

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Saturday, 05 December 2020
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Dead 4		
Rail:	7 metres		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, B Jones, V Algar		
Vet:	Dr I Bridge BVSc, J Bullock BVSc		
Typist:	K Verner		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:			PIERINA, AMARELINHA, APPELLANT, GRAVITELLE, YATIMA, OPALESCENCE, JASON BELLTREE, ARRIVEDERCI, SPRING HEAT, MIGHTY ASLAN
Suspensions:	Race	2	K Asano GAS MONKEY Careless riding 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 10-23/12, 9 days
Request for Ruling:	Race	5	TE AKAU CALIBURN Weighed in light [Rule 648(3)] Disqualified
Fines:			Nil
Warnings:	Race	2	M Cameron FOOGAYZEE Shifting ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		4	J Fawcett THE BUZZ Steadying pace [Rule 638(4)]
			M Hashizume COUTURIERE Shifting ground 200 [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		5	W Pinn SWORDS DRAWN Shifting ground 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		6	L Innes JASON BELLTREE Shifting ground 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		7	A Goindasamy ARRIVEDERCI Shifting ground 1300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Race	3	STILL SINGLE Required to barrier trial
Follow Up:	Race	6	MOANA
Medical Certificates:			Nil
Rider Changes:			Nil
Late Scratchings:	Race	6	ESCUDO 10.16 am (veterinary advice)
		8	ACTING 6.26 pm (at barrier, veterinary advice)

GENERAL:

Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	BARFOOT & THOMPSON 1600
<p>ROYAL PERFORMER (W Pinn) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was declared fit to start. Began awkwardly losing ground. Attempted to improve into a marginal run near the 150 metres between RHAEGAR and PIERINA which both shifted ground with ROYAL PERFORMER then having to be restrained away from the heels of PIERINA and shifting out. CIVILISED simultaneously improved onto the heels of ROYAL PERFORMER which was steadying and shifted out abruptly to avoid that runners heels, crowding CABALLERO which was checked and forced out onto NASHA RIVA and SAGUNTO which were both hampered. ROYAL PERFORMER was then not persevered with for the remainder of the race. Apprentice riders W Pinn and K Asano were both advised that they must exercise care in a similar circumstance.</p> <p>W Pinn (ROYAL PERFORMER) – Apprentice rider W Pinn was questioned regarding his perceived lack of vigour over the final 50 metres with W Pinn explaining that after being severely hampered, he had then pushed ROYAL PERFORMER who he advised had not responded after losing considerable momentum. Stewards reminded W Pinn that he is expected to ride his mounts out until the end of the race if circumstances permit him to do so.</p> <p>CABALLERO (J Fawcett) – Crowded and checked 150 metres.</p> <p>NASHA RIVA (M Hashizume) – Hampered 150 metres.</p> <p>SAGUNTO (S McKay) – Hampered 150 metres.</p> <p>CIVILISED (K Asano) – Steadied and shifted out abruptly to avoid heels near the 150 metres.</p> <p>D Danis (ROYAL PRINCE) – Reminded of his obligations concerning whip use.</p>	
Race 2	JP & ASSOCIATES 1300
<p>CASH ME OUSSIDE (D Danis) – Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied.</p> <p>SEMPRINI (J Fawcett) – Began awkwardly. Held up until approaching the 200 metres.</p> <p>GITCHE GUMEE (M Hashizume) – Slow to begin. Shifted out under pressure in the final straight finishing wide on the track.</p> <p>CERYS (A Calder) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>FOOGAYZEE (M Cameron) – Shifted out abruptly 1200 metres to avoid heels.</p> <p>AMARELINHA (C Grylls) – Raced wide in the early stages.</p> <p>HUMBUCKER (A Goindasamy) – Restrained in the early stages from a wide barrier. Briefly hampered 300 metres when awkwardly placed near heels.</p> <p>COTTON EYE JOE (S Collett) – Crowded and checked 1200 metres. FOOGAYZEE which was following had to shift out abruptly to avoid heels. Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight. Dismounted when pulling up after the race when showing signs of lameness with COTTON EYE JOE being attended to by the veterinarian and was returned to the stabling area by the horse ambulance. A veterinary examination found that COTTON EYE JOE had displaced a plate in the right hind leg after standing on the plate with a nail puncturing the sole of the hoof which resulted in grade 4/5 lameness.</p>	

K Asano (GAS MONKEY) – Defended a breach of careless riding in that he permitted GAS MONKEY to shift in near the 1200 metres when insufficiently clear of ROCKLAND which was dictated in crowding COTTON EYE JOE which was checked losing ground. After considering submissions the Judicial Committee found the charge proven and suspended his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 09 December up to and including racing on Wednesday 23 December, 9 national riding days.

SILVERSTREAM (C Jones) – Crowded 300 metres then shifted out abruptly.

M Cameron (FOOGAYZEE) – Issued with a warning for permitting FOOGAYZEE to shift out near the 300 metres when insufficiently clear of SILVERSTREAM which shifted away from that runner briefly hampering HUMBUCKER.

DAWN PARADE (M McNab) – Shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 500 metres and ran wide when racing greenly.

MEMORIES (W Pinn) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight. Apprentice rider W Pinn was questioned regarding his riding tactics in the final straight and in particular why he had not shifted out early in the final straight to obtain clear running when there looked an opportunity to do so. W Pinn explained that he had been awkwardly placed inside the heels of COTTON EYE JOE early in the final straight and had then waited for a run to develop which did not eventuate.

ROCKLAND (T Thornton) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

Race 3

WESTINGHOUSE 1200

STILL SINGLE (L Innes) – Commenced to buck shortly after the start taking no effective part in the race. Trainer L Noble was advised that the mare would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards before racing next.

THE DOM (A Calder) – Raced wide without cover. Lost near hind plate during the running

HONG KONG'S FOLKS (S McKay) – Began awkwardly then lost considerable ground.

THREE SIXTY (K Asano) – Steadied from a wide barrier.

LIVE FOR YOUR LOVE (S Collett) – Began awkwardly then crowded.

SANTORI (J Fawcett) – Crowded soon after leaving the barrier.

LAURANT (M Cameron) – Raced in restricted room near the 500 metres.

APPELLANT (A Goindasamy) – Had difficulty finding clear running early in the final straight.

ONE MORE TIME (C Grylls) – Raced in restricted room from near the 75 metres and steadied when crowded between DUNEAGLE which shifted in slightly under pressure, and LAURANT which then shifted out. W Pinn and M Cameron were both advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance.

Race 4

100% APPLIANCES 2100

PATSYS LASS (T Thornton) – Put its head down as the start was effected and as a result began awkwardly with its rider becoming unbalanced. Changed ground passing the 300 metres when becoming awkwardly placed near heels.

PLUSHENKO (M McNab) – Slow to begin.

WORDSWORTH (S Collett) – Knuckled leaving the barrier, shifting out.

IAGO (A Goindasamy) – Raced in restricted room passing the 1900 metres. Over-raced for a distance when the pace eased passing the 1400 metres. Inconvenienced 100 metres when shifting in under pressure and making brief contact with COUTURIERE which was shifting out with IAGO then shifting out and away from COUTURIERE over the final 100 metres.

POKER QUEEN (K Asano) – Raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

J Fawcett (THE BUZZ) – Issued with a warning after steadying THE BUZZ passing the 1400 metres to a degree that placed riders in difficulty behind her.

LE SABLIER (A Calder) – Over-raced passing the 1400 metres and restrained making contact with the running rail when the pace eased, then over-raced for a distance.

BECAUSE (T Newman) – Over-raced passing the 1400 metres and restrained making contact with the running rail when the pace eased then over-raced for a distance. Shifted out abruptly over the final 100 metres.

COUTURIERE (M Hashizume) – Raced wide in the early to middle stages.

THE BUZZ (J Fawcett) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight. Crowded passing the 200 metres when attempting a marginal run between GRAVITELLE and COUTURIERE which both shifted ground.

M Hashizume (COUTURIERE) – Issued with a warning after permitting COUTURIERE to shift in passing the 200 metres when insufficiently clear of THE BUZZ which was crowded. Contributing was the outward movement from GRAVITELLE.

Following the race, connections of the 4th placed horse **IAGO** wished to view Stewards footage alleging interference in the final straight, electing not to proceed.

Race 5 | **VECTOR WERO WHITEWATER PARK 2100**

REDCAYENNE (T Thornton) – Raced wide in the early to middle stages. Rider dropped whip near the 250 metres.

BABICHE (A Calder) - Raced wide in the early to middle stages.

TE AKAU CALIBURN (J Kamaruddin) – Raced keenly through the middle stages with the saddle shifting forward near the 800 metres placing the rider in difficulty with the lead bag and pad becoming detached near the 300 metres. TE AKAU CALIBURN was disqualified after the rider weighed in light.

SHERRIF (L Innes) – Crowded and forced wide 350 metres.

YATIMA (M McNab) – Shifted out to obtain clear running approaching the 250 metres.

SUPER HOOFF (J Fawcett) – Shifted out under pressure over the final 100 metres with STAR TSAR shifting away from that runner over the concluding stages crowding SWORDS DRAWN onto SHERRIF. J Fawcett was advised to exercise greater care in a similar circumstance.

SWORDS DRAWN (W Pinn) – Crowded concluding stages.

STAR TSAR (M Cameron) – Forced wide passing the 50 metres.

W Pinn (SWORDS DRAWN) – Issued with a warning after permitting SWORDS DRAWN to shift out near the 350 metres when insufficiently clear of SHERRIF which was forced wider.

Following the race, the rider of the 5th placed horse **SHERRIF** was questioned regarding interference near the 350 metres and elected not to proceed with a protest.

Following the race, a request for a ruling was lodged by Stewards after the rider of **TE AKAU CALIBURN** weighed in 1.7 kgs light with TE AKAU CALIBURN being disqualified [Rule 648(3)].

Race 6 | **MITCHELL FAMILY BONECRUSHER STAKES (1400 m)**

MILFORD (M Cameron) – Restrained from its wide barrier draw.

MOANA (M McNab) – Crowded for a distance passing the 1200 metres by JASON BELLTREE with MOANA then becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of PERFECT SCENARIO which was being restrained to obtain cover with MOANA then over-racing for a distance and shifting in briefly crowding DEVOTIONINMOTION which was steadied. Lay out under pressure early in the final straight making brief contact with JASON BELLTREE. When questioned regarding performance rider M McNab advised the filly had travelled well but had not responded as anticipated when placed under pressure, adding that the filly would derive benefit from today's race. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no abnormality.

L Innes (JASON BELLTREE) – Issued with a warning after permitting JASON BELLTREE to shift in passing the 1200 metres when not clear of MOANA which was crowded for a distance.

EXPLOSIVELY (T Newman) – Lost the off hind plate during the running.

DEVOTIONINMOTION (A Calder) – Steadied 1200 metres when in restricted room.

Race 7 | **BEKO APPLIANCES 1400**

CHURCH ROAD (M McNab) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

VIRTUOSO LAD (S Collett) – Slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

FIREFLY (K Asano) – Began awkwardly. Raced wide throughout.

WILD WEST (L Innes) – Steadied passing the 200 metres when improving onto heels.

HASABRO (W Pinn) – Hampered and steadied passing the 1300 metres. Over-raced through the middle stages.

A Goindasamy (ARRIVEDERCI) – Issued with a warning for permitting ARRIVEDERCI to shift in near the 1300 metres crowding HASABRO which was hampered and steadied.

Race 8 | **ELECTROLUX 1200**

ACTING (A Goindasamy) – Underwent a veterinary examination on arrival at the barrier and declared a late scratching at 6.26 pm on veterinary advice after rearing over when parading in the birdcage

ENDLESS DRAMA (M McNab) – Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormality. Trainer T Pike advised ENDLESS DRAMA would now be retired to stud.

PACKING ROCKSTAR (M Cameron) – Over-raced for a distance in the middle stages.

ACUTUS (D Danis) – Over-raced for a distance in the middle stages shifting out off heels near the 700 metres forcing MELT wider on the track

MELT (S Collett) – Forced wide 700 metres, then raced wide without cover for the remainder of the race.

AMARULA (S McKay) – Crowded near the 150 metres when weakening between MR UNIVERSE which was dictated out by PACKING ROCKSTAR and ROCKET FUEL which shifted in under pressure. Riders M Cameron and T Thornton were both reprimanded and advised they must exercise greater care in a similar circumstance.

Race 9

VODAFONE EVENTS CENTRE 1500

LIVVY LASS (A Goindasamy) – Slow to begin.

HUGH GLASS (K Asano) – Crowded shortly after the start, losing ground.

BABY FACE (S Collett) – Crowded shortly after the start, losing ground.

LANGKAWI (S McKay) – Began awkwardly, then shifted out. Inclined to hang out through the early and middle stages when racing wide.

TROUBLE (J Fawcett) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

MIGHTY ASLAN (A Calder) – Held up until passing the 200 metres.

FOODIE KING (M Hashizume) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the final straight.

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