

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Auckland Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Sunday, 13 January 2019
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Good(3)		
<b>Rail:</b>	7.5 metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M Williamson (Chairman), J Oatham, W Robinson		
<b>Vet:</b>	N Houston BVSc, F Wade BVSc		
<b>Stenographer:</b>	M Gemmell		

## SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SWORD OF OSMAN, STRATOCASTER, BELLA COURT, PROBABEEL, BULLY BOY, PRISE DE FER, ARTISTE, SWORD IN STONE		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Race	6	RIPPA EAGLE 2 <sup>nd</sup> v PRISE DE FER 1 <sup>st</sup> – upheld TOLEMAC 3 <sup>rd</sup> v PRISE DE FER 1 <sup>st</sup> – dismissed IN A TWINKLING 4 <sup>th</sup> v PRISE DE FER 1 <sup>st</sup> - dismissed
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	8	D Hain COBBLER JIM Shifted ground 1300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Race	4 7	MISS FEDERER MAZZURO
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

## GENERAL:

Nil
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## SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil
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## RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Auckland Co-op Taxis 1200
<b>SWORD OF OSMAN</b> (O Bosson) – Blundered leaving the barriers. Lost the left front plate during the running.  <b>MANNERING</b> (W Costin) – Raced greenly under pressure in the final straight.  <b>SATRIANI</b> (A Calder) – Lost the right front plate during the running.	

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>Swiss Deli 1200</b>
<p><b>SPEECH CRAFT</b> (D Danis) – Slow away.</p> <p><b>YEARN</b> (S McKay) – Steadied to avoid the heels of <b>CALLIGRAPHY</b> (J Waddell) which shifted outwards near the 1000 metres when steadying. J Waddell was advised that he must exercise greater care in a similar circumstance. Lay out rounding the final turn.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>Bestaff 1400</b>
<p><b>HOWBOWDAT</b> (D Danis) – Jumped away awkwardly making contact with <b>TOMMYRA</b>. Restrained to avoid heels near the 1200 metres, continuing to over-race for a distance.</p> <p><b>TOMMYRA</b> (A Jones) – Hampered when contacted leaving the barrier.</p> <p><b>CHICANE</b> (T Yanagida) – Jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p><b>BELLA COURT</b> (S Collett) – Slow away and then was ridden urgently to recover becoming awkwardly placed on heels passing the 1300 metres when the pace steadied, then shifted out to improve forward passing the 1200 metres.</p> <p><b>LADYNADEL</b> (M Cameron) – Contacted passing the 300 metres by <b>HOWBOWDAT</b> which shifted in when placed under pressure before being corrected by its rider.</p> <p>Following the race the Stewards considered a protest for the connections of the 4<sup>th</sup> placed horse <b>LADYNADEL</b> after being contacted near the 300 metres electing not to proceed.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>NZB Insurance Pearl Series Race (1200 metres)</b>
<p><b>CHALLA</b> (M Coleman) – Bumped when leaving the barriers.</p> <p><b>TUMBLEWEED</b> (S Spratt) – Raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>MISS FEDERER</b> (S Collett) – Restrained from a wide barrier. Forced wide passing the 450 metres and soon after commenced to give ground rounding the final turn, quickly becoming tailed off and was not persevered with in the straight. When questioned the rider advised that after being ridden back from its wide draw the filly had raced greenly and felt reluctant to hit out amongst other runners. A post-race veterinary inspection could find no obvious abnormality.</p> <p><b>QJI SPIRIT</b> (A Calder) – Restrained from a wide barrier. Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>0800 Horsevets 2100</b>
<p><b>ATHENA BABY</b> (R Elliot) – Slow away.</p> <p><b>SASANOF'S HERO</b> (T Yanagida) – Jumped away awkwardly and then being restrained to the rear.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>Monstavision 1600</b>
<p><b>ROLL THE DICE</b> (V Colgan) – Hampered when leaving the barriers.</p> <p><b>PRISE DE FER</b> (O Bosson) – Began awkwardly. Held up entering the final straight and could not obtain clear running until approaching the 225 metres. Shifted outwards abruptly near the 50 metres making contact with <b>RIPPA EAGLE</b> which was hampered and shifted out contacting <b>IN A TWINKLING</b> which was hampered shifting out and contacting <b>TOLEMAC</b> which was also hampered. Relegated from 1<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> place following an inquiry. Rider O Bosson was</p>	

advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance with Stewards taking into account the racing manners of PRISE DE FER which had ducked out abruptly before being corrected.

**RIPPA EAGLE** (M McNab) – Hampered when contacted near the 50 metres being promoted from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> place following an inquiry.

**TOLEMAC** (J Bayliss) – Hampered near the 50 metres.

**IN A TWINKLING** (M Coleman) – Hampered near the 50 metres.

Following the race a protest was lodged by the Stipendiary Stewards on behalf of the connections of the 2<sup>nd</sup> placed RIPPA EAGLE, 3<sup>rd</sup> placed TOLEMAC and 4<sup>th</sup> placed IN A TWINKLING, against the horse placed 1<sup>st</sup> by the Judge PRISE DE FER alleging interference inside the final 100 metres. After viewing film footage and hearing submissions the Judicial Committee upheld the protest by the 2<sup>nd</sup> placed horse RIPPA EAGLE and dismissed the protest by the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> placed runners. Final placings now reading RIPPA EAGLE 1<sup>st</sup>, PRISE DE FER 2<sup>nd</sup>, TOLEMAC 3<sup>rd</sup> and IN A TWINKLING 4<sup>th</sup>.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>Fasttrack \$5K 2100</b>
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**NOCTURNAL** (M Coleman) – Slow away.

**VOLER POUR MOI** (D Danis) – Jumped away awkwardly. Dictated wider 300 metres.

**MAZZURO** (O Bosson) – Jumped away awkwardly. Hung outwards around the final turn running wide then hampered near the 300 metres and was not persevered with for the remainder of the race. Rider O Bosson advised that the gelding commenced to hang out through the middle stages getting progressively worse from near the 700 metres. A post-race veterinary examination could find no obvious abnormalities.

**THE BOY WONDER** (J Bayliss) – Dictated outwards approaching the 300 metres by FISCAL FANTASY (J Waddell) which shifted out to obtain clear running. J Waddell was advised he must exercise greater care in a similar circumstance.

**FISCAL FANTASY** (J Waddell) – Held up rounding the final bend and entering the final straight. Shifted out to obtain clear running approaching the 300 metres then was dictated outwards further near the 250 metres by ARTISTE.

**ST ANDRE** (R Elliot) – When questioned regarding the performance R Elliot advised the gelding was feeling the effect of the existing track conditions. ST ANDRE underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormality. Co-trainer R James advised ST ANDRE would now be spelled.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>Pegasus Equine 1600</b>
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**NERVE NOT VERVE** (J Bayliss) – Blundered when leaving the barriers losing ground. Bumped passing the 375 metres becoming briefly unbalanced.

**I WALK ALONE** (W Costin) – Slow away. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the 300 metres.

**OUR CRAFTSMAN** (A Calder) – Slow away.

**VALMUR** (D Danis) – Slow to begin. Crowded approaching the 1300 metres and steadied. Crowded passing the 375 metres by SWORD IN STONE which shifted out slightly when improving onto heels.

**MR BAZAMOUR** (S Collett) – Steadied off heels when becoming awkwardly placed 1300 metres.

**D Hain** – Issued with a warning after permitting COBBLER JIM to shift in approaching the 1300 metres when insufficiently clear of VALMUR which was improving quickly to the inside of that runner which was then crowded and hampered.

**SWORD IN STONE** (S McKay) – Slow to begin. Raced ungenerously when being restrained shortly after the start. Held up when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of the weakening COBBLER JIM near the 375 metres making contact with VALMUR which was forced out on to the hind quarters of NERVE NOT VERVE.

**TRICKLE TREAT** (M McNab) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**TRIOMPHE** (D Mansour) – The rider reported that the gelding had hung outwards throughout the race.

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