# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



# **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Waikato Racing Club Date: Saturday, 09<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Weather: Fine
Track: Good 3
Rail: 8 metres

Stewards: M Williamson (Chairman), B Jones, A Coles, W Robinson, V Algar

**Vet:** Steven Christopher BVSc, Kevin Rooney BVSc

**Stenographer:** M Coles

## **SUMMARY:**

Swabbing:	DE LA TERRE, MONGOLIAN HEAVEN, HEART OF SOUL, MEDIA SENSATION, FERRANDO,		
	LADY RUDOLPH, COVENTIA BAY, MR UNIVERSE		
Suspensions:	Race	4	B R Jones KATIE PERRIE
			Careless riding 1700 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 10/11-10/12, 4 weeks
		6	R Kozaki MATUZALEM
		U	Careless riding 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 17-27/11, 7 days
Protests:	Race	6	ATA RANGI 4 <sup>th</sup> vs IRON EAGLE 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dismissed
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	1	R Elliot DE LA TERRE
			Improper use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(iii)]
		3	A Oliveira HEART OF SOUL
			Failing to obey NZTR directive [Rule 802(1)(a)]
		6	M Baker & A Forsman ANJAMEME
			Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)]
		6	R Kozaki MATUZALEM
			Shifting ground 1300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		7	S McKay LANGKAWI
			Shifting ground 1300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Race	1	BONITA AURELIA
			Required to barrier trial
		3	KIWI ACE
			Required to barrier trial
		4	JUST TREASURE
			Veterinary certificate required
		6	FIRODEN
			Veterinary certificate required
Follow Up:	Race	3	REVERENCE
		4	JUST TREASURE
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	6	FIRODEN J Fawcett replaced A Goindasamy (injured)
		7	JIP JIP ROCK T Yanagida replaced A Goindasamy
		8	HERE WE GO J Fawcett replaced A Goindasamy
Late Scratchings:	Race	1	BONITA AURELIA 12.24 pm (refused to load)

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY:**

Taranaki Racing Club - 1 November 2019

## **Race 3 - STELLA ARTOIS MAIDEN 1200M**

**THE GREEN DRAGON** (C Lammas) – Trainer P Gerard advised Stewards that she was satisfied with the recovery of the gelding and it is her intention to continue on with its current preparation.

# Counties Racing Club - 02 November 2019

## Race 4 - WHARFE BROS 1200

**BLOOD WARRIOR** (V Colgan) – Trainer M Blackie advised that BLOOD WARRIOR underwent a veterinary examination on return to the stable including an endoscopic examination and blood tests which could find no abnormality, further advising that it is his intention to carry on with its current campaign.

#### Race 8 - DUNSTAN HORSE FEEDS 1600

**RED DYNAMO** (M Cameron) – Trainer M Bradley advised Stewards that she was satisfied with the recovery the mare, adding it is their intention to add side winkers and continue on with its current preparation.

# <u>Auckland Racing Club - 5 November 2019</u>

#### Race 4 - AGROWQUIP JOHN DEERE 1200

**KYLIE BAX** (O Bosson) – Trainer J Richards advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the recovery of the mare, adding that she has now been served and it is his intention to continue on with its current preparation.

#### Race 5 - POWERSAFE ELECTRICAL WHOLESALERS 1200

**CYBER ATTACK** (V Colgan) – Trainer T Pike advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the recovery of the gelding and it is his intention to continue on with its current preparation.

## **RACE COMMENTS:**

## Race 1 RON BACKHOUSE 1000

R Elliot (DE LA TERRE) - Issued with a warning after using the whip on a runner reluctant to load.

**BONITA AURELIA** – (M Coleman) - Declared a late scratching at 12.24 pm after refusing to load. Connections were advised the filly would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next with co-trainer A Forsman advising the filly will now be spelled.

**SWEY MY WAY** (T Thornton) – Slow away.

**BELLE FOLIE** (A Goindasamy) – Slow to begin.

**HASSTOBEYOU** (S McKay) - Raced keenly in the early stages then shifted out near the 850 metres to avoid heels and continued to over race through the middle stages.

# Race 2 CHRIS STEENSTRA 1600

**SEVEN SEAS** (A Goindasamy) - Began awkwardly. Held up before shifting out near the 300 metres to obtain clear running making brief contact with TIBETAN

**CUSTOM CRUISER** (C Burdan) - Slow to begin.

**ATOMIC KITTEN** (A Calder) - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after losing ground. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

SURF 'N' TURF (T Yanagida) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**NOTHING COMPARES** (M Coleman) – Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages to the inside of AALAALUNE (R Elliot) which shifted in under pressure. R Elliot was advised that he must exercise greater care when in a similar circumstance.

**AALAALUNE** (R Elliot) – Rider R Elliot was questioned regarding his riding tactics in particular why he had allowed the filly to become detached from the body of the field in the early stages. R Elliot explained that it was his first time riding the filly and she had not responded to his encouragement due to the ear covers.

J Riddell (MONGOLIAN HEAVEN) - Reminded of his obligations with regards to his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

# Race 3 NORRIS WARD McKINNON FAMILY LAW 1400

GALLAGHER (R Kozaki) - Slow to begin.

**KIWI ACE** (T Yanagida) – Bucked shortly after leaving the barriers becoming detached from the body of the field. Connections were advised that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

**SHAM ON TOAST** (C Burdan) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early to middle stages shifting away from heels approaching the 900 metres. Then raced wide without cover.

**NOT USUAL HEAVEN** (S Collett) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early to middle stages. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

MONGOLIAN SUN (M Coleman) - Raced keenly in the early to middle stages.

**SOFT HEARTED** (A Calder) – Over-raced when being restrained passing the 1000 metres when the tempo of the race eased.

**R Elliot** REVERENCE - Reminded of his obligations in that he must not steady the pace to a degree that placed riders in difficulty behind him.

**REVERENCE** (R Elliot) — Underwent a post-race veterinary examination after rider R Elliot advised the mare had felt indifferent in its action which could find no obvious abnormality.

A Oliveira (HEART OF SOUL) – Trainer A Oliveira was issued with a warning after failing to obey an NZTR directive by removing the visor blinkers prior to returning to the saddling area.

# Race 4 NORRIS WARD McKINNON YOUR LAWYERS 2100

**JUST TREASURE** (A Goindasamy) – Raced in restricted room near the 1700 metres to the inside of KATIE PERRIE with JUST TREASURE clipping a heel and blundering dislodging rider A Goindasamy. A veterinary examination found JUST TREASURE to be lame in the right foreleg. Trainer R McCarroll was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required for JUST TREASURE prior to racing or trialling next.

**B R Jones** (KATIE PERRIE) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift in when not sufficiently clear of JUST TREASURE near the 1700 metres which clipped a heel and blundered dislodging rider A Goindasamy. After considering submissions, the Judicial Committee suspended his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 9 November up to and including Tuesday 10 December 2019, 4 weeks.

Following the incident, the race was abandoned due to further safety concerns after Rider A Goindasamy was unable to be moved. The siren could not be used after it was found to be inoperable prior to Race 1.

# Race 5 LEGACY LODGE SPRINT (1200 metres)

**ON POINT** (T Thornton) – Began awkwardly.

**HONNEUR NOIR** (J Fawcett) – Raced keenly in the middle stages. Made contact with the running rail 350 metres becoming briefly unbalanced.

AMASTAR (S Spratt) – Lost a right hind plate during the running.

R Elliot (FERRANDO) - Reminded of his obligation with regard to whip use prior to the 100 metres.

LUCYINRIO (L Satherley) – A post-race veterinary examination revealed a small amount of blood in the trachea.

# Race 6 NORRIS WARD McKINNON PRIVATE CLIENT LAW 1400

**FIRODEN** (J Fawcett) – Began awkwardly then crowded. Crowded 1100 metres clipping a heel and blundering with Rider J Fawcett losing the use of her stirrup irons. FIRODEN took no further competitive part in the race. Following the race, FIRODEN made contact with the outside fence after dislodging Rider J Fawcett and was treated for lacerations inside the near hind leg and the near fore elbow. Trainer S Reid was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required for FIRODEN prior to racing or trialling next.

**R Kozaki** – Admitted a charge of careless riding after permitting MATUZALEM to shift in approaching the 1100 metres when insufficiently clear of APELLIDO which shifted in forcing MY SUPERIOR GIRL in crowding FIRODEN which was hampered and checked near the 1100 metres. After considering submissions the Judicial Committee suspended his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 16 November up to and including racing on the Wednesday 27 November, 7 National days.

**ANJAMEME** (C Burdan) - Slow to begin then crowded.

MY SUPERIOR GIRL (A Calder) - Began awkwardly.

BEACHED AS BRO (T Yanagida) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**LADY RUDOLPH** (S Collett) - Crowded near the 1300 metres. Raced ungenerously making the bend awkwardly near the 900 metres. Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight before shifting in approaching the 200 metres then further shifting in off heels approaching the 100 metres.

MATUZALEM (R Kozaki) - Raced wide without cover.

**MIDNIGHT INVASION** (M Coleman) - Hampered 900 metres by FIRODEN which shifted out when that rider was in difficulty.

**MAYBEASHOWOFF** (S Spratt) – Ducked in under pressure near the 125 metres crowing ATA RANGI. Raced in restricted room and steadied over the concluding stages between SHOW DOWN and IRON EAGLE which both shifted ground.

**ATA RANGI** (T Thornton) - Crowded 125 metres by MAYBEASHOWOFF which shifted in under pressure, then with ATA RANGI becoming awkwardly placed on heels of IRON EAGLE for a short distance.

Following the race, the connections of the 4<sup>th</sup> placed horse **ATA RANGI** lodged a protest against the 3<sup>rd</sup> placed horse **IRON EAGLE** alleging interference in the final straight. After considering submissions the Judicial Committee dismissed the protest.

# Race 7 NORRIS WARD McKINNON EMPLOYMENT LAW 1400

**TUTTA LA CLASSE** (R Scott) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection and was clear to start.

**PULLYOURSOCKSUP** (S Spratt) – Crowded start. Shifted out and away from TIA CELESTE (L Satherley) which had ducked out approaching the 50 metres as a result. Crowded RAPOSA RAPIDA, IT'S DOABLE and SINARAHMA. Riders S Spratt and L Satherley were advised that they would be expected to exercise greater care when in similar circumstances.

**SAVETTE** (J Riddell) – Crowded leaving the barriers. Held up throughout the final straight.

**COVENTINA BAY** (S Collett) - Slow to begin. Held up in the final straight until shifting in passing the 150 metres to obtain clear running.

**RAPOSA RAPIDA** (C Burdan) - Crowded and steadied near the 1300 metres. Raced wide without cover. Crowded 50 metres and forced wider.

**S McKay** (LANGKAWI) - Issued with a warning after permitting LANGKAWI to shift in near the 1300 metres when insufficiently clear of RAPOSA RAPIDA which was crowded and steadied.

IT'S DOABLE (J Fawcett) - Crowded 50 metres and forced wider.

SINARAHMA (V Colgan) - Crowded 50 metres and forced wider.

**LANGKAWI** (S McKay) – Bumped near the 350 metres becoming briefly unbalanced by VICHY which shifted out when looking to obtain clear running.

**VICHY** (R Elliot) – Shifted out to obtain clear running near the 350 metres making contact. Raced in restricted room approaching the 200 metres and then again racing in restricted room near the 150 metres when making brief contact.

#### Race 8 NORRIS WARD McKINNON CORPORATE COMMERCIAL LAW 1200

**WALKIN' BY** (S Collett) – Removed from the barriers after becoming fractious and was cleared fit to start after undergoing a veterinary examination.

**MOLTO VELOCE** (S Spratt) - Restrained soon after leaving the barrier. Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight before shifting in near the 150 metres. Improved onto heels over the concluding stages. S Spratt was questioned regarding her riding tactics, in particular in the final straight, with S Spratt explaining that she had difficulty finding clear running early in the straight and after shifting in to improve, become mindful that TAVI MAC was shifting in near the 100 metres further explaining that she was improving onto heels soon after.

KHORABELLA (C Burdan) - Restrained soon after leaving the barrier.

**EVALINA** (J Riddell) - Made the bend awkwardly near the 900 metres shifting back onto HARBOURSIDE.

**STYLISH SUGGESTION** (M Coleman) - Raced wide without cover.

**TAVI MAC** (H Schofer) - Could not obtain clear running in the final straight.

**HARBOURSIDE** (R Elliot) – Hampered 900 metres. Held up approaching the 350 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of EVALINA which shifted out to obtain clear running.

**VIRTUOSO LAD** (A Calder) – Held up in the final straight before improving into a marginal run near the 100 metres.

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