

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Saturday, 07 December 2019
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Good 3		
Rail:	6 metres		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, V Algar		
Vet:	B Vosloo BVSc, J Bullock BVSc		
Stenographer:	M Gemmell		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	COCO BACI, VALTTERI ,SAVY YONG BLONK, DANCE CARD, RIODINI, SHOWOROSSES, MUMMS JEWEL, DAMA ZORRO, PRISE DE FER, ORAKEI OVERLORD		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	7, 8	T Harris PRISE DE FER, SWING NOTE \$100 Unable to make contacted weight [Rule 330(3)(c)]
Warnings:	Race	5	M Hashizume ONE KOTUKUSTREET Shifted ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Race	1	VALTTERI euthanised
Follow Up:	Nil	2 8	SWORDS DRAWN STAR KAREN
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	7 8	PRISE DE FER S McKay replaced T Harris (overweight) SWING NOTE C Grylls replaced T Harris
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

The electronic timing system could not be used today due to an electrical fault with races being manually timed.	
Rider T Harris was fined \$100 under the Minor Infringement Schedule after failing to make the contracted weight for PRISE DE FER (Race 7) and SWING NOTE (Race 8).	

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Wireless Rentals 1600
ZAKALICIOUS (S Weatherley) – Slow away. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 200 metres.	
VALTTERI (T Thornton) – Went off stride passing the 450 metres and was eased down by its rider. VALTTERI was attended to by the Veterinarian and horse ambulance, being humanely euthanased after being found to have fractured the right front leg.	
FOOGAYZEE (V Colgan) – Raced in restricted room approaching the 100 metres to the outside of MONGOLIAN SUN (T Yanagida) which shifted out under pressure. T Yanagida was advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance. Lost the right hind plate during the running.	

Race 2	TDDA 2200
<p>RANGITATA (C Grylls) – Slow away. Shifted out to obtain clear running approaching the 400 metres dictating SWORDS DRAWN wider on the track.</p> <p>SWORDS DRAWN (S Weatherley) – Made the crossing awkwardly near the 1600 metres. Dictated wide approaching the 400 metres. Received veterinary attention following the race after the gelding was found to be suffering from mild colic.</p> <p>TRANSFORMER (T Thornton) – Commenced to over-race for a distance when being restrained passing the 1600 metres.</p>	
Race 3	Dunstan Feeds Stayers Championship Qualifier 2200
<p>TROUBLE (T Yanagida) – Began awkwardly making contact with the rider becoming unbalanced.</p> <p>TRUMPET (S Collett) – Contacted leaving the barriers becoming unbalanced.</p> <p>MAV (D Danis) – Raced three wide without cover until improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1400 metres.</p> <p>EVANA RAHMA (S Weatherley) – Inconvenienced approaching the 500 metres. When questioned Rider S Weatherley advised that the mare may appreciate further easing of the ground.</p> <p>ISKANDER (M Hashizume) – Raced keenly in the early to middle stages before improving forward to dispute the pace from near the 1100 metres.</p> <p>DANCE CARD (S Spratt) – Inconvenienced 600 metres.</p> <p>OHTHOSERUSSIANS (T Thornton) – Steadied 500 metres when improving on to heels.</p>	
Race 4	Mitchell Family Bonecrusher Stakes (1400 metres)
<p>THISTLE DO (J Fawcett) – Slow away.</p> <p>HASSTOBEGOOD (S Weatherley) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Briefly contacted over the concluding stages.</p> <p>AMAL ROSE (V Colgan) – Over-raced in the early to middle stages.</p> <p>IMAREADY (S Spratt) – Raced wide without cover.</p> <p>FAMILIA (S McKay) – Held up in the final straight until shifting out approaching the 100 metres making brief contact with HASSTOBEGOOD over the concluding stages.</p>	
Race 5	Brookby Stables 1200
<p>BREEZON (S Spratt) – Began awkwardly losing ground and then commenced to over-race when being steadied for a distance.</p> <p>LUCKY SWEEP (T Thornton) – Raced ungenerously in the early stages.</p> <p>AERO DE PARIS (C Grylls) – Impeded for a distance approaching the 200 metres by ONE KOTUKUSTREET which shifted out under pressure.</p>	

M Hashizume (ONE KOTUKUSTREET) – Issued with a warning after permitting ONE KOTUKUSTREET to shift out under pressure approaching the 200 metres when insufficiently clear of AERO DE PARIS which was impeded for a distance.	
Race 6	Protecta Insurance 1200
<p>DAMA ZORRO (T Yanagida) – Steadied shortly after jumping away when in restricted room. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 200 metres.</p> <p>DAWN PATROL (T Harris) – Restrained from a wide barrier. Raced keenly in the early to middle stages. Held up early in the final straight before shifting out passing the 300 metres. When questioned regarding the riding tactics today T Harris advised that the connections had asked him to ride the gelding quietly from a wide draw as he has a tendency to over-race when in the clear, further advising that DAWN PATROL had been held up for a distance entering the final straight behind the weakening HIGHLAD.</p> <p>JUSTACANTA (T Thornton) – Obligated to race three wide from the 800 metres.</p>	
Race 7	Dunstan Feeds Championship Qualifier 1500
<p>MONACO (T Thornton) – Began awkwardly. Over-raced through the early and middle stages.</p> <p>BEAUTY STAR (S Collett) – Hampered leaving the barrier. Had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the final straight.</p> <p>PRISE DE FER (S McKay) – Slow away.</p> <p>THE GOOD FIGHT (S Weatherley) – Slow away.</p> <p>REDCAYENNE (C Burdan) – Began awkwardly. Contacted passing the 1100 metres becoming briefly unbalanced by VIKTOR VEGAS (T Yanagida). Apprentice T Yanagida was advised that he must exercise greater care in a similar circumstance.</p> <p>CRAFTY JESS (V Colgan) – Held up in the final straight until near the 150 metres.</p>	
Race 8	JR Webb & Son 2200
<p>STAR KAREN (S Collett) – When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no excuses other than the mare had not finished the race off as anticipated.</p> <p>C Grylls (SWING NOTE) – Reminded of his obligations with regard his whip use.</p>	

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