

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Auckland Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Friday, 29 December 2017
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Good 3		
<b>Rail:</b>	3 Metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M Williamson (Chairman), J Oatham, A Coles, B Jones		
<b>Vet:</b>	I Bridge, B Vosloo		
<b>Stenographer:</b>	M Gemmell		

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	SWISSILICIOUS, SPANISH WHISPER, FELAAR, DRAGON, SULTAN OF SWING, NAILED IT, HOWBOWDAT,
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race 3 <b>J Fawcett</b> DIAMONDSANDBUBBLES Careless riding 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 3-11/1 inclusive, 7 days
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil
<b>Fines:</b>	Nil
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race 1 <b>U Holmquist</b> FABIO Shifting ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] 1 <b>L Innes</b> VENDELLA Shifting ground 700 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] 6 <b>T Thornton</b> SANASAR Excessive use of whip prior to 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race 5 <b>RESURRECT</b> Veterinary certificate required
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Race 2 <b>SHEEZANICEGIRL</b>
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Nil
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race 5 <b>JULIUS</b> Veterinary advice at barrier, 2.49pm

## GENERAL:

Nil
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## SUPPLEMENTARY:

<u>Waikato Racing Club - 23 December 2017</u> <b>Race 6 RED CABS 2100</b> <b>KACHHI</b> (D Johnson) – Trainer C Gibbs advised Stewards that the mare had trained on well since this race and would undergo a veterinary examination at his stable prior to racing on January 1 at Ellerslie.
<u>Manawatu Racing Club - 23 December 2017</u> <b>Race 6 HOTEL COACHMAN MANAWATU CUP (Group III) (2100 metres)</b> <b>BOXOCHOCOLATES</b> (S Weatherley) – Trainer M Breslin advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the recovery of the gelding adding it would be freshened prior to racing next.

Auckland Racing Club - 26 December 2017

**Race 5 Barfoot & Thompson 1600**

**RIPLEY** (J Waddell) – Trainer E Browne advised Stewards that she was satisfied with the recovery of the gelding, adding it is their intention to continue on with its current preparation.

**Race 9 Cambridge Stud Zabeel Classic (2000 metres)**

**CHANCE TO DANCE** (O Bosson) – Trainer J Richards advised that in the days following this race the gelding underwent blood tests which did not reveal any abnormality, adding it is their intention to continue on with its current preparation.

**HIFLYER** (J Parkes) – Trainer P Lock advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the recovery of the gelding and it is his intention to continue on with its current preparation.

**RACE COMMENTS:**

**Race 1**

**Dunstan Feeds 1200**

**MONACO** (V Colgan) – Crowded leaving the barrier and steadied. Held up for clear running until inside the final 200 metres.

**COBBLER JIM** (M Vance) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

**FABIO** (U Holmquist) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**U Holmquist** – Issued with a warning for allowing her mount FABIO to shift in passing the 1100 metres when not fully clear of BEAUDEN which was hampered and steadied.

**BEAUDEN** (T Thornton) – Crowded leaving the barrier and steadied. Hampered 1100 metres when crowded by FABIO and then being further hampered when ITS ALL FAKE NEWS shifted outwards when racing ungenerously. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until approaching the 200 metres.

**VENDELLA** (L Innes) – Had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight until shifting out passing the 200 metres inconveniencing the weakening NOT USUAL HEART.

**L Innes** – Issued with a warning for allowing his mount VENDELLA to shift in passing the 700 metres when not fully clear of ITS ALL FAKE NEWS which was hampered and steadied.

**ITS ALL FAKE NEWS** (R Norvall) – Commenced to race ungenerously when being steadied in the early to middle stages. Hampered and steadied 700 metres.

**MOSES** (H Marzuki) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**ARRIVO** (T Abel) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**CAPTAIN RISKY** (J Bayliss) – Forced wide passing the 400 metres by SWISSILICIOUS which shifted out to obtain clear running. G Cooksley was advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance.

**SUNRISE RUBY** (A Schwerin) – Steadied passing the 300 metres when awkwardly placed on heels and then had difficulty obtaining clear running until shifting out approaching the 100 metres inconveniencing LOVIN TH'CASTLE.

**LOVIN TH'CASTLE** (M Cameron) – Inconvenienced 100 metres. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the filly had to work from its wide draw and was still inexperienced adding in his opinion it would be better suited over 1400 metres with a better draw for its next start.

**Race 2** | **Superfence 1200**

**POACHER** (S Collett) – Hampered leaving the barrier and again shortly after losing ground.

**SPANISH WHISPER** (M Du Plessis) – Began awkwardly.

**NULLI SECUNDUS** (T Thornton) – Commenced to over-race having to be restrained off heels passing the 1000 metres. T Thornton reported that the filly had felt shin sore. Treated by the Course Veterinarian with Trainer N Bishara advising that the filly would now be spelled.

**PEACEFUL** (M Cameron) – Raced in restricted room approaching the 100 metres to the inside of IMELDA MARY which lay in despite the efforts of its rider.

**SHEEZANICEGIRL** (J Bayliss) – Rider J Bayliss was questioned regarding relaxing his ride over the concluding stages and he advised that the filly was feeling the firm nature of the footing. Co-trainer L O'Sullivan advised that the filly had pulled up mildly lame and would undergo veterinary tests on return to his stable.

**Race 3** | **Dunstan Feeds 1600**

**ALBUT ME** (M Hills) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

**PRINCE JABEEL** (L Innes) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

**TOP ACTRESS** (S Collett) – Got its head up when over-racing for a distance passing the 1200 metres. Shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 250 metres.

**J Fawcett** (DIAMONDSANDBUBBLES) – Admitted a breach in that she allowed her mount to shift out passing the 250 metres when insufficiently clear of PRINCE JABEEL which was dictated out on to ELIZ GARDEN which was checked losing ground and hampering THATLADYROCS with the Judicial Committee suspending her license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on 2 January 2018 up to and including racing on 11 January 2018, 7 national riding days.

**ELIZ GARDEN** (R Scott) – Raced wide without cover. Crowded and checked 250 metres.

**THATLADYROCS** (M Cameron) – Raced wide without cover. Hampered and steadied 250 metres.

**PICTURE THIS** (M Coleman) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the final straight.

**DIAMONDSANDBUBBLES** (J Fawcett) – Held up before shifting out passing the 250 metres to obtain clear running.

**TREASURE** (M McNab) – Had to shift out to obtain clear running approaching the 250 metres.

**MAKFACTOR** (C Lammas) – Lost the right front plate during the running.

**Race 4** | **Pegasus Equine 1200**

**DRAGON** (M McNab) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

**FULL OF TALENT** (M Vance) – Began awkwardly shifting out and blundering.

**POKURU NUGGET** (C Lammas) – Raced three wide until near the 800 metres. Inconvenienced over the concluding stages by BOMBARD which shifted out under pressure.

**IPANEMA GIRL** (M Du Plessis) – Steadied when becoming awkwardly placed passing the 500 metres. Shifted out passing the 250 metres to obtain clear running.

**Race 5** | **Stella Artois 1200**

**JULIUS** (M Cameron) – Underwent a veterinary inspection at the barriers and was declared a late scratching at 2.49pm.

**VANILLA MOON** (S Weatherley) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Was crowded passing the 1100 metres after improving to the inside of SELFIE (J Waddell) which had shifted in. Contributing was NOTHINGLEFTTOLOSE which had commenced to race ungenerously. J Waddell was advised to exercise greater care in a similar circumstance. VANILLA MOON raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**NOTHINGLEFTTOLOSE** (M Du Plessis) – Raced ungenerously in the early stages.

**RESURRECT** (J Bayliss) – When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding was feeling the firm nature of the footing. A post-race veterinary examination found the gelding to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia with an appropriate veterinary clearance now being required. Co-trainer P Gerard advised that RESURRECT would now be sent for a spell.

**SELFIE** (J Waddell) – Rider J Waddell reported that the gelding was feeling the firm nature of the footing.

**Race 6** | **South Auckland Racing Club Cup (1600 metres)**

**SKYWEKA** (M McNab) – Slow away. Unable to obtain clear running throughout the final straight.

**SANASAR** (T Thornton) – Commenced to lay in when placed under pressure approaching the 300 metres and when being corrected by its rider shifted out inconveniencing RISING SHOT. Continued to shift ground under pressure in the final straight. Required veterinarian treatment following the race after the gelding was showing signs of colic.

**SEVENTEEN SEVENTY** (L Innes) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

**RISING SHOT** (J Fawcett) – Inconvenienced 300 metres. Inconvenienced 100 metres when becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of MARKY MARK which shifted away from SANASAR.

**CALL ME ROYAL** (S Collett) – Steadied when awkwardly placed inside heels early in the final straight then being steadied and shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 250 metres and was further inconvenienced passing the 200 metres by the weakening SEVENTEEN SEVENTY which had shifted away from GRAZIA.

**GRAZIA** (O Bosson) – Held up before shifting out to obtain clear running passing the 250 metres.

**T Thornton** (SANASAR) – Issued with a warning for using her whip excessively prior to the 100 metres.

**NAILED IT** (M Cameron) – Shifted out over the concluding stages making brief contact with SANASAR which had shifted in just short of the finish.

Following the race the connections of the 2<sup>nd</sup> placed horse SANASAR viewed Stewards' footage alleging interference by the 1<sup>st</sup> placed horse NAILED IT electing not to proceed with a protest.

Race 7	Barfoot & Thompson 1400
<p><b>CHOU CHOU</b> (S Collett) – Began awkwardly and then was hampered losing ground.</p> <p><b>WEHADADEAL</b> (M Coleman) – Began awkwardly shifting in abruptly.</p> <p><b>GLASS SLIPPER</b> (M McNab) – Began awkwardly losing ground. When questioned regarding the performance Rider M McNab could offer no tangible excuses.</p> <p><b>SOROC</b> (V Gatu) – Began awkwardly. Lost the right hind plate during the running.</p> <p><b>KERATON</b> (L Innes) – Became awkwardly placed on heels and steadied for a distance approaching the 800 metres when the pace slowed. Held up passing the 400 metres and again being held up for a distance passing the 150 metres.</p> <p><b>HOWBOWDAT</b> (M Vance) – Became awkwardly placed on heels approaching the 800 metres when the pace steadied shifting out and hampering SILENCER which was then forced wider on the track. Hampered as a result was GLASS SLIPPER which was forced wider. Shifted in over the final stages making brief contact with SOROC.</p> <p><b>COURTMASTER</b> (C Lammas) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p><b>DASHPER</b> (M Du Plessis) – Held up early in the final straight and when improving into a run approaching the 200 metres made brief contact with SHOWPIN which was briefly unbalanced.</p> <p><b>PINNACLE</b> (S Weatherley) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running until approaching the 200 metres.</p> <p><b>SHOWPIN</b> (T Thornton) – Contacted and unbalanced 200 metres. Inconvenienced when weakening passing the 25 metres.</p> <p><b>M Cameron</b> (MASU) – Reminded of his obligations in that he must not steady the pace to a degree where it puts riders in difficulty.</p>	
Race 8	Auckland Co-op Taxis 2100
<p><b>WILIJONMCBRIDE</b> (M Cameron) – Began awkwardly and then was crowded shortly after having to be steadied losing ground. Inconvenienced and forced wide 1700 metres. Made brief contact approaching the 100 metres.</p> <p><b>TOUCH OF SILVER</b> (G Cooksley) – Briefly crowded shortly after the start. Raced wide until improving forward to lead near the 1200 metres.</p> <p><b>ARITE GURU</b> (R Scott) – Became awkwardly placed on heels approaching the 1700 metres and shifted out inconveniencing WILIJONMCBRIDE. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p><b>AFFOGATO</b> (L Satherley) – Held up early in the final straight and then was steadied approaching the 200 metres when in restricted room to the inside of TOUCH OF SILVER which lay in despite the efforts of its rider.</p> <p><b>FORT STREET DANCER</b> (S Weatherley) – Held up early in the final straight shifting out to obtain clear running passing the 300 metres.</p> <p><b>BROOKBARS</b> (J Nason) – Raced in restricted room when improving into a tight run approaching the 200 metres and again passing the 150 metres.</p>	

