

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

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| Club: | Auckland Racing Club | Date: | Saturday 3 June 2017 |
| Weather: | Overcast | | |
| Track: | Heavy(11) | | |
| Rail: | 7 Metres | | |
| Stewards: | J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, P Kinsey | | |
| Vet: | I Bridge, J Del La Varis | | |
| Typist: | M Gemmell | | |

SUMMARY:

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| Swabbing: | IFFITEL, BATTLE TIME, IRISH MIST, SOLMIZATION, YOUWANTMORE, SMEDLEY, PLAYBOY PRINCE, NINA ARORA | | |
| Suspensions: | Race 4 | J Nason STRADIVARIUS Careless riding 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 11-16/6 inclusive, 4 days | |
| | Race 7 | BR Jones PLAYBOY PRINCE Careless riding 1300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 6-17/6 inclusive, 4 days | |
| Protests: | Nil | | |
| Fines: | Race 6 | D Prastiyu STORMING THE TOWER \$300 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of whip prior to 200 metres | |
| | Race 8 | S & E Clotworthy \$50 [Rule 616(4)] Incorrect gear | |
| Warnings: | Nil | | |
| Horse Actions: | Race 5 | EKAROSA - Bled second occasion, ineligible for further racing in NZ. | |
| Follow Up: | Nil | | |
| Medical Certificates: | Received covering E Farr | | |
| Rider Changes: | Nil | | |
| Late Scratchings: | Nil | | |

GENERAL:

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| No issues to report. |
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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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| Counties Racing Club – Wednesday 24 May 2017 |
| Race 2 SUPER SIGNS 2200 |
| SPROCKETT (C Grylls) - Co-Trainer A Forsman advised that the gelding would not be persevered with as a racing proposition from their stable. |
| Race 7 MOUNT SHOP 1400 |
| SAPPHIRE SKY (K McCulloch) - Trainer R Manning advised that in the days following its performance in this race the filly underwent an endoscopic examination which did not reveal any abnormality and it is his intention to continue on with its current preparation. |

Auckland Racing Club – Saturday 27 May 2017**Race 6 BRODERICK PRINT 1400**

O’GUY (S Spratt) - Trainer Mr S McKee advised that the gelding has now been sent for a spell.

CORTADO (D Johnson) - Co-Trainer P Williams advised that he was satisfied with the recovery of the filly following its performance in this race.

RACE COMMENTS:

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| Race 1 | Bestaff 1600 |
| MERITAGGIO (Z Nor Azman) - Jumped away awkwardly. Over-raced when being restrained in the early stages racing three wide without cover throughout. | |
| Race 2 | Edwards Sound Chairman’s Trophy (1400 metres) |
| CLOSE UP (G Cooksley) - Raced keenly in the early to middle stages. | |
| Race 3 | Papatoetoe Glass 1400 |
| UNBREAKABLE (T Thornton) - Start delayed when required gear adjustment behind the barriers after being reluctant to load. Slow to begin. When questioned regarding poor performance rider advised that the gelding had failed to cope with today’s very testing track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality. | |
| DYNAMIC EAGLE (M McNab) - Inclined to lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight making contact with IRISH MIST near the 250 metres forcing that runner over extra ground. M McNab was advised to exercise greater care. | |
| IRISH MIST (V Colgan) - Bumped and forced wider on the track near the 250 metres. | |
| Race 4 | Waste Management 1200 |
| KENSINGTON (M McNab) - Jumped away awkwardly. | |
| Apprentice J Nason - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount STRADIVARIUS to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear dictating AZ GIVEN outwards crowding BREAK MY STRIDE which was checked near the 250 metres. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended J Nason’s licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 10 June 2017 until the conclusion of racing on Friday 16 June 2017, 4 riding days. | |
| BREAK MY STRIDE (D Johnson) - Checked 250 metres. | |
| AZ GIVEN (T Thornton) - Dictated outwards 250 metres then bumped. | |
| Race 5 | Piazza D’Oro 2200 |
| WHERE ARE YOU (D Johnson) - Slow away. | |
| SO TRUE (G Cooksley) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with STOCKTAKE . | |
| CARDON BOY (R Elliot) - Raced wide without cover throughout. Had to be steadied to avoid the heels of STOCKTAKE (L Satherley) which shifted inwards near the 1800 metres. L Satherley was advised to exercise care. | |
| NOTABADROOSTER (E Farr) - Was a beaten runner passing the 800 metres, quickly giving ground dropping out to finish last. Rider E Farr was unable to offer any excuses advising that the gelding is now likely to be tried as a jumper. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality. | |

EKAROSA (G Grylls) - Returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. A subsequent veterinary examination confirmed the mare to have bled and as this is the second occasion on which EKAROSA has bled the mare is now ineligible for any further racing in New Zealand.

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| Race 6 | Steelmasters Cornwall Handicap (2200 metres) |
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SMEDLEY (M Du Plessis) - Slow to begin.

PUMP UP THE VOLUME (D Johnson) - Jumped away awkwardly.

ARITE GURU (A Jones) - Had to be steadied near the 2000 metres when awkwardly placed near the heels of JIAYUGUAN (V Colgan) which shifted inwards. When being steadied ARITE GURU made contact with REKA which then became awkwardly placed on the heels of DOIKNOWYOU. V Colgan was advised to exercise greater care.

REKA (C Grylls) - Became awkwardly placed on heels when bumped 2000 metres.

JIAYUGUAN (V Colgan) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained passing the 1400 metres.

WANABEFAMOUS (A Collett) - Had a tendency to lay out under pressure in the final straight.

D Prastiyou - Fined \$300 by the Judicial Committee after admitting a charge of excessive use of the whip prior to the 200 metres on his mount STORMING THE TOWER.

CHEEKY BOY (G Cooksley) – When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion that the gelding had failed to handle today's very testing track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

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| Race 7 | Thomson Foodservice Ellerslie Business Cup (1400 metres) |
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BRANSOME (D Hain) - Slow to begin. Hampered 400 metres.

BR Jones - Suspended from the conclusion of racing on Monday 5 June until the conclusion of racing on Saturday 17 June (4 riding days) after admitting a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount PLAYBOY PRINCE to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of SPIDER which was forced into the line of CAMEAHOTFRIDAY which was checked near the 1300 metres.

SPIDER (T Thornton) - Hampered when dictated inwards 1300 metres.

CAMEAHOTFRIDAY (Z Nor Azman) - Checked when crowded 1300 metres losing ground. Steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on heels near the 900 metres.

EMBRACEABLE YOU (A Collett) - Lay out rounding the final turn hampering BRANSOME near the 400 metres.

ROCKSUN (M McNab) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had travelled comfortably enough until placed under pressure where it had floundered in today's very testing track conditions.

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| Race 8 | Service Foods 1600 |
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Trainers S & E Clotworthy were fined \$50 after presenting DELEGATE to race with an incorrect item of notifiable gear.

STRYDA (T Harris) - Slow to begin.

DELUXE EDITION (D Danis) - Slow to begin. Had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of VALANTE just short of the finish.

BETTERBEGOOD (R Scott) - Jumped away awkwardly.

CARDINAL SIN (A Schwerin) - Shifted outwards shortly after the start making contact with WINDY HEIGHT which was crowded onto SUMMER WARRIOR and CHAMBON with CHAMBON having to be steadied when forced across the heels of VALANTE. Lay out under pressure in the final straight inconveniencing NINA ARORA near the 200 metres.

WINDY HEIGHT (A Jones) - Crowded shortly after the start. Commenced to over-race passing the 1400 metres continuing to do so for a distance.

SUMMER WARRIOR (D Pratsiyon) - Crowded shortly after the start.

CHAMBON (D Johnson) - Crowded and steadied shortly after the start when forced across heels.

NINA ARORA (M McNab) - Inconvenienced 200 metres.