

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 17 February 2018
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Slow(8)		
Rail:	7.5 Metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, P Kinsey		
Vet:	I Bridge, N Houston		
Stenographer:	M Gemmell		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ASTOR, RICH BILLIE MARSH, CORPORATE RAIDER, SAINT EMILION, SOUTHERN PRINCESS, KAHARAU, ON THE ROCKS, DANZDANZDANCE, MAJOR TOM		
Suspensions:	Race 5	J Nason	SOUTHERN PRINCESS Careless riding 50 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 22/2-1/3 incl, 6 days
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race 1	M Cameron	NOT USUAL HEART Shifting ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	Race 5	T Newman	SILVER SASANOF Shifting ground 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	Race 6	J Bayliss	CHARLES ROAD Whip use prior to 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
Horse Actions:	Race 6	MAGIC CHAI	- Required to barrier trial satisfactorily prior to racing again
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Beko Appliances 1200
<p>ASTOR (S Collett) - Slow to begin, steadied shortly after the start when crowded to the inside of NOT USUAL HEART (M Cameron) with ASTOR then racing ungenerously for a distance when being restrained.</p> <p>M Cameron - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount NOT USUAL HEART to shift inwards when steadying and not fully clear of ASTOR near the 1000 metres then again shifting inwards when steadying placing MORRIE OCK in restricted room near the 800 metres as a result INCA WARRIOR having to shift outwards to avoid the heels of MORRIE OCK.</p> <p>INCA WARRIOR (A Collett) - Slow to begin, shifted outwards to avoid the heels of MORRIE OCK near the 800 metres.</p>	

MUTECHI (R Elliot) - Slow to begin.	
EENY MEENY MINY MO (J Fawcett) - Blundered at the start, shifted ground outwards across the heels of NOT USUAL HEART to obtain clear running near the 50 metres.	
MORRIE OCK (S Spratt) - Steadied when placed in restricted room near the 800 metres.	
Race 2	Patel Pike & Associates 1200
VANILLA MOON (J Bayliss) - Slow to begin, when questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuses advising that the mare had been flat throughout with the race being run at a strong tempo.	
MONARCH CHIMES (E McCall) - Inclined to lay out under pressure in the final straight.	
Race 3	100% Appliances 1200
CORPORATE RAIDER (G Cooksley) - Slow to begin, held up for a short distance near the 250 metres.	
SILVER CLOUD (D Johnson) - Commenced to over-race when being restrained shortly after the start and lay in placing BREEZON in restricted room going into the bend near the 1100 metres with SILVER CLOUD continuing to race ungenerously for a distance, inconvenienced when bumped 300 metres	
ITS ALL FAKE NEWS (J Nason) - Raced three wide without cover before being forced wider when FULL OF TALENT (M Vance) shifted outwards approaching the 600 metres with ITS ALL FAKE NEWS then laying out making the final turn awkwardly running wide. M Vance was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.	
BREEZON (M Walker) - Held up rounding the final turn and was unable to obtain clear running in the final straight until near the 100 metres.	
FULL OF TALENT (M Vance) - Lay out under pressure in the final straight making contact with SILVER CLOUD near the 300 metres.	
FOREVER CLEVER (M Hills) - When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any tangible excuse.	
Race 4	Appliance Shed 1500
SAINT EMILION (M Cameron) - Jumped away awkwardly and shifted outwards hampering ARRAIGNMENT which was forced outwards on to ELUSIVE METEOR which was hampered losing ground.	
ARRAIGNMENT (S Weatherley) - Trainer D Guy was spoken to regarding the late declaration of rider with her explanation being accepted on this occasion. Hampered at start.	
ELUSIVE METEOR (S Collett) - Hampered at start.	
CAMINO ROCOSO (D Johnson) - Slow away.	
BREAK MY STRIDE (J Parkes) - Jumped away awkwardly, when questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had lugged outwards rounding the bend making the final turn awkwardly running wide then continuing to lay out under pressure in the straight and had been disappointing. A post race veterinary inspection did not reveal any abnormality.	
Race 5	Vector Wero Whitewater Park 1600
RICHIE MCHORSE (R Myers) - Slow to begin.	

J Nason - Admitted a breach of careless riding in that he permitted his mount SOUTHERN PRINCESS to shift outwards into the line of LUCKY SWEEP passing the 50 metres with LUCKY SWEEP having to be steadied. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee imposed a suspension of Mr Nason's license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 21 February until the conclusion of racing on Thursday 1 March, 6 national riding days.

LUCKY SWEEP (S Spratt) - Suffered interference inside final 50 metres having to be steadied.

SOUTHERN PRINCESS (J Nason) - Lay out rounding the final turn and continued to lay out under pressure in the final straight.

T Newman - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount SILVER SASANOF to shift outwards rounding the bend passing the 400 metres when not fully clear of IRISH MIST which had to shift ground to the inside of that runner.

IRISH MIST (J Parkes) - Had to be steadied and shift inwards across heels to obtain clear running passing the 400 metres.

Race 6	Westinghouse Nathan's Memorial
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MAGIC CHAI (M McNab) - Refused to leave the barriers on terms with the remainder of the field losing considerable ground. Trainer T Pike was advised that the gelding is now required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing again. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had paraded in a very fresh state and had not helped its chances given the amount of ground conceded at the start. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

ZACADA (D Johnson) - Jumped away awkwardly, raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages continuing to over-race through the middle stages having to be firmly restrained off heels when the pace eased near the 1500 metres.

J Bayliss (CHARLES ROAD) - Issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

HIGH SPIRITS (S Collett) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had not felt comfortable in today's track conditions and may also have been feeling the effects of recent racing with trainer J Bary advising that it is now his intention to send the mare for a spell. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 7	Electrolux Avondale Guineas (2100 metres)
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ENDOWMENT (A Collett) - Jumped away awkwardly.

MONGOLIANCONQUEROR (M McNab) - Jumped away awkwardly shifting outwards making firm contact with PERSIAN EMPIRE, over-raced when being restrained in the early to middle stages, when questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had travelled well but once placed under pressure had been unable to quicken in today's track conditions and in his opinion would be far better suited to firmer footing.

IRISH FLAME (V Colgan) - Began very awkwardly after being fractious in the barriers losing ground (3L).

GRIFFIN (J Parkes) - Was a shade slow to begin before being further hampered when crowded, held up rounding the final turn and early in the straight not obtaining clear running until passing the 200 metres.

IFFRAAJINATOR (M Coleman) - Hampered when crowded leaving the barriers.

EITILT (M Walker) - Made the first bend awkwardly and continued to hang outwards for the remainder of the race.

MISSION HILL (D Johnson) - Over-raced passing the 1400 metres and shifted outwards to avoid the heels of MONGOLIANCONQUEROR inconveniencing SCOTT BASE, became unbalanced when jostled between DANZDANZDANCE and SCOTT BASE rounding the bend passing the 400 metres, held up passing the 200 metres and was unable to obtain clear running for the remainder of the race having to be steadied to avoid the heels of SCOTT BASE (R Myers) which lay in over the concluding stages. R Myers was advised to exercise care.

SCOTT BASE (R Myers) - Inconvenienced passing 1400 metres, unbalanced when bumped rounding the bend passing the 400 metres, inclined to lay in under pressure in the final straight.

THE MAYOR (S Weatherley) - Raced wide without cover.

DANZDANZDANCE (M Cameron) - Made contact with MISSION HILL when improving into a narrow run rounding the final turn passing the 400 metres with MISSION HILL in turn making contact with SCOTT BASE. In this incident all three runners became unbalanced and continued to come together for a short distance. Shifted ground inwards to obtain clear running passing the 200 metres.

ON THE ROCKS (J Bayliss) - Lost the right hind plate during the running.

Race 8	Vodafone Events Centre 2100
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ITSABIRD (H Marzuki) - Jumped away awkwardly getting its head up when being restrained losing ground, commenced to over-race near the 1600 metres then improving forward wide until taking a position outside the leader near the 1100 metres to dispute the pace, shifted ground under pressure in the final straight crowding PRINCESS EL JAY near the 250 metres, inconveniencing JIMMY ROCKET on a number of occasions and shifting into the line of SPLENDIDO near the 100 metres when not fully clear with SPLENDIDO then not being persevered with for the remainder of the race. Apprentice Marzuki was taken through film footage of all aspects of his ride in the presence of the Riding Master and advised that he would be expected to show far better judgement and control of his mounts in future or risk action being taken against him.

AERO DE PARIS (J Bayliss) - Raced keenly in the early stages, rider reported that the gelding was still inexperienced and had felt to be field shy when racing amongst other runners.

SPLENDIDO (G Cooksley) - Over-raced in the lead through the early and middle stages, inconvenienced 100 metres when weakening then not being persevered with for the remainder of the race.

PRINCESS EL JAY (S Weatherley) - Steadied when crowded 250 metres.

JIMMY ROCKET (M Coleman) - Unable to obtain clear running in the final straight until near the 75 metres.

JOE'S LEGACY (A Collett) - Lost the right hind plate during the running.

BOOMERANG (L Innes) - When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any tangible excuse but advised that he had recommended to connections the application of blinkers.