# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday, 7 December 2016		
Weather:	Fine				
Track:	Good (3)				
Rail:	11 Metres				
Stewards:	A Coles (Chairman), J Oatham, M Williamson, D Wadley				
Vet:	l Bridge				
Stenographer:	M Gemmell				

#### **SUMMARY:**

Swabbing:	AUTUMN WIND, DATE NIGHT, SABOTAGE, CAMINO ROCOSO, CAPRIKOSA, COHABITATE		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Race	5	STACCATO 2 <sup>nd</sup> v CAPRIKOSA 1 <sup>st</sup> – dismissed
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	1	K McCulloch BUSTER ABBOTT
			Shifted ground 1500 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	Race	4	M Hills SHINE ON
			Shifted ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Race	3	SONO VELOCE, euthanased
	Race	5	DE NIRO – bleeder. Stood down for mandatory 3 month period.
Follow Up:	Race	1	SOSECRET
	Race	1	RUN FORREST RUN
	Race	3	MURIWAI
	Race	3	AMBITIOUS WINNER
	Race	3	ANOTHER GIRL
Medical Certificates:	Received covering C Lammas		
	Required for E Farr		
Rider Changes:	Race	1	ITSABIRD. A Jones replaced E Farr (injured)
Late Scratchings:	Race	3	MURIWAI. Vet's advice, 4.30pm
	Race	3	AMBITIOUS WINNER. Vet's advice, 5.57pm
	Race	3	ANOTHER GIRL. Vet's advice, 5.59pm

#### **GENERAL:**

E Farr advised that she had suffered an injury riding track work this morning and would not be attending the meeting. Miss Farr was advised that a medical clearance is now required prior to her riding next.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY:

Wellington Racing Club - 3 December 2016

#### **Race 1 Wallaceville Estate Premier**

Trainer N Auret advised Stewards that after being re-plated on return to his stable LA FILLE EN JEU was sound, adding it is his intention to continue on with its current preparation.

## **Race 8 Hutt News Premier**

Trainer G Sharrock advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the recovery of PIECE OF KATE following its performance in this race, adding it is his intention to continue on with its current preparation.

## Auckland Racing Club - 3 December 2016

# Race 1 Philips Lighting 2200

Trainer M Brooks advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the recovery of EL LUCHADOR following its performance in this race, adding it is his intention to continue on with its current preparation.

## Race 4 Schneider Electric Mufhasa Stakes (1300 metres)

Trainer L Noble advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the recovery of ORPHEA following its performance in this race, adding it is his intention to continue on with its current preparation.

## RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Barfoot & Thompson 2200
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ITSABIRD (A Jones) – Slow away.

**SOSECRET** (D Prastiyou) – Jumped away awkwardly bumping AUTUMN WIND. Shifted inwards when being steadied to avoid the heels of EDEN ROSE near the 1300 metres inconveniencing RUN FORREST RUN. Was briefly crowded to the inside of BUSTER ABBOTT near the 150 metres. A post race endoscopic examination found the mare to have a presence of mucous in the trachea.

AUTUMN WIND (L Satherley) – Bumped at start.

**BUSTER ABBOTT** (K McCulloch) – Improved forward approaching the 1500 metres and shifted in when steadying with MEDINI then becoming awkwardly placed on that runner's heels having to shift out resulting in READY TO RUMBLE having to be steadied to avoid the heels of MEDINI. Rider K McCulloch was issued with a warning.

MEDINI (R Elliot) - Steadied 1500 metres.

**READY TO RUMBLE** (T Thornton) – Steadied 1500 metres.

**WHOPPER'S** (S Collett) – Held up rounding the final turn and continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight until near the 150 metres.

**RUN FORREST RUN** (M Du Plessis) – Raced disappointingly with rider advising Stewards that the gelding felt indifferent in its action and after undergoing a post race veterinary examination no significant findings were found.

	Race 2	First Global Logistics 1400	
<b>RUBE BRIDGES</b> (D Johnson) – Slow away.		Johnson) – Slow away. Lost the right front plate during the runnir	ng.

**DATE NIGHT** (C Lammas) – O'ANGEL lay out when being steadied approaching the 1200 metres placing DATE NIGHT and DREAMCRAFTER in restricted room with both runners having to steady.

**DREAMCRAFTER** (M Du Plessis) – Raced in restricted room approaching the 1200 metres and steadied. Commenced to lay out approaching the 300 metres making contact with RUBE BRIDGES with Rider Du Plessis changing his whip into his left hand. Steadied when in restricted room over the concluding stages.

BELLE AMORE (O Bosson) – Raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages.

SHESALLRAAJ (S McKay) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

**ZANYETTA** (C Grylls) – Had to steady for a short distance passing the 800 metres when crowded.

**BELANCA** (T Thornton) – Had to be steadied for a distance passing the 700 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on heels.

**O'ANGEL** (S Spratt) – Lay out when being steadied 1200 metres. Held up early in the final straight before obtaining clear running passing the 300 metres.

**LUANA** MANA (M Cameron) – When questioned into the performance of LUANA MANA the rider advised that the filly had hung throughout and would also benefit from some easing of the ground.

Race 3 Dunstan Feeds Rising Stars Championship Qualifier 1200

**MURIWAI** (M Du Plessis) – Late scratched on veterinary advice at 4.30pm after the mare arrived On Course and was found to have stood on a plate.

AMBITIOUS WINNER (M Coleman) – Late scratched on veterinary advice at 5.57pm.

**ANOTHER GIRL** (M Cameron) – Underwent a veterinary examination and was declared a late scratching at 5.59pm.

**SONO VELOCE** (K McCulloch) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Broke down passing the 100 metres when racing free of interference. After undergoing a veterinary examination SONO VELOCE was found to have a significant knee injury and was humanely euthanased.

**SAFFRON LADY** (C Lammas) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up making the final bend then becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of SABOTAGE which shifted out passing the 350 metres, then having to steady for a distance and change ground. Again held up shifting out passing the 200 metres to obtain clear running.

**STYLISH ACHIEVER** (R Elliot) – Began awkwardly and then was crowded losing ground. Raced wide without cover throughout.

SIMPLY CLASSIC (S Collett) – Raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages.

A'LAROSE (A Collett) – Lay in having to be steadied when awkwardly placed on heels near the 1100 metres.

Race 4	Ezgo Golf Cart Rentals 1600		
THE REBEL KNIGHT (O Bosson) – Began awkwardly.			

**CAMINO ROCOSO** (C Grylls) – Began awkwardly and then was briefly crowded by ARGYLL which raced ungenerously soon after leaving the barriers. Raced wide without cover throughout.

**UABASSO** (S McKay) – Slow to begin. Knuckled when linking on to the Course Proper approaching the 1500 metres.

**MODEL AYE** (M Du Plessis) – Raced ungenerously approaching the 1200 metres becoming awkwardly placed on heels.

**MARSHAL** (S Weatherley) – Over-raced in the middle stages having to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of SHINE ON (M Hills) which shifted inwards, then steadied near the 1000 metres. MARSHAL then raced ungenerously when being restrained, getting its head up and shifting inwards into the line of FORREEL which was checked going back on to THE REBEL KNIGHT which was also checked. Taking into account the level of contribution to this incident by the racing manners of MARSHAL Rider M Hills was issued with a warning.

FORREEL (M Coleman) – Checked 1000 metres.

THE REBEL KNIGHT (O Bosson) – Checked 1000 metres.

Race 5Barfoot & Thompson Twilight Cup (1500 metres)PRINCESS DAVONE (M Cameron) – Slow away.

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**DE NIRO** (S McKay) – Began awkwardly. Was observed to have blood present in both nostrils. After undergoing a veterinary inspection including an endoscopic examination was found to be a bleeder and will be required to stand down for the mandatory three month period prior to racing next.

**NAUGHTY KNUCKLES** (C Grylls) – Got its head up and raced ungenerously in the early stages.

**RYKER** (T Thornton) – Over-raced through the early stages.

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

**STACCATO** (R Elliot) – Briefly crowded approaching the 300 metres to the outside of ALAMER which shifted out slightly with STACCATO becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of CAPRIKOSA then shifting outwards across that runner's heels to obtain clear running.

Trainer G Rogerson lodged a protest alleging interference by CAPRIKOSA (the 1<sup>st</sup> placed horse) near the 300 metres with the protest being dismissed by the Judicial Control Authority.

Race 6 Cardinal Logistics 1600

**DOURO** (K McCulloch) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Lost both hind plates during the running.

**MODERATION** (T Thornton) – Raced in restricted room soon after leaving the barriers losing ground. Had to be steadied near the 1100 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of TEAM PETE. Had to briefly steady when awkwardly placed on the heels of BLACKJACK MAN which shifted out passing the 400 metres to obtain clear running. Inconvenienced 200 metres.

**HIGH CLASS** (B Hutton) – Raced in restricted room soon after leaving the barriers losing ground. Over-raced through the middle stages. Held up early in the final straight having to shift out near the 300 metres to obtain clear running.

**POETIC AFFAIR** (S Spratt) – Raced keenly when being steadied in the early to middle stages.

**BLACKJACK MAN** (A Collett) – Got its head up when being steadied, shifting in passing the 1200 metres. Shifted out 400 metres to obtain clear running

COHABITATE (O Bosson) – Shifted out near the 200 metres to obtain clear running inconveniencing MODERATION.