

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 7 March 2020
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead(4), upgraded to Good(3) retrospective Race 1		
Rail:	Out 3 metres from 1000-400 metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, A Coles, B Jones		
Vet:	I Bridge, A Fowler		
Stenographer:	M Gemmell		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:			SAVY YONG BLONK, THE BUZZ, PACKING ROCKSTAR, CHA SIU BAO, DESTINATION, COOL AZA BEEL, VERNAZZA, KELLY RENEE, RIDING THE WAVE, AVANTAGE, TRUE ENOUGH, SUPERA, ROGER THAT, SOUND, PLATINUM INVADOR, JAMES BARRIE
Suspensions:	Race	4	E Nicholas JUSTA BOY BULLSEYE Careless riding 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 14-21/3 incl, 6 days
		10	S Weatherley JAMES BARRIE Careless riding concluding stages [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 8-15/3 incl, 5 days and fined as below
Protests:			Nil
Fines:	Race	10	S Weatherley JAMES BARRIE \$750 Careless riding concluding stages [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Warnings:	Race	3	B Wallace & G Cooksley BADEA Incorrect gear [Rule 616(4)]
		9	S McKay ETAH JAMES Shifted ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Race	2	MASTER HERB - Cardiac Arrhythmia, veterinary clearance required
		8	ON THE ROCKS - Cardiac Arrhythmia, veterinary clearance required
Follow Up:	Race	1	LIVIN' ON A PRAYER
		2	MIGHTY ASLAN
		2	MASTER HERB
		8	ON THE ROCKS
Medical Certificates:			Nil
Rider Changes:	Race	5	SWORD OF FIRE - J Riddell replaced J Waddell (unwell)
		7	BEVAN STREET - C Grylls replaced J Waddell
		8	TIPTRONIC - C Grylls replaced J Waddell
		9	AZURO - O Bosson replaced J Waddell
Late Scratchings:			Nil

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Royal Descent Stakes (1600 metres)
<p>LIVIN' ON A PRAYER (L Innes) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding the performance after rider was observed to ease his mount over the concluding stages he advised that the mare had been making abnormal breathing noises and feeling the firm nature of the track. A post race veterinary inspection including an endoscopy did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p> <p>SAVY YONG BLONK (O Bosson) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running until shifting inwards approaching the 200 metres.</p> <p>ELATE (R Elliot) - Required veterinary treatment post-race including skin staples for a small superficial laceration to the head.</p>	
Race 2	Ellerslie Jewellers & Engravers 2100
<p>LADY AZAMOUR (D Johnson) - Steadied to shift inwards to a position closer to the running rail after jumping from a wide barrier. Raced wide without cover when attempting to improve forward from the 1000 metres.</p> <p>PETRABELLA (L Innes) - Steadied to shift inwards to a position closer to the running rail after jumping from a wide barrier.</p> <p>TUNZAGUTZ (T Thornton) - Steadied to shift inwards to a position closer to the running rail after jumping from a wide barrier. Raced ungenerously in the early stages. Briefly held up when improving onto heels near the 200 metres.</p> <p>THE BUZZ (J Fawcett) - Raced ungenerously in the early stages. Had a tendency to lay inwards throughout the straight.</p> <p>MASTER HERB (C Burdan) - Raced wide in the early and middle stages before giving ground appreciably from near the 1000 metres and was not persevered with from the 800 metres being retired from the race. A post race veterinary inspection found the gelding to have suffered from cardiac arrhythmia with the appropriate veterinary clearance now required prior to racing again.</p> <p>LOOKS LIKE (V Colgan) - Held up near the 250 metres having to shift inwards to avoid the heels of OHTHOSERUSSIANS and in doing so inconvenienced the weakening MIGHTY ASLAN.</p> <p>MIGHTY ASLAN (S Spratt) - Inconvenienced when weakening near the 250 metres. When questioned regarding performance the rider was unable to offer any excuse advising that the gelding had been very disappointing. A post race veterinary inspection including an endoscopy did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p>	
Race 3	PGG Wrightson / VetMed 1400
<p>B Wallace & G Cooksley - Issued with a warning after BADEA was presented to race without an item of notified gear (pre race ear covers).</p> <p>PACKING ROCKSTAR (J Waddell) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced keenly in the early to middle stages having to be heavily restrained after improving on to heels near the 750 metres going back onto PULLYOURSOCKSUP.</p> <p>PULLYOURSOCKSUP (S Spratt) - Began awkwardly and briefly crowded. Raced ungenerously when being restrained near the 800 metres then being further hampered when having to be restrained off the heels of PACKING ROCKSTAR near the 750 metres.</p> <p>MONACO (T Thornton) - Raced ungenerously when being steadied for a distance passing the 1200 metres. Lost the right front plate near the 100 metres.</p>	

NEW YORK JAZZ (J Fawcett) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

MANCHU (L Innes) - Held up rounding the final turn.

BREEZON (C Grylls) - Returned to the enclosure with the left front plate having become displaced.

PINCHED (S Weatherley) - When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no excuse advising that the mare had pulled up in a somewhat distressed state. A post race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 4	Fastrack Insurance 1600
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QUICK PREVIEW (C Grylls) - Slow to begin.

CIVILISED (J Waddell) - Began awkwardly then crowded. Came together and bumped with CHA SIU BAO near the 250 metres when CHA SIU BAO was attempting to improve into a tight run to the inside of CIVILISED which shifted inwards simultaneously as OHCEEDEE shifted outwards marginally.

LE SABLIER (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

SUNBURST (J Fawcett) - Restrained in the early stages after jumping from a wide barrier.

CHA SIU BAO (D Johnson) - Restrained in the early stages after jumping from a wide barrier. Made contact with CIVILISED when shifting outwards to obtain clear running near the 250 metres.

WILLIAM TELL (A Calder) - Checked when crowded near the 1000 metres losing ground.

E Nicholas - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount JUSTA BOY BULLSEYE to shift inwards near the 1000 metres when insufficiently clear of WILLIAM TELL which was checked. After considering submissions the Judicial Committee suspended her license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Friday 13 March up to and including racing on Saturday 21 March, 6 national riding days.

FLOMILINE (M Coleman) - Raced wide without cover.

Following the race **J Waddell** required medical attention suffering from an asthma related complaint combined with severe dehydration and was stood down from his remaining rides.

Race 5	White Cliffs Timber 1200
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MASTER PARK (D Johnson) - Knuckled leaving the barriers becoming unbalanced.

THREE SIXTY (R Elliot) - Restrained in the early stages.

DARCI PALMER (C Grylls) - Restrained in the early stages after jumping from a wide barrier.

MIDNIGHT MAGIC (S Collett) - Restrained in the early stages after jumping from a wide barrier. Had to be steadied when improving onto heels approaching the 100 metres and was unable to obtain clear running for the remainder of the race.

THE DOM (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly then restrained. Held up early in the straight before obtaining clear running near the 200 metres.

O'HE CAN (M Cameron) - Dictated wider passing the 900 metres and was obliged to race wide without cover for the remainder of the race. Not persevered with from near the 300 metres with the rider advising that the gelding would be better suited by some easing of the ground. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

A PROPER LADY (L Innes) - Rider reported that the mare had not felt comfortable in its action over the concluding stages. A post race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality with trainer L Noble being of the opinion that the mare would derive improvement from the race being its first for almost eighteen months and would also be better suited by some easing of the track conditions.

Race 6 | **Sistema Stakes (1200 metres - Group 1)**

ONLY WORDS (M Cameron) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

SNAPPER (C Lammas) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained for a distance passing the 1000 metres. Lay out rounding the final turn.

COOL AZA BEEL (O Bosson) - Had to be steadied away from heels approaching the 900 metres.

PLAY THAT SONG (S Collett) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages then being inclined to race ungenerously getting its head up. Had to shift ground near the 150 metres to obtain clear running.

Race 7 | **Laser Plumbing Te Puke 1200**

BEVAN STREET (C Grylls) - Raced in restricted room leaving the barriers.

AGE OF FIRE (C Burdan) - Slow to begin.

VIRTUOSO LAD (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin.

PRINCE OF PASSION (M Hashizume) - Slow to begin.

RIDING THE WAVE (M Coleman) - Raced keenly in the trail through the middle stages. Held up for a distance soon after entering the final straight when awkwardly placed near the heels of BORN DRAGON which shifted out under pressure with RIDING THE WAVE then shifting outwards from near the 200 metres to obtain clear running approaching the 100 metres.

SPEEDY MEADY (C Dell) - Raced three wide without cover.

MUMMS JEWEL (T Thornton) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that in her opinion the mare would be improved by the race being its first for 2 ½ months, also being of the opinion that the mare may be better suited with blinkers being reapplied.

Race 8 | **Bonecrusher New Zealand Stakes (2000 metres - Group 1)**

RONDINELLA (V Colgan) - Began awkwardly and then was making contact. Shifted away from PRISE DE FER after making slight contact with that runner near the 50 metres and when shifting outwards bumped ROCK ON WOOD.

SUPERA (D Johnson) - After jumping from the outside barrier was steadied to shift to a position adjacent to the running rail.

PRISE DE FER (J Parkes) - Raced ungenerously approaching the 1850 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of ROCK ON WOOD which was steadying to obtain cover with PRISE DE FER making contact with ON THE ROCKS.

ROCK ON WOOD (R Elliot) - Steadied for a distance 1850 metres to obtain cover. Contacted passing the 50 metres. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the right nostril which on veterinary inspection was found to be from a small laceration in the nostril.

ON THE ROCKS (J Winks) - Contacted near the 1850 metres. Contacted and forced wider passing the 800 metres when PRISE DE FER shifted outwards to avoid the heels of SUPERA. Came under pressure near the 600 metres and failed to respond and was eased down in the straight. The rider advised that once placed under pressure the gelding had felt very indifferent in its action. A post race veterinary inspection revealed ON THE ROCKS to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia with the appropriate veterinary clearance now required prior to racing again.

TRUE ENOUGH (M Cameron) - Held up entering the final straight and was unable to obtain clear running until near the 200 metres.

Race 9 | **Barfoot & Thompson Auckland Cup (3200 metres - Group 1)**

PLATINUM INVADOR (L Innes) - Raced in restricted room soon after leaving the barriers. Contacted near the 800 metres by SOUND which was taken out by THE GOOD FIGHT. Came together with SOUND near the 350 metres when both runners shifted ground. Had a tendency to lay in under pressure in the straight.

KING OF THE DANCE (C Lammas) - Slow to begin.

AZURO (O Bosson) - Restrained soon after leaving the barriers to obtain cover. The rider reported that in his opinion the gelding had felt the firm nature of the track and would be better suited by some easing of the ground. A post-race veterinary inspection found the gelding to have small superficial abrasions at the palmar distal aspect of both forelimb fetlocks.

JOE'S LEGACY (M Coleman) - Restrained soon after leaving the barriers to obtain cover.

ROGER THAT (S Collett) - Raced wide without cover until near the 1800 metres.

S McKay - Issued with a warning after permitting ETAH JAMES to shift inwards when not fully clear of PAISLEY PARK which was placed in restricted room having to be steadied near the 1100 metres.

PAISLEY PARK (J Parkes) - Steadied to avoid heels near the 1100 metres. Crowded when weakening near the 400 metres. The rider reported that the gelding had failed to stay the 3200 metre distance of today's race.

SOLESEIFEI (T Thornton) - Had to be firmly restrained to avoid the heels of the weakening BIG MIKE passing the 500 metres.

FELAAR (M Cameron) - Held up for a distance passing the 500 metres before obtaining clear running passing the 400 metres.

SOUND (J Winks) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection after hitting its head when loading into the barriers being passed suitable to run. Came together with PLATINUM INVADOR near the 350 metres when both runners shifted ground. Again contacted by PLANTINUM INVADOR which lay in near the 300 metres.

BULLY BOY (D Johnson) - Placed in restricted room when THE GOOD FIGHT shifted outwards under pressure near the 300 metres.

BIG MIKE (V Colgan) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding had over-raced in the lead in the early to middle stages then when trying to give BIG MIKE a breather had been taken on in front and as a result had been unable to finish the race off.

Following the race the siren was sounded as the connections of the third placed horse PLATINUM INVADOR considered lodging a protest against the second placed horse SOUND as to possible interference rounding the final turn but after viewing available films opted not to proceed.

Race 10

Gravity 1600

ENDEAN LASS (C Lammas) - Slow to begin then further hampered losing ground.

DRAKE BAY (J Riddell) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

RENDITION (D Johnson) - Began awkwardly then crowded.

AMERICO (S McKay) - Began awkwardly then crowded.

GRAND AWARD (L Innes) - Over-raced in the early to middle stages.

SOUTHERN VOGUE (S Spratt) - Over-raced for a distance when being restrained passing the 1100 metres.

STARRING ROLE (S Collett) - Shifted out across the heels of JAMES BARRIE to obtain clear running near the 150 metres then steadied when crowded over the concluding stages.

CANDID CAMERA (M Cameron) - Hung outwards making the final turn awkwardly.

BAD 'N' BOUJ (R Kozaki) - Raced three wide without cover. Held up until the 200 metres and again had difficulty obtaining clear running over the concluding stages.

RENDITION (D Johnson) - Held up until near the 250 metres.

S Weatherley - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted JAMES BARRIE to shift outwards over the concluding stages when insufficiently clear of STARRING ROLE which was crowded and steadied. After considering submissions the Judicial Committee suspended his license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing today up to and including racing on Saturday 15 March, 5 national riding days and in addition imposed a fine of \$750.

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