

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Monday 1 January 2018
Weather:	Overcast becoming Showery		
Track:	Good(3), downgraded Dead(6) retrospective Race 4, Slow(7) prior Race 5, Slow(8) after Race 6		
Rail:	5.5 Metres 380m to 1000m, 3 Metres remainder		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, A Coles, B Jones		
Vet:	I Bridge, J Bullock		
Stenographer:	M Gemmell		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	DAYTONA RED, PROJECT, MELT, BIT LIPPY, HELLO IT'S ME, CONTESSA VANESSA, DEMONETIZATION, ENDOWMENT, DIESEL, ZACADA, WILDFLOWER, COLDPLAY, RONCHI, VOLPE VELOCE, PACKING EAGLE, VOLKS LIGHTNING		
Suspensions:	Race	2	J Fawcett POLZEATH Careless riding 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 20-27/1 incl, 7 days
		3	O Bosson AL HASA Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Suspended 3-12/1 incl, 7 days
		8	J Parkes COLDPLAY Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Suspended 7-19/1 incl, 9 days and in addition fined as below
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	1	C Johnson JOVANNI \$300 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of whip
		6	L Innes MAGIC CHAI \$500 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of whip
		8	J Parkes COLDPLAY \$750 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of whip
		9	J Bayliss VOLPE VELOCE \$500 [Rule 638(2)] Celebratory gesture
Warnings:	Race	2	J Fawcett POLZEATH Shifting ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		6	M Baker & A Forsman COLLABORATE Presented horse to race in gear not notified (blinkers) [Rule 616(4)]
		7	C Johnson WILDFLOWER Shifting ground 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(b)]
Horse Actions:	Race	6	COLLABORATE - Cardiac Arrhythmia, veterinary clearance required prior to racing next
		6	NINA ARORA - Cardiac Arrhythmia, veterinary clearance required prior to racing next
Follow Up:	Race	3	BEASTMODE
		8	ROYAL SUCCESS
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	10	STACEY ANN - C Johnson replaced M Tanaka (transport issue)
Late Scratchings:	The following were late scratchings following downgraded track conditions:		
	Race	5	BELLE DU NORD - 2.54pm

8	RUUD NOT TOO - 3.18pm
8	LOVE AFFAIR - 3.27pm
8	THE JUSTICE LEAGUE - 3.55pm
9	FERRANDO - 3.04pm
9	HEROIC VALOUR - 3.18pm
9	SACRED STAR - 4.26pm
9	IRISH MOON - 4.26pm
10	SLEEK SECRET - 3.18pm
10	TOP PROSPECT - 4.04pm

GENERAL:

After reviewing race film footage from Race 9 and meeting with riders and Club Officials the remaining race was abandoned due to safety concerns with in particular FULLY FUNDED having clearly slipped near the 600 metres and concerns expressed by other riders as to the unsure nature of the footing.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Stella Artois 2100
<p>IFFRAAJINATOR (A Jones) - Began awkwardly making contact with ROUSSEAU and was steadied.</p>	
<p>ROUSSEAU (D Johnson) - Hampered leaving the barriers, became awkwardly placed on heels passing the 1700 metres having to be restrained and continued to race ungenerously in the early to middle stages, shifted outwards to avoid heels 900 metres.</p>	
<p>MADAM WOO (M Du Plessis) - Hampered leaving the barriers, hampered near the 900 metres when ROUSSEAU shifted outwards to avoid the heels of DONIZETTI which had to be steadied to avoid the heels of LA ACHIEVER, forced wider 250 metres.</p>	
<p>REDCAYENNE (V Colgan) - Hampered leaving the barriers.</p>	
<p>DAYTONA RED (A Collett) - Raced ungenerously in the early stages when being steadied, inclined to shift ground under pressure in the final straight, came together with SPREE when both runners shifted ground passing the 200 metres.</p>	
<p>BAXFULL (T Thornton) - Inconvenienced having to be briefly steadied when EPAE ROAD lay out under pressure near the 300 metres.</p>	
<p>VAUDESIR (M Coleman) - Inconvenienced when DONIZETTI (R Myers) shifted outwards to obtain clear running near the 250 metres with MADAM WOO also being forced wider on the track as a result, R Myers was advised to exercise greater care.</p>	
<p>EPAE ROAD (O Bosson) - Lay out under pressure in the final straight, bumped just short of the finish when BLUE BREEZE (S Spratt) shifted outwards. S Spratt was advised to exercise greater care.</p>	
<p>SPREE (S Collett) - Came together with DAYTONA RED when both runners shifted ground passing the 200 metres.</p>	
<p>C Johnson - Fined \$300 by the Judicial Committee after admitting a charge in that he used the whip excessively on his mount JOVANNI prior to the 100 metres.</p>	
<p>DONIZETTI (R Myers) - When questioned regarding performance rider was satisfied with the mare's run but felt that it may not have seen out the step up in distance today.</p>	

Race 2	Mainstream Plumbing & Gasfitting 1400
<p>DAMA ZORRO (M McNab) - Slow away, raced ungenerously when being restrained near the 1100 metres.</p> <p>SNEAKYSID (G Cooksley) - Jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p>J Fawcett - Issued with a warning after allowing her mount POLZEATH to shift inwards crowding MAKTOUM which had to be steadied near the 1100 metres.</p> <p>MAKTOUM (S Collett) - Steadied when crowded 1100 metres, hampered and forced outwards near the 250 metres.</p> <p>ROLL THE GOLD (J Parkes) - Raced wide without cover, forced wider on the track near the 150 metres.</p> <p>DAMA ZORRO (M McNab) - Held up rounding the final turn approaching the 400 metres.</p> <p>MONGOLIAN MARSHAL (M Cameron) - Held up near the 300 metres, again being disappointed for a run near the 250 metres before obtaining clear running approaching the 150 metres.</p> <p>THE REBEL KNIGHT (J Waddell) - Steadied when placed in restricted room near the 300 metres then being checked to avoid the heels of MAKTOUM near the 250 metres.</p> <p>J Fawcett - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount POLZEATH to shift outwards near the 250 metres when not sufficiently clear of MAKTOUM which was hampered and forced outwards into the line of THE REBEL KNIGHT which was checked. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended Ms Fawcett's license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Friday 19 January until the conclusion of racing on Saturday 27 January, 7 national riding days.</p>	
Race 3	Barneswood Farm Eclipse Stakes (1200 metres)
<p>BIT LIPPY (C Lammas) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>SIR NATE (M Tanaka) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p>BEASTMODE (J Parkes) - Raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early to middle stages, when questioned regarding performance rider reported that the colt may not have backed up.</p> <p>O Bosson (AL HASA) - Admitted a charge 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 Tuesday 2 January up to and including racing on Friday 12 January, 7 national riding days.</p>	
Race 4	Stella Artois Royal Stakes (2000 metres)
<p>MARK TWO (D Johnson) - Crowded shortly after leaving the barriers and steadied, inconvenienced passing the 300 metres.</p> <p>VERBAL COMMAND (R Bayliss) - Raced wide in the early stages.</p> <p>LUXE (J Waddell) - Raced wide in the early stages.</p> <p>BET SHE IS (S Spratt) - Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race, steadied when crowded near the 450 metres when ANEVAY (M McNab) lay out. M McNab was advised to exercise greater care.</p> <p>ANEVAY (M McNab) - Lay out rounding the bend near the 450 metres then made the final turn awkwardly.</p>	

HELLO IT'S ME (C Lammas) - Held up when racing in restricted room from the 450 metres until passing the 400 metres, shifted outwards to obtain clear running passing the 300 metres inconveniencing MARK TWO.

Race 5 | **Jamieson Park Auckland Guineas (1600 metres)**

HAUSSMANN (L Innes) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had not felt comfortable in the existing track conditions with heavy rain during the race, a post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 6 | **Dunstan Feeds Stayers Championship Final (2200 metres)**

MAGIC CHAI (L Innes) - Very slow to begin (3L).

DIESEL (A Collett) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

MODEL AYE (C Johnson) - Raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages becoming awkwardly placed on heels passing the 1600 metres and was steadied.

FOUR DEGREES (C Lammas) - Made brief contact becoming unbalanced near the 1600 metres.

EXCALIBUR (S Spratt) - Became awkwardly placed on heels approaching the 1300 metres shifting outwards inconveniencing AUGUST EDITION.

AUGUST EDITION (E McCall) - Inconvenienced 1300 metres.

NINA ARORA (M McNab) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had felt a beaten runner near the 800 metres with a post-race veterinary inspection finding the mare to have suffered from cardiac arrhythmia with the appropriate veterinary clearance required prior to racing next.

COLLABORATE (M Cameron) - A post-race veterinary inspection found the gelding to have suffered from cardiac arrhythmia with the appropriate veterinary clearance required prior to racing next.

L Innes - Fined \$500 by the Judicial Committee after admitting a charge in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres on his mount MAGIC CHAI.

M Baker & A Forsman - Issued with a warning after presenting COLLABORATE to race in gear that had not been notified (blinkers).

Race 7 | **Laser Plumbing Te Puke Avondale Cup (2400 metres)**

ZACADA (D Johnson) - Began awkwardly then being further hampered when crowded.

KACHHI (A Collett) - Jumped away awkwardly.

DALEZINGA (S Collett) - Crowded when weakening rounding the bend passing the 500 metres.

COMIN'THROUGH (T Thornton) - Rider dropped their whip near the 150 metres, steadied when crowded passing the 100 metres.

C Johnson - Issued with a warning after allowing his mount WILDFLOWER to shift outwards under pressure passing the 100 metres crowding COMIN'THROUGH.

Race 8 | **Rich Hill Mile (1600 metres)**

TIPTRONIC (C Johnson) - Slow to begin.

CHARLES ROAD (M McNab) - Slow to begin.

RONCHI (G Cooksley) - Slow to begin, held up entering the final straight before shifting outwards to obtain clear running near the 350 metres.

WATCH THIS SPACE (S Weatherley) - Raced in restricted room passing the 1400 metres to the inside of **BATTLE TIME** (M Du Plessis) which shifted inwards when not fully clear. M Du Plessis was advised to exercise greater care.

YEARN (T Thornton) - Inconvenienced having to be steadied when **RONCHI** shifted outwards to obtain clear running near the 350 metres.

ROYAL SUCCESS (C Lammas) - Treated by the veterinarian for a mild bout of colic following the race.

J Parkes (COLDPLAY) - Admitted a charge in that he used his 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 6 January up to and including racing on Friday 19 January, 9 national riding days with the Judicial Committee also imposing in addition a fine of \$750.

Race 9	Sistema Railway (1200 metres)
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SWEET LEADER (L Innes) - Slow to begin.

FULLY FUNDED (S Spratt) - Lost its footing becoming unbalanced on two occasions approaching the 600 metres, when questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding failed to handle today's track conditions with a post-race veterinary inspection not detecting any obvious abnormality.

PACKING EAGLE (T Thornton) - Lost its footing becoming unbalanced near the 600 metres.

MELODY BELLE (M McNab) - Shifted outwards away from **START WONDERING** making contact with **VOLKS LIGHTNING** near the 125 metres. **VOLPE VELOCE** which was racing to the outside of **VOLKS LIGHTNING** then shifted inwards under hard riding making contact with **VOLKS LIGHTNING** which was bumped inwards crowding **MELODY BELLE** which had to be checked when forced onto the heels of **START WONDERING** near the 75 metres.

VOLKS LIGHTNING (C Johnson) - Hampered when bumped near the 75 metres becoming unbalanced.

J Bayliss - A charge of alleged careless riding filed by the Stipendiary Stewards in that J Bayliss allowed his mount **VOLPE VELOCE** to shift in near the 75 metres when not sufficiently clear of **VOLKS LIGHTNING** which was hampered and forced in crowding **MELODY BELLE** which was checked was dismissed by the Judicial Committee.

J Bayliss - Fined \$500 after making a celebratory gesture prior to passing the winning post.

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