

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Auckland Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 7 September 2019
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine, with a late shower		
<b>Track:</b>	Heavy(11)		
<b>Rail:</b>	4.5 Metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, A Coles, W Robinson, V Algar		
<b>Vet:</b>	I Bridge, J Del La Varis		
<b>Stenographer:</b>	M Gemmell		

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	BEE TEE JUNIOR, LUPELANI, LADY SHABEEL, CODECRACKER, EION, BAD BOY BROWN, LAEKEEPER, BACK IN A FLASH, WISE MEN SAY, KINGS KITE, BLACKMAGICWOMAN, DELUXE EDITION Blood testing was carried out at todays meeting		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race	6	<b>I Lupton</b> BAD BOY BROWN Careless riding 650 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 8-29/9 incl, 3 days, in addition fine imposed as below
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	Race	6	<b>I Lupton</b> BAD BOY BROWN Careless riding 650 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Fined \$500
		8	<b>M Gillies</b> CRASH BANDICOOT Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Fined \$400
		8	<b>E Farr</b> MR ENTHUSIASTIC Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Fined \$600
		8	<b>S Fannin</b> WISE MEN SAY Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Fined \$600
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	4	<b>RUKUHIA</b> - Veterinary clearance required
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Nil	4	<b>RUKUHIA</b>
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Nil		
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Nil		

## GENERAL:

No issues to report.
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## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>Stella Artois Hurdle (2760 metres)</b>
<b>KION</b> (I Lupton) - Slow to begin (4L). Jumped indifferently throughout.	
<b>GRINNER</b> (E Farr) - Jumped indifferently throughout.	

**COUNTRY BUMPKIN** (B Thomas-Rantall) - Misjudged the fence passing the 1400 metres. Held up for a distance rounding the final turn near the 500 metres.

**BEE TEE JUNIOR** (A Kuru) - Misjudged the fence passing the 1400 metres.

**HONG QUI** (M Roustoby) - Came under pressure passing the 800 metres and commenced to give ground then being retired from the race prior to the second to last fence.

**MEDINI** (S Fannin) - Was a beaten runner passing the 600 metres being retired from the race prior to the second to last fence.

**SUMMER WARRIOR** (S Phelan) - Retired from the race after jumping the second to last fence.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>Barfoot &amp; Thompson 1200</b>
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**JUSTACANTA** (M Coleman) - Slow to begin.

**SPEEDY MEADY** (M Hashizume) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had never travelled comfortably with a post-race veterinary inspection not revealing any obvious abnormality.

**PUSHKA** (R Scott) - Hung outwards throughout.

**DAWN PATROL** (J Riddell) - Shifted outwards under pressure over the concluding stages.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>Stella Artois 1600</b>
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**FISCAL FANTASY** (Y Chew) - Slow to begin.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>Hyland Race Colours 1400</b>
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**CODECRACKER** (M Coleman) - Slow to begin.

**WINDY HEIGHT** (M Kareem) - Began awkwardly.

**RUKUHIA** (T Thornton) - Inclined to over-race in the early and middle stages then was quickly beaten once placed under pressure. When questioned rider could offer no excuse. A post race veterinary inspection found the gelding to be showing signs of lameness with a veterinary clearance now required prior to racing next.

**C Dell** (MONT VENTOUX) - Spoken to regarding his whip action.

**COME BACK TIGER** (T Yanagida) - Lost the left front plate during the running.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>Otakiri Reserve Steeplechase (4150 metres)</b>
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**KILRONAN** (E Farr) - Made a poor jump at the first fence.

**BIG 'N' RICH** (T Moki) - Jumped indifferently in the early stages.

**EION** (B Lammas) - Misjudged the final fence.

**R Cole** (INFOXICATED) - Spoken to regarding his whip action.

**T Moki** (BIG 'N' RICH) - Was questioned regarding her riding tactics particularly in the early to middle stages of the race. T Moki advised that the connections had instructed her to ride the horse quietly as they were of the belief that

it had lost its confidence when jumping amongst other runners. T Moki's explanation was noted but she was advised that in future she would be expected to make a greater attempt to remain in contact with the remainder of the field.

**INFOXICATED** (R Cole) - Lost the right front plate during the running.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>Boutique Body Corporates Great Northern Hurdle (4190 metres)</b>
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**ALFIE DEE** (B Lammas) - Slow to begin and then raced keenly in the early and middle stages shifting out to avoid heels passing the 4000 metres. Misjudged the fence near the 1100 metres on the first occasion. Retired from the race prior to the second last fence.

**ARITE GURU** (T Moki) - Badly misjudged the fence near the 1300 metres almost dislodging its rider. ARITE GURU then commenced to give ground and was retired from the race after jumping the fence near the 700 metres.

**I Lupton** - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount BAD BOY BROWN to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of NO TIP which was forced inwards crowding TRISHA LEA which clipped a heel and blundered near the 650 metres. After hearing submissions I Lupton was suspended from the conclusion of racing today, 7 September 2019 up to and including racing on 29 September 2019, 3 national riding days, and in addition a \$500 fine was imposed.

**NO TIP** (A Kuru) - Hampered when forced inwards near the 650 metres. Contacted near the 250 metres when MAGIC CANNON (R Cole) shifted inwards. R Cole was advised to exercise care. Made contact with MAGIC CANNON near the 150 metres then shifted outwards abruptly under pressure over the concluding stages finishing wide out on the track.

**TRISHA LEA** (C Studd) - Clipped a heel and blundered near the 650 metres. Retired from the race prior to the final fence.

**KING OBERON** (S Phelan) - Retired from the race prior to the second last fence.

**LAEKEEPER** (S Fannin) - Hit the final fence.

**MAGIC CANNON** (R Cole) - Made contact with NO TIP near the 150 metres then shifted outwards abruptly under pressure over the concluding stages finishing wide out on the track. Lost the front and back right side plates.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>Celebrating Melody Belle 1400</b>
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**CONTESSA VANESSA** (A Goindasamy) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had travelled well but failed to respond once placed under pressure and in his opinion may have found the track conditions too holding.

**CONCERT HALL** (S McKay) - When questioned regarding performance rider reported that the mare had failed to handle today's testing track conditions.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>Network Visuals Great Northern Steeplechase (6400 metres)</b>
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**OLD COUNTESS** (B Lammas) - Jumped indifferently in the early stages.

**CRASH BANDICOOT** (M Gillies) - Put in a poor jump at the first fence on top of the hill on the first occasion.

**LACUSTRE** (S Phelan) - Misjudged the second fence on top of the hill on the first occasion.

**KINGS KITE** (B Thomas-Rantall) - Put in a poor jump at the second fence on top of the hill on the first occasion.

<p><b>KOKANEE GOLD</b> (M Cropp) - Put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1400 metres on the final occasion. Retired from the race after jumping the second last fence. Lost the left front plate during the running.</p> <p><b>PERRY MASON</b> (A Kuru) - Retired from the race after jumping the second last fence. Required veterinary treatment post race after pulling up sore in the left hind leg with the trainer advising that the gelding will now be spelled.</p> <p><b>WISE MEN SAY</b> (S Fannin) - Put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1250 metres on the final occasion.</p> <p><b>MR ENTHUSIASTIC</b> (E Farr) - Misjudged the first on top of the hill on the final occasion. Jumped the final fence awkwardly. Lost the right front plate during the running.</p> <p><b>THE ARABIAN DUKE</b> (G Walsh) - Put in a poor jump at the first fence on top of the hill on the final occasion.</p> <p><b>S Fannin</b> (WISE MEN SAY) - Fined \$600 by the Judicial Committee after admitting a charge in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres.</p> <p><b>E Farr</b> (MR ENTHUSIASTIC) - Fined \$600 by the Judicial Committee after admitting a charge in that she used her whip excessively prior to the 100 metres.</p> <p><b>M Gillies</b> (CRASH BANDICOOT) - Fined \$400 by the Judicial Committee after admitting a charge in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 9</b>	<b>JRA Trophy 2100</b>
<p><b>ZABDI</b> (O Bosson) - Shifted outwards to avoid the heels of ESCAPOLOGIST when that runner was being steadied near the 1750 metres and shifted out crowding SMEDLEY onto PURSUED.</p> <p><b>SMEDLEY</b> (M Hashizume) - Crowded near the 1750 metres.</p> <p><b>PURSUED</b> (D Danis) - Contacted near the 1750 metres.</p> <p><b>MAESTRO BLU</b> (M Kareem) - Lost the left front plate during the running.</p>	
<b>Race 10</b>	<b>Auckland Co-op Taxis 1600</b>
<p><b>HELIBERRY</b> (T Yanagida) - Checked near the 550 metres after attempting to improve into a marginal run to the inside of FAST AND FURIOUS which lay in slightly when weakening.</p>	

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