

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

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| Club: | Auckland Racing Club | Date: | Saturday 2 March 2019 |
| Weather: | Fine | | |
| Track: | Good(3) | | |
| Rail: | True | | |
| Stewards: | J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, A Coles, D Balcombe, B Jones | | |
| Vet: | I Bridge, N Houston | | |
| Stenographer: | M Gemmell | | |

SUMMARY:

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| Swabbing: | MAKTOUM, HONESTY, LUCKY SWEEP, PODRAVINA, GUNDOWN, PINMEDOWN, CLEMENTINA, QJI EXPRESS, SHE'S A THIEF, PRINCESS KERERU, RONCHI, CROWN PROSECUTOR, IN A TWINKLING, PLATINUM INVADOR, SPECIAL LIGHT Pre-race blood testing was carried out at this meeting. | | |
| Suspensions: | Race | 4 | C Grylls THE BANDITO Careless riding 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 10-20/3 incl, 7 days |
| | | 6 | R Smyth BINGWA Careless riding 750 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 10-22/3 incl, 9 days |
| | | 9 | J Waddell VERNANME Careless riding 700 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 11-27/3 incl, 12 days |
| | | 9 | J Waddell VERNANME Careless riding 500 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 28/3-18/4 incl, 16 days |
| | | 10 | J Riddell MONARCH CHIMES Careless riding 1800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 10-27/3 incl, 13 days |
| Protests: | Nil | | |
| Fines: | Race | 5 | M Cameron GUNDOWN Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Fined \$500 |
| | | 10 | S & E Clotworthy DELEGATE Failed to scratch by required time [Rule 534(1)] Fined \$250 |
| Warnings: | Race | 6 | P Cosgrave STILTON Shifting ground final turn [Rule 638(1)(d)] |
| | | 6 | J Bayliss PINMEDOWN Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] |
| Horse Actions: | Race | 6 | ELATE - Cardiac Arrhythmia, veterinary clearance required prior to racing next |
| Follow Up: | Race | 1 | ONE BAKERSTREET |
| Medical Certificates: | Nil | | |
| Rider Changes: | Race | 5 | DUPLICITY - R Elliot replaced M McNab |
| | | 6 | MISHA'S STAR - R Elliot replaced M McNab |
| | | 8 | JA JA BINKS - D Danis replaced M McNab |
| | | 9 | BOTTI - T Thornton replaced M McNab |
| | | 10 | MASTER PAINTON - O Bosson replaced M McNab |
| Late Scratchings: | Race | 10 | DELEGATE @ 8.06am |

GENERAL:

M McNab did not attend the meeting due to personal reasons.

S & E Clotworthy - Admitted a charge in that they failed to scratch DELEGATE from Race 10 by the required time with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$250.

SUPPLEMENTARY:**Matamata Racing Club - Saturday 23 February 2019****Race 6 - J SWAP CONTRACTORS LTD MATAMATA BREEDERS' STAKES (1200)**

APPELLANT (J Waddell) – Trainer S Marsh advised that the filly has been sent for a spell.

Race 7 - MARKS EWEN & ASSOCIATES KAIMAI STAKES (2000)

PRINCE JABEEL (M McNab) – Trainer L Noble advised that the gelding had undergone blood tests following this race which did not reveal any abnormality, adding that he was satisfied with the recovery of PRINCE JABEEL and it is his intention to continue on with its current preparation.

SHADOW FOX (T Thornton) – Trainer S Gulliver advised that he was satisfied with the recovery of the gelding and it is his intention to continue on with its current preparation.

Race 8 - WESTBURY WAIKATO HANDICAP (2000)

RED DYNAMO (T Thornton) – Co-trainer C Gibbs advised that the gelding has been sent for a spell.

Otaki-Maori Racing Club - Saturday 23 February 2019**Race 7 - HAUNUI FARM WFA GROUP ONE CLASSIC (Group I) (1600 Metres)**

ENDLESS DRAMA (L Cassidy) – Trainer T Pike advised that he was satisfied with the recovery of the entire which has recently transferred to his stable and it is his intention to continue on with its current preparation.

RACE COMMENTS:**Race 1 | The Pond Premium Recruitment 1200**

MONACO (T Thornton) - Inconvenienced leaving the barriers when **NO FINER PINS** jumped away awkwardly.

NO FINER PINS (J Parkes) - Jumped away awkwardly getting its head up.

STAR TREASURE (T Yanagida) - Slow away. Lay out rounding the bend from the 800 metres then improved into a tight run to the inside of **SANTA CATARINA** which had shifted away from the running rail approaching the 600 metres. **STAR TREASURE** then had to be steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of **SANTA CATARINA** which became awkwardly placed inside the heels of **BORN DRAGON** near the 500 metres. J Waddell was advised to exercise care.

NUCLEAR FUSION (C Johnson) - Jumped away awkwardly.

SILVER SASANOF (S Collett) - Raced wide without cover.

ONE BAKERSTREET (R Elliot) - A post-race veterinary examination found the mare to have a slow recovery.

Race 2 | Barfoot & Thompson 1400

JON WICK (J Bayliss) - Crowded when leaving the barriers. Raced very wide when attempting to improve forward in the early to middle stages and continued to race wide without cover for the remainder of the race.

SHOW DOWN (D Danis) - Contacted shortly after leaving the barriers becoming unbalanced.

SAHAR (M Cameron) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained making the bend passing the 1000 metres awkwardly.

AKOYA PEARL (R Myers) - Steadied and shifted outwards to avoid the heels of the weakening JON WICK near the 600 metres.

THE FAME GAME (T Thornton) - Steadied for a distance near the 500 metres.

SPINDLE (C Lammas) - Held up near the 300 metres and continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running for the remainder of the race.

WILLIAM TELL (T Yanagida) - Inclined to shift ground under pressure in the final straight and then being inconvenienced passing the 150 metres when RAPOSA RAPIDA lay in under pressure.

Race 3

Graeme Thomson Antique and Estate Jewellery 1600

ACUTUS (J Bayliss) - Slow to begin.

APELLIDO (J Riddell) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up rounding the final turn then being disappointed for a run near the 300 metres when about to attempt a tight run to the inside of NOBLE STAR which was taken in slightly by the weakening OHTHOSERUSSIANS. APELLIDO had to be steadied for a distance as a result and did not obtain clear running until near the 150 metres.

NORDIC (M Cameron) - Crowded soon after leaving the barriers and steadied. Inconvenienced 150 metres by ACUTUS (J Bayliss) which shifted out to obtain clear running. J Bayliss was advised to exercise greater care. When questioned regarding performance M Cameron advised that the gelding had got further back than intended and may benefit from the addition of blinkers.

CIVILISED (T Harris) - Steadied to avoid the heels of SO YOU SPARKLE (V Colgan) which shifted inwards near the 1300 metres when not fully clear. V Colgan was advised to exercise care.

GUILLOCHARM (S Collett) - Raced wide without cover.

NOBLE STAR (C Grylls) - Lay out rounding the final turn.

OHTHOSERUSSIANS (D Mansour) - Lay out rounding the final turn.

Race 4

Go Racing Syndications 1500

PAISLEY PARK (S Collett) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

JUSTAMAIZ (S Spratt) - Crowded soon after leaving the barriers and steadied. Hampered 350 metres.

FAWN (J Bayliss) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

SPIDER (T Thornton) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

GINO SEVERINI (A Calder) - Hampered passing the 900 metres when crowded by THE BANDITO which shifted out to avoid heels when over-racing. Raced wide for the majority of the race. Crowded and checked 350 metres.

C Grylls - Admitted a breach of careless riding in that he directed THE BANDITO out near the 350 metres when insufficiently clear of GINO SEVERINI which was checked. Hampered as a result was JUSTAMAIZ. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended his license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 9 March 2019 until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 20 March 2019, 7 national riding days.

Race 5 | **Headquarters Viaduct Nathans Memorial (2200 metres)**

NYMPH MONTE (BR Jones) - Slow to begin. Had a tendency to over-race in the middle stages. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that after over-racing badly the gelding was unable to finish the race off.

THE REBEL KNIGHT (G Boss) - Steadied shortly after the start when in restricted room.

SACRED DAY (R Myers) - Restrained from a wide barrier. When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse other than the gelding raced keenly early.

DELEGATE (C Lammas) - Briefly hampered passing the 2000 metres by SACRED DAY which shifted out when racing keenly.

ZACADA (J Riddell) - Held up for a distance near the 300 metres.

KAMANDA LINCOLN (S Collett) - Held up near the 250 metres and continued to have some difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 100 metres.

DUPLICITY (R Elliot) - Had to be steadied near the 100 metres when disappointed for a run.

M Cameron (GUNDOWN) - Fined \$500 after admitting a charge in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres.

Race 6 | **McKee Family Sunline Vase (2100 metres)**

STILTON (P Cosgrave) - Slow to begin.

THE REAL BEEL (G Boss) - Began awkwardly. Commenced to race ungenerously when being steadied passing the 1800 metres and shifted out when making the bend.

BINGWA (R Smyth) - Tightened leaving the barriers then knuckled.

KINSHASA (S Collett) - Restrained from a wide barrier. Raced ungenerously in the early stages.

SAVY YONG BLONK (O Bosson) - Made the bend awkwardly near the 1800 metres running wide. Crowded 400 metres.

PINMEDOWN (J Bayliss) - Raced ungenerously when making the bend near the 1800 metres running wide.

NASHA RIVA (L Satherley) - Raced ungenerously when making the bend near the 1800 metres running wide and continued to race ungenerously when being restrained in the early and middle stages. Crowded and checked near the 750 metres. Lost the left front plate and right hind plate during the running. A post-race veterinary examination found the filly to be 1/5 lame.

ELATE (T Harris) - Raced wide in the early stages and was allowed to work forward to sit outside the leader approaching the 1400 metres. Was not persevered with in the final straight dropping out finishing a distant last with the rider advising that the filly had travelled well but had been quickly beaten once placed under pressure. A post-

race veterinary inspection found the filly to have suffered from cardiac arrhythmia with the appropriate veterinary clearance now required prior to racing next.

R Smyth - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount BINGWA to shift outwards near the 750 metres when not sufficiently clear of NASHA RIVA which was checked and forced outwards on to SPRING DELIGHT which was badly unbalanced. After considering submissions the Judicial committee suspended her license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 10 March 2019 up to and including racing on Friday 22 March 2019, 9 national riding days.

SPRING DELIGHT (M Cameron) - Badly unbalanced when contacted 750 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormality.

P Cosgrave (STILTON) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift outwards rounding the final turn near the 400 metres making contact with SUNNY ROSE which was forced outwards on to SAVY YONG BLONK.

SUNNY ROSE (A Calder) - Crowded and unbalanced 400 metres.

J Bayliss (PINMEDOWN) - Issued with a warning after when improving into a tight run to the inside of ORATIA permitting his mount to shift inwards further hampering MISHA'S STAR near the 200 metres.

MISHA'S STAR (R Elliot) - Hampered 200 metres when weakening.

RUBIRA (C Grylls) - Steadied passing the 125 metres when improving into a marginal run which closed between ORATIA and THE REAL BEEL which both shifted ground slightly under pressure.

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| Race 7 | Mufhasa Fasttrack Stakes (1300 metres) |
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WHATSITALLABOUT (T Thornton) - Blundered leaving the barriers losing ground.

KING LOUIS (J Waddell) - Blundered leaving the barriers. Restrained to avoid the heels of CAVALLO VELOCE when over-racing near the 1200 metres and shifted outwards hampering ENSEMBLE. Continued to over-race through the middle stages.

REEVEDERCI (R Elliot) - Restrained from a wide barrier. Held up passing the 300 metres continuing to have difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 100 metres.

CYBER ATTACK (V Colgan) - Restrained from a wide barrier. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 75 metres.

ENSEMBLE (M Cameron) - Hampered 1200 metres.

PRINCESS AMELIE (C Johnson) - Raced three wide without cover.

Trainers **M Baker & A Forsman** - Reprimanded after failing to officially notify that QIJI EXPRESS had been gelded since last racing.

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| Race 8 | Waikato Stud Plate (1200 metres) |
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HASAHALO (S Spratt) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

JA JA BINKS (D Danis) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

VOLKS LIGHTNING (R Elliot) - Held up near the 300 metres and was unable to obtain clear running until shifting outwards across heels near the 100 metres.

WILLIAM WALLACE (A Calder) - Had to be steadied after improving onto the heels of FERRANDO passing the 50 metres.

Race 9 | **Vodafone NZ Derby (2400 metres)**

MORE WONDER (R Elliot) - Slow to begin (3L).

IN A TWINKLING (G Boss) - Began awkwardly and then was crowded losing ground. Raced three wide without cover from the 1400 metres. Brushed with CROWN PROSECUTOR when both runners shifted ground near the 50 metres.

ARROGANT (C Lammas) - Buffeted leaving the barriers. Contacted 350 metres.

TOLEMAC (J Bayliss) - Restrained early from a wide barrier. Hampered 1500 metres.

PRISE DE FER (O Bosson) - Began awkwardly. Badly hampered 2200 metres.

VERNANME (J Waddell) - Began awkwardly. Inconvenienced passing the 300 metres when SURELY SACRED lay in.

CROWN PROSECUTOR (C Grylls) - Raced ungenerously and shifted outwards crossing the junction on to the course proper shortly after the start. Ducked outwards abruptly near the 2200 metres when being steadied and hampered THE CHOSEN ONE which became unbalanced going back onto PRISE DE FER which was badly hampered shifting out and hampering BOTTI which was forced wider. Briefly held up entering the final straight and when shifting out to obtain clear running made contact with ARROGANT. CROWN PROSECUTOR came together and brushed with IN A TWINKLING near the 50 metres when both runners shifted ground slightly.

THE CHOSEN ONE (S Spratt) - Badly hampered 2200 metres. Crowded and checked 700 metres.

BOTTI (T Thornton) - Hampered and forced wide 2200 metres.

SIR NATE (R Myers) - Steadied to avoid heels near the 1500 metres dropping back on to TOLEMAC which was hampered.

NOBU (P Cosgrave) - Forced outwards onto CUTADEEL near the 900 metres when crowded by SURELY SACRED which shifted out to avoid the heels of THE CHOSEN ONE which was being steadied. Checked 500m.

CUTADEEL (M Cameron) - Hampered 900 metres. Shifted ground under pressure in the final straight hampering SPONGE BOB near the 300 metres.

J Waddell - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount VERNANME outwards when not sufficiently clear of THE CHOSEN ONE which was checked near the 700 metres. After considering submissions the Judicial committee suspended his license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 10 March 2019 up to and including racing on Wednesday 27 March 2019, 12 national riding days.

J Waddell - After initially admitting a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount VERNANME to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of NOBU which was checked near the 500 metres J Waddell was permitted to change his plea during the course of the hearing to deny the breach. After considering submissions the Judicial committee found the charge to be proven suspending his license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing Wednesday 27 March 2019 up to and including racing on Thursday 18 April 2019, 16 national riding days.

PLATINUM INVADER (C Johnson) - Held up early in the final straight and did not obtain clear running until near the 200 metres.

SPONGE BOB (T Harris) - Hampered near the 300 metres.

Race 10

Vertical Logistics 2100

FISCAL FANTASY (J Waddell) - Slow away. Had difficulty obtaining clear running for much of the final straight when attempting a marginal run which failed to develop, being steadied to shift inwards across the heels of SPECIAL LIGHT into clear running near the 100 metres, inconveniencing VITTACHI.

J Riddell - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount MONARCH CHIMES to shift inwards when being steadied and not sufficiently clear of MASTER PAINTON which was checked near the 1800 metres. After considering submissions the Judicial committee suspended his license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 10 March 2019 up to and including racing on Wednesday 27 March 2019, 13 national riding days.

MASTER PAINTON (O Bosson) - Checked 1800 metres when crowded by MONARCH CHIMES shifting back onto TANATALISING which was hampered.

TANTALISING (T Harris) - Hampered 1800 metres.

ROC WHEELER (L Satherley) - Steadied when placed in restricted room near the 1800 metres.

NO LOITERING (D Danis) - Hung outwards rounding the first bend.

FIREFLY (T Yanagida) - Was unable to obtain clear running for the majority of the final straight.

EFFERVESCENT - Placed in restricted room near the 250 metres when MASTER PAINTON lay in.

VITTACHI (N Bakar) - Inconvenienced 100 metres.

KATIE PERRIE (BR Jones) - Held up entering the final straight having to shift outwards to obtain clear running.

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