STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Auckland Racing Club Date: Friday 1 January 2021 Club:

Weather:

Dead(4) upgraded to Good(3) retrospective to Race 1 Track:

Rail:

J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, A Coles, A Dooley, V Algar **Stewards:**

Vet: Dr N Houston BVSc, L Kamm BVSc

Typist: K Verner

Swabbing:	GOLD WATCH, ROCH 'N' HORSE, IMPERATRIZ, STORMY, NEEDLE AND THREAD, LILY'S LADY, STAR TSAR, ROCKET SPADE, JASON BELLTREE, SHOWOROSES, DEMONETIZATION, SAVY YONG BLONK, PLATINUM INVADOR, AVANTAGE, JULIUS, RUSAVY						
Suspensions:	Race	3458	O Bosson SWORD OF STATE Careless riding 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 5-15/1 inclusive, 5 days & fined as below O Bosson ILLUSION OF PARIS Careless riding 1400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 16-28/1 inclusive, days & fined as below C Jones CASSIO Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(ii)] Suspended 5-16/1 inclusive, 6 days J Fawcett THE BUZZ Careless riding 1750 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 8-15/1 inclusive, 4 days & fined as below				
Protests:	Nil		,.				
Fines:	Race	3 4 8 9	O Bosson SWORD OF STATE Careless riding 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] \$450 O Bosson ILLUSION OF PARIS Careless riding 1400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] \$750 J Fawcett THE BUZZ Careless riding 1750 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] \$400 L Innes PRETTY TO SEA Overweight [Rule 330(3)(c)] \$350				
Warnings:	Race	7 7 8 8 10	O Bosson PRISE DE FER Shifting ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] S Collett COVENTINA BAY Shifting ground passing 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] V Colgan MASETTO Shifting ground 1850 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] L Brennan MASETTO Presented runner without notified gear [Rule 616(2)] J Fawcett SON OF BIELSKI Shifting ground concluding stages [Rule 638(1)(d)]				
Horse Actions:	Race	7	CHA SIU BAO - Warning barrier manners				
Follow Up:	Nil						
Medical Certificates:	Nil						

Rider Changes:
Race 9
PRETTY TO SEA - L Allpress for L Innes (overweight)
HONESTY - A Calder for D Danis (indisposed)

Late Scratchings:
Nil

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 AUCKLAND CO-OP TAXIS 1400

MY WORLD (S Spratt) - Crowded leaving the barriers by JAKKALBOMB which shifted outwards after beginning awkwardly. Raced wide without cover throughout.

JAKKALBOMB (D Danis) - Jumped away awkwardly.

RED HUSSAR (V Colgan) - Steadied away from heels approaching the 900 metres when awkwardly placed.

ARRIVEDERCI (A Goindasamy) - Lay in under pressure in the straight. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that once placed under pressure the mare had felt a little indifferent in its action. A post race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 2 MAINSTREAM PLUMBING & GASFITTING 1200

SAINTLY WAY (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly.

NAJAH (M McNab) - Raced keenly when being restrained in the early stages. When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse.

THREADTHENEEDLE (D Johnson) - Restrained after jumping from a wide barrier. When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion that the mare would be better suited by some easing of the ground. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any abnormality.

THE DOM (A Calder) - Restrained after jumping from a wide barrier.

DARCI PALMER (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly. Held up rounding the final turn and continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres.

HONG KONG'S FOLKS - Crowded shortly after leaving the barriers.

JIMMY FIVE (L Innes) - Raced wide without cover throughout. Shifted inwards under pressure making contact with LITTLE BELLE passing the 100 metres.

LITTLE BELLE (M Hashizume) - Raced three wide without cover. Contacted passing the 100 metres.

Race 3 BARNESWOOD FARM ECLIPSE STAKES (1200 m)

STORMY (L Allpress) - Began awkwardly.

WOLFGANG (S McKay) - Began awkwardly. Made the turn approaching the 600 metres awkwardly. Raced greenly under pressure in the straight.

IMPERATRIZ (D Johnson) - Steadied when crowded passing the 1100 metres.

BRIX (S Collett) - Raced in restricted room for a distance passing the 1100 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the filly was feeling the firm nature of today's footing.

SWORD OF STATE (O Bosson) - Over-raced when being restrained near the 900 metres.

O Bosson (SWORD OF STATE) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount SWORD OF STATE to shift inwards near the 1100 metres when not sufficiently clear of BRIX which was crowded onto IMPERATRIZ which was steadied losing ground. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended O Bosson's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Monday 4 January until the conclusion of racing on Friday 15 January, 5 national riding days and in addition imposed a fine of \$450.

Race 4 VALACHI DOWNS ROYAL STAKES (2000 m)

ILLUSION OF PARIS (O Bosson) - Made the first turn awkwardly running wide. Was not persevered with over the final 200 metres with the rider advising that the filly had hung throughout. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

EZDARA (J Fawcett) - Made the first turn awkwardly running wide hampering ZENDORA which was forced over extra ground. Steadied to avoid heels near the 1400 metres. Raced ungenerously when being restrained near the 1250 metres getting its head up and shifted inwards into the line of SWEET ANNA which had to steady. Shifted outwards abruptly after being struck with the whip near the 300 metres then continued to race greenly under pressure making contact with FLEETWOOD MACA near the 150 metres.

ZENDORA (L Innes) - Hampered when forced over extra ground rounding the first turn near the 1800 metres.

ARANCIA (R Elliot) - Had to be steadied near the 1850 metres when crowded between LILY'S LADY and CANUHANDLEAJANDAL which both shifted ground. Held up early in the straight and after angling outwards across heels was disappointed for a run between ZENDORA and FLEETWOOD MACA which both shifted ground near the 250 metres.

SWEET ANNA (M McNab) - Lost the left front plate during the running. Checked when crowded passing the 1400 metres becoming badly unbalanced. Steadied to avoid heels near the 1250 metres.

FLEETWOOD MACA (A Calder) - Raced in restricted room to the inside of ZENDORA (L Innes) near the 1400 metres. L Innes was advised to exercise care. Clipped a heel and blundered badly passing the 1400 metres.

BEAUNE (T Thornton) - Inconvenienced when placed in restricted room after SWEET ANNA shifted inwards under pressure approaching the 100 metres.

O Bosson (ILLUSION OF PARIS) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount ILLUSION OF PARIS to shift inwards near the 1400 metres when not sufficiently clear of EZDARA which had to be steadied to avoid that runners heels and shifted in crowding SWEET ANNA with FLEETWOOD MACA which was following clipping a heel and blundering. After considering submissions the Judicial Committee suspended O Bosson's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Friday 15 January up to and including racing on Thursday 28 January and in addition imposed a fine of \$750.

Race 5 DUNSTAN FEEDS STAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL (2400 m)

PLUSHENKO (T Thornton) - Began awkwardly shifting outwards making contact with HAKUNA MATATA which was forced onto the hind quarters of JAMES BARRIE with both of those runners becoming unbalanced.

HAKUNA MATATA (S Spratt) - Crowded and unbalanced at the start.

JAMES BARRIE (J Riddell) - Contacted and unbalanced at the start.

BEAUDZ WELL (D Johnson) - Restrained off heels when making the crossing near the 1700 metres.

VEDO ROSSO (S Collett) - Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

SUPER GEE (A Goindasamy) - Held up for a distance passing the 500 metres. When looking to obtain clear running passing the 300 metres made contact with ZA ZA GABOR which became briefly unbalanced with ZA ZA GABOR making brief contact with MOZZIE which was inconvenienced and forced wider.

ZA ZA GABOR (K Asano) - Unbalanced when contacted passing the 300 metres.

MOZZIE (C Grylls) - Inconvenienced and forced wider when contacted passing the 300 metres.

LE SABALIER (S Weatherley) - Had a tendency to lay out under pressure in the straight.

CORUBA JAK (A Calder) - Inconvenienced 250 metres.

C Jones (CASSIO) - Admitted a charge in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres. After considering submissions the Judicial Committee suspended Mr Jones' licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Monday 4 January up to and including racing on Saturday 16 January, 6 national days.

Race 6 SKYCITY AUCKLAND GUINEAS (1600 m)

HE'S A DOOZY (J Riddell) - Slow to begin. Raced ungenerously when being restrained off heels passing the 1300 metres continuing to race ungenerously through the middle stages. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding would benefit from the experience further advising he was of the understanding that connections were intending to give the gelding a brief let up.

ROCKET SPADE (C Grylls) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained off heels passing the 1300 metres. Contacted passing the 400 metres.

TELLMESOMETHNINGBOY (T Thornton) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained off heels passing the 1300 metres.

JASON BELLTREE (L Innes) - Over-raced when being restrained near the 1300 metres with ROCKET SPADE which was following then having to steady off that runners heels getting its head up and racing ungenerously for a distance. Held up rounding the final turn making contact with ROCKET SPADE when shifting outwards to obtain clear running passing the 400 metres. L Innes was advised to exercise greater care.

DRAGON QUEEN (D Johnson) - Held up rounding the final turn and in the straight until near the 200 metres.

EDGE OF WONDER (R Elliot) - Held up rounding the final turn having to shift outwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 300 metres.

Race 7 RICH HILL MILE (1600 m)

CHA SIU BAO (K Asano) - Began awkwardly losing ground (5L). Connections were advised that a warning would be placed against the barrier manners of the gelding. Held up near the 300 metres having to shift ground inconveniencing SULTAN OF SWING.

COVENTINA BAY (S Collett) - Began awkwardly. Held up approaching the 250 metres then making contact when shifting outwards to obtain clear running.

SULTAN OF SWING (S Weatherley) - Bumped leaving the barriers. Inconvenienced 300 metres.

PRISE DE FER (O Bosson) - Bumped leaving the barriers. Held up early in the straight and when shifting outwards to obtain clear running made contact with GO NICHOLAS which was bumped out onto ROYAL PERFORMER near the 300 metres. Contacted passing the 250 metres when COVENTINA BAY shifted outwards to obtain clear running.

SACRED ELIXIR (M McNab) - Was inclined to over-race in the middle stages shifting outwards to avoid heels near the 1200 metres hampering GO NICHOLAS.

GO NICHOLAS (J Riddell) - Hampered 1200 metres. Contacted near the 300 metres then being briefly steadied when further inconvenienced passing the 250 metres. Raced three wide without cover.

ROYAL PERFORMER (A Goindasamy) - Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 1200 metres. Contacted near the 300 metres.

O Bosson (PRISE DE FER) - Issued with a warning after angling his mount outwards near the 300 metres when there was insufficient room to do so making contact with GO NICHOLAS which was bumped out onto ROYAL PERFORMER.

S Collett (COVENTINA BAY) - Issued with a warning after angling her mount outwards abruptly passing the 250 metres making contact with PRISE DE FER.

Race 8 SKYCITY CITY OF AUCKLAND CUP (2400 m)

JUSTAMAIZ (A Calder) - Slow to begin.

TE AKAU CALIBURN (M McNab) - Began awkwardly. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the straight until passing the 200 metres. Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.

CHARLES ROAD (T Harris) - Crowded 1800 metres. Lost the right hind plate during the running.

PAISLEY PARK (S Collett) - Raced in restricted room 1800 metres. Crowded and checked 1750 metres.

SPRING DELIGHT (S Spratt) - Badly hampered 1750 metres and forced wider.

IN A TWINKLING (O Bosson) - Hampered 1750 metres and forced wider. Raced three wide without cover until near the 1000 metres.

V Colgan (MASETTO) - Issued with a warning after permitting MASETTO to shift in near the 1850 metres when insufficiently clear or CHARLES ROAD which was crowded onto PAISLEY PARK then continuing to shift inwards when not fully clear of THE BUZZ passing the 1800 metres.

J Fawcett (THE BUZZ) - Admitted a breach of careless riding in that she permitted her mount THE BUZZ to shift outwards near the 1750 metres when insufficiently clear of PAISLEY PARK which was checked. After considering submissions the Judicial Committee suspended J Fawcett's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Thursday 7 January up to and including racing on Friday 15 January and in addition imposed a fine of \$400.

L Brennan (MASETTO) - Issued with a warning after presenting MASETTO without an item of notified gear (pre-race ear covers).

Race 9 SISTEMA RAILWAY (1200 m)

L Innes - Fined \$350 after failing to make the required weight for PRETTY TO SEA being replaced by L Allpress.

PRETTY TO SEA (L Allpress) - Crowded soon after leaving the barriers by PACKING ROCKSTAR which had begun awkwardly shifting outwards. Raced in restricted room when SPRING HEAT (D Johnson) shifted inwards passing the 1100 metres. D Johnson was advised to exercise greater care.

PACKING ROCKSTAR (V Colgan) - Began awkwardly shifting outwards making contact. Commenced to over-race when being restrained passing the 1000 metres continuing to race ungenerously through the middle stages.

JUSTACANTA (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin.

SUMMER PASSAGE (C Grylls) - Restrained after jumping from a wide barrier.

LEVANTE (S Collett) - Slow to begin. Had to shift outwards across heels to obtain clear running early in the straight.

SPRING HEAT (D Johnson) - Held up rounding the final turn again being held up passing the 300 metres and when attempting to obtain clear running raced in restricted room for a distance passing the 200 metres.

AVANTAGE (O Bosson) - Post-race the mare was found to have a small amount of blood in the left nostril due to a minor laceration in the nostril.

Race 10 BARFOOT & THOMPSON 1600

LADY AZAMOUR (A Goindasamy) - Raced keenly in the early to middle stages.

SON OF BIELSKI (J Fawcett) - Contacted leaving the barriers. Shifted outwards under pressure near the 100 metres with ARLINGTON GOLD then shifting away from that runner hampering LA VELOCITA. Shifted outwards again under pressure over the concluding stages making contact with ARLINGTON GOLD which then had to be steadied over the final stages.

J Fawcett (SON OF BIELSKI) - Issued with a warning after allowing her mount to shift outwards under pressure over the concluding stages.

LA VELOCITA (S Weatherley) - Crowded near the 100 metres. Steadied away from the heels of ARLINGTON GOLD passing the 200 metres. Crowded near the 100 metres.

FOODIE KING (M Hashizume) - Slow to begin.

AALAALUNE (R Elliot) - Slow to begin.

THREE SIXTY (D Johnson) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages from its wide barrier.

RUSAVY (S Collett) - Lost the right hind plate during the running.

LADY AZAMOUR (A Goindasamy) - Raced wide throughout.

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