

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Racing Thames @ Te Aroha	<b>Date:</b>	Friday, 3 January 2020
<b>Weather:</b>	Overcast		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead 4		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	A Coles (Chairman), B Jones, W Robinson, V Algar		
<b>Vet:</b>	K Rooney		
<b>Typist:</b>	P Laboyrie		

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	MOIRAS TOWN, HIGH ACHIEVER, PINCHED, EXCALIFFRAAJ, ELISA CAROLINA, O'CHARM, INDAH, LOWPROFILE		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race</b>		<b>T Harris</b> ALFA ROSSO \$300 Over-weight [Rule 330(3)(c)]
		5	<b>D Johnson</b> ELISA CAROLINA \$300 Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race</b>	1	<b>A Calder</b> FLUOROBUS Whip use prior to 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
		3	<b>T Yanagida</b> HAMMER KING Shifting ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		4	<b>S Tierney</b> FLYING OARSMAN Inadvertently added towel when saddling [Rule 649(4)(b)]
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Nil		
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Required from A Jones		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	<b>Race</b>	1	APELLIDO – R Elliot for M Cameron
		4	BLAZING STAR – L Satherley for A Jones
		5	ALFA ROSSO – J Waddell for T Harris
		7	INDAH – S Collett for M Cameron
		8	ENJOY THE SHOW – M McNab for M Cameron
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	<b>Race</b>	4	DONTGIVEADAM – at 10 am on vet advice

## GENERAL:

Nil.
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## SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil.
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## RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	HARNESS RACING 11 JAN @ CAMBRIDGE
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**TRIP TO FREEDOM** (C Lammas) – Began awkwardly. Commenced to over-race through the early stages. Briefly held up early in the final straight.

**APELLIDO** (R Elliot) – Slow away. When questioned into the performance of the gelding rider advised that it may be suited to some more easing of the ground.

**RIP 'N' BURN** (J Fawcett) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**LAGERTHA** (T Yanagida) – Raced wide without cover throughout. Had to be firmly restrained when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of APELLIDO which lay out under pressure near the 350 metres. Was reported to have sustained a minor laceration on its right hind leg.

**KAJINO** (M Kareem) – Hung out around the final bend.

**FLUROBUS** (A Calder) – Briefly held up early in the final straight.

**OHTHOSERUSSIANS** (T Thornton) – Briefly steadied passing the 150 metres when in restricted room.

**A Calder** (FLUROBUS) – Issued with a warning over the use of his whip on consecutive strikes prior to the 100 metres.

**R Elliot** (APELLIDO) – Was spoken to regarding his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>GRAHAMSTOWN BAR &amp; DINER 1200</b>
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**HIGH ACHIEVER** (M McNab) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

**NEW DAWN** (R Elliot) – Began awkwardly.

**O'JESSICA** (S Spratt) – Hung out around the bend and continued to lay out under pressure in the final straight.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>GOLDRIDGE MARINE FARM 1200</b>
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**DRAGON LIPS** (M Kareem) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

**BIT LIPPY** (C Grylls) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

**DARCI PALMER** (D Johnson) – Slow to begin.

**NEW YORK JAZZ** (D Danis) – Held up for a distance until improving into a marginal run passing the 150 metres to the inside of PINCHED, and then steadied when PINCHED shifted in slightly and was held up for the remainder of the race.

**T Yanagida** (HAMMER KING) – Issued with a warning in that he allowed his mount to shift in and away from PINCHED crowding NEW YORK JAZZ on to DARCI PALMER which had to be steadied near the 1100 metres.

**BEVAN STREET** (J Waddell) – Raced wide without cover.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>KOPU ENGINEERING 1200</b>
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The start of this race was delayed approximately 11 minutes due to the St John paramedics being required to attend to a member of the public.

**SHOWCAT** (S Weatherley) – Slow to begin. Held up until obtaining clear running passing the 100 metres.

**BLAZING STAR** (L Satherley) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

**CLEVERCONVERSATION** (T Thornton) – Slow to begin.

**FLYING OARSMAN** (S Collett) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**EXCALIFRAAJ** (S Spratt) – Held up rounding the final bend and early in the final straight until shifting out passing the 300 metres to obtain clear running making contact with KITCHENER.

**ENDURING LOVE** (M McNab) – Held up rounding the bend entering the final straight.

**S Tierney** (FLYING OARSMAN) – Issued with a warning for inadvertently adding a towel to the horse’s gear when saddling.

**Race 5** | **THAMES HARNESS RACING CLUB 100 YEARS 1600**

**T Harris** (ALFA ROSSO) – Advised Stewards that he would be unable to make the handicapped weight for ALFA ROSSO and was replaced by J Waddell. T Harris admitted a breach of Rule 330(3)(c) and was fined the sum of \$300.

**CERYS** (M Coleman) – Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after losing ground.

**BINGWA** (G Swann) – Slow to begin. The saddle shifted forward passing the 1300 metres with BINGWA then being directed outwards passing the 1100 metres hampering OAK, then was pulled up by its rider passing the 800 metres.

**LOUIS LE GRAND** (D Danis) – Knuckled on jumping away then crowded shortly after.

**OAK** (A Calder) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Hampered passing the 1100 metres.

**DAWON** (T Yanagida) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**LOUIS LE GRAND** (D Danis) – Made the final bend awkwardly laying out.

**POWER’S THAT BE** (C Lammis) – Briefly held up passing the 400 metres.

**D Johnson** (ELISA CAROLINA) – Admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that she used her whip excessively prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$300.

**Race 6** | **KOPU MARINE 1200**

**MUSSOLINI** (S Collett) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

**TAICHI BELT** (S Weatherley) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**RED JAKKAL** (M McNab) – When shifting out to obtain clear running passing the 400 metres made slight contact with TAICHI BELT, but was then under pressure and not persevered with over the final 75 metres. When questioned into the performance the rider was unable to offer any reason apart from the gelding may be feeling the effects of the firmer track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

**Race 7** | **COASTWOOD HOMES LOCKWOOD THAMES CUP**

There was a delay to the start of this race when INDAH required farrier attention after losing the left front plate during the preliminary.

**VALANTE** (M Kareem) – Slow to begin.

**TWEEDLEDEE** (C Lammas) – Taken wider when VALANTE shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 450 metres.

**NEESON** (C Grylls) and **TAMMIE WYNETTE** – Made slight contact on three occasions in the final straight when both runners were inclined to shift ground. Rider C Grylls dropped his whip passing the 150 metres.

**Race 8**

**PENCARROW STUD 1400**

**GOBONIEGO** (S Collett) – Slow to begin then raced greenly in the early stages.

**LADY AZAMOUR** (C Grylls) – Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after. Hampered passing the 400 metres. Hampered and forced wider passing 350 metres.

**MY ZULU WARRIOR** (A Calder) – Began awkwardly.

**WILLIAM TELL** (T Yanagida) – Slow to begin.

**FLYING TRAPEZE** (C Lammas) – Shifted out passing the 400 metres inconveniencing **QJI SWORDSMAN** which shifted out and away hampering **LADY AZAMOUR**. Hampered and forced wider passing 350 metres.

**QJI SWORDSMAN** (L Innes) – Inconvenienced passing the 400 metres. Hampered and forced wider passing 350 metres.

**FULL OF GRACE** (J Kamaruddin) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Lay in passing the 350 metres making contact with **ENJOY THE SHOW** and when being corrected shifted out abruptly hampering **FLYING TRAPEZE**, **QJI SWORDSMAN** and **LADY AZAMOUR**.

**T Yanagida** (**WILLIAM TELL**) – Advised to exercise care when shifting out into a marginal run and made contact with **SAHAR** near the 350 metres.

**SAHAR** (D Johnson) – Contacted and forced wider 350 metres.

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