

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 1 December 2018
Weather:	Showery		
Track:	Good(3), downgraded to Dead(4) retrospective to Race 1, Dead(5) effective Race 7		
Rail:	3 Metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, N McIntyre, B Jones		
Vet:	I Bridge, F Wade		
Stenographer:	M Gemmell		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SUSPENSE, PROBABEL, STRATOCASTER, PINK GRAFFITI, ESPRESSO MARTINI, JIP JIP ROCK, O'HE CAN, LOVE AFFAIR, MEESKA MOOSKA, FANCY MORE		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	3	A Goindasamy IWANNADANCE LIKE HIM Shifted ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		8	J Waddell FISCAL FANTASY Shifted ground 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Race	2	SHAMPAGNE DANCER - Warning, barrier manners
		3	MERLINI - Veterinary certificate of fitness including results of endoscopy required prior to racing again
Follow Up:	Race	8	SKAABOOM
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Dunstan Feeds Stayers Championship Qualifier 2100
MODEL AYE (J Bayliss) - Began awkwardly then was crowded. Held up entering the final straight until near the 200 metres.	
JUSTAMAIZ (S Spratt) - Crowded when leaving the barriers.	
SMEDLEY (A Jones) - Crowded soon after leaving the barriers. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.	
SUSPENSE (T Thornton) - Raced wide in the early stages before improving to sit outside the leader passing the 1300 metres.	
REDCAYENNE (L Innes) - Held up for a short distance rounding the final turn near the 450 metres.	

MARCELLINA (O Bosson) - When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any tangible excuse. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.	
Race 2	Withers & Co Chartered Accountants 1100
<p>SHAMPAGNE DANCER (S Collett) - Reared as the start was affected and was slow to begin as a result (4L). Trainer M Da Cruz was advised that a warning would be placed against the filly's barrier manners. Lay out making the final bend awkwardly.</p> <p>COINTREAU (C Lammas) - Inconvenienced passing the 1000 metres when ROSARITO shifted outwards across the heels of O'CHARM. B Grylls was advised to exercise care.</p>	
Race 3	Coastline Markers 1100
<p>STRATOCASTER (O Bosson) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>RESURRECT (P Pilley) - Slow to begin. Raced three wide without cover.</p> <p>HOWBOWDAT (L Innes) - Began awkwardly. Raced wide without cover until near the 600 metres.</p> <p>HAMMER KING (C Lammas) - Jumped away awkwardly then had to be steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of IWANNADANCELIKEHIM which was initially taken in by AKOYA. Continued to race in restricted room again having to be steadied near the 1000 metres when IWANNADANCELIKEHIM shifted inwards. When racing in restricted room in the early stages HAMMER KING made contact with the hind quarters of O'ANGEL on a number of occasions. Firmly restrained when improving onto heels near the 800 metres.</p> <p>A Goindasamy - Issued with a warning after permitting IWANNADANCELIKEHIM to shift inwards near the 1000 metres when not sufficiently clear of HAMMER KING which had to be steadied.</p> <p>O'ANGEL (A Calder) - Hind quarters contacted on a number of occasions in the early stages.</p> <p>JOY ANNA (S Spratt) - Over-raced in the early to middle stages. S Spratt advised that after the mare had raced fiercely in the early to middle stages this had been detrimental to the horse finishing the race off. Lost the left front plate during the running.</p> <p>IWANNADANCELIKEHIM (A Goindasamy) - Steadied when improving onto heels near the 500 metres.</p> <p>MERLINI (V Colgan) - Held up passing the 200 metres and then when attempting to shift to the outside of JOY ANNA into a tight run between that runner and AKOYA, AKOYA shifted inwards slightly away from HAMMER KING which was improving to its outside making contact with MERLINI which then became unbalanced and blundered near the 125 metres. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the nasal area. After undergoing a veterinary inspection including endoscopy MERLINI was not deemed to be a bleeder. Trainer Mr T Pike was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness including results of an endoscopy following exercise is now required prior to MERLINI racing again.</p> <p>IWANNADANCELIKEHIM (A Goindasamy) - Steadied when improving onto heels near the 500 metres. Steadied to avoid the heels of MERLINI which was being eased down near the 75 metres.</p>	
Race 4	Bentley's Chartered Accountants 1200
<p>TE WAEWAE BAY (R Elliot) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>LOCK IT IN (D Danis) - Slow to begin.</p>	

MOLTO VELOCE (S Collett) - Raced in restricted room to the inside of NOPELE for a distance approaching the 200 metres.

GIANT GEM (T Yanagida) - Had to shift ground inwards across the heels of PINK GRAFFITI near the 75 metres.

WALKIN' BY (V Colgan) - Inconvenienced near the 50 metres when PINK GRAFFITI shifted outwards under pressure with WALKIN' BY then shifting away from that runner.

Race 5	Trevor Eagle Memorial 3YO (1500 metres)
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ROCKET FUEL (A Calder) - Became fractious in the barriers dislodging its rider who was uninjured. ROCKET FUEL was then removed to undergo a veterinary inspection being cleared fit to race. Lost the left hind plate during the running.

AMBITIOUS SHOWGIRL (T Thornton) - Slow to begin. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race. Hampered and forced outwards when bumped near the 100 metres.

PRINCE ALBERT (J Waddell) - Crowded soon after leaving the barriers. Hampered near the 100 metres.

ANNIE OKAY (C Lammas) - Held up early in the final straight and continued to have some difficulty obtaining clear running then having to be checked when improving onto the heels of ROCKET FUEL passing the 150 metres when ROCKET FUEL shifted away from EXPRESSO MARTINI. When being checked ANNIE OKAY shifted outwards making contact with AMBITIOUS SHOWGIRL which was forced outwards hampering PRINCE ALBERT. ANNIE OKAY was then not persevered with over the final 100 metres.

Race 6	Bays Foundations 1400
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HATTON GARDEN (R Elliot) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Commenced to over-race when being restrained passing the 1200 metres then having to be firmly restrained when becoming awkwardly placed on heels approaching the 1100 metres.

HOT SAKI (E McCall) - Crowded soon after leaving the barriers.

LA MIA STELLA (T Thornton) - Had to be steadied away from the heels of O'HE CAN which lay in near the 1100 metres.

IFFINDOUBT (L Innes) - Shifted inwards when contacted by LA MIA STELLA near the 1100 metres crowding BELLE FASCINO which was bumped inwards onto SHE'S NOT BAD. IFFINDOUBT, BELLE FASCINO and SHE'S NOT BAD then continued to come together for a distance with this crowding being further exacerbated when IFFINDOUBT became awkwardly placed near the heels of O'HE CAN (M Cameron) which again lay in before being corrected by its rider. M Cameron was advised to exercise care.

BELLE FASCINO (T Yanagida) - Jostled between runners for a distance near the 1100 metres. Held up approaching the 300 metres until the 150 metres.

SHE'S NOT BAD (O Bosson) - Unbalanced when bumped on a number of occasions near the 1100 metres. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

SANDRINE (C Lammas) - Steadied off heels passing the 1000 metres when racing in restricted room. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until approaching the 200 metres.

OHCEEDEE (D Danis) - Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

MAKTOUM (S Spratt) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the final straight.

<p>STAR TREASURE (J Waddell) - Steadied when weakening near the 50 metres when BELLE FASCINO shifted outwards away from LA MIA STELLA after initially being taken out by that runner. T Yanagida was advised to exercise care.</p>	
Race 7	Eagle Technology Stakes (1600 metres)
<p>OUR KING SWAY (BR Jones) - Made contact soon after leaving the barriers losing ground. Forced wider passing the 400 metres.</p> <p>MEESKA MOOSKA (S Collett) - Raced three wide without cover.</p> <p>GIOVANNI CANALETTO (S Spratt) - Shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 400 metres forcing OUR KING SWAY wider on the track.</p>	
Race 8	Ezgo Platinum Rentals 1600
<p>FISCAL FANTASY (J Waddell) - Began awkwardly then having to be steadied when placed in restricted room shortly after the start. Held up approaching the 250 metres, angling outwards across heels to obtain clear running.</p> <p>BELLA BLUE (A Calder) - Steadied off the heels of OUR MCKAY near the 1200 metres.</p> <p>DELUXE EDITION (A Goindasamy) - Raced wide without cover.</p> <p>POPPY STAR (V Colgan) - Held up near the 300 metres and was unable to obtain clear running until near the 150 metres.</p> <p>MASTER PAINTON (O Bosson) - Held up near the 350 metres.</p> <p>FRANKLIN (M Cameron) - Hampered 250 metres.</p> <p>SKAABOOM - Shifted outwards under pressure making contact with OUR MCKAY near the 300 metres. Rider reported the mare had hung throughout and may be feeling the effects of recent racing.</p> <p>DELUXE EDITION (A Goindasamy) - Crowded and hampered 250 metres.</p> <p>J Waddell (FISCAL FANTASY) - Issued with a warning after permitting FISCAL FANTASY to shift out near the 250 metres when insufficiently clear of DELUXE EDITION which was hampered. Also hampered as a result was FRANKLIN.</p> <p>The Starter was reprimanded after effecting the start when a barrier attendant had not returned to a position behind the barriers.</p>	

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