

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Auckland Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 20 April 2019
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Good(3)		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, A Coles, B Jones		
<b>Vet:</b>	I Bridge, F Wade		
<b>Stenographer:</b>	M Gemmell		

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	SANTA CATARINA, SAVAPAK, MARZEMINO, QUICK THINKER, RANGER, TIGHTLIGN, LORD ARTHUR, INTRIGUE, ENDLESS DRAMA, WATCH THIS SPACE, INCANTESIMO
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil
<b>Fines:</b>	Race 8 <b>A Goindasamy</b> TAKEITLIKEAMAN Excessive use of whip on a runner out of contention [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race 4 <b>M Baker &amp; A Forsman</b> CHECKERS Presented horse to race without notified gear (side winkers) [Rule 616(4)]
	6 <b>C Grylls</b> SPRING DELIGHT Shifting ground 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	6 <b>L Innes</b> INTRIGUE Shifting ground 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	6 <b>L Innes</b> INTRIGUE Shifting ground 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race 6 <b>VEE CECE</b> - Warning, racing manners.
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Race 6 <b>ELATE</b>
	8 <b>HOLY LOCH</b>
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Required from T Harris
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race 1 <b>FLYING GRAND</b> - V Colgan for T Harris (unwell)
	4 <b>SHERWOOD FOREST</b> - D Mansour for T Harris
	6 <b>LORD ARTHUR</b> - J Bayliss for T Harris
	8 <b>CIVILISED</b> - J Riddell for T Harris
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race 3 <b>ONE BAKERSTREET</b> - Veterinary advice at 1.51pm behind the barriers
	8 <b>HOLY LOCH</b> - Veterinary advice at 4.44pm behind the barriers

## GENERAL:

T Harris did not attend the meeting due to illness and is required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.
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## SUPPLEMENTARY:

<b>Waikato RC - Sunday 14 April 2019</b>
<b>Race 8 - Roaring Lion @ Cambridge Stud 1200</b>
<b>ERIDANI</b> (S Collett) - Trainer S Marsh advised that the filly underwent blood tests on return to his stable which did not reveal any abnormality and he was intending to carry on with its current preparation.

**RACE COMMENTS:**

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>Marks Ewen 1400</b>
<p><b>RIDING THE WAVE</b> (L Innes) - Raced keenly in the early to middle stages.</p> <p><b>FLYING GRAND</b> (V Colgan) - Raced keenly in the early to middle stages.</p> <p><b>NOT USUAL JUNE</b> (M Cameron) - Lay out making the final turn awkwardly.</p> <p><b>SANTA CATARINA</b> (J Riddell) - Hind quarters contacted on two occasions by RIDING THE WAVE passing the 350 metres.</p> <p><b>THE FAITH</b> (D Mansour) - Lay out under pressure in the final straight finishing wide out on the track.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>Barfoot &amp; Thompson 2200</b>
<p><b>NOTHING TRIVIAL</b> (D Danis) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up when disappointed for a run near the 300 metres.</p> <p><b>ZA ZA GABOR</b> (J Bayliss) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>RAAJ</b> (S Collett) - Over-raced when being steadied away from heels passing the 1900 metres.</p> <p><b>GABRIEL</b> (C Dell) - Had to be steadied for a distance after improving onto heels when the pace steadied near the 1500 metres.</p> <p><b>COCHISE</b> (R Hannam) - Lay out under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p><b>PIERIAN SPRING</b> (R Elliot) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding is better suited to rain affected conditions.</p> <p><b>MISSTUMUT</b> (A Calder) - When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion that the mare may be feeling the effects of recent racing. Required veterinary treatment after being galloped on during the running. Trainer B Ropiha indicated that the mare was now likely to be spelled.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>Madison Qualitex 1200</b>
<p><b>ONE BAKERSTREET</b> (D Mansour) - Broke through the front of the barrier dislodging its rider and was declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 1.51pm. ONE BAKERSTREET received veterinary treatment and was transported from the racecourse for further veterinary assessment.</p> <p><b>HAMMER KING</b> (C Lammas) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>ITS DESTINYS CHILD</b> (S Collett) - Began awkwardly. Held up near the 100 metres.</p> <p><b>SOLMIZATION</b> (A Goindasamy) - Restrained from a wide barrier. Raced three wide without cover while disputing the pace.</p> <p><b>JOY ANNA</b> (J Bayliss) - Rider lost his whip near the 100 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>Buffalo &amp; Co Champagne Stakes (1600 metres)</b>
<p><b>M Baker &amp; A Forsman</b> - Issued with a warning after presenting CHECKERS to race without notified gear (side winkers).</p>	

**RENDITION** (L Innes) - Crowded and hampered when leaving the barriers losing ground when QUICK THINKER shifted inwards abruptly despite the efforts of its rider. Held up rounding the final turn and early in the straight before making contact with ALL THE RAGE when shifting out to obtain clear running near the 250 metres.

**ALL THE RAGE** (T Thornton) - Began awkwardly making heavy contact with the hind quarters of RANGER which was unbalanced. Raced in restricted room for a distance passing the 1200 metres between RANGER and QUICK THINKER (M Cameron). Bumped 250 metres.

**SHAKESPEARE** (V Colgan) - Crowded and hampered approaching the 1400 metres when improving onto the heels of GLINDA GOODWITCH (S Collett) which was shifting in when racing ungenerously. Had to be firmly restrained when improving onto heels approaching the 800 metres when the pace steadied.

**CHECKERS** (C Grylls) - Held up near the 250 metres then having to be steadied when disappointed for a run to the inside of RANGER near the 150 metres.

**GLINDA GOODWITCH** (S Collett) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that after getting back the filly had not been suited by the slow tempo of the race.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>VRC Trophy 1600</b>
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**LADY STYLE** (S Collett) - Slow to begin.

**L'ESCALIER ROSE** (V Colgan) - Crowded and hampered when leaving the barriers.

**PROJECT** (C Dell) - Restrained from a wide barrier. Had a tendency to over-race in the early to middle stages.

**MASTER PAINTON** (A Calder) - Steadied passing the 1500 metres when racing in restricted room and attempting to obtain a position closer to the running rail.

**LIGHT SHADOW** (D Mansour) - Raced three wide without cover until near the 600 metres.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>Valachi Downs Championship Stakes (2100 metres)</b>
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**MIGHTY CONNOR** (S McKay) - Slow to begin.

**INTRIGUE** (L Innes) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Shifted outwards to obtain clear running near the 350 metres and then was inclined to shift ground under pressure in the final straight hampering BOBBY DEE near the 100 metres.

**IGNORED** (M Cameron) - Restrained early after jumping from a wide barrier.

**TRUMPET** (C Johnson) - Steadied approaching the 1900 metres when becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of GEHRIG which was racing keenly when improving to the inside of BOBBY DEE. Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**GEHRIG** (V Colgan) - Commenced to over-race when being restrained near the 1800 metres then racing fiercely for some distance before improving forward to lead near the 1300 metres and continuing to over-race through the middle stages.

**LORD ARTHUR** (J Bayliss) - Held up rounding the final turn until near the 350 metres.

**VEE CECE** (R Myers) - Ran very wide rounding the final turn with a warning being placed against the filly's racing manners. Co-trainer Mr M Baker indicated that VEE CECE is now likely to be spelled.

**C Grylls** - (SPRING DELIGHT) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift outwards rounding the final turn hampering the weakening ELATE near the 400 metres with Stewards taking into account that SPRING DELIGHT did have a tendency to lay out.

**SPRING DELIGHT** (C Grylls) - Lay out rounding the final turn. When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion that the filly may be feeling the effects of recent racing. Co-trainer Mr M Baker indicated that the filly is now likely to be sent for a spell.

**DECADENCE** (S Spratt) - Bumped near the 400 metres and again near the 350 metres.

**JIP JIP ROCK** (S Collett) - Made contact with DECADENCE when shifting out to obtain clear running passing the 400 metres then laying out and again making contact with DECADENCE near the 350 metres.

**ELATE** (R Elliot) - Hampered when weakening near the 400 metres then being further hampered near the 350 metres. The rider advised that the filly had been a beaten runner prior to entering the final straight, easing the filly down from the 300 metres. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**L Innes** (INTRIGUE) - Issued with a warning after angling his mount outwards near the 350 metres when not fully clear of the weakening ELATE which had to steady.

**L Innes** (INTRIGUE) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift outwards under pressure near the 100 metres when not sufficiently clear of BOBBY DEE which was hampered.

**BOBBY DEE** (J Riddell) - Hampered near the 100 metres.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>Manco Easter Handicap (1600 metres)</b>
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**RONCHI** (L Satherley) - Began awkwardly.

**DEMONETIZATION** (R Myers) - Raced in restricted room shortly after leaving the barriers. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 150 metres.

**MEGABLAST** (J Riddell) - Raced in restricted room shortly after leaving the barriers and was steadied.

**TOMELILLA** (R Elliot) - Restrained early after jumping from a wide barrier. Held up near the 250 metres.

**MONGOLIANCONQUEROR** (C Grylls) - Hung outwards throughout.

**RANGIPO** (S Collett) - Raced three wide without cover.

**DAMA ZORRO** (K McCulloch) - Held up entering the final straight, continuing to have difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres.

**SULTAN OF SWING** (S Spratt) - Held up and unable to obtain clear running over the final 200 metres.

**ON THE ROCKS** (J Bayliss) - When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any tangible excuse. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**BIG MIKE** (R Hannam) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that after racing outside the leader in a fast run race had been quickly beaten when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

<b>ENDLESS DRAMA</b> (L Innes) - Lost the left hind plate during the running.	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>Farewell &amp; Good Luck Timmy G 1600</b>
<p><b>HOLY LOCH</b> (L Satherley) - Declared a late scratching at 4.44pm on veterinary advice after it was found to be displaying lameness in the left foreleg after the rider had reported that the gelding had felt indifferent in its action during the preliminary.</p> <p><b>RUSAVY</b> (S McKay) - Badly crowded shortly after leaving the barriers becoming unbalanced to the outside of <b>ELEANOR RIGBY</b> which was forced out by <b>PIAZZETTA</b> which had shifted out when leaving the barriers. Contributing was contact from <b>REEVEDERCI</b> which lay in when contacted by <b>RUSAVY</b>. Over-raced for a distance near the 1200 metres. Lost the near front plate during the running.</p> <p><b>ELEANOR RIGBY</b> (M Cameron) - Crowded for a distance shortly after leaving the barriers.</p> <p><b>REEVEDERCI</b> (L Innes) - Contacted shortly after leaving the barriers becoming unbalanced.</p> <p><b>A Goindasamy</b> (TAKEITLIKEAMAN) - Admitted a charge in that he had used his whip excessively on a runner out of contention being fined the sum of \$400 by the Judicial Committee.</p> <p><b>K McCulloch</b> (DIAMONDSANDBUBBLES) - Spoken to regarding her whip use on a runner out of contention.</p>	

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