

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Waikato Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday, 3 February 2021
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead (4), Good (3) after Race 4		
Rail:	10 metres		
Stewards:	B Jones (Chairman), M Williamson, V Algar, W Robinson, L Selvakumaran		
Vet:	R McQuillan (BVSc), G Somerville (BVSc)		
Typist:	M Coles		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	MARKUS AURELIUS, MONTANA MIST, TINA AGAIN, VEDO ROSSO, MAASIR, WISHING WELL, RUSALKA, SHOCKALLIA		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Race 3	DARCI DIVA (3rd) vs CAPTAIN TOM (1st) - Upheld	
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race 6	GAGLIARDI - Must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.	
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

<u>Hawkes Bay Racing Thursday 28 January 2021</u> Race 4 POVERTY BAY CUP 17 APRIL 1400 (1400 Metres) PABLO ESK (M McNab) – Trainer M Warren advised Stewards, PABLO ESK, underwent a veterinary examination on Friday 29 January, which included blood tests, with the horse showing flu symptoms. PABLO ESK is now on antibiotics and has been sent for a spell.
<u>Wellington Racing Club Saturday 30 January 2021</u> Race 1 VERNON & VAZEY TRUCK PARTS PREMIER (1400 Metres) SHARE POWER (J Parkes) – Trainer M Breslin advised Stewards, SHARE POWER, underwent an endoscopic examination on return to the stable which revealed no abnormality. Trainer M Breslin further advised he will apply a tongue tie at its next race day start.
Race 2 CONCEPT SECURITY PREMIER (1200 Metres)

HOLD THE PRESS (D Johnson) – Co-trainer J Benner advised Stewards, on return to the stable, **HOLD THE PRESS**, underwent a veterinary examination which revealed no abnormality. J Benner further advised it is the stables intention to continue on with the filly's current preparation.

Race 9 NZ CAMPUS OF INNOVATION & SPORT WELLINGTON CUP (Group 3) (3200 Metres)

SUPER HOOF (J Fawcett) – Trainer G Old advised Stewards, he was satisfied with the post-race condition of **SUPER HOOF**, however, may have not seen out the 3200 metres. **SUPER HOOF**, has now been sent for a brief spell and will return for Autumn racing.

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Race 2 - PRESTON FAMILY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS 1200

MASCARPONE (R Elliot) – R Elliot was questioned regarding his riding tactics adopted aboard **MASCARPONE** with R Elliot advising that he had been instructed to ride the horse off the pace with the intention of finishing the race off, and after beginning awkwardly was steadied to obtain cover. R Elliot further explained that **MASCARPONE** had not travelled as well as anticipated on ground which he described as being shifty. R Elliot was further asked to explain why he had not allowed **MASCARPONE** to shift out approaching the 400 metres to obtain clear running when there was an opportunity to do so, with R Elliot advising that **MASCARPONE** had been only travelling fairly at the time and that in his opinion the track was racing better on the inside and he believed that taking **MASCARPONE** to the outside of the field would have been detrimental to its chance carrying the impost of 62 kilograms on a portion of the track which he described as inferior. Co-trainer G Rogerson confirmed the riding instructions were to ride the gelding more quietly, further expressing his concerns with the track, advising that in his opinion the shifty nature of the track had been detrimental to the chances of **MASCARPONE**. G Rogerson went on to explain that **MASCARPONE** prefers the left-handed way of going. Notwithstanding the explanation, Rider R Elliot was advised that he must not ride his mounts in a manner that is open to query.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	49 YEARINGS NOW ON GAVELHOUSE PLUS 1400
SAIGNON (R Beemud) - Began awkwardly with the rider becoming unbalanced. Raced wide without cover from near the 800 metres.	
MARKUS AURELIUS (J Kamaruddin) - Began awkwardly.	
ANNIE'S SONG (M McNab) - Raced keenly when leading.	
Race 2	SKYCITY HAMLTON 1200
EARL OF ORKNEY (J Kamaruddin) - Had to steady to avoid the heels of LADY LIRA (B May) which shifted in passing the 1000 metres. B May was advised to exercise care. Raced ungenerously when being steadied approaching the 800 metres making the bend awkwardly.	
FELIX FAURE (L Satherley) - Restrained off heels for a distance approaching the 600 metres. Held up early in the final straight shifting out to obtain clear running approaching the 200 metres.	
RADIANT ROSIE (A Goindasamy) - When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the filly would appreciate some easing of the ground. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormality.	
Race 3	BIDDING ENDS AT 7PM ON GAVELHOUSE PLUS 3YO (1200 metres)
TINA AGAIN (B May) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Inconvenienced and forced wider over the final 100 metres.	

BEAU MONDE (K Asano) - Slow to begin.

ENCIERRO (D Johnson) - Slow to begin.

SACRED OPTION (M McNab) - Began awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early stages. Had to be steadied after improving onto heels passing the 300 metres before shifting inwards to improve.

RIP VAN GOGH (O Bosson) - Restrained from its wide barrier.

MIND YOU (J Riddell) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

DARCI DIVA (S Collett) - Forced outwards over the final 100 metres then contacted on two occasions inside the final 50 metres.

CAPTAIN TOM (A Calder) - Shifted out abruptly inside the 100 metres, despite the efforts of its rider, crowding DARCI DIVA onto TINA AGAIN which were both forced wider.

Following the race, a protest was lodged by the 3rd placed DARCI DIVA alleging interference by the 1st placed CAPTAIN TOM in the final straight. After viewing film footage and hearing submissions the Judicial Committee upheld the protest with the new placings now reading 1st TINA AGAIN, 2nd DARCI DIVA, 3rd CAPTAIN TOM, 4th ENCIERRO.

Race 4 | **FASTTRACK INSURANCE 2100**

VEDO ROSSO (S Collett) - Raced keenly in the early stages. Held up before shifting out to obtain clear running passing the 300 metres.

ROCKET SPADE (C Grylls) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

Race 5 | **JOIN TEAM TE AKAU - 6X KM WINNER 2100**

LETZ'AV BUBBLES (D Johnson) - Began awkwardly then crowded. Raced ungenerously in the early stages. Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.

LOCHWINNOCH (S Spratt) - Hampered leaving the barriers losing ground. Made the first bend awkwardly shifting out. Shifted out and contacted MASTER HERB passing the 150 metres with the rider becoming momentarily unbalanced.

PIPING HOT (T Harris) - Restrained from a wide barrier.

VULTURE STREET (J Fawcett) - Restrained from a wide barrier.

TIA D'OR (S Collett) - Raced three wide without cover until improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1250 metres.

HONESTY (S McKay) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

MASTER HERB (T Yanagida) - Contacted by LOCHWINNOCH (S Spratt) and forced across the heels of MAASIR (O Bosson) which shifted in passing the 150 metres. Both S Spratt and O Bosson were advised to exercise greater care.

Race 6 | **NZB INSURANCE PEAR SERIES RACE (1400 metres)**

VIRTUOSO LAD (T Harris) - Slow to begin (5L). Trainer K Fursdon was advised that a warning would be placed against the gelding's barrier manners.

ENRICHMENT (O Bosson) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no excuse.

GAGLIARDI (R Elliot) - Slow to begin. Raced ungenerously in the early to middle stages. Hung out when making the bend near the 900 metres then ran wide near the 600 metres and was not persevered with. Connections were advised that the filly would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing next. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 7 | **BCD GROUP SPRINT 13 FEBRUARY MILE (1600 metres)**

MONEYRIPPER (T Yanagida) - Slow to begin.

LETTERUP (S McKay) - Began awkwardly briefly unbalancing the rider and losing ground.

CAPEL PRINCE (L Satherley) - Over raced in the early to middle stages.

ALL NIGHT LONG (T Newman) - Raced there wide without cover throughout.

ALEGRE (R Elliot) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

Race 8 | **TWO HOURS LEFT TO BID ON GAVELHOUSE PLUS MILE (1600 metres)**

PRIMO STELLA (A Calder) - Slow to begin.

VINCENZO LORENZO (K Asano) - Slow to begin.

ZAAXINA (D Johnson) - Raced ungenerously in the early stages.

FINEST WINE (J Fawcett) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

BRAZIER (R Elliot) - Raced ungenerously in the early stages.

LIGHT SHOW (S Collett) - Raced ungenerously in the early stages. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the filly would appreciate some further easing of the track.

RAIL QUEEN (T Newman) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running for a distance approaching the 200 metres.

D Johnson (ZAAXINA) - Was spoken to regarding her whip use in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres.