



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Tuesday 1 January 2019
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good(3)		
Rail:	3 Metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, A Coles, B Jones		
Vet:	I Bridge, B Vosloo		
Stenographer:	M Gemmell		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:		PONT ALMA, SUPER GEE, WHISKEY NEAT, AOTEA LAD, SURELY SACRED, CANTSTOPTHEFEELING, IMELDA MARY, SECRET ALLURE, STARRYBEEL, ON THE ROCKS, TIPTRONIC, PRINCE JABEEL, PESO, SANTA MONICA, PRINCESS KERERU, MELODY BELLE, MARISSA. Pre-race blood testing was carried out at this meeting.
Suspensions:	Race 5	J Riddell SECRET ALLURE Careless riding 1700 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 6-19/1 incl, 11 days
	6	T Newman AIGNE Careless riding 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 4-13/1 incl, 7 days
	9	S Rusof MELODY BELLE Careless riding 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 6-20/1 incl, 12 days
Protests:		Nil
Fines:	Race 3	M Moroney & P Gerard POWER'S THAT BE \$50 [Rule 616(4)] Incorrect gear
Warnings:	Race 1	T Thornton NOBLE STAR Shifting ground 1900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	6	BR Jones KATIE PERRIE Excessive use of whip prior to 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
Horse Actions:	Race 9	PATTERN - Deceased
Follow Up:	Race 2	SHE'S A GODDESS
	4	QUICK PREVIEW
	8	MONGOLIAN MARSHAL
	9	BOSTONIAN
Medical Certificates:		Nil
Rider Changes:	Race 2	VINABEEL - J Parkes replaced R Myers (injured)
	5	IMELDA MARY - C Lammas replaced R Myers
	6	EL JODI - L Allpress replaced R Myers
	7	WATCH THIS SPACE - S Rusof replaced R Myers
	8	PESO - C Johnson replaced R Myers
	9	LIVIN' ON A PRAYER - S Collett replaced R Myers
Late Scratchings:		Nil

GENERAL:

R Myers did not attend the meeting due to an injury suffered at the Racing Taupo meeting on Sunday 30 December 2018.
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RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Stella Artois 2100
<p>NOCTURNAL (J Bayliss) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>SPANCILHILL (L Innes) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>TAKEITLIKEAMAN (O Bosson) - Began awkwardly then further hampered when CHIEF SEQUOYAH shifted in abruptly. Over-raced through the middle stages. Inconvenienced when weakening by CAPELLANI which was dictated outwards by LAKE SUPERIOR which shifted away from LADY SEQUOYAH near the 250 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that after getting further back than intended the gelding had over-raced and had not finished the race off as a result.</p> <p>CABALLERO (J Riddell) - Crowded shortly after leaving the barriers by ISKANDER which shifted out despite the efforts of its rider.</p> <p>LAKE SUPERIOR (C Johnson) - Steadied away from the heels of LADY SEQUOYAH near the 1900 metres which was taken in by NOBLE STAR (T Thornton). Raced keenly in the middle stages.</p> <p>LADY SEQUOYAH (C Lammas) - Steadied when taken in by NOBLE STAR near the 1900 metres. Placed in restricted room just short of the finish when NOCTURNAL (J Bayliss) shifted inwards under pressure. J Bayliss was advised to exercise care.</p> <p>T Thornton - Issued with a warning after permitting NOBLE STAR to shift inwards near the 1900 metres when not fully clear of LADY SEQUOYAH which had to be steadied and shift inwards into the line of LAKE SUPERIOR which also had to be steadied.</p> <p>PONT ALMA (V Colgan) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres.</p>	
Race 2	Mainstream Plumbing & Gasfitting 1400
<p>CHURCH ROAD (M McNab) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>VINABEEL (J Parkes) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>ALESUND (M Coleman) - Knuckled leaving the barriers.</p> <p>RIVER RUN (V Colgan) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p>MR UNIVERSE (S Collett) - Raced three wide without cover.</p> <p>SUPER GEE (C Lammas) - Steadied near the 1200 metres when contacted by OUT OF THE PARK which lay out resulting in SUPER GEE then becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of ALESUND (M Coleman) which was shifting inwards at that point. M Coleman was advised to exercise care.</p> <p>SHE'S A GODDESS (J Bayliss) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the filly had travelled well in the early to middle stages but had become unbalanced when changing legs entering the final straight and had failed to respond once placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p>	
Race 3	Barneswood Farm Eclipse Stakes (1200 metres)

M Moroney & P Gerard - Fined \$50 under the Minor Infringement Schedule after presenting POWER'S THAT BE to race without pre-race air covers which had been notified.

AALAALUNE (S Collett) - Began awkwardly then was contacted losing ground.

EXUBERANT (J Waddell) - Raced greenly in the early stages getting its head up when laying in across heels passing the 1000 metres.

ANNA CECELIA (S McKay) - Held up near the 200 metres having to steady and shift outwards across heels to obtain clear running.

WHISKEY NEAT (L Innes) - Shifted outwards under pressure near the 50 metres.

Race 4 | **Jamieson Park Auckland Guineas (1600 metres)**

MORE WONDER (J Parkes) - Slow to begin. Commenced to over-race when being restrained near the 1300 metres getting its head up and racing ungenerously through the middle stages.

SURELY SACRED (L Innes) - Restrained when leaving the barriers to shift across behind runners and obtain cover. Shifted outwards across the heels of LANGKAWI to obtain clear running near the 250 metres inconveniencing ARROGANT. L Innes was advised to exercise care.

LUMBERJACK (S Collett) - Steadied shortly after the start when in restricted room. Hampered near the 75 metres.

LANGKAWI (S McKay) - Raced ungenerously when being steadied for a distance passing the 1300 metres.

PENTEVEREST (J Waddell) - Raced three wide without cover. Raced greenly when placed under pressure in the final straight inconveniencing TOLEMAC approaching the 200 metres. Hampered approaching the 100 metres.

ARROGANT (C Lammas) - Inconvenienced 250 metres.

TOLEMAC (J Bayliss) - Inconvenienced approaching the 200 metres.

CANTSTOPTHEFEELING (A Calder) - Shifted outwards abruptly approaching the 100 metres hampering PENTEVEREST which then shifted away from that runner dictating STAR PERFORMANCE outwards onto QUICK PREVIEW which was checked near the 75 metres hampering LUMBERJACK. Continued to race greenly over the concluding stages.

STAR PERFORMANCE (V Colgan) - Hampered near the 100 metres.

QUICK PREVIEW (S Spratt) - Checked near the 75 metres. The rider advised that the colt had commenced to feel indifferent in its action before being checked with a post-race veterinary inspection not revealing any obvious abnormality.

Race 5 | **Valachi Downs Royal Stakes (2000 metres)**

ELATE (R Elliot) - Began awkwardly.

LUMINOUS (O Bosson) - Crowded shortly after the start between MELARITA which had shifted out and away from IMELDA MARY and SECRET ALLURE which had shifted in when being corrected by its rider. Crowded and checked 1700 metres.

SECRET ALLURE (J Riddell) - Began awkwardly then made contact when being corrected by its rider.

RIP EM UP (S Rusof) - Raced ungenerously when being steadied passing the 1800 metres after becoming awkwardly placed near heels and lost ground.

INITIATIVE (A Calder) - Crowded 1700 metres.

J Riddell - Admitted a breach of careless riding in that he permitted SECRET ALLURE to shift inwards when insufficiently clear passing the 1700 metres crowding LUMINOUS onto INITIATIVE. After hearing submissions J Riddell was suspended by the Judicial Committee from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 5 January 2019 until the conclusion of racing on Saturday 19 January 2019, 11 national riding days.

Race 6 | **Dunstan Feeds Stayers Championship Final (2200 metres)**

MISS RIPPY (S Spratt) - Began awkwardly then crowded to the outside of KATIE PERRIE which lay out with MISS RIPPY losing ground. Briefly steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 200 metres. Lost the left front plate during the running.

JUSTAMAIZ (M Coleman) - Began awkwardly then crowded losing ground.

THE GOOD FIGHT (J Waddell) - Restrained from a wide barrier.

RED SKY AT NIGHT (M Cameron) - Shifted outwards to avoid heels when over-racing rounding the bend into the back straight near the 1500 metres and when continuing to be restrained shifted back in resulting in STARRYBEEL which was also racing keenly having to be steadied for a distance to avoid the heels of RED SKY AT NIGHT. Lost the right hind plate during the running.

STARRYBEEL (M McNab) - Steadied for a distance when awkwardly placed on heels near the 1400 metres.

EL FERNANDO (J Riddell) - Inconvenienced near the 300 metres when AIGNE shifted outwards and hampered near the 250 metres when AIGNE again shifted outwards.

T Newman - Admitted a breach of careless riding in that she permitted her mount AIGNE to shift outwards near the 250 metres when insufficiently clear of EL FERNANDO which was hampered. After hearing submissions T Newman was suspended from the conclusion of racing on Thursday 3 January 2019 until the conclusion of racing on Sunday 13 January 2019, 7 national riding days.

AUGUST EDITION (D Danis) - Raced in restricted room just short of the finish.

BR Jones (KATIE PERRIE) - Issued with a warning for using his whip outside of the guidelines prior to the 100 metres.

Race 7 | **Rich Hill Mile (1600 metres)**

HELLO IT'S ME (C Lammas) - Slow to begin. Inconvenienced near the 100 metres when SULTAN OF SWING shifted out to obtain clear running.

BELLA COURT (S Spratt) - Slow to begin.

RONCHI (A Calder) - Raced wide without cover.

BELLE DU NORD (V Colgan) - Over-raced in the early to middle stages. Held up near the 150 metres becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of YORKSHIREDALES

CONTESSA VANESSA (L Allpress) - Crowded when weakening near the 100 metres.

MAGNUM (M Cameron) - Inconvenienced near the 100 metres when ON THE ROCKS shifted in under pressure before being straightened.

Race 8 | **Pencarrow Stud City of Auckland Cup (2400 metres)**

ROCK ON (R Hannam) - Slow to begin. Rider was spoken to regarding his whip use in the final straight.

FIVE TO MIDNIGHT (J Parkes) - Began awkwardly.

TERRA SANCTA (M Coleman) - Crowded when leaving the barriers.

ANDOYAS (S Rusof) - Made the crossing near the 1700 metres awkwardly. Lost the right hind plate during the running.

Race 9 | **Sistema Railway (1200 metres)**

WILLIAM WALLACE (A Calder) - Slow to begin.

VOLPE VELOCE (M Coleman) - Began awkwardly.

ROCANTO (C Johnson) - Checked approaching the 1000 metres when forced across heels. Raced in restricted room passing the 900 metres to the inside of MELODY BELLE. Lost the right front plate during the running.

STRATOCASTER (O Bosson) - Crowded and steadied 1000 metres.

S Rusof - Admitted a breach of careless riding in that he permitted MELODY BELLE to shift in approaching the 1000 metres when insufficiently clear of ROCANTO which was forced across the heels of SANTA MONICA and checked. Also crowded as a result was STRATOCASTER. After considering submissions the Judicial Committee suspended his license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 5 January, up to and including racing on Sunday 20 January 2019, 12 national riding days.

MELODY BELLE (S RUSOF) - Raced wide throughout.

SANTA MONICA (T Thornton) - Lost the left hind plate during the running.

BOSTONIAN (V Colgan) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised the gelding had travelled well but had not responded when placed under pressure in the final straight.

GIFT OF POWER (L Allpress) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised the mare had not felt comfortable the right handed way of going.

Race 10 | **Barfoot & Thompson 1600**

SACRED DAY (L Innes) - Began awkwardly. Held up entering the final straight near the 350 metres and continued to have difficulty finding clear running for the remainder of the race going to line without being fully tested

SCAGLIONI (J Bayliss) - Slow to begin.

LUCKY SWEEP (A Calder) - Began awkwardly.

SWEET NINETEEN (V Colgan) - Commenced to over-race when passing the 1400 metres having to be steadied to avoid the heels of SANDRINE for a distance.

SANDRINE (M Coleman) - Raced in restricted room to the inside of LIGHT SHADOW which was taken in slightly by TINKALICIOUS when that runner briefly steadied away from the heels of BULLY BOY (K Cowan) which shifted inwards when not fully clear near the 1200 metres. K Cowan was advised to exercise care.

LA MIA STELLA (T Thornton) - Raced three wide without cover.

MARRISA (T Newman) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the middle stages.

TINKALICIOUS (S Spratt) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the middle stages.

PATTERN (R Elliot) - Eased down over the final stages when well beaten and approximately 150 metres after the finish collapsed. PATTERN received immediate veterinary attention and was found to be deceased from a suspected internal haemorrhage. Apprentice rider R Elliot was uninjured.

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