls) – had to be briefly steadied when crowded for room by DOIKNOWYOU near the 300 metres. Rider **L Innes** was issued with a warning.

BERGERAC (S Spratt) – when questioned regarding its poor performance rider S Spratt advised that the gelding had never travelled comfortably and in her opinion may not have handled today's track conditions. A post race veterinary examination found the gelding to have suffered from cardiac arrhythmia with the appropriate veterinary clearance now required prior to racing next.

Race 4 | **Frucor 1600**

BRAD THORN (S Spratt) – slow to begin.

BRIGHTON (L Innes) – slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early to middle stages. When questioned regarding disappointing performance rider L Innes advised that after over-racing the entire had been unable to quicken once placed under pressure and had not felt suited by today's heavy track conditions.

PROMISES (D Johnson) – began awkwardly.

AMUN RA (C Grylls) – began awkwardly before racing in restricted room shortly after the start.

MAID OF STEEL (S Weatherley) – raced keenly in the lead through the middle stages.

KAHARAU (E Farr) – was held up for a distance approaching the 300 metres when awkwardly placed on heels.

Race 5 | **Ray White City Realty 1200**

RONCHI (D Prastiyou) – slow to begin after being fractious in the barriers. Shortly after the start raced ungenerously when being restrained to avoid the heels of SIR KINGWOOD. Shifted outwards to avoid the heels of SALAMANCA rounding the bend near the 500 metres making contact with SIR KINGWOOD.

SPOKE TO CARLO (L Innes) – slow to begin.

UNDERTHEMOONLIGHT (S Weatherley) – steadied when crowded to the inside of CLOSE UP which was taken in slightly by STATHAM going into the first turn near the 1100 metres. Apprentice T Wenn was advised to exercise greater care. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight until near the 100 metres.

SIR KINGWOOD (V Gatu) – raced three wide without cover. Bumped and forced wider 500 metres.

Race 6 | **Ventell Limited 1200**

WHATZ OCCURRING (D Danis) – was slow to begin. Inconvenienced 600 metres.

SOLMIZATION (Z Nor Azman) – shifted outwards when being steadied to avoid the heels of ALAMER near the 600 metres hampering GO NICHOLAS which was forced outwards inconveniencing WHATZ OCCURRING and SHEBANG. Following the race **SOLMIZATION** was found to have bled from both nostrils and is now subject to the mandatory three month stand down from racing with a veterinary clearance required prior to trialing or racing again.

GO NICHOLAS (M Du Plessis) – hampered 600 metres.

SHEBANG (C Grylls) – inconvenienced 600 metres.

TAKEN THE LIBERTY (S Weatherley) – had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of the weakening ALAMER approaching the 100 metres.

ALAMER (S Spratt) – When questioned rider advised that the mare had been freshened since last racing and after travelling comfortably enough had been unable to finish the race off finding today's Heavy(11) track conditions too testing.

Race 7 | **Manuka Doctor Bonecrusher Stakes**

CORPORATE MISSILE (M Cameron) – began awkwardly losing ground. When questioned rider advised that the filly had failed to cope with today's Heavy(11) track conditions. A post race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

SAVILE ROW (S Collett) – raced keenly in the early to middle stages. Shifted outwards under pressure making contact with QUANTUM on two occasions approaching the 300 metres becoming unbalanced.

QUANTUM (C Grylls) – raced ungenerously in the early stages. Unbalanced when bumped on two occasions approaching the 300 metres.

MONGOLIAN WOLF (M Coleman) – Rider advised had travelled comfortably enough in the running but had been quickly beaten once placed under pressure and was unable to offer any excuses. A post race veterinary inspection including an endoscopic examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormality.

MONGOLIANLIGHTNING – lost the right front plate during the running.

Race 8**Hynds Group 1400**

BANROCK (L Magorrian) – began awkwardly before being further hampered when crowded losing ground.

TRICKLE DOWN (Z Nor Azman) – crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Over-raced in the middle stages. Briefly held up entering the final straight.

SMICHAEL (M Du Plessis) – raced in restricted room shortly after the start.

EMBRACEABLE YOU (V Gatu) – began awkwardly losing ground.

GOLD ROSE (S Weatherley) – when being steadied going into the bend near the 1100 metres made contact with CARRADINE. Hampered 300 metres.

CARRADINE (B Hutton) – bumped 1200 metres. Crowded 1100 metres. Ducked outwards near the 300 metres hampering GOLD ROSE with KNIGHTS VALLEY also being inconvenienced.

KEEPHERINMIND (C Grylls) and CARRADINE were crowded between WINTIME and GOLD ROSE near the 1100 metres.

KNIGHTS VALLEY (S Spratt) – inconvenienced 300 metres.

ESBEEDEE (E Farr) – shifted ground under pressure in the final straight hampering I'VERACEDFIFTY near the 150 metres. Apprentice E Farr was advised to exercise greater care.

I'VERACEDFIFTY (V Colgan) – hampered 150 metres.