

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Thursday 26 December 2019
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead(4), upgraded to Good(3) effective Race 1		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, A Coles, P Kinsey		
Vet:	I Bridge, F Wade		
Stenographer:	M Gemmell		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ARTISTE, TARONI, MONEY TRAIL, TRAVELLING LIGHT, HARLECH, ONLY IN JAKARTA, MASTER PAINTON, JENNIFER ECCLES, TWO ILLICIT, PRETTY TO SEA, AVANTAGE, TRUE ENOUGH, FISCAL FANTASY, BEAUDEN, IRON EAGLE		
Suspensions:	Race 5	M Hashizume	ONE KOTUKUSTREET Careless riding 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 29/12-5/1 incl, 5 days
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race 3	L Innes	MONACO \$200 [Rule 330(3)(c)] Failure to make weight
	4,7	O Bosson	FOLK DRESS, SHOWBEEL \$500 [Rule 330(3)(c)] Failure to make weight
	6	M McNab	SAVETTE \$100 [Rule 330(3)(c)] Failure to make weight
	7	T Harris	TEARS OF JUPITER \$350 [Rule 330(3)(c)] Failure to make weight
	8	C Lammas	SHORT FUZE \$100 [Rule 330(3)(c)] Failure to make weight
	8	A Collett	MUMMS JEWEL \$200 [Rule 649(1)(a)] Omitted iron when weighing out
Warnings:	Race 9	M Dee	PINMEDOWN Whip use prior to 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Race 5	IHU	
Medical Certificates:	Received covering J Waddell		
Rider Changes:	Race 2	PHILIPSBURG	- M McNab for O Bosson (unable to make weight)
	3	MONACO	- R Elliot for L Innes (unable to make weight)
	4	FOLK DRESS	- D Johnson for O Bosson (unable to make weight)
	6	SAVETTE	- C Dell for M McNab (unable to make weight)
	7	SHOWBEEL	- M Coleman for O Bosson (unable to make weight)
	7	TEARS OF JUPITER	- M Dee for T Harris (unable to make weight)
	8	SHORT FUZE	- R Myers for C Lammas (unable to make weight)
Late Scratchings:	Race 7	ANNIE'S SONG	- 8.20am on veterinary advice
	10	EN SOIE	(Non Starter)

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY:**Manawatu Racing Club - Saturday 21 December 2019****Race 5 - ROAD LOGISTICS PREMIER (2300 Metres)**

VANNOSS (S Collett) – Co-trainer G Lowry advised that they were satisfied with the post-race condition of the gelding, however would now apply a tongue tie to its gear.

Waikato Racing Club - Saturday 21 December 2019**Race 3 - LODGE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT 1500**

FIRODEN (A Collett) – Trainer S Reid advised that the gelding has pulled up well after his race and it is his intention to nominate FIRODEN for the Eilerslie meeting on New Years Day.

Race 7 - LODGE REAL ESTATE 1600

BIG MIKE (L Innes) – Co-trainer C Phelan advised that the gelding may have swallowed his tongue during the running of the race and it is now their intention to freshen up BIG MIKE prior to its next raceday start.

CRAFTY JESS (C Burdan) – Co-trainer M Baker advised that the mare has come through the race well, however puts the disappointing performance down to the mare not handling being backed up for a third weekend in a row. M Baker further advised that CRAFTY JESS has now been sent for a brief spell.

RACE COMMENTS:**Race 1 Dunstan Feeds Stayers Championship Qualifier 2200**

EXCALIBUR (J Waddell) - Raced in restricted room shortly after leaving the barriers and steadied. Lost the left front plate during the running.

FINAL SUGGESTION (A Collett) - Raced three wide without cover until near the 1200 metres.

SPECIAL LIGHT (M Dee) - Held up behind the weakening ISKANDER rounding the bend from the 800 metres having to shift outwards to avoid that runner's heels near the 500 metres forcing OBSESSIVE outwards crowding ALL ROADS which was checked. Contributing was inward movement from UABASSO which lay in away from EXCALIBUR when that runner was improving to its outside. Contacted near the 450 metres.

ALL ROADS (M Coleman) - Checked near the 500 metres then being further hampered when placed in restricted room approaching the 400 metres when ARTISTE (T Yanagida) shifted outwards to obtain clear running. T Yanagida was advised to exercise care.

TAKE IT OUT (D Danis) - Had to be firmly restrained after improving onto the heels of the weakening ISKANDER near the 450 metres making contact with SPECIAL LIGHT.

Race 2 Stella Artois 1100

BRAZIER (R Elliot) - Began awkwardly making contact with the hind quarters of PHILIPSBURG.

GEE CEE (S Spratt) - Slow to begin. Steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of IFFIE SHOWS (V Colgan) near the 950 metres. V Colgan was advised to exercise care.

PHILIPSBURG (M McNab) - Contacted at start.

Race 3 Barfoot & Thompson 1400

L Innes - Fined \$200 after failing to make the weight for MONACO.

CHA SIU BAO (M Dee) - Steadied after leaving the barriers.

MONACO (R Elliot replaced L Innes) - Steadied after leaving the barriers.

LUCKY SWEEP (S Spratt) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early to middle stages and wide without cover for the majority of the race.

SASANOF'S HERO (T Yanagida) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the straight.

Race 4 | **Shaw's Wires Ropes Uncle Remus Stakes (1400 metres)**

O Bosson - Fined \$500 after failing to make the weight for FOLK DRESS along with SHOWBEEL in Race 7.

FOLK DRESS (D Johnson replaced O Bosson) - Had to be steadied near the 250 metres when placed in restricted room between MIGHT and TRAVELLING LIGHT which both shifted ground.

HASSTOBEGOOD (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly. Had to be steadied to avoid the heels of DOUBLE IMPACT (T Harris) which lay out entering the straight passing the 400 metres. T Harris was advised to exercise care.

SHENANIGANS (R Elliot) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

AVADANE (L Innes) - Wide without cover for the majority of the race.

FOLK DRESS (D Johnson) - Had to be steadied near the 250 metres when placed in restricted room between MIGHT and TRAVELLING LIGHT which both shifted ground.

MIGHT (S Spratt) - Underwent a post race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 5 | **Headquarters Viaduct/The Lonely Hearts Club 1200**

OLIVIA (R Elliot) - Slow to begin. Lost the left hind plate during the running.

JUSTACANTA (E Leighton) - Restrained after jumping from the barriers. Contacted approaching the 600 metres.

BREEZON (A Collett) - Began awkwardly. Over-raced when being restrained passing the 800 metres and shifted outwards making contact with JUSTACANTA approaching the 600 metres. Held up rounding the final turn then being further hampered passing the 400 metres having to change ground before being further held up near the 250 metres behind the weakening IHU.

IHU (M Cameron) - Began awkwardly. Forced wide passing the 800 metres with PIMMS 'N' PEARLS shifting out to avoid heels. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that after having to work early in the race the gelding had then been quickly beaten when placed under pressure in the straight and in his opinion would be better suited by some easing of the ground. IHU underwent a post race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

AERO DE PARIS (C Grylls) - Steadied passing the 900 metres when in restricted room.

M Hashizume - Admitted a breach of careless riding in that he permitted ONE KOTUKUSTREET to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of STYLISH SUGGESTION which was checked passing the 400 metres with BREEZON also being hampered as a result. After viewing footage and hearing submissions the Judicial Committee imposed a suspension of his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 28 December until the conclusion of racing on Sunday 5 January, seven national racing days.

STYLISH SUGGESTION (M Dee) - Checked to avoid heels passing the 400 metres.

Race 6	Dunstan Feeds 1500 Championship Final (1500 metres)
<p>M McNab (SAVETTE) - Fined \$100 under the Minor Infringement Schedule after failing to make the weight.</p> <p>SAVETTE (C Dell replaced M McNab) - Over-raced for a distance passing the 1200 metres. Steadied when becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of PENTEVEREST near the 700 metres. Held up having to shift outwards to obtain clear running near the 250 metres.</p> <p>APELLIDO (M Dee) - Crowded shortly after leaving the barriers and steadied.</p> <p>ITS ALL FAKE NEWS (C Lammas) - Began awkwardly and steadied.</p> <p>RIDING THE WAVE (L Innes) - Hampered leaving the barriers losing ground. Over-raced in the middle stages when wide without cover before improving forward to lead near the 900 metres.</p> <p>BRAVISSIMO (A Calder) - Began awkwardly making contact. Lost the left hind plate during the running.</p> <p>VIRTUOSO LAD (M Coleman) - Over-raced when placed in restricted room to the inside of JIP JIP ROCK near the 1200 metres with JIP JIP ROCK then having to steady to avoid the heels of BRAVISSIMO (A Calder) which shifted inwards when being steadied. A Calder was advised to exercise care.</p> <p>JIP JIP ROCK (R Elliot) - Steadied off heels near the 1200 metres.</p> <p>GIANT GEM (A Collett) - Held up near the 300 metres, continuing to have difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 150 metres.</p> <p>MASTER PAINTON (L Satherley) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 150 metres.</p>	
Race 7	SkyCity Eight Carat Classic (1600 metres)
<p>T Harris - Fined \$350 after failing to make the weight for TEARS OF JUPITER.</p> <p>TEARS OF JUPITER (M Dee replaced T Harris) - Began awkwardly losing ground. When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion that the filly may appreciate some easing of the ground.</p> <p>AALAALUNE (R Elliot) - Slow to begin. Steadied passing the 1300 metres when in restricted room to the inside of KAIPAKI ROAD which had improved inside the heels of TWO ILLICIT. Struck a heel of KAIPAKI ROAD and blundered near the 600 metres then raced in restricted room to the inside of KAIPAKI ROAD for a distance.</p> <p>FAMILIA (L Innes) - Crowded when leaving the barriers. Made contact with SHOWBEEL when attempting to obtain clear running near the 300 metres then being held up approaching the 200 metres. When shifting outwards to obtain clear running passing the 200 metres was then inclined to lay out making firm contact with SHOWBEEL after being struck with the whip near the 125 metres.</p> <p>SHOWBEEL (M Coleman replaced O Bosson) - Raced three wide without cover. Contacted near the 300 metres, hampered when again contacted near the 125 metres.</p> <p>KAIPAKI ROAD (D Johnson) - Raced ungenerously when having to be steadied approaching the 600 metres and shifted outwards across the heels of TWO ILLICIT.</p> <p>TWO ILLICIT (V Colgan) - Held up entering the final straight and did not obtain clear running until near the 200 metres.</p>	
Race 8	Hallmark Stud Handicap (1200 metres)

C Lammas (SHORT FUSE) - Fined \$100 under the Minor Infringement Schedule after failing to make the weight.

SHORT FUSE (R Myers replaced C Lammas).

MUMMS JEWEL (A Collett) - The start was delayed after the rider had to reweigh due to the saddle being found to be minus an iron and leather. Lost the left hind plate during the running.

A Collett (MUMMS JEWEL) - Fined \$200 by the Judicial Committee after omitting an iron when weighing out.

SANTA MONICA (J Waddell) - Slow to begin. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 250 metres.

MR UNIVERSE (R Elliot) - Began awkwardly then hampered.

SANTA CATARINA (D Johnson) - Began awkwardly. Raced ungenerously when being steadied near the 1000 metres.

MIDNIGHT RUNNER (M Cameron) - Restrained after jumping from a wide barrier.

MARZEMINO (A Calder) - Restrained after jumping from a wide barrier. Raced wide without cover.

AVANTAGE (O Bosson) - Restrained after jumping from a wide barrier. Came together with PRETTY TO SEA just short of the finish when both runners shifted ground.

MOLTO VELOCE (S Spratt) - Raced ungenerously when being steadied passing the 1000 metres going back onto SANTA CATARINA which then raced ungenerously when being steadied.

PRETTY TO SEA (M Dee) - Came together with AVANTAGE just short of the finish when both runners shifted ground.

Race 9	Cambridge Stud Zabeel Classic (2000 metres)
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CHARLES ROAD (T Harris) - Removed from the barriers to undergo a veterinary examination after becoming fractious and was passed fit to start.

BEAUDEN (R Elliot) - Began awkwardly then crowded losing ground. Held up entering the final straight, continuing to have difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 200 metres.

PINMEDOWN (M Dee) - Restrained after jumping from a wide barrier.

VERNANME (D Johnson) - Began awkwardly.

CONTESSA VANESSA (R Hutchings) - Got its head up when being steadied approaching the 1400 metres.

TIPTRONIC (C Lammas) - Had a tendency to over-race in the early and middle stages. Raced ungenerously passing the 1400 metres when the pace steadied.

MONGOLIAN MARSHAL (O Bosson) - Raced wide without cover until near the 1100 metres.

ORAKEI OVERLORD (A Collett) - Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

FISCAL FANTASY (L Innes) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 250 metres.

THE MITIGATOR (S McKay) - When questioned regarding performance rider could offer no tangible excuse. A post race veterinary inspection found the gelding to be suffering from the thumps requiring treatment.

J McDonald (TRUE ENOUGH) and **L Innes** (FISCAL FANTASY) were both spoken to regarding their whip use prior to the 100 metres.

M Dee (PINMEDOWN) - Issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 10

Auckland Co-op Taxis 1600

EN SOIE (M McNab) - Was fractious in its barrier then beginning awkwardly losing ground. When reviewing footage of the start immediately after the race it became apparent that a starter's attendant still had hold of the mare's head when the gates had opened. Consequently a Request for a Ruling was filed with the Judicial Committee who determined that EN SOIE had been denied a fair start and was declared a non starter.

ACUTUS (O Bosson) - Raced three wide without cover.

RIP EM UP (J Waddell) - Steadied over the concluding stages when improving onto heels.

OUR WONDERLAND (R Elliot) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had been inclined to over-race which had been detrimental to its chances.

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