# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Auckland Racing Club Date: Saturday, 30 March 2019

Weather: Overcast Track: Good 3
Rail: 9.5 metres

Stewards: M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, B Jones, P Kinsey

Vet: I Bridge BVSc, J Bullock BVSc

**Stenographer:** M Gemmell

## **SUMMARY:**

Swabbing:	VEE CECE, RUSAVY, DAMA ZORRO, RAINBOW DASH, KINGSGUARD, WALKIN' BY, IGNORED, LUCKY SWEEP, MORRIS LASS		
Suspensions:	Race	5	D Mansour YEARN
			Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] 31/3-10/4 inclusive, 6 Days
		5	N Bakar KINGSGUARD
			Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] 31/3-10/4 inclusive, 6 Days
Protests:	Race	7	JIP JIP ROCK 2 <sup>nd</sup> against IGNORED 1 <sup>st</sup> – dismissed
Fines:	Race	3	N Bakar GRIFFIN
			Excessive use of the whip [Rule 636(3)(d)(ii)] Fined \$600
Warnings:	Race	5	S Spratt RIKKI TIKKI TAVI
			Shifted ground 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		6	A Goindasamy STAND TALL
			Shifted ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		7	C Lammas THE BUZZ
			Excessive use of the whip [Rule 636(3)(d)(ii)]
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	3	ITS DESTINYS CHILD
			Warning – barrier manners
Follow Up:	Race	4	THE GREEN DRAGON
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

#### **GENERAL:**

The Auckland Racing Club was questioned regarding the final 600 metre times today with the Course Manager undertaking to investigate the matter.

## **SUPPLEMENTARY:**

Racing Rotorua - 20 March 2019

## Race 4 - NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE

**HETTY** (M McNab) – Connections advised that the filly underwent blood tests in the days following this race which did not reveal any abnormality, adding that it is their intention to continue on with its current preparation.

Racing Tauranga - 23 March 2019

#### Race 7 - WINDSOR PARK STUD JAPAN NZ INTERNATIONAL TROPHY (1600 metres)

**HIFLYER** (S Collett) – Trainer P Lock advised Stewards that in the days following this race the gelding underwent a veterinary examination which revealed muscle soreness in its back, adding that HIFLYER has now been sent for a spell.

#### Race 8 - CRAIGS INVESTMENT PARTNERS HANDICAP (1600 metres)

**CIVILISED** (L Innes) – Trainer T Da Cruz advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the recovery of the gelding and it is his intention to continue on with its current preparation.

#### **RACE COMMENTS:**

## Race 1 Vodafone Events Centre 2400

**VEE CECE** (T Yanagida) – Raced keenly in the early stages when being steadied.

**ARITE GURU** (J Fawcett) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

ROCANIC (M Hashizume) - Raced wide without cover near the 1300 metres when improving forward.

FREEWHEELER (C Dell) – Commenced to give ground passing the 700 metres inconveniencing SWEET TREAT.

**SWEET TREAT** (T Thornton) – Held up for a distance passing the 500 metres.

## Race 2 SkyCity Auckland 1400

SUPER BULLET (S Spratt) - Slow to begin.

**ONE WAY STREET** (A Goindasamy) – Slow to begin.

GO GO GOAL (M Hashizume) – Began awkwardly.

**DALMAR** (E McCall) – Over-raced in the early stages and then was steadied when placed in restricted room near the 1150 metres.

**SENOR MOSS** (S Johnson) – Raced in restricted room for a distance from near the 1200 metres to the inside of WILD LIKE (D Mansour) which lay in despite the efforts of its rider with SENOR MOSS then improving on to the heels of WILD LIKE near the 900 metres clipping a heel and blundering. Rider D Mansour and Apprentice Rider S Johnson were advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance. Briefly held up passing the 375 metres when attempting to improve into a marginal run. Lost the off hind plate during the running.

#### Race 3 Beko Appliances 1400

**ITS DESTINYS CHILD** (V Colgan) – Became fractious in the barrier dislodging rider V Colgan. ITS DESTINYS CHILD was then removed from the barrier to undergo a veterinary examination and was cleared fit to start. V Colgan was uninjured. Co-trainer R Vance was advised that a warning would be placed against the mare's barrier manners.

DAMA ZORRO (K McCulloch) - Began awkwardly.

**EXCALIBUR** (A Goindasamy) – Slow to begin.

**MIDNIGHT RUNNER** (M Coleman) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

**N Bakar** (GRIFFIN) – Admitted a charge in that he used his whip excessively when riding GRIFFIN prior to the 100 metres with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$600.

## Race 4 100% Appliances 2YO 1300

**DESTINATION** (D Mansour) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced keenly through the middle stages.

**THE GREEN DRAGON** (C Lammas) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding the performance C Lammas advised that the colt had hung and had raced greenly throughout, further advising that THE GREEN DRAGON may have got its tongue over the bit. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

## Race 5 Electrolux Sprint (1200 metres)

GO NICHOLAS (G Cooksley) - Slow to begin.

MEDIA SENSATION (M Coleman) - Began awkwardly.

**YEARN** (D Mansour) – Crowded near the 100 metres and then raced in restricted room for the remainder of the race being steadied over the concluding stages.

**S Spratt** – Issued with a warning after permitting RIKKI TIKKI TAVI to shift out passing the 100 metres placing YEARN in restricted room for the remainder of the race. Contributing was inward movement from MEDIA SENSATION over the concluding stages.

**N Bakar** (KINGSGAURD) – Admitted a charge in that he used his whip excessively with the Judicial Committee imposing a suspension on rider N Bakar's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing today, 30 March up to and including racing on Wednesday 10 April, 6 national riding days.

**D Mansour** (YEARN) – Admitted a charge in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres with the Judicial Committee imposing a suspension on rider D Mansour's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing today, 30 March up to and including racing on Wednesday 10 April, 6 national riding days.

Following the race the connections of the 2<sup>nd</sup> placed horse **TE TORO PEARL** wished to view Stewards' footage of the final straight, electing not to proceed with a protest.

## Race 6 Vector Wero Whitewater Park 1200

**RETALLICK** (C Campbell) – Began awkwardly and then was crowded.

**ALVINS DREAM** (M Hashizume) – Knuckled soon after leaving the barriers.

**BRAVISSIMO** (J Fawcett) – Began awkwardly.

**MARKLE** (M Coleman) – Began awkwardly and then crowded.

**LOCK IT IN** (T Newman) – Raced in restricted room approaching the 1100 metres to the outside of STAND TALL which lay out despite the efforts of its rider.

**BREEZON** (S Spratt) – Raced wide without cover throughout. Lost the near fore plate during the running.

FASTELLIE (T Thornton) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Briefly held up 300 metres.

**THE DOM** (C Lammas) – Commenced to race greenly when placed under pressure in the final straight shifting out approaching the 300 metres and when being corrected by its rider shifted in making heavy contact with STAND TALL which shifted out when being struck with the whip.

**STAND TALL** (A Goindasamy) – Shifted out abruptly under pressure making heavy contact with the hind quarters of THE DOM near the 300 metres then continued to race greenly for the remainder of the final straight.

**A Goindasamy** (STAND TALL) – Issued with a warning after permitting STAND TALL to shift out under pressure near the 300 metres making heavy contact with THE DOM which became unbalanced.

**SKAABOOM** (K McCulloch) – Improved on to heels near the 50 metres and steadied.

**NULLI SECUNDUS** (T Yanagida) – When questioned regarding the performance T Yanagida advised that he was asked to ride the filly back from a wide barrier and had never travelled throughout. A post-race veterinary examination could find no obvious abnormalities.

## Race 7 Beko Appliances 3YO Mile (1600 metres)

THE BUZZ (C Lammas) – Raced ungenerously when being steadied soon after leaving the barriers.

**IGNORED** (T Yanagida) – Shifted out making contact with JIP JIP ROCK near the 250 metres with JIP JIP ROCK then shifting in passing the 175 metres making contact with IGNORED until near the 75 metres with IGNORED then shifting out slightly and again making contact with JIP JIP ROCK.

**JIP JIP ROCK** (T Thornton) - Contacted 250 metres then lay in under pressure 175 metres making contact for a distance. Briefly contacted 50 metres.

**C Lammas** (THE BUZZ) – Issued with a warning for using the whip excessively prior to the 100 metres.

Following the race the connections of the 2<sup>nd</sup> placed horse **JIP JIP ROCK** (T Thornton) lodged a protest against the 1<sup>st</sup> placed horsed **IGNORED** (T Yanagida) alleging interference in the final straight. After considering submissions the Judicial Committee dismissed the protest.

#### Race 8 Westinghouse Mile (1600 metres)

**WHENHARRYMETSADDLE** (V Colgan) – Lost the near hind plate in the Parade Ring. After attempts to reattach the plate were unsuccessful the Stewards permitted the gelding to race minus the plate. Began awkwardly. Lost the off hind plate during the running.

**COSSACK WARRIOR** (A Calder) – Slow to begin.

**OWEN PATRICK** (A Goindasamy) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

**TIGHTLIGN** (S Spratt) – Raced keenly for a distance passing the 1300 metres.

**KING'S CROSS** (T Yanagida) – Became awkwardly placed 1300 metres then hampered when bumped briefly by RED SKY AT NIGHT.

MASU (J Fawcett) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

**RED SKY AT NIGHT** (L Satherley) – Crowded and hampered 1100 metres clipping a heel when crowded by MENTAL TELEPATHY which ducked out abruptly.

VICHY (M Coleman) – Raced in restricted room 1000 metres.

**MENTAL TELEPATHY** (N Alam) – Ducked out abruptly 1100 metres. Hampered when attempting to improve into a marginal run and then held up to the inside of CLAPATHUNDA which was weakening 350 metres.

Race 9 The Rising Foundation 1400

STELLA NOIRE (D Mansour) – Began awkwardly and then hampered.

**COPPER FOX** (C Lammas) – Restrained from a wide barrier. Attempted to improve into a marginal run passing the 200 metres between REEVEDERCI (M Coleman) which shifted out after being contacted by HOLY LOCH and RUNNING MAN (S Spratt) with COPPER FOX then being crowded and steadied. M Coleman and S Spratt were advised to exercise greater care in a similar circumstance. COPPER FOX then shifted out to obtain clear running.

**RUNNING MAN** (S Spratt) – Restrained from a wide barrier.

**HOLY LOCH** (L Satherley) – Began awkwardly. Held up early in the final straight before being briefly hampered near the 350 metres by MORRIS LASS which had been held up with HOLY LOCH then shifting out and crowding ANICETA when looking to obtain clear running. HOLY LOCH then raced in restricted room for a distance.

MORRIS LASS (C Dell) – Hampered near the 1200 metres when improving on to heels. Attempted to improve to the outside of TAKEITLIKEAMAN passing the 375 metres which shifted out simultaneously with MORRIS LASS then being held up and steadied. MORRIS LASS then shifting back to the inside of TAKEITLIKEAMAN passing the 250 metres to obtain clear running. Shifted out under pressure over the final 100 metres crowding ANICETA which improved on to that runner's heels just prior to the winning post.

**REEVEDERCI** (M Coleman) – Went off stride passing the 800 metres.

**ANICETA** (V Colgan) – Crowded and hampered 300 metres between REEVEDERCI (M Coleman) which shifted in under pressure and HOLY LOCH (L Satherley) which was shifting out. Riders M Coleman and L Satherley were both reprimanded by Stewards and advised to exercise greater care in a similar circumstance. Improved onto the heels of MORRIS LASS (C Dell) which shifted out and steadied over the concluding stages. C Dell was advised to exercise care.

I SEE RED (T Newman) – Crowded and hampered concluding stages.

WILLIAM TELL (T Yanagida) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Shifted in over the concluding stages crowding I SEE RED onto the hind quarters of TAKEITLIKEAMAN (A Goindasamy) which shifted out slightly with I SEE RED being hampered and steadied. WILLIAM TELL then continued to shift in making heavy contact with TAKEITLIKEMAN which had shifted out with WILLIAM TELL then being hampered and forced outwards making heavy contact with HOLY LOCH (L Satherley) which was shifting in. As a result apprentice rider T Yanagida (WILLIAM TELL) became unbalanced and was dislodged. Riders T Yanagida, A Goindasamy and L Satherley were all reprimanded by Stewards and advised that they must exercise greater care in similar circumstances with Stewards taking into account the initial shift from T Yanagida's mount which had been slight before making contact and the movement from A Goindasamy's mount had also been slight before making contact and also L Satherley had attempted to straighten her mount after initially shifting. T Yanagida was uninjured.

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