



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Sunday 17 December 2017
Weather:	Fine becoming Showery		
Track:	Good(3)		
Rail:	8 Metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, P Kinsey		
Vet:	I Bridge, J Bullock		
Stenographer:	M Gemmell		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	CAPRIKOSA, ARTISTE, DOUBTLESS BAY, BREEZON, FORMIDABLE, THE BOY WONDER, LIVIN' ON A PRAYER, SANDRINE		
Suspensions:	Race 1	A Collett	CINEMATIC Slowing pace 1100 metres [Rule 638(4)] Suspended 23-30/12 incl, 7 days
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race 3	M McNab	DOUBTLESS BAY Shifted ground 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	Race 6	A Schwerin	MAGIC OF THE SUN Shifted ground 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	Race 7	M Cameron	AMBITIOUS WINNER Shifted ground 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	Race 7	M Vance	HOWBOWDAT Shifted ground 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Race 3	ROX THE CASTLE	- warning, racing manners
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Replacements for O Bosson		
	Race 1	NAILED IT	- M Cameron
	2	MAKFACTOR	- S Weatherley
	3	KEYSER SOZE	- C Lammas
	5	EITILT	- M Cameron
	7	AMBITIOUS WINNER	- M Cameron
	Replacements for M McNab (injured)		
	Race 5	UNNAMEABLE	- S Collett
	6	SACRED RHYTHM	- A Collett
	7	MAKDANIFE	- S Weatherley
Late Scratchings:	Race 2	CHIARA	- 2.42pm
	4	POKURU NUGGET	- 3.51pm

GENERAL:

O Bosson did not attend the meeting after being stood down at yesterday's Te Rapa meeting.
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RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Logan Campbell Retirement Village 1400
<p>ABSOLUTE GOLD (S Collett) - Underwent a veterinary inspection behind the barriers after proving difficult to control during the preliminary being passed fit to run, hampered 1100 metres.</p> <p>NAILED IT (M Cameron) - Slow to begin, had to be severely checked to avoid the heels of CINEMATIC approaching the 1100 metres going back on to SKYWEKA which also had to be checked.</p> <p>SKYWEKA (C Lammas) - Slow to begin, checked approaching the 1100 metres.</p> <p>A Collett (CINEMATIC) - Defended a charge in that she slowed the pace to a degree that it caused interference to NAILED IT and SKYWEKA approaching the 1100 metres. After viewing films along with hearing evidence and submissions the Judicial Committee found the charge to be proven with A Collett being suspended from the conclusion of racing on Friday 22 December until the conclusion of racing on Saturday 30 December, 7 National riding days.</p> <p>CAPRIKOSA (M Du Plessis) - Firmly restrained when the pace eased near the 1100 metres going back on to ABSOLUTE GOLD which was hampered.</p>	
Race 2	Auckland Elder Abuse Response Service 1600
<p>CHIARA (M McNab) - Baulked at the crossing near the 1700 metres during the preliminary dislodging Rider M McNab and escaping riderless then being declared a late scratching at 2.42pm with M McNab requiring medical attention. After being attended to by the Course Doctor M McNab was cleared to fulfil his remaining engagements. As a result this race started approximately 3 minutes late.</p> <p>VINAROS (S McKay) - Reacted to the incident involving CHIARA also dislodging its rider who managed to retain control of his mount, held up early in the final straight having to angle outwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 250 metres.</p> <p>ALL TRUMPED UP (M Vance) - Got its head down in the barriers and jumped away awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>TOP ACTRESS (A Collett) - Raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>CAPE CEILIDH (P Moloney) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained near the 1200 metres having to be further restrained and shift outwards to avoid the heels of COUNTING CROWS.</p> <p>DIAMONDSANDBUBBLES (C Lammas) - Crowded near the 100 metres when THE REBEL KNIGHT lay inwards under pressure.</p>	
Race 3	Davis Funerals 1200
<p>MOSES (A Sims) - Jumped away awkwardly shifting outwards abruptly further hampering KEYSER SOZE which had been a little slow to begin, hampered when forced over extra ground rounding the final turn.</p> <p>EGO IMAGE (D Prastiyou) - Shifted away from MOSES shortly after leaving the barriers hampering DOUBTLESS BAY, MORE TORQUE and ROX THE CASTLE.</p> <p>KEYSER SOZE (C Lammas) - Slow away then being further hampered, crowded approaching the 100 metres when DOUBTLESS BAY shifted inwards under pressure.</p> <p>M McNab - Issued with a warning after allowing his mount DOUBTLESS BAY to shift inwards under pressure when not fully clear of KEYSER SOZE approaching the 100 metres.</p>	

DOUBTLESS BAY (M McNab) - Hampered start.

MORE TORQUE (M Cameron) - Hampered start.

ROX THE CASTLE (M Coleman) - Hampered start, hung outwards rounding the bend running wide rounding the final turn forcing MOSES over extra ground and was unable to be fully ridden out in the straight. Rider M Coleman advised that the gelding had not felt entirely comfortable in today's track conditions. Co-trainer P Williams was advised that a warning would be placed against the gelding for its racing manners.

LIPS OF AN ANGEL (S Collett) - Briefly hampered near the 300 metres when DOUBTLESS BAY (M McNab) shifted outwards when not fully clear. M McNab was advised to exercise greater care.

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

POKURU NUGGET (M McNab) - Declared a late scratching at 3.51pm after dislodging its rider during the preliminary and galloping riderless for a distance. M McNab was again attended to by the Course Doctor and was stood down for the remainder of the day with bruising and abrasions. As a result this race ran approximately 2 minutes late.

GLASS SLIPPER (S Weatherley) - Slow away.

ITS DESTINYS CHILD (M Vance) - Slow away.

BREEZON (A Collett) - Slow away, briefly held up entering the final straight.

ST REGIS (R Elliot) - Blundered on jumping away.

AMASTAR (S Collett) - Raced three wide without cover.

Race 5 | **Auckland Age Concerns 3YO Salver (2100 metres)**

EITILT (M Cameron) - Slow to begin.

FORMIDABLE (L Innes) - Slow to begin, held up near the 400 metres and was unable to obtain clear running until passing the 150 metres.

SECRET AMBITION (M Du Plessis) - Commenced to over-race passing the 1700 metres for a distance.

THE BOY WONDER (P Moloney) - Came together with ALTERNATIVE FACT for a distance rounding the bend near the 600 metres.

ALTERNATIVE FACT (A Collett) - Came together with THE BOY WONDER for a distance rounding the bend near the 600 metres.

Race 6 | **Dunstan Feeds 1500 Championship Qualifier**

LOVERS LANE (P Moloney) - Slow to begin, lay out in the final straight running wide when the rider was changing his whip to the left hand near the 250 metres hampering ASTON PARK.

ASTON PARK (M Du Plessis) - Jumped away awkwardly.

HAUSSMANN (L Innes) - Held up for some distance passing the 300 metres and did not obtain clear running until shifting outwards across the heels of DANGER DEE near the 125 metres.

CALLIGRAPHY (S Weatherley) - Briefly hampered near the 200 metres when LIVIN' ON A PRAYER was dictated outwards by DESCENDANT which shifted away from MAGIC OF THE SUN which shifted outwards under pressure.

DESCENDANT (M Coleman) - Crowded approaching the 100 metres when MAGIC OF THE SUN (A Schwerin) again shifted outwards under pressure. **A Schwerin** was issued with a warning.

Race 7

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LIGHT SHADOW (S McKay) - Slow to begin.

IRISH MIST (P Moloney) - Slow to begin.

HOWBOWDAT (M Vance) - Commenced to over-race passing the 1400 metres then racing three wide without cover improving forward to eventually sit outside the leader passing the 700 metres when still caught three wide without cover, lost the left hind plate during the running.

M Vance - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount to shift inwards crowding COCHISE which was attempting to improve into a run to the inside of HOWBATDAT near the 75 metres. S Collett the rider of COCHISE viewed Stewards footage before electing not to proceed with a protest.

FASHION SENSE (A Collett) - Over-raced when being restrained passing the 1200 metres becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of AMBITIOUS WINNER (M Cameron) which shifted inwards when not fully clear near the 1100 metres. **M Cameron** was issued with a warning. Also having to be steadied as a result was ALPHASTAR having to avoid the heels of FASHION SENSE.

ALPHASTAR (C Lammas) - Steadied to avoid heels 1100 metres, held up over the concluding stages.

LIGHT SHADOW (S McKay) - Made the bend near the 1100 metres awkwardly.

COCHISE (S Collett) - Crowded 75 metres.

LADY ROSEANNE (T Thornton) - Steadied over the concluding stages when placed in restricted room to the inside of LIGHT SHADOW which was taken in by SHOWPIN when improving to the inside of that runner.