



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Sunday 10 January 2021
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead 4		
Rail:	8 metres		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, A Dooley, W Robinson		
Vet:	Dr I Bridge BVSc, J Del La Varis BVSc		
Typist	K Verner		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ROGER THAT, MARIA FARINA, ON THE BUBBLES, HUMBUCKER, CAPISTRANO ROCS, BELLA BUTTON, MILFORD, CHEAPERHANDIVORCE, ELEPHANT		
Suspensions:	Race 1	E McCall	ISKANDER Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Suspended 11-20/1, 4 national days & imposed fine as below
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race 1	E McCall	ISKANDER Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] \$500
Warnings:	Race 3	C Grylls	CALLISSIDENT Shifting ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Race 2	MEGA BOURBON	
	5	AMA LA VITA	
	6	BENTAYGA	
Medical Certificates:	Required from J Riddell		
Rider Changes:	Race 1	SCAGLIONI	– K Asano replaced A Goindasamy (Transport difficulties)
	3	SILKY RED FOX	– D Johnson replaced J Riddell (Unwell)
	4	MAHOMES	– T Thornton replaced J Riddell
	6	BENTAYGA	– L Innes replaced T Harris (09/01/21)
	7	SIR BEETS	– C Grylls replaced J Riddell
		MONGOLIAN WINGS	– J Parkes replaced T Harris (09/01/21)
	8	RUM	– C Grylls replaced J Riddell
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

Rider T Harris was permitted on Saturday 09 January to be released from his rides in Race 6 BENTAYGA and Race 7 MONGOLIAN WINGS due to weight concerns.
Rider J Riddell was stood down from his engagements by the Club Doctor and is required to provide a medical certificate prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB 01 January 2021
An appeal against the penalty imposed against Rider O Bosson in Races 3 and 4 was heard this morning at Ellerslie Racecourse with the Appeals Tribunal dismissing both appeals.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	PREMIER HORSE TRANSPORT 2100
<p>AWESOME AL (S Collett) – Slow to begin. Raced ungenerously in the early stages.</p> <p>ROGER THAT (J Kamaruddin) – Raced three wide without cover from near the 800 metres.</p> <p>K Asano (SCAGLIONI) – Was reminded of his obligation in that he must ride his mounts out to the end of the race when circumstances permit him to do so.</p> <p>E McCall (ISKANDER) – Admitted a charge in that she used her whip excessively prior to the 100 metres. After considering submissions the Judicial Committee suspended her licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 10 January up to and including racing on Wednesday 20 January, 4 national riding days and in addition imposed a fine of \$500.</p>	
Race 2	BLUE BUBBLE TAXIS 1200
<p>NEON MOON (A Goindasamy) – Raced three wide without cover.</p> <p>MARIA FARINA (S Weatherley) – Crowded shortly after leaving the barriers then being restrained. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the final 200 metres.</p> <p>CADEAU (S Collett) – Raced ungenerously when leading.</p> <p>NO FILTER (A Calder) – Held up then attempted to improve into a marginal run passing the 175 metres.</p> <p>MEGA BOURBON (D Johnson) – Hampered shortly after the start. Raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding the performance Rider D Johnson advised the colt had raced ungenerously throughout failing to respond once placed under pressure in the final straight. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could reveal no abnormality.</p> <p>PHELAN THE POWER (C Grylls) – Over-raced passing the 700 metres.</p> <p>EXPLOSIVELY (T Newman) – Lay out under pressure in the final straight.</p>	
Race 3	NORWEGIAN PARK 1200
<p>ON THE BUBBLES (J Parkes) – Knuckled then restrained from its wide barrier. Commenced to over-race shifting out to avoid heels passing the 1000 metres before improving forward when racing keenly in a three wide position.</p> <p>AUBREE (A Calder) – Crowded leaving the barriers. Crowded and hampered approaching the 1000 metres after improving to the inside of BELDARRA which lay in and away from SILKY RED FOX which was crowded when being dictated in by CALLISSIDENT with BELDARRA then laying in further when contacted crowding AUBREE onto the running rail which was hampered losing ground. Held up early in the final straight.</p> <p>SILKY RED FOX (D Johnson) – Restrained off heels 1000 metres when crowded.</p> <p>SONGGONG SUCCESS (L Satherley) – Crowded leaving the barriers. Hampered 1000 metres when restrained away from heels.</p> <p>DREAM QUEEN (S Collett) – Began awkwardly making contact and was then restrained. Raced keenly during the middle stages.</p>	

COYOTE (A Goindasamy) – Began awkwardly making contact then steadied. Had to shift out to avoid heels approaching the 300 metres.

DRAGON BISCUIT (S McKay) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages.

BELDARRA (L Innes) – Over-raced in the middle stages before being restrained passing the 800 metres. Held up early in the final straight. Inconvenienced passing the 200 metres by CALLISSIDENT which shifted out under pressure.

C Grylls (CALLISSIDENT) – Issued with a warning after permitting CALLISSIDENT to shift in approaching the 1000 metres when not clear of SILKY RED FOX which had to be restrained away from that runners heels.

Race 4	AUCKLAND CO-OP TAXIS 1600
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MEANT TO BE (E McCall) – Began awkwardly. Raced wide throughout.

LOT OF ZEES (J Fillmore) – Slow to begin. Rider lost whip near the 300 metres.

HUMBUCKER (V Colgan) – Over-raced through the middle stages.

MILLIE GEORGIA (C Grylls) – Restrained to avoid the heels of HUMBUCKER near the 900 metres shifting back onto MAHOMES which was hampered.

SPLASH OF RED (D Johnson) – Slow to begin. Hampered 900 metres when the pace eased.

DIAMOND DELIGHT (S Collett) – Hampered 900 metres when the pace eased.

MAHOMES (T Thornton) – Raced fiercely through the early and middle stages.

LAGERFELD (A Calder) – Raced three wide without cover. Briefly crowded 800 metres by AMERICO which lay in when improving forward before being corrected by its rider.

AMERICO (S McKay) – Raced wide without cover in the early stages.

T Harris (HOLD MY BEER) – Questioned after the pace slowed noticeably through the middle stages placing HUMBUCKER, MILLIE GEORGIA and MAHOMES in difficulty. T Harris explained that it had never been his intention to lead but the gelding had ended up leading after HUMBUCKER had restrained to his inside approaching the 1200 metres further advising that HOLD MY BEER had slowed of its own accord when leading. Notwithstanding this fact, T Harris was reminded of his obligation that he must not slow the pace when it places riders in difficulty behind him.

Race 5	MONSTAVISION 1600
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AMA LA VITA (L Satherley) – Slow to begin. Rider L Satherley reported that the mare had pulled up showing signs of lameness in the off hind leg. A post-race veterinary examination could find no obvious abnormality.

NAMIBIA MISS (A Calder) – Slow to begin.

NYMENCHE (D Johnson) – Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance Rider D Johnson advised that the filly had raced greenly and would improve with the experience.

JUDITH GARDENIA (A Goindasamy) – Hampered leaving the barrier.

DARK HORSE (C Grylls) – Raced keenly when being restrained in the early stages.

CAMAROSA (S McKay) – Raced wide without cover for a majority of the race.

JOJAKK (M Hashizume) – Began awkwardly shifting out making contact. Raced keenly when being steadied in the early and middle stages. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres.

DIONYSUS (V Colgan) – When questioned regarding the performance Rider V Colgan could offer no tangible excuse other than he would be advising connections to try the gelding over more ground.

Race 6	BROOKBY STABLES 1500
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BELLA BUTTON (A Goindasamy) – Slow to begin.

EL ROSEAY (S Collett) – Held up early in the straight then when improving into a run passing the 200 metres raced in restricted room for the remainder of the race between SO GORGEOUS and BENTAYGA and could not be tested.

TANNAHILL (W Pinn) – Restrained off heels passing the 1000 metres.

ZOULANDER (R Elliot) – Lost right hind plate during the running.

BENTAYGA (L Innes) – Rider reported the gelding had not been entirely comfortable when asked for an effort in the final straight. A post-race veterinary examination failed to find any significant abnormality.

Race 7	TE AKAU GINGERNUTS SALVER (2100 m)
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MILFORD (L Innes) – Began awkwardly then raced three wide in the early stages. Shifted out approaching the 200 metres when struck with the whip before being corrected by its rider.

TOPKAPI (D Johnson) – Improved three wide passing the 1000 metres and was obliged to race wide for the remainder of the race.

ASTRADEEL (K Asano) – Began awkwardly then hampered.

EMBER ATTACK (S McKay) – Held up passing the 500 metres. Shifted out passing the 50 metres after improving near heels.

MONGOLIAN WINGS (J Parkes) – Became awkwardly placed near heels passing the 100 metres after being dictated out slightly by EDGE OF WONDER which was then corrected by its rider. When questioned regarding the performance Rider J Parkes advised that the gelding had come to the end of his run over the concluding stages and may benefit from the first try at middle distance. A post-race veterinary examination failed to find any significant abnormality.

Race 8	OTAKIRI RESERVE 1500
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SUNBURST (K Asano) – Began awkwardly. Restrained for a distance approaching the 1200 metres when awkwardly placed inside heels. Improved onto the heels of CHURCH ROAD near the 500 metres clipping a heel and blundering. Footage of this incident proved inconclusive with no further action taken other than to advise K Asano to exercise care in a similar circumstance.

CHURCH ROAD (M Hashizume) – Dictated wider approaching the 1000 metres when ROYAL PRINCE shifted out off heels, then raced wide without cover for the remainder of the race. D Danis was reprimanded and advised he must exercise greater care.

JIP JIP ROCK (A Goindasamy) – Restrained in the early stages. Inconvenienced 100 metres when dictated out across heels by PROJECT which was forced out by ROYAL PRINCE. D Danis was advised to exercise care.

PROJECT (S Collett) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running until approaching the 200 metres.

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