

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Saturday, 8 December 2018
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead 5, upgraded to Dead 4 following Race 3		
Rail:	Out 6 metres		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), B Jones, A Coles, W Robinson		
Vet:	I Bridge BVSc		
Stenographer:	M Gemmell		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	MARIJA, AIGNE, ANDOYAS, MARZEMINO, PRINCESS KERERU, SPIRITS AUBEER, SURELY SACRED, THE MITIGATOR, FIREFLY
Suspensions:	Race 6 R Smyth SPIRITS AUBEER Careless riding 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 9-21/12 inclusive, 8 national riding days
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Race 3 M Brooks EL FERNANDO Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] Fined \$50
Warnings:	Race 1 L Innes TOUGH KID Shifting ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] 4 A Calder MARZEMINO Shifting ground 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] 6 R Elliot HYPNOS Shifting ground 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Race 2 LUCKY DREAMER Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next 3 ROUGH CUT Veterinary clearance including a clear ECG and must barrier trial to satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next 3 GUNDOWN Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next
Follow Up:	Race 7 SWISSWATCH
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Race 7 SMART DRAGON T Yanagida replaced G Cooksley (injured)
Late Scratchings:	Nil

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	DDB 1200
<p>PAUL'S SUPER ARIKI (A Calder) – Began awkwardly.</p> <p>BLUSHING HEIGHTS (T Yanagida) – Crowded and steadied passing the 1100 metres.</p> <p>L Innes (TOUGH KID) – Issued with a warning after permitting TOUGH KID to shift in when insufficiently clear of BLUSHING HEIGHTS which was crowded and steadied.</p> <p>CONQUERING KELLY (B Grylls) – Crowded near the 1100 metres and steadied. As a result CONQUERING KELLY shifted back on to MARIJA which was steadied and shifted out to avoid that runner's heels crowding RIVER RUN which was hampered and knuckled.</p> <p>MARIJA (C Lammas) – Began awkwardly. Hampered 1100 metres then shifted out to avoid heels and making contact, with the saddle shifting forward as a result placing Rider C Lammas in difficulty for a distance. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until shifting out passing the 300 metres.</p> <p>RIVER RUN (V Colgan) – Hampered 1100 metres and knuckled.</p> <p>BOOGIE EASY (T Thornton) – Raced wide until near the 800 metres.</p> <p>HEAT SEEKER (D Prastiyou) – Raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages.</p>	
Race 2	Brookby Stables 2200
<p>EASY WALKING (T Yanagida) – Began awkwardly and then steadied shortly after when becoming awkwardly placed on heels losing ground.</p> <p>UABASSO (V Colgan) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>MODEL AYE (S McKay) – Steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of EL JODI (C Lammas) passing the 2100 metres which was steadying when shifting in. C Lammas was advised to exercise greater care.</p> <p>DELUXE EDITION (D Danis) – Raced wide until near the 1100 metres.</p> <p>ROCANIC (M Hashizume) – Raced wide without cover until near the 900 metres.</p> <p>AIGNE (T Newman) – When questioned regarding the improved performance Trainer C Isdale advised that the gelding had done its most recent racing left handed and believed the change to right handed racing today had been beneficial as well as the addition of blinkers.</p> <p>LUCKY DREAMER (L Satherley) – Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the mare to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer P Mirabelli was advised that he must provide an appropriate veterinary clearance for LUCKY DREAMER prior to racing next.</p>	
Race 3	Dunstan Feeds Stayers Championship Qualifier 2200
<p>ROUGH CUT (V Colgan) – Commenced to give ground passing the 1200 metres with EL FERNANDO shifting out to avoid that runner's heels forcing TERRA SANCTA to race wide without cover for the remainder of the race. ROUGH CUT underwent a subsequent veterinary examination which found the gelding to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer S Wenn was advised that ROUGH CUT must undergo a full veterinary examination including a clear ECG and is also required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next. S Wenn advising that the gelding will now be spelled.</p>	

TERRA SANCTA (L Innes) – Forced wide 1200 metres and then raced wide for a distance.

EL FERNANDO (A Goindasamy) – Shifted out passing the 700 metres inconveniencing AUGUST EDITION which was forced wider with EL FERNANDO then racing wide for the remainder of the race.

GUNDOWN (M Coleman) – Commenced to give ground passing the 500 metres and was not persevered with from near the 300 metres. A veterinary examination found the gelding to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia. Co-trainer A Forsman was advised that an appropriate veterinary clearance will be required for GUNDOWN prior to racing next.

Race 4

JR Webb & Son 1200

ITS DESTINYS CHILD (L Satherley) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

MEMORIES ONLY (R Norvall) – Shifted out abruptly leaving the barriers making contact with MARZEMINO which became briefly unbalanced. Raced wide without cover throughout.

SHORT FUSE (M Hashizume) – Crowded for a distance shortly after leaving the barriers. Held up early in the final straight before improving into a marginal run passing the 200 metres.

COMEBACK (R Elliot) – Raced ungenerously when in restricted room passing the 1000 metres. Crowded and steadied when weakening passing the 200 metres.

RUBY BLOOM (E McCall) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

MARZEMINO (A Calder) – Over-raced through the middle stages becoming awkwardly placed on heels near the 700 metres and was hampered. Held up for clear running until shifting in approaching the 100 metres and when doing so crowded POWER DREAM which was briefly hampered.

POWER DREAM (L Innes) – Briefly hampered 100 metres.

A Calder (MARZEMINO) – Issued with a warning after permitting MARZEMINO to shift in approaching the 100 metres crowding POWER DREAM which was briefly hampered.

BRAVISSIMO (V Colgan) – Held up for the majority of the final straight having to be restrained off heels for a distance approaching the 200 metres and could not obtain clear running until inside the 150 metres.

METEORIC LASS (M Coleman) – Shifted out passing the 350 metres when bumped by BORN DRAGON which had a tendency to shift out under pressure.

BORN DRAGON (D Danis) – Had a tendency to shift out when placed under pressure making contact passing the 350 metres. Apprentice D Danis was advised he must exercise greater care in a similar circumstance.

Race 5

Celebrating Dawn Williams' 1000th Winner 1200

PRINCESS KERERU (C Lammas) – Slow to begin then steadied shortly after when awkwardly placed on heels.

SANTA MONICA (T Thornton) – Over-raced in the early stages when being steadied for a distance. Held up and then having to be restrained off heels before shifting in approaching the 200 metres to obtain clear running.

MIGHTY ME (A Calder) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

RIKKI TIKKI TAVI (S McKay) – Held up until shifting out passing the 200 metres to obtain clear running.

Race 6	Boncrusher Stakes (1400 metres)
<p>BOCCE (P Pilley) – Knuckled leaving the barriers. Steadied when crowded 1200 metres. Contacted for a short distance passing the 375 metres.</p> <p>QUIZMASTER (C Lammas) – Slow away.</p> <p>STAR PERFORMANCE (V Colgan) – Began awkwardly.</p> <p>LANGKAWI (G Cooksley) – Crowded and checked 1100 metres losing ground. Shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 375 metres and was forced slightly wider when improving to the outside of SPIRITS AUBEER which lay out when making the bend. As a result LANGKAWI made contact with BOCCE for a short distance. Dislodged Rider G Cooksley when returning to scale and after being assessed by the Doctor Rider G Cooksley was stood down from his remaining ride.</p> <p>R Smyth (SPIRITS AUBEER) – Admitted a breach of careless riding in that she permitted SPIRITS AUBEER to shift in passing the 1100 metres when insufficiently clear of LANGKAWI which was checked with the Judicial Committee suspending her license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing today 8 December 2018 up to and including racing on 21 December 2018, 8 national riding days.</p> <p>CANTSTOPTHEFEELING (A Calder) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p>MASETTO (T Thornton) – Forced wide passing the 400 metres by HYPNOS (R Elliot) which shifted out to obtain clear running.</p> <p>R Elliot (HYPNOS) – Issued with a warning after permitting HYPNOS to shift out passing the 400 metres when not sufficiently clear of MASETTO which was forced wide on the track.</p> <p>SPIRITS AUBEER (R Smyth) – Lay out rounding the turn then shifted out under pressure in the final straight.</p>	
Race 7	Dunstan Feeds 1500 Championship Qualifier
<p>BELLA COURT (M McNab) – Slow away.</p> <p>PACQUIAO (D Prastiyou) – Crowded and steadied shortly after the start. Improved on to heels passing the 300 metres and then had some difficulty obtaining clear running for a distance.</p> <p>MONRECOUR (D Danis) – Bumped becoming unbalanced near the 1400 metres. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 250 metres.</p> <p>SACRED RHYTHM (C Lammas) – Over-raced for a distance passing the 1100 metres.</p> <p>ON THE ROCKS (P Pilley) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p>POLZEATH (L Satherley) – Raced ungenerously when in restricted room passing the 1200 metres when racing to the inside of ON THE ROCKS which lay in and away from SMART DRAGON which raced in restricted room to the inside of SANASAR which lay in despite the efforts of its rider. Raced in restricted room passing the 250 metres.</p> <p>BEAUMARCHAIS (M Coleman) – Restrained when improving on to heels passing the 500 metres.</p> <p>SWISSWATCH (L Innes) – When questioned regarding the performance Rider L Innes could offer no tangible excuse with Trainer S Ritchie advising it is his intention to spell the gelding and undertook to report the findings of a veterinary examination on return to the stable.</p>	

Race 8	Auckland Co-op Taxis 2200
<p>STARRYBEEL (M McNab) – Began awkwardly making contact becoming unbalanced and losing ground. When questioned regarding the performance M McNab was of the opinion that the gelding may be better suited to left handed racing at this stage of its preparation.</p> <p>GOLD SPICE (T Thornton) – Began awkwardly making contact becoming unbalanced losing ground.</p> <p>RED SKY AT NIGHT (L Innes) – Slow away.</p> <p>CHACHI ARCOLA (M Coleman) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p>	

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