

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Saturday, 3 December 2016
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good (3)		
Rail:	5.5 Metres		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, D Wadley		
Vet:	I Bridge		
Stenographer:	M Gemmell		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	MARCIANO, NIGHT'S WATCH, DIESEL, ROMANCER, ROYAL MOJITO, SYMPHONIC, NATUZZI, IRISH MOON, VOLKS LIGHTNING, SULTAN OF SWING
Suspensions:	Race 8 H Marzuki BOLD BACHELOR Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]. Suspended 11 -21 December inclusive 4 days.
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Race 4 A Collett I AM GRACIE Shifted ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Nil
Follow Up:	Race 1 EL LUCHADOR 4 ORPHEA
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratchings:	Nil

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Philips Lighting 2200
MARCIANO (M Du Plessis) – Slow to begin. Raced keenly through the middle stages. Held up early in the final straight and then hampered near the 350 metres, with MARCIANO then shifting out to obtain clear running passing the 300 metres.	
ZAFRENZY (A Collett) – Began awkwardly losing ground.	
ZAMBEZI WARRIOR (M Coleman) – Began awkwardly losing ground.	

CELEBRITY MISS (E Farr) – Raced wide without cover throughout. Apprentice Rider E Farr was questioned regarding her riding tactics and why she had remained in a three wide position when the pace was moderate and there was an opportunity to improve forward between the 1400 metres and the 1000 metres. Ms E Farr explained that she had attempted to improve forward but believed she was not travelling well enough to do so.

BANROCK (T Wenn) – Held up rounding the final bend and then made contact with the running rail when attempting a marginal run to the inside of EL LUCHADOR passing the 350 metres to the and was hampered losing ground, hampered as a result was MARCIANO. Apprentice Rider T Wenn was reprimanded by Stewards and advised she must exercise greater care. BANROCK was then held up obtaining clear running passing the 200 metres.

THUNDER DOWN UNDER (T Thornton) – Hampered near the 350 metres when looking to obtain clear running and then was held up for a distance.

EL LUCHADOR (S Collett) – When questioned regarding the performance Rider S Collett advised that the gelding may not have been suited when left in front but otherwise could offer no tangible excuse.

Race 2	Laser Group Services Maiden (1200 metres)
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NIGHT'S WATCH (M Du Plessis) – Slow away.

TOBI (E Farr) – Had to be steadied shortly after the start when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of SANTA MONICA which shifted out. Commenced to over-race through the middle stages. Crowded passing the 350 metres when racing keenly and improving into a marginal run. TOBI then shifted out passing the 250 metres to obtain clear running.

SANTA MONICA (M Hills) – Shifted out shortly after jumping away.

AILEEN GRACE (V Gatu) – Raced ungenerously in the early stages when being steadied losing ground.

DOUBTLESS BAY (V Colgan) – Raced wide without cover until near the 800 metres before working forward to sit outside the leader.

GOLDCHI (S Weatherley) – Commenced to over-race through the middle stages.

Race 3	Laser Electrical Papakura 2200
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FREEWHEELER (C Dell) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

SECONDS OUT (A Jones) – Shifted out passing the 1500 metres and raced three wide without cover for the remainder of the race. Apprentice Rider A Jones was questioned regarding her riding tactics, in particular why she had elected to shift three wide near the 1400 metres and commence to improve forward to race without cover when there was an opportunity to remain behind CHEQUERED FLAG. Ms A Jones explained that she believed SECONDS OUT did not have a turn of foot and was better ridden in this manner. A Jones' explanation was noted by Stewards.

LADY KALIMARA (S Weatherley) – Was crowded passing the 350 metres when improving to the inside of CURSIVE which shifted in.

VERDI (M Coleman) – Rider M Coleman reported that VERDI had hung out throughout the race which had not helped the horse's chances.

CHEQUERED FLAG (O Bosson) – Raced greenly when placed under pressure in the final straight, laying in becoming awkwardly placed on heels passing the 350 metres and then hung in for the remainder of the straight.

CURSIVE – Lost the right front plate during the running.

JOE CARGO (S Collett) – Rider S Collett advised that the gelding had raced in a fresh state today which had not helped its chances when racing keenly throughout.

Race 4 | **Schneider Electric Mufhasa Stakes (1300 metres)**

MARISSA (Z Nor Azman) – Began awkwardly and shifted out hampering **WONDER WOMAN**. Raced greenly throughout.

WONDER WOMAN (S Weatherley) – Hampered jumping away losing ground.

ORPHEA (G Cooksley) – Was steadied passing the 1200 metres when racing in restricted room to the inside of **I AM GRACIE** with **ORPHEA** then racing ungenerously, losing ground. Crowded approaching the 1000 metres to the inside of **SPINDLE** which was taken in when racing ungenerously by **TENNESSEE** (M Coleman). Contributing was outward movement from **ROYAL MOJITO** which was racing in restricted room, with **ORPHEA** being hampered and losing ground. Rider M Coleman was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances. Rider G Cooksley advised the filly had raced very greenly throughout.

BRUCE ARTHUR (S Collett) – Was hampered losing ground when crowded to the inside of **I AM GRACIE** (A Collett) which shifted in passing the 1100 metres before being corrected by its rider. **A Collett** was issued with a warning.

ROYAL MOJITO (O Bosson) – Raced in restricted room passing the 1100 metres to the inside of **ORPHEA** which was racing ungenerously.

TENNESSEE (M Coleman) – Raced wide without cover.

SPINDLE (A Schwerin) – Raced ungenerously passing the 1000 metres when in restricted room.

ICHIBAN (R Elliot) – Raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages and then hung out. Forced wide passing the 700 metres by **CHAMBON** (L Satherley) which shifted out. Rider L Satherley was advised to exercise greater care. **ICHIBAN** was then steadied.

Race 5 | **Dunstan Feeds Stayers Championship Qualifier (2200 metres)**

DOMEROVA (V Colgan) – Began awkwardly shifting out hampering **BO YING** losing ground.

BO YING (A Jones) – Hampered jumping away losing ground.

MAYTRA DEE (G Cooksley) – Required farrier attention at the start with the race being delayed as a result. Slow away. Commenced to race keenly passing the 1900 metres clipping a heel and blundering passing the 1800 metres.

SOUL SISTA (S Weatherley) – Raced keenly when being steadied in the early stages. Could not obtain clear running until shifting in passing the 200 metres.

SAKHEE'S STAR (Z Nor Azman) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages shifting back on to **LULU L'AMOUR** which was hampered near the 1400 metres.

LULU L'AMOUR (J Nason) – Hampered 1400 metres.

HILARIOUS (R Elliot) – Over-raced in the middle stages.

MOPSY (S Collett) – Raced wide without cover from near the 1000 metres.

FORT STREET DANCER (A Collett) – Became awkwardly placed on heels for a distance passing the 400 metres.

Race 6 | **J.A. Russell Ltd Concorde Handicap (1200 metres)**

FULLY FUNDED (T Thornton) – Blundered leaving the barriers. Raced in restricted room and then was steadied from near the 100 metres to the outside of **STATHAM** (C Dell) which shifted out and away from **NATUZZI** which had improved to its inside. **C Dell** was reprimanded by Stewards and advised he must exercise greater care.

MR KNOWITALL (L Satherley) – Slow away. Held up for a distance approaching the 200 metres.

STATHAM (C Dell) – Raced three wide until passing the 800 metres.

BIGGIN HILL (A Collett) – Lay in under pressure near the 200 metres placing **SHEZHARDOCATCH** in restricted room for a short distance.

Race 7 | **Dunstan Feeds Rising Stars Championship Qualifier (1200 metres)**

ALL TORN UP (O Bosson) – Slow away.

SELFIE (G Cooksley) – Slow away. Held up until approaching the 250 metres. Shifted out over the final 50 metres dictating **SCARLET'S SECRET** wider on the track.

SCARLET'S SECRET (T Thornton) – Slow away.

REINE DE TOUT (S Weatherley) – Raced wide until improving forward to lead passing the 900 metres.

CINEMATIC (A Collett) – Raced wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding the performance Rider A Collett advised that racing wide without cover had been detrimental to the mares' chances.

SANTIAGO (H Marzuki) – Commenced to over-race when the pace steadied passing the 900 metres with Apprentice Rider H Marzuki then being in some difficulty for a distance shifting out and crowding **VOLKS LIGHTNING**. **SANTIAGO** had to briefly steady and shift out passing the 100 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on heels. Lost the right hind plate during the running.

VOLKS LIGHTNING (R Elliot) – Crowded 800 metres. Held up rounding the final turn. Apprentice Rider **R Elliot** was reprimanded by Stewards for shaking hands prior to weighing in.

SILVER BUBBLES (A Jones) – Raced in restricted room for a distance passing the 400 metres.

Race 8 | **PDL Iconic 1400**

TERRIFIQUE (V Colgan) – Crowded shortly after leaving the barriers. Badly checked 200 metres to the inside of **BAMURRU** which steadied and then shifted in abruptly to avoid the heels of **BOLD BACHELOR** (H Marzuki) which shifted out under pressure when not clear. Apprentice Rider **H Marzuki** admitted a resultant breach of careless riding with his license to ride in races suspended 11 -21 December inclusive, 4 riding days

LUCKY SWEEP (A Collett) – Crowded shortly after leaving the barriers. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

COCHISE (M Du Plessis) – Began awkwardly.

SULTAN OF SWING (S Weatherley) – Over-raced for a distance passing the 1000 metres.

ABSOLUTE GOLD (Z Nor Azman) – Raced fiercely for a distance approaching the 800 metres becoming awkwardly placed on heels.

COURTMASTER (G Cooksley) – Rider G Cooksley reported that the saddle had shifted which had placed him at a disadvantage. Dictated out briefly passing the 50 metres.