

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Racing Tauranga	Date:	Saturday, 16 November 2019
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead 4		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, B Jones, W Robinson, V Algar		
Vet:	L de Clifford BVSc		
Typist:	M Coles		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	LONDON BANKER, RIODINI, NASHA RIVA, BATTLE TIME, YATIMA, DAMA ZORRO, SUPERA, THE MITIGATOR, OCEAN BILLY		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Request for Ruling:	Race	6	MELT Declared starter (gate malfunction)
Fines:	Race	7	S McKay THE MITIGATOR \$750 Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
Warnings:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	4	DONNA ANNE BILLY Veterinary clearance required
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Waikato Racing Club - 9 th November 2019	
Race 3 - NORRIS WARD McKINNON FAMILY LAW 1400	
REVERENCE (R Elliot) - Trainer G Rogerson advised that the mare has now been sent for a spell.	
Race 4 - NORRIS WARD McKINNON YOUR LAWYERS 2100	
JUST TREASURE (A Goindasamy) - Trainer R McCarroll advised that the mare was scanned upon returning to his stables, showing bone chips in the hock area. R McCarroll also advised that another scan will be done in the coming days to see if the injury is operable.	

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	DEVAN PLASTICS MAIDEN (1600 metres)
ROCKWITHATTITUDE (D Turner) - Crowded start losing ground.	
BLIZZING AWAY (S McKay) - Crowded start. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the final 200 metres.	
SAM'S SONG (R Kozaki) - Raced wide without cover.	

FLASHDANCE (T Yanagida) - Raced wide without cover. A post-race veterinary examination could find no obvious abnormality.

TAKEITEASY (J Fawcett) - Raced keenly in the early to middle stages.

AMBITIOUS SHOWGIRL (A Calder) - Made contact with **HOSEL ROCKET** (C Lammas) for a distance passing the 300 metres when competing for a marginal run. Riders C Lammas and A Calder were advised that they must exercise greater care when in a similar circumstance.

HOSEL ROCKET (C Lammas) - Made contact for a distance passing the 300 metres when competing for a marginal run. Inconvenienced over the concluding stages by **AMBITIOUS SHOWGIRL** which ay in.

GLOBAL DIAMOND (T Thornton) - Returned to the stall with blood in its mouth and found to have lost a tooth cap.

Race 2	IXOM 3YO (1400 metres)
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SHE'S A LADY (T Yanagida) - Crowded start.

GREEN BRAVO (A Calder) - Crowded start and hampered.

PIMLICO (V Colgan) - Crowded start and hampered. Hung out making the final bend running wide.

RIODINI (M Coleman) - Crowded start becoming unbalanced.

GUS THE MAVERICK (C Lammas) – Crowded start. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race. A post-race veterinary examination could find no obvious abnormality.

LOCHWINNOCH (T Thornton) – Crowded and checked near the 800 metres when in restricted room to the inside of **MANCHU** which was dictated in slightly by **RIODINI** which had stepped in and away from **GUS THE MAVERICK** which was improving to its outside. Rider M Coleman was advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance.

MANCHU (S McKay) – Held up approaching the 250 metres before shifting out to obtain clear running.

Race 3	DOMINATOR GARAGE DOORS TAURANGA HANDICAP (1600 metres)
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BLUETWENTYTWO (C Burdan) – Slow away.

LIGHT SHADOW (C O'Beirne) – Slow away. Raced keenly in the early stages.

COME BACK TIGER (A Calder) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

AILEEN GRACE (C Lammas) - Held up from near the 600 metres improving into a marginal run passing the 300 metres.

LADYLAX (M Coleman) - Shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 200 metres.

Race 4	WALKER & HALL HANDICAP (1400 metres)
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CAVALLO VELOCE (S McKay) - Held up entering the final straight.

DONNA ANNE BILLY (J Fawcett) – Contacted 400 metres when dictated wider by **BATTLE TIME** (C Burdan) which shifted out to obtain clear running. C Burdan was advised to exercise care when in a similar circumstance. A post-race veterinary examination found the mare to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer B Pomare was advised an appropriate veterinary clearance would be required prior to trialling or racing again.

RONCHI (V Colgan) - Dictated wider entering the final straight.

BATTLE TIME (C Burdan) – Contacted the running rail passing the 800 metres becoming briefly unbalanced with the saddle shifting placing Rider C Burdan at a disadvantage for the remainder of the race, with C Burdan losing the use of her stirrup irons shortly after the winning post.

KINGSGUARD (O Bosson) - Trainer J Richards advised that the gelding was now likely to be retired.

Race 5	GUY REFRIGERATION HANDICAP (2100 metres)
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WINDY HEIGHT (A Jones) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

FRANCIS DRAKE (J Kam) - Slow away then steadied shortly after when awkwardly placed on heels.

GABRIEL (R Scott) – Slow away.

OHTHOSERUSSIANS (R Smyth) – Over-raced for a distance passing the 1600 metres when in restricted room.

SAVY YONG BLONK (C Burdan) - Steadied when awkwardly placed inside heels near the 650 metres then held up for a distance. Briefly steadied 300 metres when awkwardly placed near heels then shifting out before being denied clear running near the 200 metres. SAVY YONG BLONK then shifted in to obtain clear running.

CODECRACKER (A Calder) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight then inconvenienced when dictated wider approaching the 200 metres by MISSTUMUT which was dictated out by WINDY HEIGHT.

AIGNE (C O’Beirne) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

YATIMA (C Lammas) - Held up early in the final straight before shifting in near the 300 metres to obtain clear running.

MIGHTY CONNOR (R Kozaki) - Inconvenienced 200 metres.

Race 6	TAURANGA HARDWARE AND PLUMBING HANDICAP (1200 metres)
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MELT (M Coleman) – Anticipated the start making contact with the front of the barrier stall forcing the gate to open early.

DAMA ZORRO (T Yanagida) - Restrained from a wide barrier. Shifted out to obtain clear running near the 300 metres.

BEVAN STREET (J Riddell) - Slow to begin. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the final 100 metres.

MAGIC OF THE SUN (C Burdan) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the final straight.

Following the race, Stewards lodged a request for a ruling with the Judicial Committee as to whether **MELT** had gained an unfair advantage after anticipating the start forcing the gate to open early. After considering submissions the Judicial Committee declared **MELT** to be a starter.

The Starting Barriers were tested and found to be functioning appropriately.

Race 7	GARTSHORE TAURANGA STAKES (1600 metres)
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TIPTRONIC (C Lammas) – Slow away.

SUPERA (M Coleman) - Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

HAY TIGER (J Fawcett) – Dislodged the rider following the race who was un-injured.

S McKay (THE MITIGATOR) – Admitted a charge in that he used the whip excessively prior to the 100 metres with the Judicial Committee a fine of \$750.

Race 8

O’CONNOR WARREN INSURANCE BROKERS HANDICAP (1600 metres)

SIR AGLOVALE (M Coleman) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

GUILLOCHARM (R Kozaki) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Crowded and checked 900 metres. Shifted out abruptly near the 350 metres to obtain clear running. R Kozaki was reprimanded by Stewards and advised he would be expected to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

ALASKAN GOLD (A Calder) - Restrained from a wide barrier.

TROUBLE (L Satherley) - Restrained from a wide barrier. Held up early in the final straight.

WHOSHE’S GIRL (E McCall) - Raced wide without cover.

SHE’S FEARLESS (J Riddell) - Raced wide without cover.

VAN BLANC (V Colgan) - Crowded and checked 900 meters when TROUBLE shifted out after commencing to race fiercely, continuing to shift out and crowding GUILLOCHARM which was also checked.

OCEAN BILLY (J Fawcett) - Held up until near the 150 metres.

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