

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Racing Tauranga	Date:	Tuesday, 2 January 2018
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead 4		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), J Oatham, B Jones, W Robinson		
Vet:	D Kennan		
Typist:	C Shaw		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ZANYETTA, INSIGHT, FRENCH LOVER, DESCENDANT, EXPRESS CALL, CALLIGRAPHY, CONTRABAND, AMASTAR, RONDINELLA, TRUE ENOUGH		
Suspensions:	Race 5	S Weatherley	ANARCHY Careless riding 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 5-12/1 inclusive, 6 days
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race 2	C Lammas	NUTTEE Shifting ground passing the 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	9	A Jones	SHESALLRAAJ Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
Horse Actions:	Race 4	SCRUTINIZE	required to barrier trial
Follow Up:	Race 8	GOTHENBURG	
	9	ROC WHEELER	
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

<u>Auckland Racing Club - 26 December 2017</u>
Race 3 - Dunstan Feeds Stayers Championship Qualifier 2100
CHERRY BAY (M Coleman) – Trainer N Tiley advised that he was satisfied with the recovery of the mare and it is now his intention to freshen her prior to racing next.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	INTERISLANDER SUMMER FESTIVAL 2100
SOUL SENSATION (A Collett) – Began awkwardly losing ground.	
ST SATURNIN (T Thornton) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.	

LADY SHABEEL (H Marzuki) – Made the bend awkwardly near the 1750 metres getting its head up. Then raced ungenerously for a distance having to be restrained off heels passing the 1400 metres. Had a tendency to shift ground when under pressure in the home straight.

Race 2 | **TAURANGA VETS 1300**

VAN DIAMOND (M McNab) – Slow to begin.

MASTAPLAZA (A Collett) – Slow to begin. Became awkwardly placed after improving onto heels approaching the 1300 metres and could not obtain clear running until passing the 150 metres.

INSIGHT (D Johnson) - Restrained off the heels of NUTTEE which shifted in when not fully clear passing the 900 metres. **C Lammas** was issued with a warning with Stewards taking into consideration the racing manners of NUTTEE who had a tendency to lay in. **INSIGHT** was restrained off heels when the pace eased approaching the 800 metres.

COME IN SPINNER (J Waddell) – Firmly restrained when the pace eased approaching the 800 metres.

GOOD INTENTIONS (T Thornton) – Raced wide without cover. Contacted and forced wider passing the 350 metres.

FEEL THE BREEZE (M Du Plessis) - Made contact with **GOOD INTENTIONS** passing the 350 metres when looking to obtain clear running. M Du Plessis was advised to exercise better care in similar circumstances.

CHARLIE ZULU (M Coleman) – Shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 150 metres.

M Cameron was reminded of his obligations that he must not ease the pace to a degree where a following rider was being placed in difficulty. M Cameron explained that **SOUND OFF** had raced greenly in its debut and hung outwards.

Race 3 | **SAN PALLEGRINO 1600**

SECRET EMBRACE (D Johnson) – Slow to begin. Crowded passing the 900 metres to the inside of **JO BUCK** which lay in when making the bend and was again crowded passing the 800 metres when **JO BUCK** again lay in.

DOUBLE JAY DEE'Z (J Nason) - Began awkwardly and was crowded shortly after losing ground. Over raced in the early and middle stages making contact with the running rail on a number of occasions.

BUGS MORAN (D Prastiyou) – Raced wide without cover. Raced greenly shifting out at the 350 metres making contact with **SPECIAL LUCK** which had shifted in.

DEEBEE PERCI (G Cooksley) – Held up passing the 300 metres which had shifted out to obtain clear running.

BARZELLAR (J Bayliss) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the final straight.

AMAZING BANKER (M McNab) – Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities.

Race 4 | **NEW WORLD MOUNT MAUNGANUI 1300**

SCRUTINIZE (O Bosson) – Stood in its barrier stall and refused to jump away with the field before escaping riderless. Connections were advised that the gelding must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

DESCENDANT (M Coleman) – Began awkwardly.

VEEARMA (M Du Plessis) – Contacted becoming unbalanced passing the 200 metres by CASCATA which shifted out to obtain clear running with CASCATA continuing to shift out forcing VEEARMA wider. H Marzuki was reprimanded and advised to exercise greater care.

Race 5 | **TASTE OF ASIA MOUNT MAUNGANUI 2100**

PRINCESS EL JAY (M Du Plessis) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

ASYLUM SEEKER (A Collett) – Slow to begin. Crowded passing the 1400 metres. Crowded 300 metres.

HE'S UNFORGETTABLE (V Colgan) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Rider reported the saddle had shifted slightly early in the race.

VINAROS (R Jones) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Lay in when placed under pressure approaching the 300 metres crowding ASYLUM SEEKER which was steadied.

DEAR DOUGLAS (L Satherley) – Held up rounding the final turn and early in the final straight.

ANARCHY (S Weatherley) - Held up rounding the final turn and early in the final straight before shifting out approaching the 100 metres to obtain clear running.

S Weatherley - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he angled ANARCHY outwards when approaching the 200 metres when not sufficiently clear of AMELIA which was checked with the Judicial Committee suspending his license to ride in races from conclusion of racing on 4 January up to and including racing on January 12 January, 6 national riding days.

AMELIA (J Nason) – Checked 200 metres.

EXPRESS CALL - When questioned regarding the improved performance the stable representative advised that the mare had been disappointing in its races to date and they had not been overly confident of its chances today but felt the step up in distance had been of benefit and the mare had been a fit horse going into the race.

Race 6 | **NEW WORLD SUMMER CUP**

ELUSIVE METEOR (T Thornton) – Shifted out when looking to obtain clear running 400 metres making contact with CALLIGRAPHY which was forced wider.

CALLIGRAPHY (S Weatherley) – Forced wider 400 metres.

BULLRUSH (C Lammas) - Lay in when placed under pressure approaching the 200 metres making contact with MATIMBA.

Race 7 | **ROB PINNY RAY WHITE COMMERCIAL 1300**

REGAL DANCER (M Coleman) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

LANGBEIN (M Du Plessis) – Began awkwardly and was crowded shortly after losing ground.

KEYSER SOZE (J Bayliss) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

EL TORCIDO (D Johnson) – Raced keenly in the middle stages.

MAGIC NOTE (C Lammas) – Improved onto heels over the final 100 metres.

Race 8	NEW WORLD TE PUKE 1300
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FALKIRK LASS (T Thornton) – Began awkwardly. Held up until near the 350 metres.

KITTYKITTYBANGBANG (M Du Plessis) – Slow to begin.

ROC ME (S Spratt) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

GOTHENBURG (J Waddell) – Raced wide without cover throughout. Rider J Waddell reported the gelding had hung out when making the final turn and could not be ridden to advantage in the final straight with **GOTHENBURG** undergoing a post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities.

IT'S BEN AGAIN (J Nason) – Raced wide without cover throughout. Apprentice Rider J Nason was questioned with regard to the riding tactics adopted and more specifically why he had elected to improve forward from near the 800 metres wide on the track. Apprentice Rider J Nason explained that after being caught wide and back in the field he attempted to move forward to obtain a position closer to the lead but had been unable to do so. J Nason agreed with the Stewards view that he had erred for not obtaining cover behind **GOTHENBURG** earlier in the race.

MY PRIDE AND JOY (M Coleman) - Held up rounding the final turn and when looking to obtain clear running near the 200 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of **ASMAHAL** which shifted out abruptly when struck with the whip before being immediately corrected by its rider. **MY PRIDE AND JOY** was then hampered and steadied, shifting inwards to obtain clear running. As a result **MOTIVATION** which was improving to the outside of **ASMAHAL** was forced wider on the track.

MOTIVATION (O Bosson) – Forced wider 200 metres.

AMASTAR (D Johnson) – An item of gear was displaced from the saddle passing the 350 metres and was found to be a surcingle. The rider of **AMASTAR** Rider D Johnson weighed in the correct weight.

SOUND WORKS (J Bayliss) - Briefly held up entering the final straight.

Race 9	GARTSHORE 1600
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SHESALLRAAJ (A Jones) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

OUR LEGACY (C Dell) – Slow to begin.

REBEL REBEL (J Nason) – Slow to begin. Commenced to race ungenerously in the early stages and had to be further restrained off the heels of **LUCKYISMYNAME** approaching the 1400 metres. R Norvall was advised to exercise greater care in a similar circumstance.

SACRED TONIC (L Innes) – Began awkwardly.

RONDANELLA (V Colgan) - Briefly held up early in the final straight.

A Jones - Issued with a warning for her whip use prior to the 100 metres.

ROC WHEELER (M Cameron) – M Cameron advised that the gelding had failed to respond once placed under pressure and had been disappointing further advising the gelding may prefer further easing of the ground. A post-race veterinary examination found the gelding to be mildly lame left hind.

Race 10**ST PATRICK'S DAY RACES 17 MARCH 1600**

RASPBERRY SWEET (D Prastiyou) – Blundered leaving the barrier losing ground.

AUTUMN WIND (L Satherley) – Raced in restricted room passing the 1500 metres.

TRUE ENOUGH (O Bosson) - Raced greenly when placed under pressure in the final straight and ducked out abruptly passing the 200 metres when struck by the whip before being immediately straightened by its rider hampering **SOVEREIGN PRINCE** which was steadied. Shifted out under pressure over the concluding stages inconveniencing **SOUTHERN PRINCESS** and **BOOMERANG** which were dictated slightly wider on the track.

SOVEREIGN PRINCE (A Collett) – Briefly steadied passing the 1500 metres when crowded by **FASHION SENSE** which shifted in and away from **TRUE ENOUGH** which was forced in by **PRODIGAL SON** (T Thornton). T Thornton was reprimanded by Stewards and advised that she must exercise greater care in a similar circumstance. Hampered and steadied 200 metres shifting inwards to avoid heels.

SOUTHERN PRINCESS (J Nason) – Blundered leaving the barrier. Inconvenienced when dictated slightly wider over the concluding stages.

BOOMERANG (L Innes) - Inconvenienced when dictated slightly wider over the concluding stages.

TIME ALONE (M Coleman) – Crowded passing the 200 metres between **LORD SNOW** which had ducked out abruptly when struck with the whip and **SOVEREIGN PRINCE** which had shifted in to avoid heels with **TIME ALONE** not being persevered with for the remainder of the race.

The rider of the 5th placed horse **SOVEREIGN PRINCE** viewed Stewards footage of the final straight alleging interference by the 1st **TRUE ENOUGH** placed horse electing not to proceed with a protest.