

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 4 March 2017
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead (4), upgraded to Good (3) following Race 2		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, A Coles, W Robinson, D Wadley		
Vet:	I Bridge, S Campbell		
Stenographer:	M Gemmell		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	JA JA BINKS, TAVIDREAM, PEAKY BLINDERS, GO NICHOLAS, CHENILLE, ELEONORA, DREAMCRAFTER, FERRANDO, ROYAL FASHION, SPLURGE, VOLKS LIGHTNING, GINGERNUTS, RISING RED, JON SNOW, COMIN'THROUGH
Suspensions:	<p>Race 4 R Elliot HIFLYER Careless riding 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 12-23/3 inclusive, 5 days</p> <p>10 M Tanaka DAL SIR TEE Careless riding 1700 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 5-16/3 inclusive, 5 days</p>
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	<p>Race 5 D Prastiyu GRAVANO Shifting ground 2000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]</p> <p>6 D Johnson ELEONORA Shifting ground 1800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]</p>
Horse Actions:	<p>Race 2 MIZ OLDFIELDS ROAD - uncompetitive, required to trial satisfactorily</p> <p>2 IFF SO HAPPENS - uncompetitive, required to trial satisfactorily</p> <p>7 ITS TIME FOR MAGIC - warning racing manners</p> <p>9 CHA SIU BAO - racing manners, required to trial satisfactorily</p> <p>9 LINCOLN BLUE - racing manners, required to trial satisfactorily</p>
Follow Up:	<p>Race 1 HOLLYWOOD LASS</p> <p>7 LADY HASS</p> <p>9 SAVILE ROW</p> <p>9 REDEEM THE DREAM</p>
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratchings:	Nil

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	The New Zealand Herald 1200
PADDY BOURKE (M Tanaka) – Jumped away awkwardly. Hung outwards in the final straight running wide.	
MAHALO (C Grylls) – Steadied when racing in restricted room to the inside of JULIUS near the 900 metres.	

KHALAMA (M Du Plessis) – Raced wide without cover until being restrained to take a position behind **HOLLYWOOD LASS** near the 600 metres.

HOLLYWOOD LASS (L Innes) – When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuses. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 2	Hilton 1600
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MIZ OLDFIELDS ROAD and **IFF SO HAPPENS**, which had both raced at the Hastings twilight meeting on Thursday, underwent pre-race veterinary inspections before being passed fit to run. Both **MIZ OLDFIELDS ROAD** and **IFF SO HAPPENS** were beaten runners prior to the final turn and were not persevered with in the final straight. Both mares underwent post-race veterinary inspections and were found to be showing the effects of recent racing. Mr Moeke was spoken to regarding this aspect and advised that both mares are now required to trial satisfactorily prior to racing again.

EAGLE BAY (R Myers) – Began awkwardly.

KICKATINALONG (L Innes) – Crowded shortly after leaving the barriers and steadied.

TOUCH OF SILVER (J Parkes) – Crowded shortly after leaving the barriers and steadied.

TAVIDREAM (C Lammas) – Commenced to over-race when the pace steadied near the 1200 metres going back onto **IFF SO HAPPENS** which had to steady. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the left nostril, undergoing a veterinary inspection which found the gelding to have a small laceration inside the nostril.

YEARN (M Du Plessis) – Inconvenienced near the 250 metres when **O’PRINCESS** lay in.

MISS DALGHAR (B Hutton) – Raced in restricted room for a distance passing the 175 metres to the inside of **NEEDLEPOINT** which was taken in by **TAVIDREAM** (C Lammas). Rider C Lammas was advised to exercise greater care.

O’PRINCESS (K McCulloch) – Had a tendency to lay inwards in the final straight.

Race 3	Gartshore Retail Interiors 1400
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FIXATION (B Hutton) – Slow to begin.

FAST AND FURIOUS (L Innes) – Had to be firmly restrained passing the 1200 metres to avoid the heels of **IRISH MIST** which was being steadied when **NEESON** (L Allpress) shifted inwards when not fully clear. Rider L Allpress was advised to exercise greater care. Held up near the 300 metres and was unable to obtain clear running for the remainder of the race, not being persevered with over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any abnormality.

IRISH MIST (J Parkes) – Steadied to avoid heels 1200 metres then racing ungenerously for a distance.

MASU (M Coleman) – Got head up when having to be steadied to avoid the heels of **NEESON** near the 1100 metres.

TERRIFIQUE (D Johnson) – Commenced to over-race near the 1200 metres when the pace steadied, continuing to do so for a distance. Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight then being held up near the 150 metres before being angled outwards to obtain clear running near the 50 metres.

Race 4	Colgate Optic White 1400
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ROYAL SUCCESS (O Bosson) – Began awkwardly losing ground after being fractious in the barriers. Suffered interference near 250 metres, becoming unbalanced and running wide.

GO NICHOLAS (M Du Plessis) – Began awkwardly before being further hampered when crowded. Briefly held up early in the final straight.

TRIACTION (C Grylls) – Began awkwardly. Raced wide without cover. Suffered interference near 250 metres.

IRISH CALL (L Allpress) – Began awkwardly. Briefly steadied when racing in restricted room passing the 200 metres.

WILLS ROAD (D Johnson) – Suffered interference near 250 metres.

Apprentice R Elliot – Defended a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount HIFLYER to shift outwards near the 250 metres when not sufficiently clear causing interference to TRIACTION, WILLS ROAD and ROYAL SUCCESS. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee found the charge to be proven suspending R Elliot's license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 11 March until the conclusion of racing on Thursday 23 March, 5 riding days.

Race 5	Buffalo & Co Nathans Memorial
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SMEDLEY (S Collett) – Slow to begin. Raced wide without cover.

ZACADA (M Cameron) – Began awkwardly.

POP 'N' SCOTCH (M Du Plessis) – Began awkwardly.

EL PISTOLA (T Thornton) – Came together with PENTATHLON then had to be steadied near the 2000 metres when GRAVANO (D Prastiyou) shifted inwards when not fully clear with EL PISTOLA going back onto SAVARIA which had to steady. D Prastiyou was issued with a warning.

PENTATHLON (L Allpress) – Came together with EL PISTOLA when in restricted room approaching the 2000 metres.

SAVARIA (K McCulloch) – Steadied to avoid heels 2000 metres. Steadied when briefly held up passing the 450 metres.

WOODSMAN (A Jones) – Was inclined to shift outwards under pressure over the final 200 metres inconveniencing KING KAMADA on two occasions. A Jones was advised to exercise greater care.

KING KAMADA (R Myers) – Inconvenienced on two occasions inside final 200 metres.

Race 6	McKee Family Sunline Vase (2100 metres)
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RUBE BRIDGES (M Coleman) – Began awkwardly. Checked near 1800 metres when crowded for room by DREAMCRAFTER which shifted inwards when being steadied to avoid the heels of HOT SAKI after being taken inwards by ELEONORA (D Johnson). D Johnson was issued with a warning. Hampered approaching 200 metres.

DATE NIGHT (L Allpress) – Began awkwardly and then was crowded and steadied when DAME MARGO FONTEYN shifted out.

VENCEDORA (T Thornton) – Over-raced when being steadied in the early stages.

SACRED RHYTHM (V Colgan) – Hung outwards throughout placing rider V Colgan at a disadvantage in the final straight.

HOT SAKI (S Collett) – Shifted inwards under pressure placing DREAMCRAFTER, which had improved into a marginal run to its inside, in restricted room near the 300 metres. Then when being corrected by its rider HOT SAKI shifted outwards simultaneously as ELEONORA shifted inwards under pressure, with HOT SAKI having to be firmly restrained to avoid the heels of ELEONORA and shifting outwards hampering RUBE BRIDGES approaching the 200 metres. D Johnson was advised to exercise greater care.

Race 7	Mongolian Khan Trophy
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LADY HASS (V Colgan) – Began awkwardly making contact with CHICANE losing ground. Crowded onto heels and hampered 1100 metres then raced ungenerously through the middle stages.

ELUSIVE EMPIRE (M Du Plessis) – Began awkwardly. Had to shift outwards to avoid heels passing the 1100 metres when becoming awkwardly placed crowding ITS TIME FOR MAGIC onto LADY HASS which shifted away from that runner and was then hampered when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of O’RACHAEL. Continued to over-race through the middle stages.

CHICANE (C Grylls) – Crowded start. Buffeted between runners for a distance approaching the 100 metres.

ROYAL FASHION (L Innes) – Knuckled leaving the barriers.

KINGSMAN (O Bosson) – Slow to begin. Lost the right front plate during the running.

GLASS SLIPPER (D Leung) – Began awkwardly. Held up passing the 150 metres and was unable to obtain clear running for the remainder of the race.

SPINDLE (K McCulloch) – Began awkwardly.

ITS TIME FOR MAGIC (D Johnson) – Briefly crowded 1100 metres and then commenced to hang outwards for the remainder of the race, running wide rounding the final turn and not being persevered with in the final straight. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Trainer Mr R Priscott was advised that a warning would be placed on the filly’s record for its racing manners.

FERRANDO (R Elliot) – Shifted outwards when struck with the whip near the 150 metres onto O’RACHAEL with KINGSMAN then shifting away from O’RACHAEL dictating ELUSIVE EMPIRE onto HONEY RIDER resulting in CHICANE being buffeted between HONEY RIDER and ROYAL FASHION approaching the 100 metres. FERRANDO continued to be inclined to shift out when struck with the whip for the remainder of the race.

Race 8	Darley Plate (1200 metres)
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NATUZZI (V Colgan) – Slow to begin. Raced keenly approaching the 700 metres becoming awkwardly placed on heels and shifting out.

SPLURGE (O Bosson) – Began awkwardly. Raced keenly for a distance passing the 700 metres.

IRISH MOON (M Coleman) – Raced in restricted room passing the 1100 metres and was steadied. Unable to obtain clear running in the final straight going to the line untested.

PASSING SHOT (L Allpress) – Raced wide in the early stages.

RED STRIKER (S Collett) – Inclined to lay in under pressure in the final straight being crowded to the inside of REILLY LINCOLN which lay in near the 150 metres.

SPEECH CRAFT (J Riddell) – Held up passing the 200 metres and when being angled outwards to obtain clear running hampered near the 150 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of RED STRIKER.

Race 9	Vodafone New Zealand Derby (2400 metres)
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MONGOLIAN LEGEND (C Lammas) – Began awkwardly.

CHARLES ROAD (C Grylls) – Slow to begin.

SAVILE ROW (M Coleman) – Knuckled leaving the barriers then shifted outwards crowding MONGOLIAN WOLF, CAMINO ROCOSO, RISING RED, CHA SIU BAO and LEADING ROLE with CHA SIU BAO and LEADING ROLE both being hampered losing ground. Contributing was slight inward movement from SACRED ELIXIR which had been briefly crowded by GINGERNUTS. SAVILE ROW then commenced to hang out in the early stages and continued to do so for the remainder of the race, running wide rounding the final turn, making contact with GINGERNUTS near the 400 metres and forcing that runner over extra ground, also forced wider were MONGOLIAN WOLF and BEAUMARCHAIS. SAVILE ROW again made contact with GINGERNUTS near the 350 metres, which then lay in resulting in SAVILE ROW having to be steadied near the 300 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the colt had hung throughout and had not raced in a generous manner. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Co-trainer Mr M Moroney advised the colt would be subjected to further veterinary tests on return to his stable.

LEADING ROLE (L Allpress) – Badly crowded start losing ground.

CHA SIU BAO (D Leung) – Badly crowded start and shortly after commenced to buck losing considerable ground. Co-trainer Mr L O’Sullivan was advised that CHA SIU BAO is now required to trial satisfactorily prior to racing again.

STEPHENSTIHLS (H Tinsley) – Began awkwardly making heavy contact with the hind quarters of RISING RED with STEPHENSTIHLS then steady.

LINCOLN BLUE (M Tanaka) – Commenced to buck after going a short distance losing considerable ground. Trainer Ms L Latta was advised that LINCOLN BLUE is now required to trial satisfactorily prior to racing again.

MONGOLIAN WOLF (M Du Plessis) – Crowded start. Over-raced when being restrained approaching the 2000 metres. Raced wide throughout. Forced over extra ground rounding final turn near 400 metres.

CAMINO ROCOSO (J Waddell) – Crowded start.

RISING RED (M Dee) – Crowded start. Raced wide without cover when improving forward rounding the first turn before improving to the lead near the 1400 metres.

JON SNOW (M Cameron) – Made the bend near the 1800 metres awkwardly.

EXCALIBUR (J Riddell) – Steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of RIDING RED (M Dee) near the 1700 metres. Rider M Dee was advised to exercise greater care.

GINGERNUTS (O Bosson) – Bumped and forced wider rounding final turn near 400 metres. Again bumped near the 350 metres then lay in, and continued to do so for the remainder of the race.

BEAUMARCHAIS (M McNab) - Forced over extra ground rounding final turn near 400 metres.

HIGHLAD (J Parkes) – Held up behind the weakening CAMINO ROCOSO over the final 150 metres.

Race 10	Barfoot & Thompson 2100
DAL SIR TEE (M Tanaka) – Jumped away awkwardly.	
TARIHIRA (R Myers) – Crowded leaving the barriers. Checked 1800 metres.	
LOVELIGHT (M Du Plessis) – Crowded and hampered 1900 metres when racing in restricted room between RAZORS EDGE and NOTHING TRIVAL which was crowded for a distance to the outside of COMIN'THROUGH which commenced to race fiercely. Hampered 1700 metres.	
NOTHING TRIVAL (V Colgan) – Raced in restricted room for a distance approaching the 1900 metres.	
COMIN'THROUGH (L Innes) – Commenced to race fiercely early stages. Ran wide rounding the bend near the 1500 metres then racing wide without cover. Hung outwards rounding the final bend. Raced greenly in the final straight and lay in, placing RAZORS EDGE in restricted room passing the 200 metres.	
SPROCKET (M Cameron) – Crowded and checked 1800 metres to the inside of SHOWPIN which was taken in by LADY PIMPERNEL (M Dee) which lay in and away from TE WAEWAE BAY despite the efforts of its rider. As a result HEEZNOT was hampered when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of SPROCKET and shifted out, before shifting back inwards to avoid the heels of SHOWPIN crowding ROSSO CORSA which was checked going back onto TARIHIRA which also had to be checked. Also hampered as a result were SHERIDAN and LOVELIGHT. SPROCKET was again crowded and checked near the 1700 metres.	
SHERIDAN (D Johnson) – Hampered 1700 metres. Hampered 1200 metres.	
HEEZNOT (L Allpress) – Crowded and hampered 1800 metres, losing ground. Over-raced through the middle stages becoming awkwardly placed inside heels near the 1200 metres having to be steadied going back onto SHERIDAN which was hampered.	
ROSSO CORSA (J Waddell) – Crowded and checked 1800 metres losing ground. Steadied away from heels 1200 metres.	
SHOWPIN (S Spratt) – Crowded 1800 metres. Crowded and checked 1700 metres going back onto BEAR which was hampered.	
M Tanaka – Admitted a breach of careless riding in the he allowed his mount DAL SIR TEE to shift inwards near the 1700 metres when not sufficiently clear crowding SHOWPIN and SPROCKET which were both checked with the Judicial Committee imposing a suspension of his license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing today, Saturday 4 March, up to and including racing on Thursday 16 March, 5 riding days.	
BEAR (C Grylls) – Hampered 1700 metres. Hung outwards rounding the bend from the 1000 metres.	
RAZORS EDGE (K McCulloch) – Raced in restricted room 200 metres.	