

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 22 April 2017
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Slow(7)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, W Robinson, B Jones		
Vet:	N Houston, L Kamm		
Typist:	S Wilkinson		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	FULLINBLOOM, NOT USUAL TRIP, SOMETHINGVAIN, CHERRY BAY, QJI PHOENIX, WEATHER WITH YOU, DEALS IN HEELS, DOIKNOWYOU, CHARLES ROAD, TAVIDREAM, SEVENTH UP, HIFLYER, BIG MIKE.		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	1	A Collett AUGUST EDITION [Rule 649(3)] Weighed in 0.4kg underweight
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Race	6	ELUSIVE EMPIRE
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race		
Late Scratchings:	Race		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

<p>Counties Racing Club - 9 April 2017</p> <p>Race 8 LINDAUER LADIES DAY 21 JUNE</p> <p>GATA (M Cameron) – Trainer A. Forsman advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the recovery of GATA following its performance in this race, further advising that the gelding would be freshened prior to racing next and would be dropping back in distance for its next start.</p>
<p>Racing Rotorua - 12 April 2017</p> <p>Race 6 METALCRAFT 1560</p> <p>THELMA (C Grylls) – Trainer G Rogerson advised has now been sent for a spell.</p>
<p>Hawke's Bay Racing - 15 April 2017</p> <p>Race 5 STELLA ARTOIS STAYERS (2500 metres)</p> <p>VICTORY DRIVE (O Bosson) – Trainer A. Forsman advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the recovery of VICTORY DRIVER and that it was his intention to carry on with its current preparation.</p>

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	ELLERSLIE'S IRISH RACEDAY 27TH MAY (1200 metres)
<p>L'ESCALIER ROSE (T Wenn) - Began awkwardly then further hampered when crowded by TARANTINO which shifted outwards abruptly. Hampered 800 metres.</p> <p>SMART THINKING (D Johnson) - Steadied soon after leaving the barriers to obtain cover from a wide draw. Bumped 100 metres.</p> <p>QUINTOS (M Hills) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained passing the 1100 metres then raced fiercely approaching the 1000 metres getting its head up, racing ungenerously and losing ground as a result. Continued to race ungenerously shifting outwards to avoid the heels of SMART THINKING near the 800 metres hampering L'ESCALIER ROSE.</p> <p>UNDER WRAPS (J Parkes) – Over-raced in the middle stages becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of TARANTINO, which was steadied passing the 800 metres, with UNDER WRAPS then shifting in and crowding ROCETTE LADY.</p> <p>ROCETTE LADY (M Cameron) - Crowded 800 metres.</p> <p>SANCTION (C Grylls) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race and raced ungenerously when they steadied for a distance passing the 800 metres.</p> <p>PINKO MOON (T Newman) – Commenced to over-race approaching the 800 metres with the saddle then shifting forwards badly inconveniencing its rider for the remainder of the race.</p> <p>SOUL SURVIVOR (V Gatu) - Over-raced in the middle stages.</p> <p>TARANTINO (M Du Plessis) – Made contact with SMART THINKING when shifting outwards to obtain clear running near the 100 metres.</p> <p>AUGUST EDITION (A Collett) – Weighed in at 0.4kg less than the proper weight which was within the 0.5kg allowance under the provisions of Rule 648(3). A Collett was issued with a warning under Rule 649(3).</p>	
Race 2	ELLERSLIE'S MID-WINTER CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION 27TH MAY (1200 metres)
<p>WALKIN' BY (L Innes) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Became awkwardly placed on the heels of NOT USUSAL TRIP (M Cameron) when the pace steadied approaching the 1000 metres having to be firmly restrained. M Cameron was reminded that he must not steady the pace to a degree where it places riders in difficulty behind him.</p> <p>JIMMY ROCKET (V Colgan) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>ESPOIR (D Johnson) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>OHCEEDEE (A Collett) – Became awkwardly placed on the heels of EMBELLISH (O Bosson) when the pace steadied approaching the 1000 metres having to be firmly restrained and further hampered when bumped by WALKIN' BY.</p> <p>EL TORCIDO (S Spratt) - Raced wide without cover.</p>	
Race 3	DREAM BEDS (1200 metres)
<p>NOMISMA (L Innes) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Had to shift ground near the 50 metres.</p> <p>ALL TORN UP (D Johnson) - Raced in restricted room shortly after the start and was steadied.</p>	

BRILLIANT SHINE (M Du Plessis) - Over-raced in the early stages.

FIRE JET (D Prastiyou) - Over-raced when being steadied in the early stages. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding, which was resuming from a spell and carrying a big weight, would benefit from today's outing. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

FERRANDO (C Grylls) - Over-raced for a distance from the 1000 metres when being challenged for the lead. When questioned rider advised that colt's chances had not been helped by being taken on in the middle stages but was also of the opinion that it was not entirely comfortable in today's track conditions and may be feeling the effects of recent racing. Trainer Mr G. Rogerson advised that FERRANDO was now likely to be sent for a spell.

Race 4	VRC TROPHY (2200 metres)
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LATE DECISION (S Spratt) - Slow to begin.

ZAFRENZY (A Collett) - Began awkwardly. Held up for a distance near the 300 metres before obtaining clear running near the 200 metres.

NEALA (M Du Plessis) - Began awkwardly.

MANGAROA FLO JO (A Jones) – Raced three wide without cover until near the 1100 metres when improving forward to dispute the pace. Rider advised had had to work harder than intended after being caught wide but still felt that the mare had been disappointing.

DALEZINGA (T Wenn) - Raced in restricted room passing the 1800 metres to the inside of **MANGAROA FLO JO** which lay in when making the bend, as a result **DALEZINGA** shifted in slightly also briefly crowding **CHERRY BAY**.

CHERRY BAY (M. Coleman) – Briefly crowded 1800 metres.

MATIMBA (S Weatherley) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding's chances had not been helped by being taken on for the lead through the middle stages but that it had been nevertheless disappointing.

SMEDLEY (Z Nor Azman) - Rider dropped whip near the 250 metres.

Race 5	DIAMOND LODGE CHAMPAGNE STAKES (1600 metres)
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OTTAVIO (J Parkes) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. When questioned rider advised that the colt had not felt comfortable the right handed way of going.

SCOTT BASE (M Du Plessis) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Commenced to race fiercely when being steadied passing the 1400 metres becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of **WEATHER WITH YOU**, which was also steadying when shifting in. Continued to over-race through the middle stages. Bumped 200 metres.

RELIABLY PERKY (A Collett) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

AQUAMOSA (M Cameron) - Shifted inwards slightly approaching the 1500 metres making brief contact with **VALETINA VITTORIA** which became unbalanced. When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion that the filly was feeling the effect of recent racing. Trainer Mr S. Ritchie advised that the filly would now be spelled.

WEATHER WITH YOU (O Bosson) - Made contact with **SCOTT BASE** near the 200 metres.

MISS FOXY GAL (C Grylls) - Ducked outwards near the 150 metres and continued to race greenly for the remainder of the race.	
Race 6	MARKS EWEN – FASTTRACK \$5K (1400 metres)
<p>ORPHEA (L Innes) – Crowded shortly after leaving the barriers by MILLY MOO which had begun awkwardly. As a result ORPHEA shifted outwards crowding FOREIGNER, DECADES and NEESON which had also begun awkwardly with FOREIGNER being hampered losing ground and NEESON clipping a heel of O’GUY which had lay in after jumping away.</p> <p>FOREIGNER (O Bosson) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Steadied when awkwardly placed near heels passing the 700 metres, racing ungenerously for a distance.</p> <p>DECADES (C Grylls) - Crowded shortly after the start.</p> <p>NEESON (M Coleman) - Began awkwardly then crowded on to the hind quarters of O’GUY clipping a heel and blundering as a result.</p> <p>MILLY MOO (T Thornton) – Commenced to over-race near the 1200 metres continuing to do so through the middle stages.</p> <p>O’GUY (S Spratt) – Raced ungenerously when being steadied in the middle stages.</p> <p>MONRECOUR (S McKay) – Raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>IRISH MIST (V Colgan) – Raced greenly when placed under pressure in the final straight.</p>	
Race 7	MADISON QUALITEX (1600 metres)
<p>MONARCH CHIMES (M McNab) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Lay out rounding the final turn making contact with the hind quarters of KOLEE passing the 400 metres. Continued to lay out in the final straight being steadied near the 250 metres when placed in restricted room when WAIPAPI LAD shifted outwards under pressure.</p> <p>BUY ME A ROCK (L Innes) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Was held up entering the final straight and continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 150 metres.</p> <p>KEELY BE (M Coleman) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Was unable to obtain clear running throughout the final straight.</p> <p>TOMELILLA (D Johnson) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>SAFFRON LADY (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly then restrained to obtain cover from a wide draw.</p> <p>LUCKY SWEEP (S Spratt) - Raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages. Steadied for a distance when in restricted room near the 200 metres.</p> <p>EL CORBY (Z Nor Azman) - Raced wide without cover.</p> <p>KOLEE (K Cowan) - Hind quarters contacted passing 400 metres.</p> <p>GREENCAST (M Cameron) - Unable to obtain clear running in the final straight.</p>	
Race 8	VALACHI DOWNS CHAMPIONSHIP STAKES (2100 metres)
THE COSSACK (M McNab) – Crowded leaving the barriers when CHARLES ROAD began awkwardly.	

COMIN'THROUGH (L Innes) – Steadied leaving the barriers to obtain cover. When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any tangible excuse. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

TAVIDREAM (A Collett) – Raced ungenerously when being steadied passing the 1750 metres after receiving contact from CAMINO ROCOSO which shifted away from SHADOWS.

CHARLES ROAD (C Grylls) - Briefly held up near the 500 metres.

DREAMCRAFTER (M Coleman) – Held up near the 300 metres then continued to have some difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 100 metres.

SHADOWS (S Spratt) – Not persevered with by rider after going off stride near the 150 metres. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 9	MANCO EASTER STAKES (1600 metres)
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ALL ROADS (O Bosson) – Began awkwardly. Over-raced when being steadied in the middle stages. Shifted outwards passing the 400 metres making contact with FARM BOY. O Bosson was advised to take greater care when shifting ground.

PRINCE OF PASSION (M McNab) - Began awkwardly.

NATUZZI (V Colgan) - Over-raced when being steadied in the middle stages.

CONSENSUS (A Collett) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

TROJAN WARRIOR (S Spratt) - Raced wide for the majority of the race. Steadied for a distance passing the 300 metres when racing in restricted room.

SEVENTH UP (G Cooksley) - Held up rounding the final turn angling inwards across heels to obtain clear running approaching the 200 metres. Shifted outwards under pressure inconveniencing SOUND PROPOSITION near the 50 metres.

SOUND PROPOSITION (M Coleman) - Inconvenienced 50 metres.

Race 10	WHITE REFRIGERATION (1600 metres)
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KEEP CARMEN CARION (S McKay) – Underwent a veterinary examination at the start after losing its footing leaving the birdcage being passed fit to run.

UNVEILING (S Weatherley) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

RICHIE MCHORSE (C Grylls) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Hampered near the 1200 metres. Held up rounding the final turn.

NO NEED (T Thornton) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

CHANCERY (A Jones) – Crowded shortly after the start when steadying. Rider dropped whip near the 250 metres.

SISTERELLA (M Cameron) – Steadied when briefly placed in restricted room to the inside of MAXIMILLIEN approaching the 1200 metres with DEMELZA which was following SISTERELLA also having to be steadied as a result.

DEMELZA (D Johnson) – Steadied to avoid heels near the 1200 metres.

SWINGING SKIRTS (M Du Plessis) – Got its head up when being steadied near the 1200 metres going back on to RITCHIE MCHORSE which was hampered with SWINGINT SKIRTS continuing to race ungenerously for a distance.

ARIE GURU (A Sims) – Hampered when held up behind the weakening IMPULSIVE HABIT rounding the turn near the 500 metres.

IMPULSIVE HABIT (S Spratt) – Trainer L Somervell was at a loss to explain the poor performance advising that the gelding appeared to have pulled up normally and undertook to report any issues that may become apparent in ensuing days.