

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Waikato Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday, 19 December 2020
<b>Weather:</b>	Overcast		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead 4, upgraded to Good 3 following Race 4		
<b>Rail:</b>	3 metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, V Algar		
<b>Vet:</b>	G Sommerville BVSc, S Christopher BVSc		
<b>Typist:</b>	K Verner		

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	ELEPHANT, DAWN PARADE, MONGOLIAN WINGS, MIGHT, ROYAL PERFORMER, BABY FACE, ARLINGTON GOLD, GONE WEST		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	Race	8	<b>O Bosson</b> GONE WEST Overweight [Rule 330(3)(c)] \$500
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	3	<b>W Pinn</b> DARCI DIVA Shifting ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		5	<b>M Hashizume</b> GO NICHOLAS Shifting ground 1300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		7	<b>C Grylls</b> RUMBLING ECHO Steadying his mount 1300 metres [Rule 638(4)]
		8	<b>O Bosson</b> GONE WEST Shifting ground 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	5	<b>ALIGNS WITH ME</b> Bled, 2 month stand down from training and a 3 month stand down from racing with a veterinary clearance required before either trialling or racing next
		6	<b>EXCITONIC</b> Bled, 2 month stand down from training and a 3 month stand down from racing with a veterinary clearance required before either trialling or racing next
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Race	8	<b>AZABOY</b> <b>NABIAC</b>
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Nil		
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Nil		

## SUPPLEMENTARY:

<u>Counties Racing Club Wednesday 16 December 2020</u>	
<b>Race 3 HAUNUI FARM 1200</b>	
<b>O'CHARM</b> (M Cameron) – Trainer S McKee advised Stewards, on Thursday 17 December, O'CHARM underwent a veterinary examination which included an endoscopic examination, which showed O'CHARM to have an upper respiratory infection.	

Rotorua Racing Club Wednesday 02 December 2020

**Race 4 VAN DYKE'S 1215**

**B May** (NONAAME) – An appeal was heard today regarding the penalty imposed against B May which had been subsequently amended by the Judicial Control Authority on 05 December. After considering submissions the Judicial Committee reinstated the initial raceday decision with the suspension dates now being from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 02 December up to and including Sunday 20 December 2020, 12 days.

**RACE COMMENTS:**

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>LODGE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT 1400</b>
<p><b>OSAKA</b> (D Johnson) – Slow to begin. Commenced to over-race in the early stages after attempting to improve to the inside of BLOOD WARRIOR which was shifting in approaching the 1200 metres.</p> <p><b>MADURO</b> (S Collett) – Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>TIA CELESTE</b> (L Satherley) – Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>CHURCH ROAD</b> (M Hashizume) – Restrained from its wide barrier shortly after the start.</p> <p><b>ELEPHANT</b> (O Bosson) – Raced keenly in the early to middle stages.</p> <p><b>BLOOD WARRIOR</b> (A Calder) – Raced keenly in the early to middle stages.</p> <p><b>O Bosson</b> (ELEPHANT) – Reminded of his obligation regarding his whip use.</p> <p>It was brought to Steward's attention following the race that a sprinkler head had been left on the track near the 900 metres approximately 6 metres away from the running rail with the Waikato Racing Club addressing the issue.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>PRINT HOUSE 3YO 1400</b>
<p><b>COPY ME IN</b> (S Weatherley) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start after being kicked. Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>SO SURREAL</b> (A Calder) – Began awkwardly. Travelled wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>WITHALLMYHEART</b> (S Collett) – Commenced to over-race in the early to middle stages when being restrained.</p> <p><b>EZDARA</b> (J Fawcett) – Raced ungenerously for a distance passing the 1000 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>LODGE COMMERCIAL 3YO 1400</b>
<p><b>AQUAOIR</b> (S Collett) – Slow to begin, losing ground after being restless in its barrier stall.</p> <p><b>TANNAHILL</b> (V Colgan) – Began awkwardly making contact with ARANCIA. Commenced to over-race in the early and middle stages. Raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>ARANCIA</b> (J Fawcett) – Contacted at the start briefly unbalancing the rider.</p> <p><b>TELLMESOMETHINGBOY</b> (T Thornton) – Restrained from its wide barrier.</p> <p><b>LEGAL LADY</b> (A Calder) – Restrained off heels approaching the 1000 metres.</p>	

**MACS** (C Grylls) – Inclined to lay out when making the final bend.

**DARCI DIVA** (W Pinn) – Became awkwardly placed inside the heels of MACS which shifted in passing the 350 metres after making the bend awkwardly, then shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 300 metres making contact with MONGOLIAN WINGS which was hampered and forced wider.

**MONGOLIAN WINGS** (O Bosson) – Hampered and forced wider when contacted passing the 300 metres.

**W Pinn** (DARCI DIVA) – Issued with a warning after permitting DARCI DIVA to shift out passing the 300 metres making contact with MONGOLIAN WINGS which was hampered and unbalanced.

**Race 4** | **NATIONWIDE LIVESTOCK 1200**

**SAINTLY WAY** (S Weatherley) – Restrained behind runners shortly after the start. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the final 200 metres.

**MASTER PARK** (W Pinn) – Began awkwardly. Raced wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding the performance apprentice W Pinn advised that he had been asked to ride the gelding in a forward or lead position but after an average beginning from a wide draw, he had got further back than anticipated and was obliged to race wide. A post-race veterinary examination could find no obvious abnormality.

**THREADTHENEEDLE** (S Collett) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight until shifting out passing the 250 metres.

**ERIDANI** (D Johnson) – Lost left front plate during running.

**Race 5** | **GMD CONSULTANTS LTD MILE (1600 m)**

**LIVIN' ON A PRAYER** (D Danis) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

**NASHA RIVA** (T Thornton) – Began awkwardly then restrained.

**ROYAL PERFORMER** (W Pinn) – Began awkwardly. Held up early in the final straight.

**ALIGNS WITH ME** (A Calder) – Blundered leaving the barriers losing ground. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. After undergoing a veterinary examination including an endoscopic examination, ALIGNS WITH ME was deemed to have bled. ALIGNS WITH ME is now subject to a 2 month stand down from training and a 3 month stand down from racing or trialling with an appropriate veterinary certificate being required before racing or trialling next.

**RHAEGAR** (D Johnson) – Crowded passing the 1300 metres.

**CRAFTY JESS** (O Bosson) – Briefly contacted 300 metres by LIVIN' ON A PRAYER which was dictated out slightly by MONGOLIANCONQUEROR.

**M Hashizume** (GO NICHOLAS) – Issued with a warning after permitting GO NICHOLAS to shift in passing the 1300 metres when insufficiently clear of RHAEGAR which was crowded.

**Race 6** | **FOSTER CONSTRUCTION MILE (1600 m)**

**VIRTUOSO LAD** (C Ormsby) – Slow to begin losing ground. Held up early in the final straight before shifting out approaching the 250 metres to obtain clear running.

**DEELS DONE** (W Pinn) – Knuckled shortly after the start. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**LANDRY** (S Collett) – Made contact soon after leaving the barrier becoming unbalanced.

**MASQUE** (A Calder) – Shifted in shortly after leaving the barrier making contact, becoming unbalanced. Crowded 1300 metres by LANDRY which shifted out when being restrained. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the final 200 metres.

**EXCITONIC** (O Bosson) – Crowded soon after leaving the barrier. Eased down in the final straight from near the 150 metres. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. A subsequent veterinary examination deemed the horse to have bled and is now subject to a 2 month stand down from training and a 3 month stand down from racing with a veterinary clearance being required before either trialling or racing.

**DARCEE QUE** (M Hashizume) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**UNCLE TERRY** (D Danis) – When questioned regarding the performance Rider D Danis advised that the gelding would prefer further easing of the ground.

**Race 7** | **LODGE REAL ESTATE MILE (1600 m)**

**ASTRO** (C Jones) – Restrained from its wide barrier.

**FINEST WINE** (J Fawcett) – Restrained from its wide barrier.

**MILFORD** (O Bosson) – Began awkwardly. Raced wide without cover throughout.

**CLEVERCONVERSATION** (D Danis) – Raced in restricted room soon after the start and steadied. Raced ungenerously early stages. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running from the 250 metres before being steadied over the final 100 metres after improving onto heels.

**SEMPRINI** (S Weatherley) – Was steadied when hampered approaching the 1200 metres when crowded by CLEVERCONVERSATION which shifted in when racing ungenerously.

**SARDONIA** (D Johnson) – Shifted out abruptly approaching the 1300 metres to avoid the heels of RUMBLING ECHO which was steadying. Shifted out to obtain clear running approaching the 350 metres.

**C Grylls** (RUMBLING ECHO) – Issued with a warning after steadying RUMBLING ECHO near the 1300 metres which resulted in SARDONIA being hampered when shifting out to avoid that runner's heels.

**SAM'S SONG** (W Pinn) – Raced in restricted room for a distance from near the 1300 metres to the inside of SHERE KHAN which was taken in slightly by RUMBLING ECHO with SAM'S SONG then being steadied to avoid heels. Rider C Grylls was severely reprimanded and advised that he must exercise greater care in a similar circumstance. Hampered and steadied 200 metres when crowded by SHERE KHAN. An inquiry has been opened into the matter. SAM'S SONG was not then persevered with.

**SHERE KHAN** (T Newman) – Raced in restricted room for a distance from near the 1300 metres. Raced in restricted approaching the 200 metres to the inside of PAHI LASS which shifted in slightly. SHERE KHAN then shifted out across heels passing the 200 metres into the line of SAM'S SONG which was hampered and steadied.

**Race 8** | **DUNSTAN FEEDS STAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER (2100 m)**

**GONE WEST** (O Bosson) – Rider O Bosson was permitted to ride GONE WEST 1 kilogram overweight after no suitable rider was available. Slow to begin. Over-raced 1500 metres when the pace steadied. Shifted out to obtain clear running approaching the 400 metres making contact with THE BUZZ with GONE WEST becoming unbalanced as a result.

**O Bosson** (GONE WEST) – Fined \$500 by the Judicial Committee after failing to make the contracted weight.

**PLUSHENKO** (C Grylls) – Began awkwardly.

**BABICHE** (A Calder) – Began awkwardly.

**SAIGON HOT NIGHT** (D Danis) – Commenced racing fiercely passing the 1500 metres when the pace steadied with PATSYS LASS (T Thornton) shifting out abruptly allowing that runner to improve. As a result MONLULA which had been obliged to race wide in the early stages was forced wider on the track. Shifted out near the 900 metres to avoid heels then raced wide without cover for the remainder of the race.

**MONLULA** (V Colgan) – Raced wide in the early stages then forced wider 1500 metres.

**LE SABLIER** (S Weatherley) – Raced wide in the early to middle stages.

**NABIAC** (S Collett) – Raced wide in the early stages. Underwent a veterinary examination following the race after Rider S Collett reported the gelding had felt indifferent in its action which could find no abnormality.

**C Jones** (RISING ROAD) – Advised that he must not steady the pace to a degree that places riders in difficulty behind him.

**THE BUZZ** (J Fawcett) – Contacted 400 metres becoming unbalanced.

**O Bosson** (GONE WEST) – Issued with a warning after permitting GONE WEST to shift out approaching the 400 metres when insufficiently clear of THE BUZZ which was contacted becoming unbalanced.

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