# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Counties Racing Club Date: Saturday, 02 November 2019

Weather: Fine
Track: Good 3
Rail: 7 Metres

Stewards: M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, P Kinsey, W Robinson

**Vet:** Dr. I Bridge BVSc **Stenographer:** P Laboyrie

### **SUMMARY:**

**Swabbing:** EVANA RAHMA, SUPER STRIKE, HIGHLAND DANCER, ITS DESTINYS CHILD, MARZEMINO,

AVADANE, QIJI DANCER, PRISE DE FER

Suspensions: Nil Protests: Nil

Fines: Race 4 R Vance ITS DESTINYS CHILD

\$50 Presented to race without notified gear (blinkers) [Rule 616(4)]

Warnings: Race 1 J Riddell FRANKLIN

Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]

1 L Satherley STILTON

Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]

2 S Spratt MIGHT

Shifting ground 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

3 **C Grylls** SARDONIA

Shifting ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

7 **S Weatherley** HEY SOUL SISTER

Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]

7 T Thornton FAMOUS BELLE

Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)

Horse Actions: Race 7 MEGHAN must barrier trial prior to racing next

Follow Up: Race 4 BLOOD WARRIOR

8 RED DYNAMO

Medical Certificates: Received covering T Harris

Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Race 7 MEGHAN 4.31 pm at start

## SUPPLEMENTARY:

Auckland Racing Club - 26 October 2019

Race 5 - OMF 1400

**BADEA** (L Innes) – Trainer G Cooksley advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the recovery of the mare and it is their intention to continue on with its current preparation.

## Race 8 - Barneswood Farm Soliloguy Stakes (1400 metres)

**ARETHA** (M Cameron) – Trainer M Baker advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the recovery of the filly and it is their intention to continue on with its current preparation.

## Race 9 - Auckland Co-op Taxis 1400

**CHOCTOC** (L Innes) – Trainer L Noble advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the recovery of the mare, further advising it is now the connections intention to attempt to get CHOCTOC in foal and continue on with its current preparation.

Waikato Racing Club - 28 October 2019

### Race 1 - LEDGENDS DAY 8TH FEB ON SALE NOW 2100

**THOUSAND STARS** (J Fawcett) – Trainer D Guy advised Stewards that she was satisfied with the recovery of the mare and it is her intention to continue on with its current preparation.

### **RACE COMMENTS:**

## Race 1 SSANGYONG 2100

**FRANKLIN** (J Riddell) – Crowded shortly after leaving the barrier. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 300 metres. Inconvenienced concluding stages.

EVANA RAHMA (M McNab) - Slow away. Lay in over the concluding stages inconveniencing FRANKLIN.

**BARBARA** (S Spratt) – Raced wide in the early stages.

**UABASSO** (R Smyth) – The saddle shifted forward near the 1400 metres placing the Rider in difficulty for the remainder of the race with UABASSO not being persevered with from near the 500 metres. R Smyth's gear was found to be in satisfactory condition following the race.

**LAKE SUPERIOR** (S Collett) – Briefly steadied near the 300 metres when in restricted room to the inside of EVANA RAHMA (M McNab) which shifted in slightly. M McNab was advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance.

**C Grylls** (SEEMAX) – Reminded of his obligations that he must ride his horses to the end of a race when circumstances permit him to do so.

**J Riddell** (FRANKLIN) – Issued with a warning for using his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres (consecutive strides).

L Satherley (STILTON) – Issued with a warning for using her whip excessively prior to the 100 metres.

## Race 2 MALCOLM WRIGLEY INSURANCE SERVICES 1200

**HURON** (R Smyth) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Awkwardly placed on heels for a distance passing the 500 metres. Had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the final straight.

MIGHT (S Spratt) – Raced keenly when being restrained in the early stages.

**MONTANA MIST** (T Thornton) – Held up entering the final straight shifting out to obtain clear running passing the 400 metres.

**OCTAVE** (C Lammas) – Contacted and briefly unbalanced approaching the 200 metres.

**COUTURIERE** (A Goindasamy) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the final straight, then crowded approaching the 100 metres by TRIPLE HEART (S Weatherley) which had shifted in and away from MIGHT (S Spratt) which shifted in. S Weatherley was advised that he must exercise greater care in a similar circumstance.

**S Spratt** (MIGHT) – Issued with a warning after permitting MIGHT to shift in approaching the 100 metres when insufficiently clear of TRIPLE HEART which shifted away from that runner crowding COUTURIERE which was steadied with Stewards taking into account the racing manners of MIGHT and TRIPLE HEART.

## Race 3 CASE AGRICULTURE 1200

WAR PATH (V Colgan) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

**DAWON** (A Goindasamy) – Slow away.

ITS ALL FAKE NEWS (S Weatherley) – Slow to begin.

**SARDONIA** (C Grylls) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running until shifting out passing the 300 metres inconveniencing GALLAGHER which had to briefly steady. Steadied near the 50 metres when improving on to the heels of PERENNIAL which shifted out.

GALLAGHER (R Kozaki) - Slow to begin. Briefly steadied 300 metres when crowded.

**C Grylls** (SARDONIA) – Issued with a warning after permitting SARDONIA to shift out near the 300 metres when insufficiently clear of GALLAGHER which was steadied.

**CHAMPAGNE PRINCESS** (L Satherley) – Shifted out over the concluding stages and was corrected by its rider.

## Race 4 WHARFE BROS 1200

**R Vance** (ITS DESTINYS CHILD) – Fined \$50 under the Minor Infringement Schedule after presenting the mare to race without notified gear (blinkers).

**ITS DESTINYS CHILD** (A Goindasamy) – Underwent a veterinary examination on arrival at the barrier after making contact with the rail in the saddling area and cleared fit to race.

**DARCI PALMER** (C Grylls) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Had difficulty obtaining clear running for a distance approaching the 200 metres.

**MONACO** (K Chowdhoory) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Awkwardly placed on heels entering the final straight before shifting out to obtain clear running.

**ROYAL PRINCE** (T Yanagida) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

**WEAPONRY** (M McNab) – Knuckled leaving the barrier.

**ANNIE OKAY** (S Collett) – Slow away. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race. Inconvenienced 250 metres when BOLT FROM THE BLUE (T Harris) shifted out to obtain clear running. T Harris was advised to exercise greater care.

**BOLT FROM THE BLUE** (T Harris) – Shifted out to obtain clear running 250 metres.

MUMMS JEWEL (S Spratt) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

**BLOOD WARRIOR** (V Colgan) – When questioned regarding performance rider V Colgan could offer no tangible excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination found the gelding to have slow recovery.

### Race 5 ROGER GILL AGRICULTURE 1200

**MIDNIGHT RUNNER** (T Yanagida) - Raced keenly in the middle stages. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 150 metres.

**CAVALLO VELOCE** (S McKay) – Slow away.

YEARN (S Spratt) - Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**SANTA MONICA** (K Chowdhoory) – Had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight, and then was crowded from near the 100 metres by RIKKI TIKKI TAVI (S Collett) which had improved into a marginal run. S Collett was advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance.

**RIKKI TAVI** (S Collett) – Restrained soon after leaving a wide barrier. Could not find clear running until near the 200 metres, and then raced in restricted room over the final 100 metres being steadied over the concluding stages. Lost the off front plate during the running.

### Race 6 HAUNUI FARM 1400

**GIRL OF STEEL** (C Burdan) – Slow away.

PATSYS LASS (R Smyth) - Slow away.

**SAN SIRO** (K Chowdhoory) – Slow away.

**CHURCH ROAD** (V Colgan) – Slow away.

**IFFINDOUBT** (S Weatherley) – Raced in restricted room approaching the 1300 metres between AVADANE (L Innes) which shifted in and FIRODEN which shifted out slightly when attempting to maintain its position. Rider L Innes was advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance.

FIRODEN (S Spratt) – Raced in restricted room and steadied 1300 metres.

PUSHKA (R Scott) – Hung out when making the bend.

WAY ABOVE (J Riddell) – Held up early in the final straight.

**BOOGIE EASY** (T Thornton) – Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages when laying out.

## Race 7 MOUNT SHOP 1600

**MEGHAN** (L Innes) – Declared a late scratching at 4.31 pm acting on vet advice after becoming fractious in its barrier stall. Trainer L Noble was advised that the filly would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

**FLASHDANCE** (S Collett) – Steadied approaching the 1500 metres when awkwardly placed behind GHOSTBUSTER which shifted in abruptly after being crowded by JOLLY ZAM.

**GHOSTBUSTER** (R Smyth) – Crowded 1500 metres. Contacted 1400 metres becoming briefly unbalanced by JOLLY ZAM (T Yanagida) which shifted in and also becoming unbalanced. T Yanagida was advised to exercise greater care in a similar circumstance.

**S Weatherley** (HEY SOUL SISTER) – Issued with a warning for using his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres.

**T Thornton** (FAMOUS BELLE) – Issued with a warning for using her whip excessively prior to the 100 metres.

**L Satherley** (LITTLE STEVIE) — Was reminded of her obligations regarding whip use on a horse that was out of contention.

Race 8 DUNSTAN HORSE FEEDS 1600

PRISE DE FER (M McNab) - Slow away.

**BRUEGEL** (J Riddell) – Began awkwardly. Could not obtain clear running until inside the final 200 metres. Lost the left hind plate during the running.

**OHCEEDEE** (T Harris) – Raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

**BLUETWENTYTWO** (K Chowdhoory) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**BABICHE** (A Calder) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

**RED DYNAMO** (M Cameron) – When questioned regarding performance rider M Cameron could offer no tangible excuse.

**CREATIVE GENIUS** (V Colgan) – Lost the near fore plate.

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