STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Racing Tauranga Date: Saturday, 14 November 2020

Weather: Fine

Track: Dead 6, upgraded to Dead 4 after R5

Rail: True

Stewards: B Jones (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, V Algar

Vet: R McQuillan BVSc

Typist: P Laboyrie

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	OPALESCENCE, BARI, DEVOTIONINMOTION, BAKELA, BECAUSE, FESTIVITY, CONCERT HALL,						
	SINARAHMA, MONACO, RED HUSSAR						
Suspensions:	Race	3	S McKay ZAC BLACK				
			Careless riding 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 22 - 29/11 inclusive,				
			5 national riding days				
Protests:	Race	3	SOPHISTICAL 2 nd v DEVOTIONINMOTION 1 ST - upheld				
Fines:	Race	5	C Jones CASSIO				
			\$300 Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]				
		9	S Clotworthy HUGH GLASS				
			\$50 Presented horse with incorrect saddle cloth number [Rule 614(2)]				
Warnings:	Race	9	J Fawcett CANDID CAMERA				
			Shifting ground approaching 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]				
Horse Actions:	Race	3	ZAC BLACK - must trial prior to racing next				
		9	EXCALIFFRAAJ - veterinary clearance required prior to racing next				
Follow Up:	Race	1	ROSE 'N' POWER				
		7	TRUE ENOUGH				
Medical Certificates:	Nil						
Rider Changes:	Nil						
Late Scratchings:	Nil						

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

Avondale Jockey Club Wednesday 4th November 2020

Race 5 AJC.CO.NZ (1400 metres)

ARYA STARK (M McNab) – Co-trainer A Scott advised Stewards, ARYA STARK pulled up sore and has now been sent for a spell.

Race 9 NZB Insurance Pearl Series Race (1600 metres)

SWISS REGAL (L Satherley) – Trainer D Sweeney reported to Stewards, on Thursday 5 November the mare underwent a veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities. D Sweeney further advised SWISS REGAL, will no longer be considered as a racing prospect for the stable.

Otaki-Maori Racing Club Thursday 5 November 2020

Race 10 VETS ON RIVERBANK HANDICAP (1600 Metres)

CHANCEUX (J Parkes) – Stable representative D Mosley advised Stewards, the stable was satisfied with the post-race condition of the mare and it is their intention to continue on with CHANCEUX'S current preparation.

Waikato Racing Club Saturday 7 November 2020

ENDLESS DRAMA (C Ormsby) – Trainer T Pike advised Stewards, he was satisfied with the post-race condition of the entire and it is his intention to continue on with ENDLESS DRAMA'S current preparation.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 STEWART BROWNE MEMORIAL 3YO (1400 Metres)

JOHNNY CANUCK (V Colgan) - Began awkwardly.

POWERFUL MOSS (J Riddell) - Hampered shortly after the start.

BONITA AURELIA (L Satherley) - Contacted shortly after the start with the rider losing the use of her right stirrup iron for a short distance.

ARANCIA (B May) - Crowded shortly after the start. Raced ungenerously for a distance passing the 1200 metres when being steadied off heels. Forced wider passing the 500 metres.

ROSE 'N' POWER (T Thornton) - Began awkwardly. Shifted inwards abruptly passing the 1100 metres making contact with OPALESCENCE which was unbalanced. T Thornton was advised to exercise care. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised the filly had felt indifferent during the running. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a delayed recovery with increased respiratory rate.

TANGO LOVE (A Goindasamy) - Raced in restricted room for a distance to the inside of GOSPODIN (S McKay) which shifted in and away from ROSE 'N' POWER (T Thornton) passing the 1200 metres. Both T Thornton and S McKay were advised to exercise care in similar circumstances. Raced three wide throughout.

OPALESCENCE (J Fawcett) - Contacted and unbalanced passing the 1100 metres.

EMBER ATTACK (C Dell) - Improved on to heels passing the 500 metres having to shift out forcing ARANCIA wider. Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

TIVAAN WARRIOR (C Burdan) - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination including an endoscopic examination which revealed mucous in the trachea.

Race 2 IXOM MAIDEN (1400 Metres)

EL BANDOLERO (C Jones) - Began awkwardly. Contacted passing the 200 metres.

SOPRANO SUPREME (C Burdan) - Began awkwardly. Improved on to heels passing the 500 metres having to be steadied.

DEEP BEAUTY (V Colgan) - Slow away. Improved on to heels passing the 1100 metres having to be firmly restrained when the pace steadied. Also inconvenienced was LA VELOCITA. Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight before shifting out passing the 200 metres making contact with EL BANDOLERO.

LA VELOCITA (T Thornton) - Slow away. Inconvenienced 1100 metres.

ANNA GRACE (T Newman) - Contacted shortly after the start.

Race 3 O'CONNOR WARREN INSURANCE BROKERS MAIDEN (1200 Metres)

COMME BELLA FILLE (J Fillmore) - Began awkwardly. Crowded and checked near the 950 metres.

FLYPAST (T Thornton) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Improved on to heels approaching the 500 metres having to be steadied.

AURORA DOLCE (T Yanagida) - Crowded and checked near the 950 metres. Hampered when placed in restricted room near the 800 metres to the inside of MAENAD which was forced inwards by ZAC BLACK which was racing erratically when rounding the bend.

SOPHISTICAL (A Calder) - Crowded passing the 900 metres. Contacted passing the 250 metres when DEVOTIONINMOTION shifted out and again on two occasions passing the 150 metres when both runners shifted ground.

MAENAD (M Kareem) - Shifted inwards abruptly passing the 900 metres to avoid the heels of GOOD SOUL crowding SOPHISTICAL, COMME BELLA FILLE and AURORA DOLCE which all had to be checked.

EZDARA (C Burdan) - Contacted and unbalanced approaching the 1000 metres.

GOOD SOUL (T Newman) - Crowded and checked passing the 1000 metres.

EL ROSEAY (A Goindasamy) - Crowded and checked passing the 1000 metres.

ZAC BLACK (S McKay) - Commenced to lay out passing the 900 metres with its rider unable to ride the gelding out for the remainder of the race. The connections were advised that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

DEVOTIONINMOTION (V Colgan) - Shifted out slightly passing the 250 metres making contact with SOPHISTICAL. Contacted again passing the 150 metres on two occasions when both runners shifted ground.

S McKay (ZAC BLACK) - Defended a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift in when not sufficiently clear of EL ROSEAY and GOOD SOUL which were both crowded and hampered passing the 1000 metres. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee upheld the charge and suspended S McKay's license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on 21 November up to and including racing on 29 November, 5 national days.

Following the running of this race the connections of the second placed SOPHISTICAL lodged a protest against the first placed DEVOTIONINMOTION alleging interference in the final straight. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee upheld the protest with the new placings reading 9-SOPHISTICAL first, 7-DEVOTIONINMOTION second, 1-PHELAN THE POWER third, 17-MAENAD fourth.

Race 4 DOMINATOR GARAGE DOORS TAURANGA HANDICAP (2100 Metres)

TUNZAGUTZ (T Thornton) - Slow away.

DELUXE EDITION (C Burdan) - Slow away.

HAKUNA MATATA (J Kamaruddin) - Began awkwardly then stumbled.

KYA KHOOB LAGTI HO (J Riddell) - Hampered shortly after the start losing ground. When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no excuse.

ORAKEI OVERLORD (M Hashizume) - Raced three wide without cover from near the 1300 metres.

CORUBA JAK (A Calder) - Held up entering the final straight.

MOTUMAN (E McCall) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

Race 5 SWITCH ELECTRICAL SERVICES HANDICAP (2100 Metres)

SIR AGLOVALE (V Colgan) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

AMBITIOUS SHOWGIRL (S McKay) - Slow to begin.

FANTASY FLIGHT (S O'Malley) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare would benefit from some easing of the ground.

C Jones (CASSIO) - Admitted a breach in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee imposed a fine of \$300.

C Jones (CASSIO) - Was questioned regarding the tactics he adopted in the early stages when riding his horse forward to maintain the lead. C Jones advised that his instructions had been to lead as that is where the gelding had performed well at its previous starts, however agreed with Stewards that he had over-done his attempts to maintain the lead. C Jones was reprimanded by Stewards and advised that he would be expected to show better judgement in the future.

J Kamaruddin (YOU'RE WELCOME) - Was questioned regarding his riding tactics adopted in the early stages. J Kamaruddin explained that it had been his instructions to ride the gelding in a forward position and when it appeared CASSIO was under a ride to maintain its position, he had elected to attempt to obtain the lead passing the winning post on the first occasion. When this had not been successful, he then elected to restrain the gelding with it then commencing to over-race. J Kamaruddin was reprimanded by Stewards and advised that he must not ride his mounts in a manner that leaves himself open to query.

Race 6 DEVAN PLASTICS HANDICAP (1200 Metres)

O'CHARM (A Calder) - Began awkwardly. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that in his opinion the mare would derive benefit from today's run. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

CHOSEN PEAK (S O'Malley) - Slow away.

STILL SINGLE (S McKay) - Slow away.

FESTIVITY (V Colgan) - Began awkwardly.

BRUEGEL (C Jones) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

QUATTRO KATIE (C Burdan) - Held up until passing the 100 metres.

Race 7 GARTSHORE TAURANGA STAKES (1600 Metres)

SINARAHMA (S McKay) - Slow away. Held up entering the final straight before shifting out approaching the 200 metres to obtain clear running making contact with SIRACUSA.

LAVAGLO (W Pinn) - Began awkwardly.

SIRACUSA (A Goindasamy) - Restrained behind runners shortly after the start. Restrained off heels approaching the 1000 metres. Contacted passing the 200 metres.

TRUE ENOUGH (J Riddell) - Travelled three wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 8 TAURANGA HARDWARE AND PLUMBING HANDICAP (1400 Metres)

MONEY TRAIL (M Hashizume) - Began awkwardly briefly unbalancing the rider, losing ground as a result. Contacted approaching the 200 metres by LONDON EXPRESS when both runners shifted ground.

LONDON EXPRESS (S O'Malley) - Restrained behind runners shortly after the start.

BOUNDTOBEHONORED (A Goindasamy) - Improved into a marginal run between SALT BAY (T Yanagida) which shifted out and LONDON EXPRESS (S O'Malley) which shifted in approaching the 150 metres with BOUNDTOBEHONORED having to be firmly restrained. Both T Yanagida and S O'Malley were advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

Race 9 WALKER & HALL HANDICAP (1400 Metres)

DEELS DONE (W Pinn) - Contacted shortly after the start.

NITRATE (T Newman) - Contacted shortly after the start.

WILLY AWAY (T Yanagida) - Began awkwardly.

HUGH GLASS (M Hashizume) - Slow away.

EXCALIFFRAAJ (J Riddell) - Crowded shortly after the start. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding had raced keenly through the middle stages and failed to finish the race off. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to be 2/5 lame in the left hind leg. The connections were advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

RUSAVY (S McKay) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied. Did not obtain clear running throughout the final straight.

COME BACK TIGER (T Thornton) - Improved on to heels approaching the 200 metres having to be firmly restrained.

- **S McKay** (RUSAVY) Was questioned regarding his riding tactics in the final straight. S McKay advised that the gelding had been reluctant to improved to the outside of runners early in the final straight having a tendency to lay back in behind runners. S McKay further advised that after obtaining clear running approaching the 100 metres HUGH GLASS had shifted into his line of running with RUSAVY having to shift inwards to avoid heels then being unable to obtain clear running over the concluding stages. S McKay's comments were noted.
- **S Clotworthy** (HUGH GLASS) Defended a charge in that he presented HUGH GLASS to race with incorrect saddle cloth number. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee upheld the charge and imposed a fine of \$50.
- **J Fawcett** (CANDID CAMERA) Issued with a warning for allowing her mount to shift out when not sufficiently clear of COME BACK TIGER which had improved on to its heels approaching the 200 metres. Also contributing was slight inward movement from HOLSTY.