

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Saturday, 9 December 2017
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good 3		
Rail:	6 metres		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, B Jones, W Robinson		
Vet:	N Houston, B Vosloo		
Stenographer:	M Gemmell		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	AUGUST EDITION, FULL OF TALENT, RIKKI TIKKI TAVI, YEARN, KEEP UP, VOLPE VELOCE, SPRING HEAT, XBOX, MAGIC CHAI		
Suspensions:	Race 3	L Satherley	CAESOUR'S DREAM Careless riding 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 10 – 20/12 inclusive, 6 riding days
	Race 7	J Bayliss	SPRING HEAT Careless riding 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 10 – 23/12 inclusive, 9 riding days
Protests:	Race 3	PRINCESS KERERU	5 th v CAESOUR'S DREAM 4 th – upheld
Fines:	Race 7	J Bayliss	SPRING HEAT Celebratory gesture prior to winning post [Rule 638(2)] Fined \$300
Warnings:	Race 3	A Collett	RIKKI TIKKI TAVI Shifted ground 50 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	Race 3	T Thornton	SABER Shifted ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Race 4	MEURSAULT	
	7	PROM QUEEN	
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Terenzo, Danielle & Rory – Life Ed Ambassadors 2200
<p>AUGUST EDITION (E McCall) – Hampered shortly after the start having to be steadied. When questioned regarding the improved performance of AUGUST EDITION co-trainer S Clotworthy advised that the mare had over-raced at her most recent start and had settled better today.</p> <p>LA ACHIEVER (T Thornton) – Lay out over the concluding stages making contact with WHAT A DIVA.</p> <p>WHAT A DIVA (H Marzuki) – Contacted concluding stages.</p>	
Race 2	The Common 1200
<p>TED TALKS (A Collett) – Slow to begin. Raced in restricted room approaching the 700 metres to the inside of SIR LINWOOD which was dictated in slightly by BUCKY (T Thornton). Rider T Thornton was advised to exercise greater care in a similar circumstance.</p> <p>XPRESS HIT (L Innes) – Steadied when in restricted room approaching the 900 metres.</p> <p>MATUZALEM (C Grylls) – Raced keenly when disputing the lead in the middle stages.</p> <p>BUCKY (T Thornton) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race. Rider T Thornton was reminded of her obligations in that she must ride her horses out fully to the end of the race when circumstances permit her to do so.</p> <p>ARRIVO (T Abel) – Lay out when making the final bend passing the 400 metres.</p>	
Race 3	JR Webb 1200
<p>DATE NIGHT (C Lammas) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>ROSE IMPERIAL (J Bayliss) – Began awkwardly. Hung outwards throughout making the final bend awkwardly and running wide with J Bayliss advising that he could not ride the mare to full advantage in the final straight.</p> <p>I AM GRACIE (J Fawcett) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race. Made the bend awkwardly near the 400 metres inconveniencing DANGER DEE. Steadied when placed in restricted room over the concluding stages when RIKKI TIKKI TAVI (A Collett) lay out under pressure. Rider A Collett was issued with a warning.</p> <p>DANGER DEE (S Weatherley) – Inconvenienced near 400 metres.</p> <p>CAESOUR’S DREAM (L Satherley) – Crowded approaching the 1100 metres to the inside of SABER (T Thornton) which shifted in when not clear. Contributing was outward movement from RIKKI TIKKI TAVI. Rider T Thornton was reprimanded by Stewards and advised that a warning would be placed on her record. CAESOUR’S DREAM was held up until near the 250 metres and shifted ground outwards to obtain clear running when not sufficiently clear of PRINCESS KERERU which was checked.</p> <p>PRINCESS KERERU (C Grylls) – Checked losing ground near the 250 metres.</p> <p>Following the race the Stewards lodged a protest on behalf of the 5th placed horse PRINCESS KERERU (C Grylls) against the 4th placed horse CAESOUR’S DREAM (L Satherley) alleging interference in the final straight. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee upheld the protest with placings now reading 1st RIKKI TIKKI TAVI, 2nd ROSE IMPERIAL, 3rd DANGER DEE, 4th PRINCESS KERERU and 5th CAESOUR’S DREAM.</p>	

L Satherley - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount CAESOUR'S DREAM to shift out when not sufficiently clear of PRINCESS KERERU which was checked near the 250 metres. L Satherley's licence to ride in races was suspended from the conclusion of racing on 9 December up to and including racing on 20 December 2017, 6 National riding days.

Race 4 | **Dunstan Feeds 1500 Championship Qualifier**

VINEVALE (C Lammas) – Slow to begin. Held up until near the 200 metres.

RUUD NOT TOO (J Bayliss) – Lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight making brief contact with YEARN passing the 150 metres.

YEARN (T Thornton) – Briefly contacted 150 metres.

MEURSAULT (G Cooksley) – Underwent a veterinary examination after being eased down in the final straight which could find no abnormality.

THUNDER DOWN UNDER (L Innes) – Lost both front plates during the running.

Race 5 | **Hygiene Systems 2200**

ARITE GURU (R Scott) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

BIG MIKE (T Thornton) – Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages.

ZACADA (C Grylls) – Forced three wide passing the 1500 metres by DALEZINGA which shifted away from the running rail with ZACADA then making contact with DALEZINGA for a short distance. Awkwardly placed for a distance approaching the 400 metres and then had to shift out passing the 300 metres to obtain clear running.

SMEDLEY (A Schwerin) – Crowded when weakening passing the 500 metres by KEEP UP which had improved to the outside of BIG MIKE (T Thornton) which shifted out slightly with BIG MIKE then shifting out further forcing KEEP UP wider passing the 400 metres. Rider T Thornton was advised that she must exercise greater care.

S Weatherley (NARVICK) – Reminded of his obligations in that he must not steady the pace where it puts riders in difficulty behind him.

Race 6 | **Ray White NZ 1200**

HEROIC VALOUR (C Lammas) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight before improving into a tight run passing the 250 metres with VOLPE VELOCE then shifting away from that runner.

VOLPE VELOCE (J Bayliss) – Lay out under pressure in the final straight.

SPEECH CRAFT (M Hills) – Rider M Hills reported that SPEECH CRAFT had lay in under pressure in the final straight.

ROCANTO (V Colgan) – Hung outwards throughout. Inconvenienced over the concluding stages.

Race 7 | **Hynds Holdings Limited Bonecrusher Stakes (1400 metres)**

XBOX (C Grylls) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up until shifting out approaching the 150 metres inconveniencing O'HARA which became awkwardly placed on the heels of SPRING HEAT which was shifting in under pressure.

O'HARA (S Weatherley) – Inconvenienced 150 metres.

HARD MERCHANDIZE (C Lammas) – Raced keenly when being restrained in the early to middle stages.

SPRING HEAT (J Bayliss) – Shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 400 metres.

Rider J Bayliss – Admitted a breach of careless riding in that he angled SPRING HEAT outwards when insufficiently clear of MAKTOUM which was badly hampered and forced wide on the track passing the 400 metres with the Judicial Committee suspending his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on 9 December until the conclusion of racing on 23 December, 9 national days.

MAKTOUM (M McNab) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Badly hampered 400 metres and forced wide.

Rider J Bayliss (SPRING HEAT) – Admitted a breach in that he made a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$300.

PROM QUEEN (A Collett) – When questioned Rider A Collett advised that the filly had not been entirely comfortable with PROM QUEEN undergoing a subsequent veterinary examination which revealed a slower than normal recovery.

Race 8

Ray White City Realty 2200

MAGIC CHAI (L Innes) – Slow to begin. Had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of PURE LORDE which had been steadied off the heels of IFFWEDANCE which the pace slackened near the 2100 metres. MAGIC CHAI was held up entering the final straight.

DOUGIE (T Thornton) – Raced three wide rounding the first bend.

IFFWEDANCE (M Hills) – Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

NINA ARORA (M McNab) – Inconvenienced passing the 400 metres.

EXCALIBUR (A Collett) – Lay in before being corrected by its rider over the concluding stages.

PESO (S Weatherley) – Rider S Weatherley was dislodged after pulling up with PESO taking some time to be recaptured with Rider S Weatherley being excused from weighing in under Rule 647(1). Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which was clear other than superficial abrasions to the left front and right hind cannon.