

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 26 January 2019
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead(4)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, A Coles, B Jones, W Robinson		
Vet:	I Bridge, N Houston		
Stenographer:	M Gemmell		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	FIVE TO MIDNIGHT, MONGOLIAN MARSHALL, KING LOUIS, CYBER ATTACK, ARDROSSAN, EVER LOYAL, PROBABEL, AOTEALAD, YOURDEEL, VOLPE VELOCE, SLEEPING BEAUTY, LONG LEAF, THE REAL BEEL, MADISON COUNTY		
Suspensions:	Race	2	J Bayliss SHE'S A THIEF Careless riding 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 29/1-8/2 incl, 6 days
		4	O Bosson PROBABEL Careless riding 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 27/1-14/2 incl, 9 days
Protests:	Race	3	RIKKI TIKKI TAVI 4 th v VOLKS LIGHTNING 3 rd - dismissed
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	3	T Thornton SANTA MONICA Shifted ground 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Race	3	SPRING HEAT - Required to trial satisfactorily prior to racing again
Follow Up:	Race	6	HYPNOS
Medical Certificates:	Received covering S McKay and J Parkes Required from R Elliot		
Rider Changes:	Race	3	PRETTY TO SEA - S McKay replaced R Elliot (injured)
		6	NYPNOS - M McNab replaced R Elliot
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

R Elliot did not attend the meeting after suffering a track work injury and is required to obtain a medical clearance prior to riding next.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	CollinsonForex Karaka Cup (2200 Metres)
FIVE TO MIDNIGHT (J Parkes) - Began awkwardly then crowded losing ground. Steadied when improving onto the heels of MONGOLIAN MARSHAL near the 900 metres then shifting outwards to improve forward near the 700 metres inconveniencing THE GOOD FIGHT. J Parkes was advised to exercise care.	
AUGUST EDITION (T Berry) - Began awkwardly then made contact becoming briefly unbalanced.	

GUNDOWN (M Cameron) - Began awkwardly then made contact becoming briefly unbalanced. Had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the final straight.

SASANOF'S HERO (S Collett) - Restrained soon after leaving the barriers. Raced keenly in the early stages and was obliged to race wide before improving forward passing the 1600 metres.

SACRED DAY (M McNab) - Restrained soon after leaving the barriers. Held up entering the final straight before being angled outwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 300 metres.

BULLY BOY (K Cowan) - Went off stride near the 1800 metres. Steadied passing the 900 metres when in restricted room to the inside of SASANOF'S HERO which lay in.

THE GOOD FIGHT (M Coleman) - Inconvenienced passing the 700 metres.

Race 2	Mongolian Khan Trophy (1200 Metres) Group 3
---------------	--

KING LOUIS (J Waddell) - Restrained shortly after leaving the barriers. Crowded losing ground near the 900 metres. Shifted away from BURGUNDY BELLE near the 75 metres.

BURGUNDY BELLE (S Rusof) - Raced in restricted room approaching the 1000 metres to the inside of SWORD OF OSMAN (O Bosson) which was shifting in and was steadied with BURGUNDY BELLE then racing keenly for a distance. O Bosson was advised to exercise greater care.

J Bayliss - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount SHE'S A THIEF to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear crowding KING LOUIS near the 900 metres. After hearing submissions J Bayliss was suspended from the conclusion of racing on Monday 28 January until the conclusion of racing on Friday 8 February, 6 national riding days.

SHE'S A THIEF (J Bayliss) - Inconvenienced near the 800 metres when BURGUNDY BELLE shifted outwards when being steadied. Inconvenienced near the 100 metres when BURGUNDY BELLE shifted outwards under pressure.

SWORD OF OSMAN (O Bosson) - Ducked outwards when appearing to shy near the 75 metres with KING LOUIS shifting away from that runner and as a consequence CYBER ATTACK shifting away from KING LOUIS.

CYBER ATTACK (V Colgan) - Shifted away from KING LOUIS passing the 50 metres finishing wider on the track. Following the race V Colgan, the rider of the second equal placed CYBER ATTACK, viewed Stewards' video footage electing not to proceed with a protest.

Race 3	Preferment @ Brighthill Farm Concorde Handicap (1200 Metres) Group 3
---------------	---

SPRING HEAT (T Berry) - Began awkwardly and commenced to buck after going a short distance losing its chance. Co-trainer L O'Sullivan was advised that the mare would be required to trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing again. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which was clear.

MAHALO (K Cowan) - Began awkwardly before being further hampered when crowded shortly after the start.

BELLA GIOIA (S Spratt) - Over-raced when being restrained in the early stages.

SANTA MONICA (T Thornton) - Raced wide without cover until passing the 600 metres.

AMASTAR (M Coleman) - Raced wide throughout.

EVER LOYAL (J Bayliss) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 100 metres.

PRETTY TO SEA (S McKay) - Raced in restricted room to the inside of SANTA MONICA which shifted inwards under pressure passing the 200 metres. Further crowded and steadied approaching the 100 metres when SANTA MONICA shifted inwards with outwards movement from JOY ANNA contributing.

T Thornton - Issued with a warning after permitting SANTA MONICA to shift inwards approaching the 100 metres crowding PRETTY TO SEA which was hampered and steadied with Stewards taking into account outward movement from JOY ANNA.

Following the race the connections of the fourth placed **RIKKI TIKKI TAVI** (W Costin) lodged a protest against the third placed **VOLKS LIGHTNING** (M Cameron) alleging interference near the 100 metres. After considering submissions the Judicial Committee dismissed the protest.

RIKKI TIKKI TAVI (W Costin) - Shifted ground to obtain clear running near the 100 metres.

Race 4	Karaka Million 2YO (1200 Metres) Restricted Listed Race
---------------	--

WHISKEY NEAT (L Innes) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

BLACKROCKSDETOX (V Colgan) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Steadied for a distance after improving onto the heels of the weakening TAPPY'S ONE passing the 700 metres.

APPELLANT (T Berry) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until the 200 metres. Lost the left hind plate during the running.

EXUBERANT (J Waddell) - Raced in restricted room shortly after the start and commenced to race ungenerously then being crowded near the 900 metres losing ground.

AALAALUNE (S McKay) - Crowded and hampered passing the 900 metres losing ground.

O Bosson - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount PROBABEL to shift inwards near the 900 metres when not sufficiently clear crowding EXUBERANT onto AALAALUNE. After hearing submissions O Bosson was suspended from the conclusion of racing today, Saturday 26 January 2019 until the conclusion of racing on Thursday 14 February, 9 national riding days.

NEPTUNE'S SPEAR (J Parkes) - Raced three wide without cover when disputing the pace. Lost the right hind plate during the running.

TAPPY'S ONE (S Spratt) - Dipped approaching the 750 metres.

FLAUNTING (S Spratt) - Went off stride passing the 800 metres then lay out across heels losing ground. Steadied when placed in restricted room near the 300 metres when CHALLA lay in.

BEAUTY DIVA (W Costin) - Held up entering the final straight and was unable to obtain clear running until near the 250 metres.

CHALLA (J Riddell) - Lost the right hind plate during the running.

Race 5	Westbury Classic (1400 Metres) Group 2
---------------	---

LIVIN' ON A PRAYER (J Parkes) - Raced three wide without cover.

VOLPE VELOCE (M Coleman) - Had to steady approaching the 400 metres then being held up for a distance before obtaining clear running approaching the 250 metres.

SAVE THE DATE (L Innes) - Briefly held up passing the 300 metres shifting inwards to obtain clear running.

BELLA COURT (S Collett) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 250 metres then raced in restricted room passing the 100 metres.

BISOU BISOU (O Bosson) - Improved into a marginal run before being crowded to the inside of LE CASTILE which shifted in and away from VOLPE VELOCE near the 175 metres.

Race 6

Karaka Million 3YO Classic (1600 Metres) Restricted Listed Race

HYPNOS (M McNab) - Crowded when leaving the barriers. Raced wide throughout. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had felt indifferent in its action throughout and was not persevered with from near the 400 metres. A post-race veterinary examination found the gelding to have struck itself on the right hind coronet.

MADISON COUNTY (M Cameron) - Began awkwardly then crowded.

THE REAL BEEL (S Collett) - Began awkwardly.

SWORDS DRAWN (J Waddell) - Crowded leaving the barriers becoming unbalanced.

IN A TWINKLING (S Rusof) - Had to be steadied after becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of SWORDS DRAWN approaching the 1200 metres. Lost the right hind plate during the running.

MEDIA SENSATION (M Coleman) - Raced three wide without cover. Unbalanced when received contact to its hind quarters near the 350 metres.

SIR NATE (J Riddell) - Over-raced in the early to middle stages. Placed in restricted room near the 350 metres.

MISS LABASA (J Parkes) - Over-raced in the early to middle stages. Placed in restricted room near the 350 metres. Lost the left hind plate during the running.

LANGKAWI (S McKay) - Lay out throughout making the final bend awkwardly. Shifted inwards approaching the 350 metres placing SIR NATE and MISS LABASA in restricted room.

RED DYNAMO (S Spratt)- Hung out rounding the final turn making contact with the hind quarters of MEDIA SENSATION near the 350 metres then shifting away from that runner becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of LANGKAWI having to check.

PRISE DE FER (O Bosson) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running rounding the final turn and early in the straight. Lay in under pressure passing the 100 metres making contact with SURELY SACRED then being placed in restricted room over the concluding stages to the inside of QUEEN OF DIAMONDS.

SURELY SACRED (L Innes) - Held up early in the final straight continuing to have difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres.

Stipendiary Stewards report as posted is provisional and subject to further review and amendment.

