

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Sunday, 12 January 2020
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead (4), upgraded to Good (3) retrospective Race 1		
Rail:	9.5 metres		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), J Oatham, B Jones, A Coles, V Algar		
Vet:	Dr I Bridge BVSc, J Bullock BVSc		
Stenographer:	M Gemmell		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	RUN TO PERFECTION, SANTA CATARINA, PIMLICO, VERNAZZA, LINCOLN KING, TIPTRONIC, GINO SEVERINI, COMMUNIQUE		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race 7	B Wallace & G Cooksley	GINO SEVERINI \$50 Presented to race without notified gear [Rule 616(4)]
Warnings:	Race 5	T Thornton	FARM BOY Shifted ground 2000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	5	J Waddell	LINCOLN KING Shifted ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Race 2	HOWBOWDAT	Required to barrier trial
	4	O'CANADA	Warning, racing manners
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Received from M Cameron		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race 2	HOWBOWDAT	1.28pm (Refused to load)

GENERAL:

Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Auckland Co-op Taxis 1200
AVADANE (L Innes) – Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 1100 metres then commenced to over-race through the middle stages. Held up early in the final straight then making contact with EQUINOX when shifting out to obtain clear running passing the 200 metres. Inconvenienced 175 metres by RUN TO PERFECTION which shifted out. L Innes was advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance.	
MADAM HASS (R Elliot) – Raced three wide without cover until passing the 800 metres.	

EQUINOX (O Bosson) – Restrained soon after leaving the barriers. Contacted for a distance approaching the 200 metres then further inconvenienced passing the 150 metres.

ROMANTIC LADY (C Lammas) – Went off stride passing the 750 metres after becoming awkwardly placed. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 100 metres.

Race 2 | **Swiss Deli 1200**

HOWBOWDAT (S McKay) – Declared a late scratching at 1.28pm after refusing to load into its barrier stall. Co-trainer B Vance was advised that the gelding will be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

RONCHI (M Hashizume) – Slow to begin after being fractious in its barrier stall. Over-raced in the early to middle stages. Held up rounding the final turn and early in the final straight.

LE CASTILE (V Colgan) – Slow to begin.

MEDIA SENSATION (M Coleman) – Began awkwardly shifting in making contact with SHORT FUSE. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

SANTA CATARINA (C Grylls) – When questioned regarding the improved performance the stable representative advised that he believed the mare had lost confidence when being struck over the head at Hawkes Bay on 5 October and then had raced keenly when in a fresh state on 26 December. A gear change was made today with the side winkers being removed and the stable was confident of an improved performance.

Race 3 | **Barfoot & Thompson 1500**

RHAEGAR (M McNab) – Restrained soon after leaving the barriers. Contacted soon after passing the 400 metres then raced greenly and inconvenienced 250 metres.

AMAL ROSE (R Elliot) – Restrained soon after leaving the barriers. Raced greenly when placed under pressure in the final straight.

VIBRATO (C Grylls) – Raced keenly in the early to middle stages.

BRAHMA SUNSET (L Innes) – Changed legs passing the 400 metres becoming unbalanced and making contact with RHAEGAR. Raced greenly under pressure in the final straight.

HASSTOBEGOOD (V Colgan) – Shifted out to obtain clear running approaching the 250 metres with VIBRATO shifting away from that runner inconveniencing RHAEGAR which had been laying in.

Race 4 | **NZB Insurance Pearl Series Race 1200**

TRIDENT (V Colgan) – Slow to begin. Hampered 750 metres. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until approaching the 200 metres.

VERNAZZA (L Innes) – Raced ungenerously when being steadied approaching the 1000 metres ducking in crowding DRAGON QUEEN which was steadied. Inconvenienced 350 metres when briefly crowded.

O'CANADA (S Spratt) – Hung out soon after leaving the barriers making the bend awkwardly passing the 900 metres forcing HELSINKI and HASSTOBEMAGIC wide on the track with O'CANADA continuing to hang out remaining wide for the remainder of the race. Was not persevered with from near the 200 metres after continuing to hang out. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormality. Trainer S McKee was advised that a warning would be placed against the colt's racing manners.

DRAGON QUEEN (C Lammas) – Crowded 1000 metres and steadied. Commenced to race ungenerously passing the 800 metres shifting out and hampering HASSTOBEMAGIC. TRIDENT which was following was hampered as a result.

HELSINKI (L Allpress) – Forced wide passing the 900 metres then obliged to race wide without cover for the remainder of the race.

HASSTOBEMAGIC (R Elliot) – Forced very wide 1000 metres and then again forced wide passing the 700 metres when DRAGON QUEEN shifted out when racing ungenerously. Contacted and forced wider final turn. When questioned regarding the performance Rider R Elliot advised that the filly had received an unfavourable run throughout with a post-race veterinary failing to detect any obvious abnormality.

Race 5

Bestaff 2100

GABRIEL (A Schwerin) – Slow to begin.

LINCOLN KING (J Waddell) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

FIRODEN (S Collett) – Crowded and hampered 2000 metres.

T Thornton (FARM BOY) – Issued with a warning after permitting FARM BOY to shift in near the 2000 metres when insufficiently clear of FIRODEN which was placed in restricted room and was hampered and steadied.

STEVEN JAMES (M McNab) – Restrained near the 1800 metres to avoid the heels of CHURCH ROAD (M Hashizume) which was steadying. Apprentice M Hashizume was advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance. Steadied 1000 metres when in restricted room.

FARM BOY (T Thornton) – Hampered near the 1100 metres and forced wide.

J Waddell (LINCOLN KING) – Issued with a warning after permitting LINCOLN KING to shift out passing the 1100 metres when insufficiently clear of FARM BOY which was hampered and forced wide.

SCAGLIONI (S Spratt) – Raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages.

C Grylls (TAKE IT OUT) – Reminded of his obligations with regard to his whip use.

GABRIEL (A Schwerin) – The rider was questioned regarding her riding tactics with evidence taken from Miss Schwerin and trainer Mr G Tucker spoken to by telephone, the inquiry then being adjourned for further consideration. A post-race veterinary inspection of GABRIEL did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 6

Monstavision 2100

INTRIGUE (R Elliot) – With the track being upgraded to Good (3) Trainer T Pike was questioned regarding late scratching the mare at Te Rapa on Saturday 14 December when the track was officially rated as a Good (3). Mr Pike advised that with the irrigation applied to the Eilerslie track leading into today's meeting and the comments made by riders he had spoken to following the first race he was satisfied that there was sufficient give in the ground. Mr Pike's comments were noted. Raced wide in the early stages.

MONGOLIANCONQUEROR (M McNab) – Slow away. Made the bend awkwardly passing the 1800 metres.

SODA (S Weatherley) – Slow away.

ALL IN VOGUE (L Allpress) – Made the bend awkwardly passing the 1800 metres.

ALL ROADS (M Coleman) – Raced wide in the early to middle stages.

FELAAR (M Cameron) – Shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 300 metres. Lost the off front plate during the running.

T Newman (ROGER THAT) – Reminded of her obligations with regard to her whip use.

Race 7 | **Pegasus Equine 1400**

B Wallace & G Cooksley (GINO SEVERINI) – Fined \$50 under the Minor Infringement Schedule after GINO SEVERINI was presented to race without notified gear (tongue tie).

CYBER ATTACK (M McNab) – Slow to begin. Inconvenienced 300 metres.

ROCKET FUEL (C Lammas) – Began awkwardly. Shifted out to obtain clear running near the 300 metres inconveniencing CYBER ATTACK.

T Thornton (STACEY ANN) - Reminded of her obligations with regard to her whip use.

Race 8 | **Otakiri Reserve 1600**

OCEANA LAD (O Bosson) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Commenced to race ungenerously when being restrained passing the 1500 metres then continued to do so through the middle stages. Hampered near the 700 metres when commencing to race ungenerously and then crowded by KRAKADEEL which shifted out when over-racing. OCEANA LAD then shifted out to avoid heels near the 600 metres hampering SWEET DREAMS which was forced wide.

SARDONIA (S Weatherley) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

SACRED CAGA (L Innes) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages.

LUCKY CENTURY (S Collett) – Placed in restricted room shortly after the start having to be steadied.

PLAYSAMEANPINBALL (M Cameron) – Briefly crowded shortly after the start.

COMMUNIQUE (C Grylls) – Raced wide until near the 700 metres.

SWEET DREAMS (C Lammas) – Hampered 600 metres and forced wide.

MERSEY BEAT (T Thornton) – Held up early in the final straight.

FOODIE KING (S Spratt) – Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

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