

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 26 December 2020
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead 4		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, A Coles, A Dooley, W Robinson		
Vet:	Dr I Bridge BVSc, J Del La Varis BVSc		
Typist:	K Verner		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	RAPOSA RAPIDA, SWORDS DRAWN, PALAMOS, ENTRIVIERE, VAMOS BEBE, VIGOR WINNER, BRANDO, THE IRISHMAN, MAI TAI, SUPER STRIKE, AMARELINHA, FLEETWOOD MACA, CONCERT HALL, SUPERA, LOOSE CANNON All runners in Race 9 were pre-race blood tested		
Suspensions:	Race	3	M McNab FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS Careless riding 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 2-10/1 incl, 6 days & fined as below 6 V Colgan ONE MORE TIME Careless riding 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 2-7/1 incl, 4 days & fined as below 8 C Ormsby MOANA Careless riding 1300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 31/12-9/1, 6 days & fined as below
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	3	M McNab FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS Careless riding 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] \$500 6 V Colgan ONE MORE TIME Careless riding 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] \$600 7 L Innes EDIT Overweight [Rule 330(3)(c)] \$300 8 C Ormsby MOANA Careless riding 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] \$600
Warnings:	Race	5	T Harris VIGOR WINNER Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Race	5	VAMOS BEBE - Bled, two month stand down from training and three month stand down from trialling or racing with veterinary clearance required
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	7	LORD PAINTON at 3.20 pm - Veterinary advice
		10	SUSSEX at 3.20 pm - Transport breakdown

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	BLUE BUBBLE TAXIS 1400
<p>OUR ALLEY CAT (S Collett) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up early in the straight then when attempting to improve into a tight run to the outside of STAR OF BOMBAY had to be steadied near the 200 metres when STAR OF BOMBAY shifted outwards after being bumped by THE MITIGATOR. Prior to the authorisation of dividends connections viewed video footage firstly of the start with a view as to whether the mare had been denied a fair start, and secondly possible interference near the 200 metres before electing not to proceed on either matter.</p> <p>BRAAVOS (J Fawcett) - Raced three wide without cover.</p> <p>AMARULA (J Kamaruddin) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 100 metres.</p> <p>STAR OF BOMBAY (C Grylls) - Contacted and bumped by THE MITIGATOR near the 200 metres.</p>	
Race 2	DUNSTAN FEEDS STAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER 2200
<p>PLUSHENKO (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin (3L). Held up and unable to obtain clear running in the straight until inside the final 100 metres.</p> <p>COUTURIERE (S Collett) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p>SUPER GEE (D Johnson) - Steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of SWORDS DRAWN which lay in passing the 2100 metres. O Bosson was advised to exercise care.</p> <p>ORAKEI OVERLORD (M Hashizume) - Raced three wide without cover until near the 1500 metres. When spoken to regarding performance, the Rider was unable to offer any excuse.</p> <p>CASSIO (M Kareem) - Lost the left hind plate near the 600 metres.</p> <p>O Bosson (SWORDS DRAWN) - Spoken to with regard to his whip use prior to the 100 metres</p>	
Race 3	SKYCITY 1100
<p>SNEAKY SHARK (D Johnson) - Required farrier attention behind the barriers with the race being delayed by 4 minutes as a result. Began awkwardly.</p> <p>FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS (M McNab) - Crowded leaving the barriers by PALAMOS which shifted outwards abruptly. Contributing was inward movement from BERGHEIM with FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS being checked losing ground. Held up passing the 300 metres before being angled outwards abruptly near the 250 metres to obtain clear running.</p> <p>BERGHEIM (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly making contact and becoming unbalanced. Checked near the 250 metres.</p> <p>PALAMOS (O Bosson) - Began awkwardly shifting outwards making contact.</p> <p>SOPHISTICARDO (T Harris) - Restrained after jumping away from a wide barrier. Had to shift ground to obtain clear running passing the 200 metres.</p>	

BELDARRA (L Innes) - Over-raced when being restrained in the middle stages. Bumped near the 400 metres when PALAMOS shifted outwards when looking to obtain clear running.

MISS IPANEMA (A Calder) - Steadied to avoid the heels of BELDARRA passing the 400 metres then being inclined to lay in. Hampered by BERGHEIM when that runner had to be checked near the 250 metres. Trainer reported that the filly had received superficial wounds of the left hind leg after being galloped on.

M McNab (FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he angled his mount outwards when not sufficiently clear of BERGHEIM which was checked near the 250 metres. After viewing films and hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended M McNab's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Friday 1 January until the conclusion of racing on Sunday 10 January, 6 national days, and in addition imposed a fine of \$500.

Race 4	AUCKLAND CO-OP TAXIS 1200
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O'CHARM (S Spratt) - Jumped away awkwardly.

APPELLANT (A Goindasamy) - Jumped away awkwardly from the outside barrier then being restrained to obtain cover. Over-raced in the middle stages and was inclined to lay out.

JE SUIS TIGER (J Fawcett) - Raced three wide without cover.

LOOKSEASY (M Hashizume) - Held up early in the straight and did not obtain clear running until passing the 200 metres.

Race 5	HALLMARK STUD HANDICAP (1200 m)
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MONACO (T Newman) - Began awkwardly losing considerable ground. Following the race a request for a ruling was lodged by the connections of **MONACO** as to whether the gelding had received a fair start. After viewing available films and considering submissions the Judicial Committee declared MONACO to be a starter.

FAMILIA (C Grylls) - Obligated to race wide without cover in the early stages.

BREEZON (S Spratt) - Lay out rounding the final turn. Had to be steadied to avoid the heels of VIGOR WINNER which shifted outwards near the 200 metres.

MADAM HASS (S Weatherley) - Restrained when awkwardly placed approaching the 1000 metres.

VAMOS BEBE (D Johnson) - Had to be steadied when improving onto heels when the pace eased near the 900 metres. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils and after undergoing a veterinary inspection was confirmed to have bled now being subject to the mandatory two month stand down from training and three month stand down from trialling or racing with an appropriate veterinary certificate being required before either trialling or racing again.

T Harris (VIGOR WINNER) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift outwards near the 200 metres when not fully clear of BREEZON then continuing to shift outwards placing FAMILIA in restricted room passing the 100 metres.

Race 6	SHAW'S WIRE ROPES UNCLE REMUS STAKES (1400 m)
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PLAY THAT SONG (D Johnson) - Began awkwardly then further hampered when crowded. Hampered near the 1000 metres.

TOKORANGI (A Calder) - Crowded and hampered leaving the barriers, then steadied. Had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the final straight.

THE IRISHMAN (M McNab) - Restrained soon after leaving the barriers.

ILLUMINATION (C Grylls) - Raced in restricted room soon after leaving the barriers.

OPAESCENCE (J Fawcett) - Hampered when crowded onto BRANDO near the 1200 metres. Had to be steadied off the heels of BRANDO near the 1000 metres becoming unbalanced and going back onto PLAY THAT SONG which was hampered. Inconvenienced 200 metres when weakening.

BRANDO (O Bosson) - Unbalanced when contacted near the 1200 metres.

SUFFUSED (L Innes) - Placed in restricted room to the inside of BRANDO which lay in passing the 200 metres.

V Colgan (ONE MORE TIME) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift outwards near the 1200 metres when not sufficiently clear of OPAESCENCE which was hampered when crowded. After viewing films and hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended V Colgan's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Friday 01 January until the conclusion of racing on Thursday 07 January, 4 national days and in addition was imposed a fine of \$600.

Race 7	STELLA ARTOIS 1500 CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL
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EDIT (L Innes) - Rider permitted to ride 1 kilogram overweight due to no suitable replacement being available. Shifted outwards under pressure making contact with MOUTON near the 100 metres.

L Innes (EDIT) - Fined \$300 by the Judicial Committee after failing to make the required weight for EDIT.

SUPER STRIKE (A Calder) - Slow to begin.

FOODIE KING (M Hashizume) - Began awkwardly.

VIRTUOSO LAD (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin, then crowded.

QUICK PREVIEW (S Collett) - Slow to begin. Had to be steadied over the concluding stages when improving onto heels.

DEEP BEAUTY (C Grylls) - Restrained after jumping away from a wide barrier. Raced wide throughout.

ROYAL PRINCE (D Danis) - Began awkwardly.

HASABRO (S Weatherley) - Raced three wide without cover. Steadied to avoid the heels of SUPER STRIKE which shifted away from MOUTON near the 50 metres.

MOUTON (S McKay) - Bumped near the 100 metres when EDIT shifted outwards under pressure.

Race 8	JAMIESON PARK EIGHT CARAT CLASSIC (1600 m)
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ROYCE ROCA (S McKay) - Crowded and hampered leaving the barriers by FLEETWOOD MACA which shifted outwards abruptly.

CAMAROSA (S Weatherley) - Restrained after jumping from a wide barrier. Clipped a heel of DEVOTIONINMOTION and blundered near the 1000 metres.

ARANCIA (J Fawcett) - Restrained after jumping from a wide barrier.

SWEET ANNA (M McNab) - Began awkwardly.

SLAVE TO LOVE (A Goindasamy) - Hampered leaving the barriers losing ground. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until approaching the 100 metres.

HELSINKI (D Johnson) - Had to be steadied away from the heels of TANGO LOVE near the 1300 metres.

DEVOTIONINMOTION (L Innes) - Hampered leaving the barriers.

TANGO LOVE (S Collett) - Crowded and checked 1300 metres.

DE LA TERRE (R Elliot) - Raced three wide without cover.

CHEAPERHANDIVORCE (V Colgan) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight having to shift ground on a number of occasions then having to be steadied when improving onto heels over the concluding stages.

MOANA (C Ormsby) - Held up early in the straight before obtaining clear running when improving into a tight run to the inside of FLEETWOOD MACA near the 200 metres.

C Ormsby (MOANA) - Admitted a breach of careless riding in that he permitted his mount MOANA to shift inwards near the 1300 metres when not sufficiently clear of TANGO LOVE which was checked. After viewing films and hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended C Ormsby's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 30 December until the conclusion of racing on Saturday 09 January, 6 national days and in addition imposed a fine of \$600.

Race 9	CAMBRIDGE STUD ZABEEL CLASSIC (2000 m)
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VADAVAR (T Harris) - Slow to begin.

FISCAL FANTASY (L Innes) - Began awkwardly. Rider reported that the mare felt a little indifferent in its action undergoing a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

TIPTRONIC (S Spratt) - Raced ungenerously when being steadied going into the first turn near the 1800 metres placing IN A TWINKLING and GINO SEVERINI in restricted room. Raced three wide without cover.

GINO SEVERINI (M McNab) - Made the first turn awkwardly when placed in restricted room. Had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the straight. Lost the right front plate during the running.

IN A TWINKLING (O Bosson) - Placed in restricted room near the 1800 metres.

ROCK ON WOOD (R Elliot) - Was inclined to get its head up when racing keenly in the early stages. Held up rounding the final turn and in the straight until near the 150 metres then when attempting to improve into a tight run to the inside of IN A TWINKLING was placed in restricted room when that runner lay in near the 100 metres. O Bosson was advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance.

SUPERA (D Johnson) - Held up for a short distance approaching the 400 metres.

CHARLES ROAD (C Grylls) - Disappointed for a run near the 200 metres then being held up for a distance.

Race 10	BARFOOT & THOMPSON 1400
	<p>LOOSE CANNON (M McNab) - Began awkwardly. Held up early in the straight before shifting outwards across heels near the 250 metres.</p> <p>THREE SIXTY (C Ormsby) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>RUSAVY (M Hashizume) - Began awkwardly</p> <p>WILLIAM TELL (M Kareem) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p>GIANT GEM (T Harris) - Began awkwardly then further hampered when crowded.</p> <p>MAKABAR (R Beemud) - Raced wide without cover throughout and had a tendency to lay in approaching the 1000 metres placing LAURANT in restricted room. Crowded when weakening near the 100 metres.</p> <p>TABATA (D Johnson) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 100 metres</p> <p>SILENT TRUTH (L Innes) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the straight.</p> <p>MEDALZA (S Collett) - Held up over the final 200 metres.</p>

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