

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Waikato Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Sunday, 19 January 2020
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead 4		
<b>Rail:</b>	8 metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, V Algar		
<b>Vet:</b>	B O'Shea BVSc, R McQuillan BVSc		
<b>Stenographer:</b>	M Coles		

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>			BREEZON, STAR TSAR, BEVAN STREET, VEDO ROSSO, ANGARIA, HATTIE BEE, SHADOW RUNNER
<b>Suspensions:</b>			Nil
<b>Protests:</b>			Nil
<b>Fines:</b>	Race	2	<b>M Moroney &amp; P Gerard</b> PEPPERELLO \$50 Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)]
		2, 4	<b>J Riddell</b> PERFECT DIMENSION, SWORD OF FREEDOM \$200 Overweight [Rule 330(3)(c)]
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	6	<b>C Wood</b> RIP 'N' BURN Incorrect gear [Rule 616(4)]
		6	<b>M Hashizume</b> CHACHI ARCOLA Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	4	<b>CAUGHT THE EYE</b> Bled (2 <sup>nd</sup> time), ineligible to race in New Zealand
		6	<b>RIP 'N' BURN</b> Veterinary clearance required
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Race	5	<b>WORSWORTH</b>
		6	<b>TRUMPET</b>
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>			Nil
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race	2	<b>PERFECT DIMENSION</b> L Innes replaced J Riddell (overweight)
		4	<b>SWORD OF FREEDOM</b> R Elliot replaced J Riddell (overweight)
		6	<b>UABASSO</b> R Kozaki replaced J Waddell (overweight)
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>			Nil

## SUPPLEMENTARY:

<u>Thames Jockey Club, 3 January 2020</u>	
<b>Race 5 – THAMES HARNESS RACING CLUB 100 YEARS 1600</b>	
<b>RANGER</b> (S McKay) – Trainer D Sweeney reported that RANGER had undergone a veterinary examination on return to the stable which revealed a bruised near hind heel and it is their intention to continue with the gelding's preparation.	

Auckland Racing Club, 12 January 2020

**Race 5 – BESTAFF 2100**

**A Schwerin** (GABRIEL) – An inquiry was concluded into the handling of GABRIEL by Rider A Schwerin with further evidence being taken from Trainer G Tucker. A Schwerin was advised that she must not leave her riding open to question.

**RACE COMMENTS:**

**Race 1      FREE ENTRY LEGENDS DAY – FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup> 1400**

**FABULOUS FLIGHT** (O Bosson) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the final straight.

**BREEZON** (S Spratt) – When questioned regarding the improved performance Trainer S McKee advised that the gelding been run off its feet in recent racing and today was aided by an inside draw and a step up to 1400 metres.

**Race 2      TE AKAU 3 TIMES KARAKA MILLION WINNER 1400**

**J Riddell** – Fined \$200 under the Minor Infringement Notice after failing to make the contracted weight for PERFECT DIMENSION and SWORD OF FREEDOM (Race 4). L Innes replaced J Riddell on PERFECT DIMENSION.

**STAR TSAR** (M Cameron) – Slow away.

**MISS HEPBURN** (R Kozaki) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

**CANDID CAMERA** (S Spratt) – Restrained from its wide barrier. Dictated wider approaching the 400 metres.

**PEPPERELLO** (M Hashizume) – Held up entering the final straight continuing to have some difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 300 metres.

**Race 3      LODGE REAL ESTATE 1200**

**PRINCE HAREEM** (L Innes) - Slow to begin. Ran wide making the bend near the 900 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination after rider L Innes advised the gelding had not hit out freely which could find no obvious abnormality.

**LIQUID INSPIRATION** (T Newman) – Raced in restricted room soon after leaving the barriers then steadied. Went off stride passing the 900 metres when making contact with the running rail.

**NEW YORK JAZZ** (D Danis) – Raced ungenerously when improving onto heels passing the 450 metres. Briefly contacted 200 metres and dictated wider.

**ELUSIVE EMPIRE** (J Fawcett) – Hung outwards when making the final bend running wide approaching the 400 metres forcing MEMORIES ONLY and BEVAN STREET wider on the track. Then continued to hang out in the final straight and could not be ridden to full advantage making brief contact with MEMORIES ONLY near the 50 metres.

**MEMORIES ONLY** (J Riddell) – Forced wider approaching the 400 metres.

**BEVAN STREET** (J Waddell) – Forced wider approaching the 400 metres.

**WILLPOWER** (O Bosson) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running until shifting out near the 200 metres making brief contact with NEW YORK JAZZ which was dictated wider.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>VIEW VALACHI DOWNS AT BARN C AT KARAKA 1600</b>
<p><b>DARK MARBLE</b> (J Fawcett) – Slow away then hampered soon after. Ran wide passing the 800 metres to avoid hampered runners.</p> <p><b>VEDO ROSSO</b> (M Hashizume) – Contacted leaving the barriers becoming unbalanced.</p> <p><b>FAMOUS BELLE</b> (S Collett) – Hampered 800 metres losing considerable ground.</p> <p><b>COMMOTION</b> (D Johnson) – Hampered 800 metres losing considerable ground.</p> <p><b>MISTER PRESIDENT</b> (C Grylls) – Ran wide passing the 800 metres to avoid hampered runners.</p> <p><b>ENDEAN LASS</b> (S Weatherley) – Ran wide passing the 800 metres to avoid hampered runners.</p> <p><b>REMEMBER O'REILLY</b> (D Danis) – Began awkwardly becoming unbalanced. Hampered 800 metres losing considerable ground.</p> <p><b>CAUGHT THE EYE</b> (J Waddell) – Gave ground quickly approaching the 800 metres hampering FAMOUS BELLE, COMMOTION and REMEMBER O'REILLY which lost significant ground, then was pulled up by its rider. CAUGHT THE EYE returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. A subsequent veterinary examination deemed the gelding to have bled with connections being advised that CAUGHT THE EYE is now ineligible to race in New Zealand (2<sup>nd</sup> time).</p> <p><b>CLEVERCONVERSATION</b> (T Thornton) – Began awkwardly. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race. Lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight. Improved onto the heels of SWORD OF FREEDOM over the concluding stages which shifted out slightly.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>LEGACY LODGE 1600</b>
<p><b>RELIABLE HUNTER</b> (S Weatherley) – Began awkwardly. Raced wide without cover.</p> <p><b>PRINCESS CATHARINA</b> (C Lammas) – Slow away losing ground.</p> <p><b>GRETEL</b> (D Danis) – Restrained from its wide barrier.</p> <p><b>WORDSWORTH</b> (J Waddell) – Began awkwardly losing ground. When questioned regarding performance Rider J Waddell advised the gelding had never travelled comfortably throughout further advising that its breathing was abnormal. A post-race veterinary examination could find no obvious abnormality. Connections reported that the gelding was likely have got its tongue over the bit.</p> <p><b>EXQUISITA</b> (V Colgan) – Held up early in the final straight.</p> <p><b>SESTO</b> (C Grylls) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 300 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>SKYCITY HAMILTON 2100</b>
<p><b>C Wood</b> (RIP 'N' BURN) – Trainer C Wood was issued with a warning after RIP 'N' BURN was presented to race with incorrect gear (side winkers instead of blinkers).</p> <p><b>UABASSO</b> (R Kozaki) – R Kozaki replaced J Waddell at the request of connections as he was 0.5kg over the handicap weight. Raced ungenerously in the early stages.</p>	

**CHACHI ARCOLA** (M Hashizume) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race. Crowded over the concluding stages.

**PATSY'S LASS** (S Spratt) – Crowded over the concluding stages.

**HATTIE BEE** (C Lammas) – Shifted in over the concluding stages crowding PATSYS LASS and CHACHI ARCOLA. C Lammas was advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance.

**GABRIEL** (A Schwerin) – Held up early in the final straight. A Schwerin was questioned regarding her ride in particular why she had not improved to the outside of the weakening RIP 'N' BURN passing the 300 metres when there was an opportunity to do so. A Schwerin explained that she had erred in not attempting to improve into the run earlier.

**TRUMPET** (C Grylls) – Lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the gelding to be suffering from heat stress.

**RIP 'N' BURN** (J Fawcett) – Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the mare to be grade 2/5 lame right fore-leg. Trainer C Wood was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required for the gelding clearance prior to racing next.

**M Hashizume** (CHACHI ARCOLA) – Issued with a warning for using his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres.

**L Innes** (PETRABELLA) – Reminded of his obligations with regards to his whip use.

**Race 7**

**WRC SUPPORTS EVENT STARS 1200**

**SPRING TIDE** (C Grylls) – Removed from the barriers after becoming fractious to undergo a veterinary inspection and was cleared to start. Held up rounding the final bend and continued to have some difficulty obtaining clear running over the final 150 metres.

**AQUEDUCT** (V Colgan) – Began awkwardly.

**CRYSTAL BELLINI** (C Lammas) – Began awkwardly, raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**TERRACOTTA** (D Johnson) – Improved into restricted room approaching the 300 metres to the inside of AQUEDUCT which lay in.

**O'JESSICA** (S Spratt) – Held up for a distance passing the 300 metres when improving onto the heels of SHADOW RUNNER which shifted in under pressure. O'JESSICA then had a tendency to lay in proving difficult to ride.

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