

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Auckland Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 15 February 2020
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead(4)		
<b>Rail:</b>	7 Metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, B Jones, V Algar		
<b>Vet:</b>	I Bridge, N Houston		
<b>Stenographer:</b>	M Gemmell		

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	AVADANE, VIRTUOSO LAD, QUICK PREVIEW, THE REBEL KNIGHT, RED CHOIS, DRAGON LEAP, SCORPZ, POLZEATH, PLATINUM INVADOR, VLADIVOSTOK		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race	7	<b>L Innes</b> PLATINUM INVADOR Careless riding 125 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 16-28/2 incl, 7 days and fined as below
<b>Protests:</b>	Race	3	<b>TUNZAGUTZ 2<sup>nd</sup></b> v <b>QUICK PREVIEW 1<sup>st</sup></b> - dismissed
<b>Fines:</b>	Race	5	<b>C Lammas</b> RED CHOIS \$200 [Rule 330(3)(c)] Failure to make weight
		5	<b>O Bosson</b> SWORD OF OSMAN \$600 [Rule 330(3)(c)] Failure to make weight
		7	<b>L Innes</b> PLATINUM INVADOR \$1500 [Rule 638(1)(d)] Careless riding 125 metres
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	2	<b>D Johnson</b> MASTER PARK Whip use prior to 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
		3	<b>T Yanagida</b> QUICK PREVIEW Shifting ground 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		5	<b>T Newman</b> SHEEZALLMINE Shifting ground concluding stages [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		6	<b>J Benner &amp; H Wynyard</b> DALMATIA Incorrect gear [Rule 616(4)]
		7	<b>J Fawcett</b> POLZEATH Shifting ground 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Race	8	<b>IAGO</b>
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Required from J Waddell		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race	1	<b>MADAM HASS</b> V Colgan replaced J Waddell (unwell)
		2	<b>THREE SIXTY</b> L Allpress replaced R Elliot (transport difficulties)
		2	<b>THE DOM</b> T Thornton replaced J Waddell
		4	<b>THE REBEL KNIGHT</b> S Spratt replaced J Waddell
		5	<b>RED CHOIS</b> S Spratt replaced C Lammas (overweight)
		5	<b>SWORD OF OSMAN</b> M McNab replaced O Bosson (overweight)
		6	<b>SCORPZ</b> V Colgan replaced J Waddell
		8	<b>IAGO</b> O Bosson replaced J Waddell
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Nil		

**GENERAL:**

**J Waddell** did not attend today's race meeting after advising that he was unwell and is now required to provide a medical certificate to a Stipendiary Steward prior to riding next.

**SUPPLEMENTARY:**

**Waikato Racing Club - Saturday 8 February 2020**

**Race 8 - BCD Group Sprint (Group 1)**

**VOLPE VELOCE** - Trainer G Richardson advised that the mare has now been retired from racing.

**RACE COMMENTS:**

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>Stella Artois 1200</b>
<p><b>RAINBOW DASH</b> (M Hashizume) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>AVADANE</b> (L Innes) - Began awkwardly then being restrained to obtain cover.</p> <p><b>MADAM HASS</b> (V Colgan) - Over-raced in the middle stages when the pace eased, shifting outwards to avoid the heels of EXUBERANT approaching the 800 metres hampering WOODCOTE LASS. Raced in restricted room near the 400 metres.</p> <p><b>WOODCOTE LASS</b> (M McNab) - Hampered near the 800 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>Papatoetoe Glass 1200</b>
<p><b>THREE SIXTY</b> (L Allpress) - Began awkwardly then restrained.</p> <p><b>THE DOM</b> (T Thornton) - Restrained from a wide barrier.</p> <p><b>ALMARIE</b> (A Goindasamy) - Raced in restricted room for a distance passing the 1100 metres. Held up early in the straight and was unable to obtain clear running for the remainder of the race.</p> <p><b>ERIDANI</b> (T Yanagida) - Steadied 1100 metres when in restricted room. Raced three wide without cover. Forced wider on the track near the 600 metres. Placed in restricted room near the 200 metres.</p> <p><b>WESTERN CHOICE</b> (S Spratt) - Over-raced in the middle stages forcing ERIDANI wider on the track near the 600 metres. Lay in making contact with VIRTUOSO LAD which was attempting to obtain clear running passing the 300 metres. WESTERN CHOICE then shifted away from VIRTUOSO LAD when that runner was dictated outwards by FINALE which lay out. ERIDANI was placed in restricted room as a result.</p> <p><b>VIRTUOSO LAD</b> (O Bosson) - Held up approaching the 300 metres making contact with WESTERN CHOICE when shifting outwards to obtain clear running.</p> <p><b>D Johnson</b> (MASTER PARK) - Issued with a warning for her whip use prior to the 100 metres.</p> <p><b>FRATELLO</b> (L Innes) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding would benefit from today's run and would be better suited over more ground.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>Ecochill 1500</b>
<p><b>WILLIAM TELL</b> (S Spratt) - Slow away. Raced three wide without cover.</p>	

**THE BUZZ** (C Lammas) - Held up for a distance near the 300 metres.

**LOOKS LIKE** (V Colgan) - Raced in restricted room passing the 100 metres between QUICK PREVIEW which shifted outwards and TUNZAGUTZ which lay in.

**TUNZAGUTZ** (T Thornton) - Contacted near the 100 metres then lay in for the final 100 metres.

**T Yanagida** - Issued with a warning after permitting QUICK PREVIEW to shift outwards near the 100 metres crowding LOOKS LIKE.

Following the race a protest was lodged by the connections of the 2<sup>nd</sup> placed horse TUNZAGUTZ alleging interference by the 1<sup>st</sup> placed horse QUICK PREVIEW near the 100 metres. After hearing submissions and viewing available films the Judicial Committee dismissed the protest.

**KAIPAKI ROAD** (D Johnson) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the filly was dropping back from 2000 metres and would in her opinion appreciate some further easing of the ground.

**Race 4** | **Barfoot & Thompson 1600**

**ANNIE'S SONG** (C Lammas) - Restrained after jumping from a wide barrier.

**GRAVITELLE** (L Innes) - Had to be steadied to avoid the heels of SHEZATHINKA near the 1300 metres. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.

**IRON EAGLE** (S McKay) - When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion that the gelding would derive benefit from today's race which was its first for four weeks.

**Race 5** | **Dunstan Feeds 1200**

**O Bosson** - Fined \$600.00 by the Judicial Committee after failing to make the weight for SWORD OF OSMAN being replaced by M McNab.

**C Lammas** - Fined \$200.00 under the Minor Infringement Schedule after failing to make the weight for RED CHOIS being replaced by S Spratt.

**BEVAN STREET** (A Goindasamy) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Shifted outwards under pressure early in the straight finishing wide out on the track.

**ELUSIVE EMPIRE** (R Kozaki) - Restrained from a wide barrier.

**SANTA MONICA** (L Innes) - Restrained early after jumping from a wide barrier.

**HAMMER KING** (T Yanagida) - After beginning awkwardly raced in restricted room and was steadied.

**AMARULA** (S McKay) - Raced in restricted room leaving the barriers.

**SHEEZALLMINE** (T Newman) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with AMARULA.

**T Newman** - Issued with a warning after permitting SHEEZALLMINE to shift outwards making contact and forcing SWORD OF OSMAN outwards over the concluding stages.

**SWORD OF OSMAN** (M McNab) - Contacted and forced outwards over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>Jamieson Park Avondale Guineas (2100 metres)</b>
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**J Benner & H Wynyard** - Issued with a warning after presenting DALMATIA without an item of notified gear.

**LOCHWINNOCH** (S McKay) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**TIBETAN** (L Innes) - Began awkwardly then crowded and steadied. Dictated outwards three wide passing the 1800 metres then being restrained to obtain cover.

**DEN BOSCH** (R Hannam) - Began awkwardly then crowded and steadied.

**DALMATIA** (J Riddell) - Began awkwardly then restrained to avoid heels.

**SHERWOOD FOREST** (M McNab) - Had to be steadied when improving onto heels near the 700 metres. When attempting to improve into a marginal run near the 450 metres to the inside of ENJOY THE SHOW which was laying out made contact with ENJOY THE SHOW which then made the final bend awkwardly forcing SCORPZ wider on the track. With film footage proving inconclusive M McNab was given the benefit of the doubt and advised to exercise greater care.

**ENJOY THE SHOW** - Lay out rounding the final bend then being unbalanced when contacted passing the 450 metres making the final turn awkwardly.

**KARALINO** (C Lammas) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

**SCORPZ** (V Colgan) - Forced wider making the final turn passing the 450 metres.

**SPRINGSTEEN** (L Allpress) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that she had been instructed to go back from the colts outside barrier draw but had never travelled well and had been disappointing with no tangible excuse other than SPRINGSTEEN in her opinion possibly feeling the effects of recent racing. A post race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>Joe McDonald Avondale Cup (2400 metres)</b>
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**DAYTONA RED** (S Spratt) - Slow away.

**PAISLEY PARK** (M McNab) - Began awkwardly. Held up near the 350 metres. Inconvenienced when forced outwards from near the 125 metres.

**FINAL SUGGESTION** (A Goindasamy) - Blundered leaving the barriers losing ground.

**EXCALIBUR** (R Oliver) - Restrained soon after jumping from the outside barrier.

**MASETTO** (C Lammas) - Raced wide until near the 1400 metres.

**DRAGON STORM** (L Satherley) - Improved forward from the 1400 metres to race three wide without cover while disputing the pace from near the 1200 metres. Checked to avoid the heels of PAISLEY PARK near the 125 metres.

**L Innes** - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted PLATINUM INVADER to shift outwards passing the 125 metres forcing PAISLEY PARK into the line of DRAGON STORM which was checked. After considering submissions the Judicial Committee suspended his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing today up to and including racing on Friday 28 February, 7 riding days and in addition imposed a fine of \$1,500.00.

**POLZEATH** (J Fawcett) - Held up rounding the final turn and early in the straight and when shifting outwards to obtain clear running near the 350 metres hampered TOMS.

**J Fawcett** - Issued with a warning after permitting POLZEATH to shift outwards near the 350 metres when insufficiently clear of TOMS which was hampered.

**JESSIEGEE** (O Bosson) - Inconvenienced when DRAGON STORM lay out near the 300 metres.

**INTRIGUE** (M Coleman) - Steadied passing the 50 metres when PAISLEY PARK shifted outwards away from PLATINUM INVADER. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that in his opinion the mare had not quite seen out the distance of today's race adding that it would also be better suited by further easing of the ground.

**SOLESEIFEI** (T Thornton) - Raced in restricted room just short of the finish.

**CONCERT HALL** (R Elliot) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised the mare had not been suited by the tempo of the race.

**Race 8**

**Auckland Co-op Taxis 2100**

**RIVER RUN** (D Johnson) - Jumped away awkwardly.

**LADY AZAMOUR** (A Goindasamy) - Restrained after jumping from the outside barrier.

**SPELTERINI** (T Thornton) - Raced three wide without cover.

**IFFRAAJINATOR** (S Spratt) - Steadied when placed in restricted room near the 300 metres when VLADIVOSTOCK lay in. L Allpress was advised to exercise care. Contributing was outward movement from RED REFUS which lay out.

**IAGO** (O Bosson) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised the gelding had been making abnormal breathing noises throughout. A post-race veterinary examination including an endoscopic examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Prior to the authorisation of dividends connections of the sixth placed horse IFFRAAJINATOR viewed Stewards footage following the race before electing not to proceed with a protest.

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