

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

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| Club: | Auckland Racing Club | Date: | Monday 3 June 2019 |
| Weather: | Fine | | |
| Track: | Heavy(10) | | |
| Rail: | 7.5 Metres, 10 Metres 1000m to 400m | | |
| Stewards: | J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, B Jones, W Robinson | | |
| Vet: | I Bridge, J De La Varis | | |
| Stenographer: | M Gemmell | | |

SUMMARY:

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| Swabbing: | ARITE GURU, SHOSHONE, BLOOD WARRIOR, TOMMYRA, LETMEBY, MIZZENA, SUFFICE TO SAY, MAX, PERRY MASON, PRIOR ENGAGEMENT, RITANI. Pre-race blood testing was carried out at this meeting. | | |
| Suspensions: | Nil | | |
| Protests: | Nil | | |
| Fines: | Race | 5 | L Myers MIZZENA \$400 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of whip |
| | | 6 | N Downs STORMING THE TOWER \$600 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of whip |
| | | 7 | E Farr THE ARABIAN DUKE \$300 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of whip |
| Warnings: | Race | 3 | K Chowdhury THE DOM Shifted ground 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] |
| | | 5 | J Fillmore MEANT TO BE Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] |
| | | 7 | S Karnicnik KINGS KITE Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] |
| | | 7 | W Gordon LACUSTRE Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] |
| | | 8 | M McNab FRANKLIN Shifted ground 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] |
| | | 8 | S Spratt PRIOR ENGAGEMENT Shifted ground 120 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] |
| | | 9 | D Mansour RIPPIN Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] |
| | | 9 | A Goindasamy GRAND RIO Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] |
| Horse Actions: | Race | 4 | DUFFERS CREEK - Veterinary clearance required prior to racing again |
| | | 6 | BIG 'N' RICH - Veterinary clearance required prior to racing again |
| Follow Up: | Nil | | |
| Medical Certificates: | Received from L Petersen | | |
| Rider Changes: | Race | 2 | VIBRATO - R Elliot replaced J Riddell (unwell) |
| | | 4 | YARDARM - N Downs replaced J Riddell |
| | | 8 | FRANKLIN - M McNab replaced J Riddell |
| Late Scratchings: | Nil | | |

GENERAL:

J Riddell was stood down from riding today by the Course Doctor suffering effects of dehydration.

RACE COMMENTS:**Race 1 Coca-Cola Hurdle (2760 metres)**

CURIOUS GEORGE (N Downs) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

FRANCIS DRAKE (M Gillies) - Raced keenly in the early to middle stages getting its head up. Badly misjudged the fence near the 1050 metres blundering on landing commencing to give ground shortly after. Put in a poor jump near the 750 metres hampering **ALFIE DEE**. Retired from the race prior to the second to last fence when well beaten.

ALFIE DEE (A Kuru) - Put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1400 metres. Hampered jumping the fence near the 750 metres. Rider dropped his whip after jumping the second to last fence.

KING'S SECRET (J Seivwright) - Put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1050 metres.

MESMERIZE (I Lupton) - Shifted outwards under pressure over the concluding stages making contact with **ARITE GURU** just short of the finish. I Lupton was advised to exercise greater care.

ARITE GURU (T Moki) - Bumped just short of the finish.

Riders **N Downs** (**CURIOUS GEORGE**) and **J Seivwright** (**KING'S SECRET**) were both spoken to regarding carrying on in the race when their respective mounts were well out of contention in the final straight.

Race 2 NZB Insurance Pearl Series Race (1200 metres)

HEART OF THE OCEAN (M Coleman) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced ungenerously when being restrained shifting out making contact with **ARATAI** approaching the 1000 metres then having to be steadied to avoid heels.

MEGHAN (S McKay) - Began awkwardly then crowded.

ARATAI (V Colgan) - Began awkwardly crowding **LOCHWINNOCH**. Over-raced in the middle stages. Ducked inwards making contact with **WHISPERING WIND** near the 350 metres.

LOCHWINNOCH (T Thornton) - Crowded at start.

WHISPERING WIND (M McNab) - Contacted near the 350 metres.

Race 3 Barfoot & Thompson 1200

THE DOM (K Chowdhury) - Began awkwardly getting its head up losing ground.

SAPPHIRE SKY (D Mansour) - Hampered going into the bend near the 1100 metres having to steady away from the heels of **ZAPPEUR** when that runner was bumped by **SO MUCH MOUR** which was taken out by **PALAMEDES**.

ZAPPEUR (M Coleman) - Had to be steadied when bumped across heels going into the bend near the 1100 metres. Steadied when placed in restricted room near the 200 metres. Following the race **ZAPPEUR** received veterinary treatment for a superficial abrasion to the left hind leg.

SO MUCH MOUR (J Fawcett) - Hampered when taken out by PALAMEDES going into the bend near the 1100 metres. Steadied when hampered near the 300 metres.

PINK GRAFFITI (M McNab) - Held up rounding the final turn near the 450 metres until obtaining clear running near the 350 metres.

K Chowdhury (THE DOM) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift inwards near the 350 metres hampering SO MUCH MOUR which had to steady.

PALAMEDES (S Spratt) - Raced in restricted room passing the 300 metres then again had to be steadied near the 100 metres.

BLOOD WARRIOR (V Colgan) - Raced greenly when placed under pressure in the final straight.

DIDI BAY (D Danis) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Prior to the authorisation of dividends the connections of the 2nd placed horse CIN CIN (A Goindasamy) viewed Stewards' footage with a view to possible interference when BLOOD WARRIOR (V Colgan) the 1st place horse shifted outwards near the 250 metres before electing not to proceed with an objection.

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| Race 4 | KS Browne Hurdle (3350 metres) |
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CLAPATHUNDA (B Lammás) - Hampered shortly after the first fence when HENRY TUDOR raced ungenerously when being steadied getting its head up and shifting inwards. Badly hampered when making contact with the fallen runner shortly after jumping the second last fence and was retired from the race.

HENRY TUDOR (J Seivwright) - Raced ungenerously when being steadied after jumping the first fence. Badly hampered when making solid contact with the fallen runner after jumping the second last fence almost dislodging its rider then being retired from the race.

WEE BISKIT (I Lupton) - Retired from the race prior to the second last fence when well beaten.

DUFFERS CREEK (S Fannin) - Misjudged the second last fence, knuckled on landing and fell. HESALLJAZZ, RAAJ, RAISAFUASHO, HENRY TUDOR and CLAPATHUNDA all made contact with the fallen runner. Rider S Fannin lay on the track being attended to by the Course Doctor and Ambulance Personnel and was found to be uninjured having just been winded in this incident. After taking some time to regain its feet DUFFERS CREEK was attended to by the veterinarian and found to be not displaying any signs of injury but a veterinary clearance will be required prior to racing again.

HESALLJAZZ (L Douglas) - Hampered when making contact with the fallen horse shortly after jumping the second last fence.

RAAJ (H McNeill) - Badly hampered when making solid contact with the fallen runner shortly after jumping the second last fence. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

YARDARM (N Downs) - Hampered by the fallen runner shortly after jumping the second last fence.

DELEGATE (M Gillies) - Hampered by the fallen runner shortly after jumping the second last fence.

RAISAFUASHO (E Farr) - Badly hampered when making solid contact with the fallen runner after jumping the second last fence almost dislodging its rider.

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| Race 5 | Celebrating Glory Days Avondale & Auckland Cup Victories 2200 |
| <p>DAAD (J McIlroy) - Slow to begin. Crowded when weakening near the 700 metres when GRANDISCOCCYMELUMS, which was attempting to improve into the inside of KION, was bumped by that runner and shifted inwards.</p> <p>MRS TWINKLETOES (S MacNab) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up behind the weakening DAAD rounding the bend near the 800 metres.</p> <p>WILLARE (J Grundy) - Began awkwardly and then crowded.</p> <p>GRANDISCOCCYMELUMS (F Lazet) - Became awkwardly placed on heels shortly after leaving the barriers and was steadied. Steadied when bumped near the 700 metres.</p> <p>INVIGORATE (M Northcott) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages.</p> <p>CASTLE BLACK (B Rogerson) - Lay out under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p>J Fillmore (MEANT TO BE) - Issued with a warning for her whip use prior to the 100 metres.</p> <p>J Grundy (WILLARE) - Spoken to regarding her whip use on a runner out of contention.</p> <p>L Myers (MIZZENA) - Admitted a charge in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres being fined \$400 by the Judicial Committee.</p> | |
| Race 6 | Dunstan Feeds Steeplechase (4150 metres) |
| <p>BIG MEADSY (T Moki) - Had a tendency to run down its fences in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>BIG 'N' RICH (M Gillies) - Knuckled on landing and fell after jumping the first fence in the centre. Rider M Gillies was uninjured. A post-race veterinary examination found the gelding to be lame in the right fore leg with a veterinary clearance required prior to racing next.</p> <p>SUFFICE TO SAY (A Kuru) - Rider dropped his whip near the 450 metres.</p> <p>N Downs - Admitted a charge in that he used the whip excessively on STORMING THE TOWER prior to the 100 metres being fined the sum of \$600 by the Judicial Committee.</p> | |
| Race 7 | McGregor Grant Steeplechase (4150 metres) |
| <p>HIGHLY LIKELY (S Fannin) - Raced ungenerously in the early stages. Landed awkwardly after jumping the fence near the 1600 metres dislodging its rider who was uninjured.</p> <p>CHOCOLATE FISH (S Phelan) - Hampered at the fence near the 1400 metres when THENAMESBOND jumped outwards.</p> <p>JOKING (G Walsh) - Hampered by the rider-less horse rounding the final bend near the 400 metres.</p> <p>PERRY MASON (A Kuru) - Inconvenienced by the rider-less horse after jumping the last fence.</p> <p>E Farr - Admitted a charge in that she used the whip excessively on THE ARABIAN DUKE prior to the 100 metres being fined the sum of \$300 by the Judicial Committee.</p> <p>S Karnicnik - Issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.</p> | |

W Gordon - Issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 8 | **Faceup - Low Fees in Real Estate 2200**

FRANKLIN (M McNab) - Held up rounding the final bend having to steady and shift ground inwards to obtain clear running near the 300 metres.

S Spratt - Issued with a warning after permitting PRIOR ENGAGEMENT to shift inwards placing SWEET TREAT in restricted room near the 120 metres.

SWEET TREAT (R Elliot) - Steadied when placed in restricted room near the 120 metres.

M McNab - Issued with a warning after permitting FRANKLIN to shift outwards near the 100 metres into the line of LAMBRUSCO which had to steady.

LAMBRUSCO (A Goindasamy) - Steadied to avoid heels near the 100 metres.

CHARLI ROSE (M Cameron) - Briefly steadied near the 100 metres.

Race 9 | **ARC thanks their Partners & Friends for the past Season 1600**

RIPPIN (D Mansour) - Slow to begin. Lay out under pressure in the final straight.

GRAND RIO (A Goindasamy) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained for a distance approaching the 1200 metres. Steadied passing the 400 metres then shifted outwards to obtain clear running.

D Mansour (RIPPIN) - Issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

A Goindasamy (GRAND RIO) - Issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

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