

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Auckland Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 25 January 2020
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead(5) upgraded to Dead(4)@3.10pm, Good(3) retrospective Race 1		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, A Coles, W Robinson, V Algar		
<b>Vet:</b>	I Bridge, N Houston		
<b>Stenographer:</b>	M Gemmell		

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	DANCE CARD, INTRIGUE, CATALYST, RUN TO PERFECTION, ITS DESTINYS CHILD, MOLTO VELOCE, COOL AZA BEEL, PLAY THAT SONG, TARONI, KIWI IDA, VOLPE VELOCE, PROBABELL, CONQUEROR, HASSTOBEGOOD		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race	2	<b>J Waddell</b> RUN TO PERFECTION Careless riding 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 26/1-7/2 incl, 6 days
		4	<b>M Cameron</b> DRAGON QUEEN Careless riding 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 28/1-13/2 incl, 9 days
		6	<b>J McDonald</b> CONQUEROR Careless riding 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 28/1-13/2 incl, 9 days and fined as below
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	Race	6	<b>J McDonald</b> CONQUEROR \$750 [Rule 638(1)(d)] Careless riding 400 metres
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Race	4	<b>HASSTOBEMAGIC</b>
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Nil		
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Nil		

## GENERAL:

No issues to report.
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## RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Collinsonforex Karaka Cup (2200 metres)
<b>INTRIGUE</b> (R Elliot) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Rider dropped his whip near the 300 metres.	
<b>SENTIMENTAL MISS</b> (J McDonald) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare would appreciate some easing of the ground.	
<b>PINMEDOWN</b> (M Cameron) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that in his opinion the mare may be feeling the effects of recent racing.	

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>Henley Park Mr Tiz Trophy (1200 metres)</b>
<p><b>CATALYST</b> (T Harris) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p><b>RUN TO PERFECTION</b> (J Waddell) - Crowded at the start. Had a tendency to lay in under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p><b>WOODCOTE LASS</b> (C Grylls) - Crowded at start losing ground. Checked when crowded passing the 1100 metres.</p> <p><b>CHIARETTA</b> (D Johnson) - Crowded at the start losing ground.</p> <p><b>MY WORLD</b> (S Spratt) - Raced in restricted room soon after leaving the barriers and steadied. Raced three wide without cover.</p> <p><b>J Waddell</b> - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount RUN TO PERFECTION to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of WOODCOTE LASS which was checked passing the 1100 metres. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended J Waddell's license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing today, Saturday 25 January until the conclusion of racing on Friday 7 February, 6 national riding days.</p> <p><b>CHIARETTA</b> (D Johnson) - Got its head up when being steadied to avoid the heels of BAVELLA which was taken in by SHOWBOAT (M Coleman) passing the 1100 metres. M Coleman was advised to exercise care.</p> <p><b>SHOWBOAT</b> (M Coleman) - Crowded near the 350 metres when RUN TO PERFECTION ducked inwards.</p> <p><b>BAVELLA</b> (L Innes) - Placed in restricted room near the 200 metres when RUN TO PERFECTION lay in.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>Preferment @ Brighthill Farm Concorde Handicap (1200 metres)</b>
<p><b>VIGOR WINNER</b> (T Harris) - Slow to begin. Rider dropped his whip near the 150 metres.</p> <p><b>MR UNIVERSE</b> (M Cameron) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>SHORT FUSE</b> (C Johnson) - Began awkwardly then restrained after jumping from a wide barrier. Held up near the 300 metres.</p> <p><b>RED CHOIS</b> (C Grylls) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>SANTA CATARINA</b> (L Innes) - Held up passing the 200 metres until near the 50 metres.</p> <p><b>PRETTY TO SEA</b> (M Dee) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running when racing in restricted room for the majority of the straight.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>Karaka Million 2YO (1200 metres)</b>
<p><b>PLAY THAT SONG</b> (J McDonald) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Had to be steadied and shift outwards to avoid heels near the 800 metres.</p> <p><b>TARONI</b> (M Dee) - Hampered when leaving the barriers and crowded losing ground.</p> <p><b>HELSINKI</b> (M Coleman) - Contacted soon after leaving the barriers and briefly unbalanced. Hampered approaching the 1100 metres. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the final straight.</p> <p><b>TRIDENT</b> (V Colgan) - Crowded approaching the 1100 metres to the outside of HELSINKI which was crowded by DE LA TERRE which was forced out by LOVEBUG which hung out despite the efforts of its rider.</p>	

**DE LA TERRE** (R Elliot) - Steadied when placed in restricted room to the outside of BORDEAUX LE ROUGE which shifted outwards when being steadied near the 900 metres. Checked approaching the 250 metres. Hampered approaching the 100 metres.

**COOL AZA BEEL** (O Bosson) - Commenced to over-race when the pace steadied approaching the 800 metres with PLAY THAT SONG shifting out to avoid that runner's heels forcing TIVAAN WARRIOR wider on the track.

**TIVAAN WARRIOR** (A Calder) - Forced wider on the track near the 800 metres then racing wide without cover for the remainder of the race.

**LOVEBUG** (S Spratt) - Raced wide without cover until improving forward to lead near the 700 metres.

**NOT AN OPTION** (L Innes) - Raced wide throughout. Contacted rounding the final turn near the 400 metres. Steadied when disappointing for a run between BORDEAUX LE ROUGE and TIVAAN WARRIOR which both shifted ground near the 250 metres. Hampered approaching the 100 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the colt had no luck in the running but in his opinion is better suited to racing on left handed tracks at this stage. A post-race veterinary inspection was clear.

**DRAGON QUEEN** (M Cameron) - Held up near the 300 metres and then when attempting to obtain clear running raced ungenerously when being steadied to avoid the heels of AMOR FATI before again raced greenly approaching the 100 metres hampering DE LA TERRE which then shifted outwards hampering NOT AN OPTION.

**M Cameron** - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount DRAGON QUEEN to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of DE LA TERRE which was checked approaching the 250 metres. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended M Cameron's license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Monday 27 January up to and including racing on Thursday 13 February, 9 national riding days.

**HASSTOBEMAGIC** (D Johnson) - Rider reported that the filly had felt indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>Westbury Classic (1400 metres)</b>
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**PRINCESS KERERU** (C Lammas) - Raced in restricted room approaching the 1200 metres to the inside of PASABAHCE (R Elliot) which shifted inwards before being corrected by its rider. R Elliot was advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance.

**VOLPE VELOCE** (J Waddell) - Raced wide without cover.

**SANTA MONICA** (L Innes) - Raced three wide without cover.

**LE CASTILE** (S Spratt) - Held up early in the straight and was unable to obtain clear running until near the 50 metres.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>Karaka Million 3YO Classic (1600 metres)</b>
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**CONQUEROR** (J McDonald) - Slow to begin. Made contact with HASSTOBEGOOD rounding the bend near the 400m forcing that runner outwards hampering RHAEGAR, AALALUNE and HARLECH. Crowded 250 metres.

**SACRED LAE** (C Lammas) - Began awkwardly. Raced wide without cover. Crowded and hampered passing the 500 metres when weakening in restricted room to the outside of RHAEGAR which was improving outside the heels of HASSTOBEGOOD (V Colgan) which shifted out slightly.

**OUR CREED** (C Grylls) - Contacted and unbalanced leaving the barriers. Checked near the 350 metres.

**HE'S GOT POWER** (L Allpress) - Began awkwardly.

**AALAALUNE** (M Cameron) - Began awkwardly. Hampered near the 400 metres.

**PROBABEEL** (O Bosson) - Raced ungenerously for a distance passing the 1000 metres. Lay in near the 250 metres crowding **HASSTOBEGOOD** onto **CONQUEROR** and **MASCARPONE**.

**HASSTOBEGOOD** (V Colgan) - Contacted and forced wider approaching the 400 metres by **CONQUEROR** (J McDonald) which shifted out to obtain clear running. Lay in early in the home straight despite the efforts of its rider making contact with **CONQUEROR** which was forced onto **STATELINE** resulting in further crowding to **OUR CREED**. Crowded 250 metres.

**RHAEGAR** (D Johnson) - Hampered near the 400 metres.

**HARLECH** (M Dee) - Hampered near the 400 metres.

**TIBETAN** (L Innes) - Held up near the 300 metres having to shift ground inwards to obtain clear running. Again held up for a distance passing the 200 metres.

**MASCARPONE** (R Elliot) - Crowded near the 250 metres.

**J McDonald** - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount **CONQUEROR** to shift outwards near the 400 metres making contact with **HASSTOBEGOOD** which was hampered and forced wider. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended J McDonald's licence from the conclusion of racing on Monday 27 January up to and including racing on Thursday 13 February, 9 national riding days, and in addition imposed a fine of \$750.

**L Innes** - Defended a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount **TIBETAN** to shift out near the 350 metres when not sufficiently clear of **OUR CREED** which was checked. After viewing films and hearing submissions the Judicial Committee dismissed the charge.

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