STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Auckland Racing Club Date: Saturday, 2 December 2017

Weather: Fine
Track: Good 3
Rail: 3 metres

Stewards: M Williamson (Chairman), J Oatham, A Coles, B Jones

Vet: I Bridge Stenographer: M Gemmell

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: JOY ANNA, KING'S CROSS, CLARIFY, KACHHI, ON THE ROCKS, KAPOOR, PRINCESS RIHANNA,

HIFLYER, SPLURGE, TE WAEWAE BAY

Suspensions: Race 2 J Parkes BOMBARD

Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] 10 – 17/12 inclusive, 6 days

Protests: Nil
Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 2 J Parkes BOMBARD

Shifting ground concluding stages [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Race 5 M McNab MOTIVATION

Shifting ground 1300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Race 5 C Lammas HELLO IT'S ME

Shifting ground 1300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Horse Actions: Race 3 **PEARLESCENCE** Required to barrier trial prior to racing again.

7 **NEALA** Humanely euthanased

Follow Up: Race 1 SWEET LEADER

Medical Certificates: Required from T Harris

Rider Changes: Race 4 RULE THE WORLD V Colgan replaced T Harris (injured)

TOP PROSPECT G Cooksley replaced T Harris
 SAVAPAK M Coleman replaced T Harris
 TOURMALINE C Lammas replaced P Maloney

Late Scratchings: Race 2 ITS DESTINY'S CHILD Veterinary advice, 12.56am

3 PEARLESCENCE Declared non-starter MAGIC CHAI Declared non-starter

6 **SACRED RHYTHM** Veterinary advice, 11.50am

GENERAL:

Rider **T Harris** advised Stewards that he had injured his back during trackwork and would not be attending today's meeting. T Harris is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

Rider P Maloney was released from his ride in race eight due to a miscalculation on travel times.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 Brookby Stables 1100

SWEET LEADER (P Moloney) – Slow away. Improved on to heels over the concluding stages. Rider P Moloney was questioned regarding the performance and advised that the entire had felt a little uncomfortable on the right handed track and was also of the opinion that SWEET LEADER may appreciate some easing of the ground. Lost the right front plate during the running. Received veterinary treatment after being found to be mildly lame in the left fore leg.

RUBY BLOOM (D Johnson) – Knuckled when leaving the barriers.

MR KNOWITALL (H Marzuki) – Disappointed for a run passing the 350 metres to the inside of VANILLA MOON and then was held up for a distance. The rider dropped his whip near the 100 metres.

LEWIS CAROLL (R Elliot) – Rider R Elliot was questioned regarding the performance and was unable to offer any excuses other than being of the opinion that the gelding may be better suited to racing left handed.

VANILLA MOON (S Weatherley) – Lost the right front plate during the running.

Race 2 Withers & Co Chartered Accountants 1200

STACEY ANN (T Thornton) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Had to be steadied over the concluding stages when improving on to the heels of BOMBARD (J Parkes) which shifted out under pressure. **J Parkes** was issued with a warning.

WINMOTION (S Collett) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Had to shift in passing the 100 metres to obtain clear running.

TATTYBOGLER (P Moloney) – Slow away.

MONEY TRAIL (M Coleman) – Raced in restricted room soon after leaving the barriers.

MIDNIGHT RUNNER (M Du Plessis) – Commenced to over-race when being steadied for a distance passing the 1000 metres.

EXCELLERATION (M McNab) – Inclined to lay out under pressure in the final straight.

J Parkes (BOMBARD) – Admitted a breach in that he used the whip excessively prior to the 100 metres with the Judicial Committee suspending his license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 9 December until the conclusion of racing on Sunday 17 December 2017, 6 national riding days.

Race 3 Dunstan Feeds Stayers Championship Qualifier 2100

PEARLESCENCE (D Johnson) – Was fractious in the barriers and began very awkwardly with the bridle becoming displaced and then Rider D Johnson being dislodged. D Johnson was uninjured with PEARLESCENCE now requiring to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing again.

MAGIC CHAI (L Innes) – Was retired from the race shortly after the start with the jockey advising that he thought a false start had been declared after hearing the Course Commentator saying words to that effect and viewing a Clerk of the Course riding across the field. Several other riders advised they had heard the Commentator mention a false start with none advising that it had affected their chances.

Following the race a Request for a Ruling was filed as to whether **PEARLESCENCE** and **MAGIC CHAI** were prevented from taking an effective part in the race. After viewing films and hearing submissions the Judicial Committee declared both horses to be non-starters.

ROCANIC (A Schwerin) – Began awkwardly. Raced in restricted room near the 1800 metres having to steady.

CLARIFY (S McKay) – Raced wide in the early stages.

COLLABORATE (M Cameron) – Had some difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the final 100 metres.

VITTACHI (M Coleman) – Held up until approaching the 200 metres.

Race 4 Real Time Accounting 1600

SEA HOME (C Dell) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

SPLENDIDO (G Cooksley) – Crowded shortly after leaving the barriers losing ground. Hampered 1300 metres. Raced wide throughout. Hampered 400 metres. When questioned rider G Cooksley advised that the gelding had felt indifferent in its action and was not persevered with in the final straight. SPLENDIDO underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities.

DESERT STORM (M Coleman) – Crowded shortly after leaving the barriers losing ground.

REAL FUN (S Collett) – Crowded shortly after leaving the barriers losing ground and then raced ungenerously for a distance when being steadied. Became unbalanced when racing in restricted room approaching the 400 metres.

ONE PRIZE ONE GOAL (J Parkes) – Commenced to race ungenerously when being steadied passing the 1300 metres and shifted out abruptly across heels hampering PRINCESS SAPPHIRE, KACHHI and SPLENDIDO. Continued to race ungenerously through the middle stages. Held up early in the final straight and was crowded when attempting to improve to the inside of SEA HOME approaching the 200 metres with ONE PRIZE ONE GOAL then being steadied for a distance. Rider J Parkes reported that ONE PRIZE ONE GOAL had hung throughout and proved difficult to ride.

PRINCESS SAPPHIRE (M Cameron) – Hampered 1300 metres. When looking to obtain clear running passing the 400 metres became awkwardly placed on heels of ROCETTE LADY which lay out with PRINCESS SAPPHIRE then making contact with VOLTS which was forced out on to SPLENDIDO which was hampered. M Cameron was advised that he must exercise greater care in a similar circumstance.

KACHHI (D Johnson) - Hampered 1300 metres.

STEPHEN BOND (R Elliot) – Raced wide in the early stages.

LADY SHABEEL (C Lammas) - Raced ungenerously when being steadied for a distance passing the 1200 metres.

RULE THE WORLD (V Colgan) – Held up early in the final straight. Lost the left hind plate during the running.

VOLTS (J Fawcett) – Hampered 400 metres. Lost the right front plate during the running.

Race 5 Trevor Eagle Memorial 3YO (1500 metres)

WARSET (V Colgan) – Began awkwardly and then was further hampered shortly after losing ground. Hampered and steadied losing ground 1300 metres. Raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

CHARLI ROSE (D Johnson) - Began awkwardly shifting in.

IAGO (L Innes) – Crowded shortly after jumping away having to be steadied. Raced in restricted room early in the final straight.

OWEN PATRICK (S Weatherley) – Raced wide for the majority of the event.

HELLO IT'S ME (C Lammas) – Shifted in approaching the 1300 metres and improved to the inside of MOTIVATION (M McNab) which was steadying and shifting in with HELLO IT'S ME becoming awkwardly placed on that runner's heels for a distance and steadying, shifting in and back on to SECRET AMBITION which was hampered and forced in, crowding WARSET which was steadied losing ground. Riders **M McNab** and **C Lammas** were both issued with warnings.

SECRET AMBITION (M Du Plessis) – Hampered and steadied losing ground 1300 metres.

MONGOLIAN BEAUTY (J Parkes) – Held up early in the final straight.

Race 6

Dunstan Feeds 1500 Championship Qualifier 1400

HEART BEAT (T Thornton) – Crowded shortly after jumping away losing ground.

SECRET STASH (P Moloney) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

CINEMATIC (M Coleman) – Began awkwardly becoming briefly unbalanced on jumping away.

ROMANCER (M Du Plessis) – Commenced to over-race when being steadied in the early stages with NEESON then steadying off that runner's heels passing the 1300 metres and shifting in crowding TERRIFIQUE which had to steady.

TERRIFIQUE (S McKay) – Steadied when crowded 1300 metres. Became awkwardly placed on heels approaching the 400 metres.

LIVIN' ON A PRAYER (C Lammas) – Raced wide for the majority of the race.

DON'TBLAMETHEMUSIC (M McNab) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the final straight.

Race 7

Eagle Technology Stakes (1600 metres)

RONCHI (G Cooksley) – Slow away.

NEALA (J Nason) – Began awkwardly losing ground then clipped a heel when awkwardly placed soon after and blundered. Was quickly dismounted shortly after the race and was humanely euthanased when found to have a complete rupture of the suspensory apparatus in left foreleg.

SKYWEKA (C Lammas) – Slow away. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 150 metres.

NATUZZI (D Prastiyou) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

RISING SHOT (M Coleman) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

STOLEN DANCE (M Cameron) – Awkwardly placed on heels passing the 400 metres and then shifted out passing the 300 metres to obtain clear running.

VOLKSTOK'N'BARRELL (L Innes) – Held up until shifting out passing the 200 metres inconveniencing the weakening RISING SHOT with VOLKSTOK'N'BARRELL then laying in over the concluding stages crowding HIFLYER.

HIFLYER (J Parkes) – Held up and had difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 150 metres. Crowded concluding stages.

Race 8

DDB 2100

TE WAEWAE BAY (R Elliot) – Slow away.

MODEL AYE (M Du Plessis) – Slow away.

AFFOGATO (J Fawcett) – Raced in restricted room passing the 1800 metres and briefly steadied.

ARCHDUCHESS (M McNab) – Raced in restricted room passing the 1800 metres and briefly steadied.

BELLE VOLANT (C Dell) – Commenced to race ungenerously approaching the 1200 metres and lay out and then raced wide without cover.