

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Hawkes Bay Racing.	<b>Date:</b>	Wednesday 11 December 2019
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead 4		
<b>Rail:</b>	6 Metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	D Balcombe (Chair), N Goodwin, B Bateup		
<b>Vet:</b>	A Gibbs BVSc		
<b>Typist:</b>	S Shirriffs		

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	SAGUNTO; JONNY RUSS; BYZANTINE; QIJI MELODY; COMBAT QUEEN; MATT CAIN; NOT IDEAL; YOSSARIAN.		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>J Fawcett</b> MATT CAIN Shifting ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d) – Suspended 18-30/12 incl (10 days).
<b>Protests:</b>	<b>Nil</b>		
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>S McKay</b> SAGUNTO \$500 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Excessive of whip prior to 100 metres
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>L Innes</b> BRAHMA SUNSET [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground shortly after the start.
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	<b>Nil</b>		
<b>Follow Up:</b>	<b>Nil</b>		
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Required from H Andrew.		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>2</b>	RIPEMGINI – L Hemi replaces H Andrew (unwell)
	<b>Race</b>	<b>2</b>	UNIONHALL – J Bassett replaces D Johnson (due to transport difficulties)
		<b>8</b>	RED RED ROBIN – S McKay replaces H Andrew
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>2</b>	LA MIA SIRENA at 11.40am (due to transport difficulties)
		<b>6</b>	HOLY MONGOLEMPEROR at 5.34pm (due to transport difficulties)
		<b>7</b>	CARAMEL POPCORN at 11.40am (due to transport difficulties)
		<b>7</b>	NOT USUAL LITENING at 5.47pm (due to transport difficulties)
		<b>8</b>	INDAH at 5.47pm (due to transport difficulties)

## GENERAL:

H Andrew did not attend today's meeting due to being unwell and will require a medical certificate prior to riding next.
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## SUPPLEMENTARY:

<b>Counties RC 4th December 2019</b>
<u>Race 4 PGG WRIGHTSON REAL ESTATE LTD 1300</u>
<b>MATTER OF FACT</b> (D Johnson) – Trainer S Marsh advised Stewards that the mare has come through the race well and it is now his intention to nominate MATTER OF FACT for the Auckland RC meeting on Sunday 15 December where she will step up in distance and have the blinkers removed.

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>FASTTRACK INSURANCE 2000 (2000 Metres)</b>
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**SHEZA BEACH BABE** (M Singh) – Required the off-hind plate to be replaced at the start. Checked near the 800 metres when VANNOSS (L Hemi) shifted in and away from RESOLUTION.

**J Parkes** (UNCLE BRO) - Was spoken to regarding his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

**FRANKLIN** (S Weatherley) – When questioned into performance rider advised the gelding had never travelled comfortably. A subsequent veterinary inspection was clear.

**S McKay** (SAGUNTO) – Admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$500.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>THORNHILL-HORTICULTURAL CONTRACTING 2000 (2000 Metres)</b>
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**UNIONHALL** – J Bassett replaced D Johnson. Due to the lack of a senior replacement on course connections were given permission for apprentice J Bassett to take the ride. Slow away. Contacted 1700 metres.

**SWEETCHILDOFMINE** (R Goldsbury) – Slow away.

**WAR OF WORDS** (T Taiaroa) – Shifted in contacting UNIONHALL then raced ungenerously for a distance near the 1700 metres making the bend awkwardly.

**SEVEN SEAS** (L Innes) - Lay in under pressure in the home straight, having to be straightened.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>ROGER BRITTEN MEMORIAL (1200 Metres)</b>
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**MEMORIES ONLY** (M Singh) - Raced ungenerously in the early stages, getting its head in the air.

**BORN TO FIGHT** (C Lammas) – Slow away. Held up for a short distance passing the 400 metres.

**RESURRECT** (J Bassett) – Jumped inwards at the start, tightening VINNIE’S VOLLEY, which settled back. Raced three wide without cover throughout. Briefly tightened 200 metres.

**VINNIE’S VOLLEY** (J Parkes) - Tightened start. Raced keenly in the early to middle stages.

**BYZANTINE** (D Johnson) – Lay in under pressure in the home straight, briefly tightening RESSURRECT approaching the 200 metres. Rider dropped her whip near the 100 metres.

**C Lammas** (BORN TO FIGHT) – Was spoken to regarding his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>BRAMWELL BATE 1200 (1200 Metres)</b>
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**WESTFIELD** (J Riddell) – Awkwardly away.

**PAS DE GEANT** (M Singh) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**L Inness** (BRAHMA SUNSET) – Issued with a warning after allowing his mount to shift in shortly after the start when not fully clear of TUPPENCE which was steadied. Stewards took into account outwards movement from CHALK when assessing the incident. L Innes was spoken to regarding his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

**TUPPENCE** (R Elliot) - Steadied shortly after start making contact with CHALK.

**CHALK** (J Bassett) – Bumped shortly after start.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>TREMAIN GROUP MILE (1600 Metres)</b>
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**MI JAKKY** (M Singh) – Slow away. Shifted out abruptly approaching the 100 metres having to be straightened, then lay outwards under pressure over the final stages.

**AYA SOFYA** (L Innes) - Slow away.

**VISENYA** (L Allpress) – Inconvenienced at the start when **ROCCO VALENTI** began awkwardly. Hampered first turn.

**ROCCO VALENTI** (R Kozaki) – Began awkwardly.

**RED SUNDAY** (J Parkes) -Was eased going into the first turn when in restricted room, going back on to **VISENYA** which was hampered.

**COMBAT QUEEN** (D Johnson) – Raced ungenerously for a distance near the 1400 metres.

**SHEER ELEGANCE** (L Hemi) – Held up entering the home straight having to be restrained passing the 250 metres then raced in restricted room for a distance passing the 200 metres. Bumped near the 75 metres when **POWER'S THAT BE** shifted out under pressure.

**POWER'S THAT BE** (C Lammas) – Shifted out under pressure 75 metres.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>DIVA BAR HOME OF OFFICIAL AFTER PARTY 1300 (1300 Metres)</b>
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**HOLY MONGOLEMPEROR** - Late scratching at 5.34pm due to transport difficulties.

**J Fawcett** (MATT CAIN) admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) after angling her mount inwards near the 1100 metres when not clear of **WASP** (C Lammas) which was tightened and steadied and **GALLARDO** (R Elliott) which was badly checked, making heavy contact with the running rail and becoming unbalanced. After hearing submissions, the JCA suspended J Fawcett's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Tuesday, 17 December up to and including racing on Monday, 30 December (10 days).

**GALLARDO** (R Elliott) – Badly checked and unbalanced 1100 metres.

**WASP** (C Lammas) – Tightened and Steadied 1100 metres.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>ROBYN MACTAGGART CUP (1400 Metres)</b>
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**NOT USUAL LITENING** – Late scratching at 5.47pm (due to transport difficulties).

**NOT IDEAL** (L Innes) and **TAVASHORE** (L Allpress) were inspected by the on course veterinary surgeon after arriving late to course due to transport difficulties and were cleared to start.

**RED HUSSAR** (J Parkes) – Began awkwardly tightening **ALEXANDRITE**, which settled back.

**ALEXANDRITE** (S Weatherley) – Tightened start, settling back. Had to be angled outwards approaching the 200 metres to gain clear running then lay inwards becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **NOT IDEAL** passing the 100 metres, having to be straightened.

**LUCKY SHARK** (D Johnson) - Raced greenly when being restrained in the early stages.

**TAVASHORE** (L Allpress) - Contacted the running rail passing the 600 metres when **ISTINA** shifted in and away from **RED HUSSAR**, which was improving to its outside.

**ISTINA** (C Lammas) – Shifted in and contacted 600 metres. When questioned into performance rider could offer no excuse. A subsequent veterinary inspection was clear.

**Race 8**

**DUNSTAN FEEDS CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER (1400 Metres)**

**INDAH** – Late scratching at 5.47pm (due to transport difficulties).

**RIPPIN** (J Bassett) – Began awkwardly. Raced keenly when wide without cover.

**ZAPPEUR** (T Taiaroa) – Began awkwardly, then restrained when in restricted room shortly after the start.

**RED RED ROBIN** (S McKay) - Bounded at the start settling back. Rider reported the mare may appreciate a greater distance. A subsequent veterinary inspection was clear.