

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Sunday, 16 December 2018
Weather:	Fine with showers		
Track:	Good 3, downgraded to Dead 5 following Race 5		
Rail:	8 metres		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), J Oatham, A Coles, B Jones		
Vet:	I Bridge BVSc, J Bullock BVSc		
Stenographer:	M Gemmell		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	BALIOS, TIGER SILK, PULLYOURSOCKSUP, APELLIDO, LE CASTILE, MOLTO VELOCE, CUTADEEL, FACTOR ME IN, PENTEVEREST		
Suspensions:	<u>Whangarei Racing Club – Friday 16 November 2018</u>		
	Race	4	G Cooksley SO GLORIOUS Careless riding early in final straight. [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 19/12 – 8/1 inclusive, 3 weeks (16 national riding days).
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	2	L O’Sullivan & A Scott WISDOM PATCH Presented horse to race in gear not notified (blinkers) [Rule 616(2)]
		2	T Yanagida MUSICAL BLUES Shifting ground 50 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		3	S Pratt PULLYOURSOCKSUP Shifting ground 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		4	D Danis LOUIS LE GRAND Shifting ground 1300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		4	M Cameron SPRING DELIGHT Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Race	4	ANATOW Required to barrier trial
Follow Up:	Race	5	SO WICKED
		6	DARCI PALMER
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	3	FLYING Veterinary advice, 1.15pm

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Non-race day inquiry heard prior to Race 1	
<u>Whangarei Racing Club – Friday 16 November 2018</u>	
Race 4 – Interislander Summer Festival 5 Jan 1200	
G Cooksley (SO GLORIOUS) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount SO GLORIOUS to shift inwards early in the final straight when insufficiently clear of BOUNDTOBEHONORED which clipped heels and fell with TANTALISING being brought down as a result. After viewing films and hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended G Cooksley’s license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Tuesday 18 December 2018 until the conclusion of racing on Tuesday 8 January 2019 (3 weeks – 16 national riding days).	

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Ross Reid Racer 1200
<p>The start of this race was delayed 4 minutes due to LE PATRON requiring barrier attention. As the near hind plate could not be replaced due to the gelding being fractious LE PATRON raced minus the plate.</p> <p>RAZ (S Rusof) – Slow away. Became awkwardly placed on heels and was steadied passing the 1000 metres, again became awkwardly placed on heels passing the 800 metres and was hampered when being restrained, shifting back on to MONACO which was hampered losing ground.</p> <p>MONACO (V Colgan) – Raced in restricted room passing the 1000 metres. Hampered passing the 800 metres losing ground.</p> <p>SIX SCHILLINGS (D Danis) – Began awkwardly and then was further crowded losing ground. Commenced to over-race for a distance passing the 1000 metres becoming awkwardly placed inside heels and was steadied.</p> <p>MARKLE (L Innes) – Slow away. Briefly contacted passing the 50 metres.</p> <p>LE PATRON (J Riddell) – Crowded and steadied approaching the 1000 metres to the inside of BALIOS (J Waddell) which lay in when making the bend despite the efforts of its rider. J Waddell was advised to exercise greater care in a similar circumstance. Lost the right front plate during the running.</p> <p>MR UNIVERSE (S McKay) – Made the bend awkwardly running wide and then raced greenly in the final straight.</p>	
Race 2	Ross Roof Runner 1400
<p>L O’Sullivan & A Scott (WISDOM PATCH) – Issued with a warning after presenting WISDOM PATCH to race in gear which had not been notified (blinkers).</p> <p>MUSICAL BLUES (T Yanagida) – Knuckled leaving the barrier making contact and losing ground. Shifted out abruptly when under pressure over the final 50 metres.</p> <p>TIGER SILK (A Calder) – Began awkwardly.</p> <p>WISDOM PATCH (J Waddell) – Raced wide from near the 800 metres. Steadied when crowded 50 metres. Lost the right hind plate during the running.</p> <p>GWENDOLINE ROSE (S Rusof) – When questioned regarding the performance rider S Rusof advised that the filly had not been able to recover after having to steady passing the 500 metres.</p> <p>LANGKAWI (S McKay) – Raced greenly when placed under pressure in the final straight and was inconvenienced over the final 50 metres when shifting away from MUSICAL BLUES which had shifted out abruptly.</p> <p>FAZIOLI (L Innes) – Forced wider 50 metres.</p> <p>T Yanagida – Issued with a warning after permitting MUSICAL BLUES to shift out near the 50 metres briefly crowding LANGKAWI, WISDOM PATCH and FAZIOLI.</p> <p>Following the race Stewards queried the distance of the race with the Track Manager after the time appeared to be slower than expected. The distance marker was found to be incorrectly placed with this being rectified for the following race.</p>	

Race 3	Stella Artois 1400
<p>NINKASI (S Rusof) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up for a distance after entering the final straight obtaining clear running approaching the 100 metres.</p> <p>DANCE CARD (L Innes) – Hampered 1200 metres.</p> <p>S Spratt (PULLYOURSOCKSUP) – Issued with a warning after permitting to shift out passing the 1200 metres when insufficiently clear of DANCE CARD which was hampered. Inconvenienced as a result was LET’S DO THIS.</p> <p>LET’S DO THIS (M McNab) – Forced wide 1200 metres. Had to steady to obtain clear running passing the 1000 metres. Shifted out to obtain clear running 300 metres.</p> <p>NERVE NOT VERVE (J Waddell) – Inconvenienced over the concluding stages by PULLYOURSOCKSUP (S Spratt) which shifted out under pressure. S Spratt was advised to exercise greater care.</p>	
Race 4	Mag N Turbo Catch Me If You Can Soul Man 1600
<p>ANATOW (S Spratt) – Commenced to hang outwards soon after leaving the barriers and then ran wide passing the 900 metres hampering SHANPARK. Continued to race wide and running wider in the final straight. Co-trainer M Rogers was advised that ANATOW would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing again. M Rogers advised that the horse will now be spelled.</p> <p>SHANPARK (L Innes) – Hampered 900 metres.</p> <p>MAN POWER (D Hain) – Had to be steadied away from the heels of LOUIS LE GRAND which shifted in passing the 1300 metres when not fully clear. Over-raced through the middle stages shifting out off heels passing the 800 metres and then racing wide without cover for the remainder of the race.</p> <p>D Danis (LOUIS LE GRAND) – Issued with a warning after permitting LOUIS LE GRAND to shift in passing the 1300 metres when insufficiently clear of MAN POWER which was hampered.</p> <p>DAMESEL (M McNab) – Held up entering the final straight before improving to a marginal run passing the 300 metres and racing in restricted room for a distance before being further crowded by SPRING DELIGHT which shifted in under pressure with DAMESEL having to steady losing ground.</p> <p>LIL’ ROKA (S Collett) – Raced in restricted room for a distance passing the 200 metres and then further crowded having to steady near the 150 metres.</p> <p>M Cameron (SPRING DELIGHT) – Issued with a warning after permitting SPRING DELIGHT to shift in under pressure passing the 200 metres placing DAMESEL and LIL’ ROKA in restricted room with both runners having to be steadied.</p> <p>APELLIDO (J Riddell) – Shifted out under pressure over the final 100 metres with SPRING DELIGHT shifting away from that runner.</p>	
Race 5	Perpetual Pacer 1300
<p>LIGHT SHADOW (J Riddell) – Crowded and steadied shortly after the start.</p> <p>SO WICKED (J Waddell) – Slow away. Placed in restricted room 800 metres and reacted poorly losing ground. Eased down by its rider in the final straight with J Waddell reporting that the mare had made abnormal noises. A post-race veterinary examination could find no obvious abnormalities. Lost the left hind plate during the running.</p> <p>LUCKY SWEEP (S Spratt) – Commenced to over-race when being steadied for a distance passing the 1200 metres.</p>	

DANGER DEE (S McKay) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

PINK GRAFFITI (L Innes) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight before shifting out passing the 250 metres. Steadied when crowded passing the 50 metres between SHE'S NOT BAD (O Bosson) which shifted out slightly and LIGHT SHADOW (J Riddell) which shifted in under pressure. Riders O Bosson and J Riddell were both advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance.

BRAVISSIMO (J Fawcett) – Lost the left hind plate during the running.

Race 6	Wood For The Trees & Auckland Harley Davidson Bat Out Of Hell 1200
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SLOW HANDS (R Elliot) – Lost its footing and blundered badly losing ground.

MALLORY SQUARE (S Collett) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

WALKIN' BY (M Coleman) – Began awkwardly and steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on heels.

ELUSIVE METEOR (M Singh) – Slow away. Raced wide without cover throughout.

DARCI PALMER (O Bosson) – Blundered when leaving the barriers. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding had lost its footing at the start and once placed under pressure had felt indifferent in its action with a post-race veterinary inspection revealing no abnormality.

ITS DESTINYS CHILD (D Danis) – Became unbalanced soon after leaving the barriers. Crowded 1000 metres losing ground.

SCO MO EAGLE (L Innes) – Became awkwardly placed inside heels of VIRTUOSO LAD passing the 1000 metres and shifted in crowding ITS DESTINYS CHILD for a short distance.

SAINT CROIX (A Goindasamy) – Steadied when awkwardly placed on heels passing the 500 metres.

MOLTO VELOCE (S Spratt) – Shifted out under pressure in the final straight.

ACUTUS (J Riddell) – When questioned regarding the performance J Riddell could offer no tangible excuse.

Race 7	Barfoot & Thompson Three Year Old Salver (2100 metres)
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SWORDS DRAWN (J Waddell) – Began awkwardly.

DESIRABULL (J Nason) – Hampered start losing ground.

BAYEUX (S Spratt) – Steadied shortly after the start when becoming awkwardly placed on heels.

FACTOR ME IN (S Rusof) – Became awkwardly placed on heels then made the bend awkwardly passing the 1800 metres. Steadied off heels when becoming awkwardly placed approaching the 1300 metres. Inconvenienced and forced wide 350 metres.

LET ME TELL YA (M Coleman) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained for a distance passing the 1400 metres.

THOMAS AQUINAS (M Cameron) – Steadied off heels when becoming awkwardly placed approaching the 1300 metres. Crowded and checked passing the 300 metres by CUTADEEL which was forced out by CAPELLANI which shifted out abruptly after being struck with the whip. As a result FACTOR ME IN was inconvenienced when forced wide.

MASQUE (R Elliot) – Raced wide until improving forward to sit outside the leader passing the 1200 metres.

CUTADEEL (O Bosson) – Held up entering the final straight shifting out to obtain clear running approaching the 350 metres.

PRINCE ALBERT (M McNab) – Raced greenly when improving into a run approaching the 200 metres making brief contact with MASQUE which lay out.

Race 8

Dunstan Feeds 1500 Championship Qualifier

TOUCH OF SILVER (M Cameron) – Steadied shortly after the start when becoming awkwardly placed on heels.

POPPY STAR (V Colgan) – Taken wide entering the final straight by TAKEITLIKEAMAN which shifted out to obtain clear running.

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