

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 29 February 2020
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead(4)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, A Coles, B Jones, W Robinson		
Vet:	I Bridge, J Bullock		
Stenographer:	M Gemmell		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:			STAR TSAR, VOLER POUR MOI, PACKING ROCKSTAR, WALKIN' BY, IRON EAGLE, COMMUNIQUE, KARALINO, STAR OF BOMBAY, BELLA MENTE, SPRING HEAT, ITS DESTINY'S CHILD, SHERWOOD FOREST, TWO ILLICIT, SCORPZ, LONDON BANKER
Suspensions:	Race	2	T Yanagida VOLER POUR MOI Careless riding 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 14/3-22/3 incl, 7 days
Protests:			Nil
Fines:	Race	2	G Tucker GABRIEL \$50 Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)]
		8	D Miller SHEEZALLMINE \$50 Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)]
Warnings:	Race	5	M Hashizume SASANOF'S HERO Shifting ground 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		8	D Johnson SPRING HEAT Shifting ground 1050 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		10	L Satherley STILTON Whip use prior to 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
Horse Actions:	Race	4	SHIPSHAPE - Veterinary clearance required prior to racing again SAVETTE - Veterinary clearance required prior to racing again
Follow Up:	Race	4	SHIPSHAPE
		4	SAVETTE
		6	AMAL ROSE
		7	ARETHA
		9	DRAGON LEAP
		10	AMAZING AZ
		10	GRAVITELLE
Medical Certificates:			Required from R Kozaki
Rider Changes:	Race	4	ELUSIVE EMPIRE - A Calder for R Kozaki (unwell)
Late Scratchings:	Race	4	MANCHU - Non starter

GENERAL:

R Kozaki did not attend the meeting due to illness and is required to provide a medical certificate to a Stipendiary Steward prior to riding next.
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RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Curraghmore 1600
<p>MY ZULU WARRIOR (S Collett) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p>STAR TSAR (M Cameron) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p>PLAYSAMEANPINBALL (J Riddell) - Restrained after jumping from a wide barrier.</p> <p>THE BUZZ (J Fawcett) - Inconvenienced passing the 400 metres when TUNZAGUTZ shifted outwards away from STAR TSAR. Inclined to lay inwards early in the straight.</p>	
Race 2	Headquarters Viaduct & The Lonely Hearts Club Nathans Memorial (2200 metres)
<p>G Tucker (GABRIEL) - Fined \$50 for late declaration of rider.</p> <p>GABRIEL (M Kareem) - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after.</p> <p>VOLER POUR MOI (T Yanagida) - Raced in restricted room passing the 2000 metres to the inside of STARRYBEEL (D Johnson) which shifted in. Made solid contact with DANCE CARD when shifting outwards to obtain clear running near the 300 metres.</p> <p>STARRYBEEL (D Johnson) - Restrained to obtain cover passing the 2000 metres. Inconvenienced when DANCE CARD was bumped outwards near the 300 metres with STARRYBEEL making contact with ALL IN VOGUE. Contacted passing the 100 metres.</p> <p>SCAGLIONI (M Hashizume) - Raced three wide without cover until improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1300 metres.</p> <p>T Yanagida - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he angled his mount VOLER POUR MOI outwards when not sufficiently clear of DANCE CARD making solid contact with that runner which was hampered and unbalanced near the 300 metres. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee imposed a suspension of his license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Friday 13 March until the conclusion of racing on Sunday 22 March, 7 national riding days.</p> <p>DANCE CARD (L Innes) - Unbalanced and hampered when received solid contact near the 300 metres and was then inclined to lay out under pressure away from VOLER POUR MOI making contact with STARRYBEEL passing the 100 metres.</p> <p>ALL IN VOGUE (J Fawcett) - Contacted passing the 300 metres.</p>	
Race 3	Vertical Logistics 1400
<p>ITS ALL FAKE NEWS (T Thornton) - Raced in restricted room shortly after leaving the barriers.</p> <p>SHOSHONE (C Lammas) - Restrained after jumping from a wide barrier. Restrained away from heels near the 1100 metres when awkwardly placed.</p> <p>VICTORY GLORY (S McKay) - Raced ungenerously for a distance passing the 1100 metres.</p> <p>WILLIAM TELL (T Yanagida) - Raced three wide without cover from near the 900 metres.</p>	
Race 4	Go Racing Syndications 1200

MANCHU (L Innes) - Dislodged its rider when leaving the barriers. A Request for a Ruling was subsequently filed with the Judicial Committee as to whether MANCHU had been denied a fair start. In the course of the inquiry it was apparent that several runners had anticipated the start charging the front of the barriers prior to the start being effected shortly after this. After charging the front of the barriers L Innes, the rider of MANCHU, then had both feet out of the irons when the gates opened. After hearing submissions and viewing films the Judicial Committee declared MANCHU to be a non starter with all bets refunded. The Starter was spoken to regarding the incident and advised that in a similar circumstance time should be taken to ensure that all horses and riders are ready and in a fit condition for a start.

VIRTUOSO LAD (S Weatherley) - Slow away.

SHIPSHAPE (S Collett) - Jumped away awkwardly getting its head up before being further hampered by AERO DE PARIS which shifted inwards when leaving the barriers. Unable to obtain clear running in the final straight. The rider reported that the mare had felt to pull up sore with SHIPSHAPE requiring veterinary treatment as it was found to be Grade 4 lame in the right hind leg with a swollen fetlock joint.

NEW YORK JAZZ (A Goindasamy) - Had to be steadied when crowded to the inside of WALKIN' BY which lay in away from ACUTUS near the 1050 metres. When being steadied NEW YORK JAZZ then went back onto FLORENCE JEAN which when being restrained to avoid that runner's heels hampered SAVETTE and AERO DE PARIS. Steadied off heels when the pace eased near the 800 metres.

FLORENCE JEAN (L Satherley) - Steadied off heels near the 1050 metres. Again steadied off heels when the pace eased near the 800 metres. Found to have blood present in the left nostril post race due to a laceration in the nostril.

SAVETTE (J Riddell) - Hampered near the 1050 metres. Unable to obtain clear running until inside the final 200 metres. A post race veterinary inspection revealed Grade 3 lameness in the left fore leg requiring veterinary treatment. A veterinary clearance is now required prior to SAVETTE racing again.

AERO DE PARIS (C Grylls) - Hampered near the 1050 metres. Post-race veterinary examination after having blood present in the nasal area found the gelding to have small wounds inside both nostrils.

RIDING THE WAVE (J Waddell) - Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover and was inclined to over-race into the middle stages having to be firmly restrained when improving onto heels near the 800 metres.

ELUSIVE EMPIRE (R Kozaki) - Raced three wide without cover before improving forward to lead near the 500 metres.

THREADTHENEEDLE (D Johnson) - Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the right nostril which was found to be from a small laceration inside the nostril.

Race 5	Graeme Thomson Antique & Estate Jewellery 1500
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PLATINUM RAPPER (M Kareem) - Slow to begin.

THE REBEL KNIGHT (S Spratt) - Knuckled leaving the barriers. Steadied when placed in restricted room near the 1200 metres.

JIP JIP ROCK (A Goindasamy) - Blundered leaving the barriers then being further hampered when crowded. Steadied when crowded near the 1200 metres.

M Hashizume (SASANOF'S HERO) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift inwards when steadying and not fully clear of JIP JIP ROCK which had to be steadied near the 1200 metres.

SASANOF'S HERO (M Hashizume) - Raced wide without cover.

INCANTESIMO (C Grylls) - Crowded approaching the 300 metres.

BEAUTY STAR (D Johnson) - Held up rounding the final turn from the 400 metres continuing to have difficulty obtaining clear running until the 200 metres.

Race 6	McKee Family Sunline Vase (2100 metres)
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OCTAVE (S McKay) - Began awkwardly.

COMMUNIQUE (M Walker) - Restrained early to obtain cover. Steadied 1800 metres when awkwardly placed on heels.

WHITE HIBISCUS (S Collett) - Restrained early to obtain cover.

KAIPAKI ROAD (D Johnson) - Restrained to obtain cover passing the 1800 metres with COMMUNIQUE becoming awkwardly placed on that runner's heels and steadied for a distance.

AMAL ROSE (V Colgan) - Raced wide until near the 1600 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse advising that the filly had been disappointing. A post race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

KARALINO (C Grylls) - Had a tendency to over-race in the middle stages on a moderate tempo.

SEVEN SEAS (R Myers) - Steadied when becoming awkwardly placed near heels 700 metres.

DARCEE QUE (R Elliot) - Inclined to shift ground under pressure in the final straight.

Race 7	Mufhasa Fasttrack Stakes (1300 metres)
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SHAMPAGNE DANCER (S Spratt) - Raced in restricted room soon after leaving the barriers. Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages. Steadied away from heels near the 250 metres.

SHOWOROSSES (S Collett) - Began awkwardly. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

RUN TO PERFECTION (J Waddell) - Restrained to obtain cover soon after leaving the barriers. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 150 metres.

AVADANE (L Innes) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained off heels approaching the 1000 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the filly had a tendency to over-race in the middle stages but in his opinion may have come to the end of its preparation. Trainer L Noble confirmed that AVADANE was now likely to be spelled.

HASSTOBEGOOD (V Colgan) - Held up rounding the final turn until shifting ground back to the inside to obtain clear running near the 250 metres.

ARETHA (M Cameron) - When commencing to give ground had to be steadied when placed in restricted room near the 150 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the filly had been disappointing with a post race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 8	Haunui Farm King's Plate (1200 metres)
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D Miller (SHEEZALLMINE) - Fined \$50 for late declaration of rider.

SHEEZALLMINE (C Lammas) - Began awkwardly then clipping a heel and blundering badly. Steadied to avoid the heels of ITS DESTINY'S CHILD which was taken in by SPRING HEAT near the 1050 metres.

D Johnson (SPRING HEAT) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount to shift inwards near the 1050 metres dictating ITS DESTINY'S CHILD into the line of SHEEZALLMINE which was steadied.

DAMA ZORRO (T Yanagida) - Crowded shortly after leaving the barriers.

ITS DESTINY'S CHILD (A Calder) - Crowded leaving the barriers.

PRETTY TO SEA (L Innes) - Slow to begin. Lost the right front plate during the running.

SANTA MONICA (J Waddell) - Restrained after jumping from a wide barrier.

SALT BAY (S McKay) - Raced three wide without cover.

Race 9	Vodafone NZ Derby (2400 metres)
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MONLULA (M Coleman) - Began awkwardly. Briefly held up from near the 400 metres making contact with PLATINUM SPIRIT when shifting outwards to obtain clear running.

SCORPZ (D Johnson) - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after and steadied. Crowded when dictated inwards passing the 2200 metres by REGGIEWOOD (R Elliot). Raced keenly in the early stages. Forced over extra ground when TWO ILLICIT shifted outwards to improve near the 700 metres.

SHAKESPEARE (S Collett) - Crowded shortly after leaving the barriers by TWO ILLICIT which shifted inwards after making contact with PLATINUM ROAD.

DRAGON LEAP (J Waddell) - Slow to begin. Rider reported that the gelding had felt to pull up showing signs of distress after weakening badly over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality other than a slow rate of recovery.

REGGIEWOOD (R Elliot) - Restrained near the 1900 metres to obtain cover.

TIBETAN (L Innes) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

DEN BOSCH (C Grylls) - Held up rounding the turn from near the 600 metres until near the 350 metres then again being held up near the 250 metres having to steady and shift outwards across heels.

LOCHWINNOCH (S Spratt) - Held up rounding the turn from the 600 metres behind the weakening PELOTON until near the 400 metres.

SHERWOOD FOREST (M Walker) - Lay out under pressure early in the straight.

TWO ILLICIT (V Colgan) - Inconvenienced near the 350 metres when SHERWOOD FOREST lay out.

M Walker (SHERWOOD FOREST), **V Colgan** (TWO ILLICIT), **D Johnson** (SCORPZ), **M Coleman** (MONLULA) and **R Elliot** (REGGIEWOOD) were all spoken to regarding their whip use.

Race 10	Barfoot & Thompson 2100
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AMAZING AZ (D Johnson) - Restrained after jumping from a wide barrier. Rider reported that the gelding had made abnormal breathing noises dropping out to finish a distant last. A post race veterinary inspection including an endoscopic examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

STILTON (L Satherley) - Lay in under pressure passing the 200 metres having to be straightened.

L Satherley (STILTON) - Issued with a warning for her whip use prior to the 100 metres.

GRAVITELLE (L Innes) - Rider was unable to offer any excuse for the mare's disappointing performance. A post race veterinary inspection including an endoscopic examination revealed greater than normal mucus present in the airway.

Stipendiary Stewards report as posted is provisional and subject to further review and amendment.