

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday 1 January 2020
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead(4), upgraded to Good(3) after Race 4		
Rail:	2.5 Metres 1000m to 400m		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, A Coles, B Jones, V Algar		
Vet:	N Houston BVSc, J De La Varis BVSc		
Stenographer:	M Gemmell		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	PRINCE ALBERT, MEKELLE, PLAY THAT SONG, NOT AN OPTION, TWO ILLICIT, BERGAMOT, PAISLEY PARK, DRAGON LEAP, RIODINI, PRISE DE FER, YEARN, PLATINUM INVADOR, SAVY YONG BLONK, JULIUS, WINTER BRIDE, EVALINA, VICHY		
Suspensions:	Race	3	L Satherley AMOR FATI Careless riding 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 5-22/1 incl, 13 days
		5	D Johnson LINCOLN KING Careless riding 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 4-14/1 incl, 7 days
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	2	C Grylls QUICK PREVIEW Shifted ground 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		4	V Colgan TWO ILLICIT Shifted ground 800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Race	3	AMERICAN PRINCESS - Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next
Follow Up:	Race	3	AMERICAN PRINCESS
		3	DE LA TERRE
		9	MEDIA SENSATION
Medical Certificates:	Received covering T Yanagida, T Harris and A Calder		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	8	ROGER THAT - 4.38pm
		8	SENTIMENTAL MISS - 4.42pm
		8	JUSTAMAIZ - 4.42pm

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Manawatu RC - Thursday 26 December 2019
Race 6 - MANAWATU STANDARD SUMMER CUP (1550 Metres)
THE BANDITO (H Andrew) - Trainer J Bary advised that upon return to its stable the gelding was noticeably sore around the off hind area with the cause possibly being from a pulled muscle. J Bary further advised a chiropractor and physiotherapist will come and examine THE BANDITO in the coming days.
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Race 5 - Headquarters Viaduct/The Lonely Hearts Club 1200

IHU (M Cameron) - Trainer N Bishara advised that the gelding jarred up in the shoulder area throughout the running of the race. **IHU** has now been sent for a spell until the Autumn.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Skycity 2100
<p>ITS ALL FAKE NEWS (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>KOOLASCUZ (M McNab) - Crowded shortly after the start. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 150 metres then being inconvenienced passing the 75 metres when JUSTA BOY BULLSEYE shifted out away from PLATINUM ROAD.</p> <p>ROSA FIORE (R Elliot) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>LOCHWINNOCH (T Thornton) - Raced three wide until near the 1200 metres. Steadied when placed in restricted room between MAN OH MAN (O Bosson) and PRINCE ALBERT (J Waddell) which both shifted ground near the 450 metres. O Bosson and J Waddell were both advised to exercise greater care. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the colt had been trapped wide but was also of the opinion that it may be feeling the effects of recent racing. A post race veterinary inspection did not reveal any abnormality.</p> <p>JIMMY JAMES (S Collett) - Raced wide until passing the 1200 metres.</p> <p>PLATINUM ROAD (J Riddell) - Clipped a heel of HIGHLAND DANCER and blundered when that runner was being steadied near the 900 metres.</p> <p>VALMUR (R Smyth) - Held up entering the final straight having to be steadied to avoid the heels of SAGUNTO near the 300 metres again having to be steadied this time to avoid the heels of JIMMY JAMES passing the 200 metres and could not obtain clear running until approaching the 100 metres.</p> <p>TRIOMPHE (D Johnson) - Held up behind the weakening HIGHLAND DANCER for some distance near the 250 metres and was then not being persevered with over the final stages.</p>	
Race 2	Mainstream Plumbing & Gasfitting 1400
<p>QUICK PREVIEW (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after losing ground.</p> <p>THREE SIXTY (R Myers) - Clipped a heel when crowded shortly after the start when runners to either side shifted ground.</p> <p>SHANQUEEN (S Collett) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Placed in restricted room near the 1200 metres to the inside of HUNTER VILLAIN which lay in when being restrained. Hampered when contacted near the 150 metres.</p> <p>SANTORI (J Fawcett) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Hampered near the 150 metres.</p> <p>NOT USUAL LITENING (M Cameron) - Over raced for a distance when being restrained from near the 1100 metres. Held up near the 350 metres.</p> <p>C Grylls - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount QUICK PREVIEW to shift outwards making contact with SHANQUEEN near the 150 metres. Stewards took into account some contributing outward movement from</p>	

ORIGINEEL along with **QUICK PREVIEW** then laying out after making contact with **SHANQUEEN**. Also hampered as a result were **HUNTER VILLAIN** and **SANTORI**.

HUNTER VILLAIN (K Asano) - Hampered near the 150 metres.

PEACE TRAIN (L Satherley) - Had to be steadied off heels near the 1200 metres. Inconvenienced when attempting to improve to the outside of **SANTORI** near the 150 metres then shifting away from that runner hampering **VEDO ROSSO**.

VEDO ROSSO (M McNab) - Hampered passing the 150 metres.

ORIGINEEL (L Innes) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 150 metres. Lost the near hind plate during the running.

Race 3	Barneswood Farm Eclipse Stakes (1200 metres)
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AMERICAN PRINCESS (D Johnson) - Underwent a pre race veterinary inspection after rearing over behind the barriers and was cleared to start. Slow to begin. Underwent a post race veterinary inspection which found the filly to be 5/5 lame due to a fetlock effusion. Connections were advised that the filly will require a veterinary clearance prior to racing next.

L Satherley - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted **AMOR FATI** to shift inwards near the 1100 metres when insufficiently clear of **TARGHEE** and **NOT AN OPTION** which were dictated inwards crowding **TIVAAN WARRIOR** and **DE LA TERRE** which were severely checked with **PREAKNESS** which was following also being checked.

TARGHEE (M Dee) - Hampered when crowded near the 1100 metres.

NOT AN OPTION (L Innes) - Hampered when crowded near the 1100 metres. Lay out rounding the final turn inconveniencing **PLAY THAT SONG**.

TIVAAN WARRIOR (A Calder) - Severely checked when crowded near the 1100 metres.

DE LA TERRE (R Elliot) - Severely checked when crowded near the 1100 metres. Underwent a post race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

PREAKNESS (V Colgan) - Severely hampered near the 1100 metres. Underwent a post race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Rider was of the opinion that the gelding may have been feeling the firm nature of the track.

PLAY THAT SONG (J McDonald) - Inconvenienced rounding final turn.

Race 4	Valachi Downs Royal Stakes (2000 metres)
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BERGAMOT (M McNab) - Crowded start. Raced wide in the early stages.

DIAMONDS GALORE (J Riddell) - Crowded start.

AALAALUNE (R Elliot) - Crowded start.

ANNIE'S SONG (S Collett) - Crowded start becoming unbalanced. Over-raced in the middle stages being restrained away from heels for a distance passing the 1300 metres.

KAIPAKI ROAD (L Innes) - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after. Held up near the 200 metres.

V Colgan - Issued with a warning after permitting TWO ILLICIT to shift outside the heels of LILIKOI when the pace steadied near the 800 metres making contact with RENDITION which was unbalanced.

RENDITION (O Bosson) - Unbalanced when contacted near the 800 metres.

CELESTIAL NYMPH (C Grylls) - Had to be steadied when placed in restricted room near the 500 metres between DIAMONDS GALORE which lay in and COCO BACI which shifted outwards slightly to avoid the heels of DARCEE QUE which was being steadied after wanting to lay out.

DARCEE QUE (M Coleman) - Steadied when laying out passing the 500 metres.

Race 5	Dunstan Feeds Stayers Championship Final (2400 metres)
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SEERMAX (M Kareem) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

SWORDS DRAWN (O Bosson) - Slow to begin then crowded shortly after losing ground. Checked when forced inwards onto the heels of STEVEN JAMES passing the 250 metres then was unable to obtain clear running for the remainder of the race.

PAISLEY PARK (J McDonald) - Began awkwardly.

FLYING MEG (K Asano) - Began awkwardly.

BABICHE (A Calder) - Restrained soon after leaving the barriers.

JOE'S LEGACY (M Dee) - Held up near the 250 metres until approaching the 100 metres.

D Johnson - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted LINCOLN KING to shift inwards near the 250 metres when not sufficiently clear of SWORDS DRAWN which was forced inwards across the heels of STEVEN JAMES. After hearing submissions D Johnson was suspended from the conclusion of racing on Friday 3 January until the conclusion of racing on Tuesday 14 January, seven national riding days.

Race 6	Jamieson Park Auckland Guineas (1600 metres)
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FREE TO SHINE (J Riddell) - Knuckled on jumping away unbalancing its rider who lost the use of his left stirrup iron for a distance.

MY WORLD (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin then restrained. Raced ungenerously for a distance passing the 1200 metres. Held up passing the 450 metres.

HOLY MONGOLEMPEROR (O Bosson) - Shifted outwards abruptly passing the 350 metres making contact with HEART OF THE OCEAN which was unbalanced.

HEART OF THE OCEAN (D Johnson) - Contacted and unbalanced passing the 350 metres.

Race 7	Rich Hill Mile (1600 metres)
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POKER FACE (T Thornton) - Slow to begin.

HYPNOS (R Oliver) - Slow to begin.

ALIGNS WITH ME (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after losing ground.

LIVIN' ON A PRAYER (S Collett) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 1500 metres to the inside of **SECRET ALLURE** which shifted in and away from **PIERINA** before being corrected by its rider. Unable to obtain clear running for the majority of the final straight.

SECRET ALLURE (R Myers) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

YEARN (T Harris) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

DEMONETIZATION (L Satherley) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the straight.

ZA ZA GABOR (T Yanagida) - Held up early in the final straight.

AIM SMART (R Elliot) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 150 metres.

Race 8	Skycity City of Auckland Cup (2400 metres)
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ROGER THAT underwent a veterinary examination after arriving at the barrier and was cleared fit to start.

A false start was declared after it became apparent **PINMEDOWN** had not been loaded into its barrier stall. **ROGER THAT** immediately returned to the Birdcage and was declared a late scratching at 4.38pm with all remaining horses returning to the start to undergo veterinary examinations. **SENTIMENTAL MISS** and **JUSTAMAIZ** were subsequently declared late scratchings on veterinary advice at 4.42pm. As a result this race started 16 minutes late at 4.49pm.

THE GOOD FIGHT (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly.

PINMEDOWN (C Lammas) - Restrained from a wide barrier. Hampered when improving onto heels near the 700 metres of **THE GOOD FIGHT** which was steadying away from the heels of **BLUE BREEZE** which was awkwardly placed on the heels of **AIGNE** which had commenced to give ground. Had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **YATIMA** which shifted out slightly passing the 200 metres.

LADY SHABEEL (T Thornton) - Raced three wide without cover until near the 1000 metres.

BLUE BREEZE (C Dell) - Awkwardly placed for a distance behind a tiring runner near the 700 metres.

CONCERT HALL (R Elliot) - Raced in restricted room for a distance approaching the 600 metres.

BEYOND THE FORT (R Myers) - Had a tendency to lay inwards in the final straight.

YATIMA (M Cameron) - Lost the near hind plate during the running.

Following the race an investigation was opened into the circumstances surrounding the starting incident with the starter Mr T Harrison being stood down from his duties for the remaining two races. After taking evidence from a number of parties the inquiry was adjourned to a later date.

Race 9	Sistema Railway (1200 metres)
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Due to the delay to Race 8 the start was put back to 5.26pm.

DAMA ZORRO (T Yanagida) - Crowded shortly after leaving the barriers.

MEDIA SENSATION (M Coleman) - Crowded shortly after leaving the barriers. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had got further

back than intended but had nevertheless been disappointing. Underwent a post race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

PRETTY TO SEA (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly. Held up when awkwardly placed on the heels of VOLPE VELOCE for a distance passing the 250 metres continuing to have difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 150 metres.

EVALINA (D Johnson) - Restrained from a wide barrier.

ENDLESS DRAMA (L Innes) - Restrained from a wide barrier. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that after getting well back from its outside barrier draw the entire then travelled wide throughout a relatively slowly run race and was unable to recover.

KALI (M Dee) - Steadied when in restricted room approaching the 1000 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the filly had tended to over-race in the early to middle stages which he felt had been detrimental to its chances.

WINTER BRIDE (J McDonald) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

VOLPE VELOCE (M McNab) - Held up before shifting outwards approaching the 300 metres to obtain clear running.

Race 10	Barfoot & Thompson 1600
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Due to the delay to Race 8 the start was put back to 6.06pm.

HOIST (O Bosson) - Began awkwardly. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had felt a little indifferent in its action and may have been feeling the firm footing. A post race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

ROCKONEVE (R Elliot) - Crowded shortly after the start. Held up until shifting outwards to obtain clear running passing the 250 metres.

FIRODEN (S Collet) - Slow to begin.

AILEEN GRACE (S Weatherley) - Restrained after leaving the barriers. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 200 metres.

ANSWER BACK (T Yanagida) - Restrained after leaving the barriers.

THE REBEL KNIGHT (M Cameron) - Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 1400 metres to the inside of VICHY which was taken inwards by IRON EAGLE (S McKay) which shifted in when not fully clear. S McKay was advised to exercise care. Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 300 metres.

CIVILISED (K Asano) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

SUNBURST (J Fawcett) - Unable to obtain clear running for the majority of the final straight.

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