

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Sunday 1 January 2017
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good(3)		
Rail:	4 Metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, A Coles, W Robinson		
Vet:	I Bridge, B Vosloo		
Stenographer:	M Gemmell		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SACRED SHOT, RUBE BRIDGES, HASAHALO, GIFT OF POWER, SHE BRINGS JOY, ADIS, SWISSTA, TIPTRONIC, CLARIFY, BANROCK, RUUD NOT TOO, ALL ROADS, ST JEAN, CANDLE IN THE WIND, START WONDERING, PERFECT FIT, REILLY LINCOLN, WILDFLOWER		
Suspensions:	Race	4	D Johnson SHE BRINGS JOY Careless riding 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 3-14/1 inclusive, 6 days and fined as below
		6	C Lamm EL FERNANDO Careless riding 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 8-18/1 inclusive, 4 days
		6	M Coleman BANROCK Careless riding 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 3-14/1 inclusive, 4 days
		8	M McNab ZAMBEZI WARRIOR Careless riding 2200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 4-13/1 inclusive, 5 days (please note amended dates)
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	4	D Johnson SHE BRINGS JOY Careless riding 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] \$1,000 and suspended as above
Warnings:	Race	1	M McNab CHERRY BAY Shifted ground 1850 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		2	K McCulloch MARKOVA Shifted ground 1300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		8	J Parkes ST JEAN Shifted ground final stages [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Race	1	UABASSO – Required to barrier trial satisfactorily
		2	LA CASONA – Bled, three month stand down with Veterinary clearance required prior to trialling or racing next
Follow Up:	Nil	5	ROMANCER
		7	BATTLE TIME
		8	PERFECT START
		8	LIZZIE L'AMOUR
		8	JIAYUGUAN
		9	SNOWDROP
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	4	DAME MARGO FONTEYN - Veterinary advice at 1.35pm
		8	PERFECT START – Veterinary advice at 4.59pm
		9	RYAN MARK – Veterinary advice at 5.33pm

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	The New Zealand Herald 2100
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UABASSO (M Du Plessis) – Refused to leave its barrier stall and after remaining approximately 100 metres behind the field took no effective part in the race being pulled up by its rider near the 1400 metres. UABASSO was reported to be heavily in season. Trainer C Evans was advised that UABASSO would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

PUSHTHEBOUNDARIES (M Vance) – Began awkwardly crowding WRANGLER which had been a little slow to begin.

WRANGLER (D Johnson) – Slow to begin then crowded.

POLAR SECRET (M Coleman) – Crowded at start losing ground.

STAR ELLA (A Jones) – Crowded at start. Bumped and hampered near the 650 metres when CRAFTYEVA shifted outwards to avoid heels with STAR ELLA making contact with the hind quarters of KAMIKAZE REBEL resulting in KEEP UP being further hampered.

KEEP UP (V Colgan) – Commenced to race ungenerously in the early stages and then was crowded passing the 1850 metres to the inside of CHERRY BAY (M McNab) which shifted inwards when not fully clear. Rider M McNab was issued with a warning. KEEP UP continued to race ungenerously making the first bend awkwardly. Hampered when forced wider 800 metres. Again hampered 650 metres. Crowded passing the 500 metres then lost footing behind when bumped passing the 400 metres becoming badly unbalanced. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any abnormality.

KAMIKAZE REBEL (C Lammas) – Commenced to over-race when being restrained after being placed in restricted room going into the first turn near the 1800 metres to the inside of BAYMAX (J Jago). Rider J Jago was advised to exercise greater care. KAMIKAZE REBEL continued to race fiercely through the middle stages and near the 800 metres shifted outwards to avoid the heels of runners ahead hampering CHERRY BAY and KEEP UP which were both forced wider on the track. KAMIKAZE REBEL then became awkwardly placed on the heels of PUSHTHEBOUNDARIES (M Vance) which shifted outwards near the 700 metres. Rider M Vance was advised to exercise greater care.

CHERRY BAY (M McNab) – Hampered and forced wider 800 metres.

AHJAY (S McKay) – Hung outwards rounding the bend from the 800 metres.

CRAFTYEVA (M Cameron) – When shifting to the outside of BAYMAX near the 500 metres was taken out further by that runner crowding the improving SACRED SHOT (L Innes) onto KEEP UP with SACRED SHOT then making contact with the hind quarters of KEEP UP passing the 400 metres with KEEP UP losing its footing behind and making further contact with SACRED SHOT which was looking to obtain clear running with both runners becoming badly unbalanced. Given the circumstances surrounding this incident no action was taken other than to advise Riders Cameron and Innes to exercise care. Lost the right hind plate during the running.

SACRED SHOT (L Innes) – Crowded passing 500 metres. Badly unbalanced when making contact with KEEP UP passing the 400 metres.

DUKE OF OZ (O Bosson) – Was not persevered with in the final straight with the rider advising that the gelding had felt reluctant to hit out on today's firmer track conditions. A post race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

APPREHEND (C Grylls) – Held up near the 250 metres and continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running for the remainder of the race.

Race 2	Mainstream Plumbing & Gasfitting 1400
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GET SMART (H Marzuki) – Slow to begin.

LA CASONA (L Innes) – Began awkwardly. Had to be steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of SURE HE CAN which shifted away from MISS HOROTIU near the 1200 metres. Bled during the running and is now subject to the mandatory three month stand down from racing with a veterinary clearance then required prior to trialling or racing next.

RED SKY AT NIGHT (M Cameron) – Began awkwardly.

KEELY BE (S Weatherley) – Crowded shortly after leaving the barriers.

RUBE BRIDGES (D Johnson) – Crowded shortly after leaving the barriers.

O'GUY (S Spratt) – Had to be steadied and shift inwards to avoid the heels of MARKOVA (K McCulloch) which shifted inwards when not fully clear with HUAYRA also having to be steadied as a result passing the 1300 metres. K McCulloch was issued with a warning.

HUAYRA (C Grylls) – Steadied 1300 metres.

BEAUMARCHAIS (O Bosson) – Over-raced when being restrained passing the 1000 metres and continued to do so through the middle stages.

JA JA BINKS (M McNab) – Held up near the 350 metres before obtaining clear running passing the 200 metres.

MISS HOROTIU (M Coleman) – Held up passing the 300 metres and was unable to obtain clear running for the remainder of the race going to the line untested.

Race 3	Barneswood Farm Eclipse Stakes (1200 metres) Group 3
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PRINCESS RIHANNA (L Innes) – Slow to begin. Raced a little greenly in the final straight and after bumping with GOLD FEVER was placed in restricted room to the inside of HASAHALO just short of the finish having to steady.

TALARIA (M Du Plessis) – Raced keenly when leading through the early and middle stages. Inclined to lay out when making the final bend. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that after over-racing the filly had been unable to finish the race off. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any abnormality.

DIJON BLEU (D Johnson) – Raced keenly through the middle stages. Held up passing the 300 metres when attempting to shift outwards to obtain clear running.

GOLD FEVER (C Lammas) – Raced keenly through the middle stages.

GIFT OF POWER (C Grylls) – Inclined to lay out when making the final bend.

Race 4	Stella Artois Royal Stakes (2000 metres) Group 2
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DAME MARGO FONTEYN (M Cameron) – It was reported to the Stewards on race morning that DAME MARGO FONTEYN had had some issues with a bruised sole on the left foreleg. After undergoing a veterinary examination after arriving at the racecourse DAME MARGO FONTEYN was declared a late scratching at 1.35pm acting upon veterinary advice as it was found to be showing signs of lameness in the left foreleg.

MADAM MONICA (O Bosson) – Began awkwardly losing ground. When questioned regarding performance rider advised after being fractious in the gates the filly had been slow away and had lugged outwards throughout the race. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any significant abnormality.

NICOLETTA (M Coleman) – Crowded leaving the barriers.

GLASS SLIPPER (L Innes) – Began awkwardly. Had to be steadied and shift outwards to avoid the heels of GRAND SOLEIL near the 1300 metres.

DRIVEN FORCE (V Colgan) – Raced keenly when being steadied in the early stages.

D Johnson – Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount SHE BRINGS JOY to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of ARCTIC MISS near the 400 metres making solid contact with that runner which was checked. After hearing submissions Miss Johnson was suspended by the Judicial Committee from the conclusion of racing on Monday 2 January 2017 until the conclusion of racing on Saturday 14 January 2017, 6 riding days, and in addition was fined the sum of \$1,000.

ARCTIC MISS (A Collett) – Checked after receiving heavy contact near the 400 metres.

Race 5	Jamieson Park Great Northern Guineas (1600 metres) Group 2
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CHA SIU BAO (C Grylls) – Began awkwardly before being further hampered when crowded losing ground. Lost the right hind plate during the running.

WEHADADEAL (M Hills) – Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground.

JON SNOW (M Cameron) – Shifted inwards becoming unbalanced when making contact with WEHADADEAL leaving the barriers. Shifted outwards across the heels of SWISSTA to obtain clear running near the 300 metres making slight contact with CREATIVE GENIUS.

ROMANCER (V Colgan) – Raced ungenerously in the early to middle stages when being steadied. When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuses. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any apparent abnormality.

CREATIVE GENIUS (O Bosson) – Over-raced when being steadied in the early to middle stages. Bumped 300 metres. Rider advised he was unable to ride the gelding out fully as the saddle had shifted backwards.

SAVASAVA (M Coleman) – Raced three wide without cover.

Race 6	2016/2017 Dunstan Feeds Stayers Championship Final
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QUINTESENTIALLY (D Johnson) – Slow to begin. Crowded and checked 400 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuses other than the mare possibly not having backed up from its win on Boxing Day.

C Lammas - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he allowed EL FERNANDO to shift out near the 400 metres when not sufficiently clear of QUINTESENTIALLY which was checked, with the Judicial Committee suspending his

licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 7 January up to and including racing on Wednesday 18 January, 4 riding days.

REALTA (D Prastiyou) – Slow to begin.

CLARIFY (S McKay) – Raced wide in the early stages before being allowed to improve forward to sit outside the leader passing the 1400 metres.

STREET SMART (L Innes) – Slow to begin. When questioned regarding performance, rider was of the opinion that the gelding had failed to hit out on today's firm footing. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any apparent abnormality. Trainer S Ritchie advised that STREET SMART will now be spelled.

CAPTAIN LINCOLN (J Riddell) – Slow to begin.

EL FERNANDO (C Lammas) – Made the first turn near the 1800 metres awkwardly, getting its head up and shifting outwards. Held up rounding the final turn before shifting outwards near the 400 metres attempting to obtain clear running then being further held up for a distance.

DIESEL (A Collett) – Crowded and checked 400 metres.

M Coleman – Was suspended from the conclusion of racing on Monday 2 January up to and including racing on Saturday 14 January, 4 riding days, after admitting a charge of careless riding in that he allowed BANROCK to shift out near the 400 metres when not sufficiently clear of DIESEL which was checked.

WHAT A DIVA (C Grylls) – Bumped 350 metres by MASU which was forced outwards by ROUGH CUT which had shifted away from BANROCK.

ROUGH CUT (S Spratt) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

MASU – Hampered when forced outwards 350 metres. Lost the left hind plate during the running.

Race 7	Rich Hill Mile (1600 metres) Group 2
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RONCHI (G Cooksley) – Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Crowded passing the 1400 metres when CAPELLA got its head up and lay in when being steadied. Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight until near the 150 metres.

BIG DREAMER (T Thornton) – Slow away. Checked 450 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of PRINCE OF PASSION which shifted out. Contributing was some inward movement from RISING SHOT. Held up near the 250 metres.

BATTLE TIME (S Spratt) – Raced three wide without cover. Bumped 350 metres.

LASARLA (C Lammas) – Over-raced when being restrained near the 1200 metres. Made contact with BATTLE TIME when attempting to obtain clear running near the 350 metres.

ALL ROADS (R Myers) – Held up rounding the final turn and was unable to obtain clear running until passing the 200 metres.

SKYWEKA (M McNab) – Held up for a distance passing the 300 metres before obtaining clear running near the 150 metres.

Race 8	Laser Plumbing Te Puke City of Auckland Cup (2400 metres) Group 3
<p>PERFECT START (R Myers) – Underwent a veterinary inspection after arriving at the barriers and was declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 4.59pm as it was showing signs of lameness.</p> <p>NYMPH MONTE (D Johnson) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Bumped near the 600 metres when FANATIC shifted out. Lost the right hind plate during the running.</p> <p>FANATIC (M Hills) – Began awkwardly before being further hampered when crowded.</p> <p>M McNab - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that near the 2200 metres he allowed ZAMBEZI WARRIOR to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of ZAFRENZY which was forced inwards crowding SNOW SECRET with MARCIANO, which was over-racing, also being hampered. The Judicial Committee suspended M McNab's license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Tuesday 3 January, up to and including racing on Friday 13 January, 5 riding days.</p> <p>ZAFRENZY (T Thornton) – Hampered when crowded 2200 metres.</p> <p>SNOW SECRET (M Coleman) – Hampered when crowded 2200 metres.</p> <p>MARCIANO (M Du Plessis) – Over-raced early stages having to be further restrained when hampered 2200 metres.</p> <p>SAINT EMILION (O Bosson) – Raced wide without cover until improving forward outside the leader near the 1200 metres.</p> <p>BLIZZARD (A Collett) – Raced wide throughout being left without cover from near the 1200 metres. Crowded over the concluding stages after initially MEGABLAST shifted outwards slightly with ST JEAN then shifting inwards under pressure into the line of BLIZZARD just short of the finish with BLIZZARD having to be steadied. J Parkes was issued with a warning.</p> <p>ST JEAN – Lost the right hind plate during the running.</p> <p>LIZZIE L'AMOUR (M Cameron) – When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had become worked up prior to the start and had been disappointing advising connections that they may wish to consider removing the blinkers. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any apparent abnormality.</p> <p>JIAYUGUAN (R Elliot) – A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any apparent abnormality.</p>	
Race 9	Sistema Railway (1200 metres) Group 1
<p>RYAN MARK (O Bosson) – Underwent a veterinary examination when arriving at the barriers and was declared a late scratching at 5.33pm on veterinary advice as it was displaying signs of lameness. Trainer Mr J Morell indicated that RYAN MARK would now be retired.</p> <p>SHEZHARDOCATCH (A Collett) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>BRIGHTON (M McNab) – Began awkwardly.</p> <p>IRISH MOON (C Grylls) – Raced wide in the early stages before working forward to lead.</p> <p>NATUZZI (V Colgan) – Raced keenly in the early to middle stages.</p> <p>ASTARA (M Du Plessis) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race. Hampered 50 metres.</p>	

NO MORE TEARS (L Innes) – Held up near the 150 metres having to be steadied and was not persevered with when unable to obtain clear running.

RED STRIKER (S Collett) – Crowded passing the 100 metres between NATUZZI and SUMMER’S DAY which both shifted ground under pressure. RED STRIKER then shifted across the heels of SUMMER’S DAY briefly hampering ASTARA near the 50 metres.

SNOWDROP (D Johnson) – When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion may not have backed up from Boxing Day run. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any apparent abnormality.

Race 10

Otakiri Reserve 1600

SASANOF’S HERO (M Coleman) – Slow to begin.

HIFLYER (S Collett) – Began awkwardly making contact with TORBA and losing ground.

WILDFLOWER (C Grylls) – Slow to begin.

ROMANTIC MAID (M Du Plessis) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

SPIDER (T Thornton) – Raced keenly through the middle stages. Had to be steadied to avoid the heels of WILDFLOWER near the 300 metres. Held up near the 200 metres then had difficulty obtaining clear running when improving into a tight run between DALZINGA and FRANCOME having to be steadied just short of the finish.

WILDFLOWER (C Grylls) – Held up near the 300 metres then when shifting outwards to obtain clear running made contact with SPECIAL MEMORIES.

SPECIAL MEMORIES (V Colgan) – Bumped passing 300 metres.