

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 3 April 2021
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead 6		
Rail:	9.5 metres		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, B Jones, W Robinson		
Vet:	Dr I Bridge BVSc, J Bullock BVSc		
Typist	K Verner		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	MACS, ATULLIBIGEAL, BEAUTY STAR, MANRICO, ARRIVEDERCI, MAI TAI, MARKUS AURELIUS, PROJECT		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Race 6	HEZTHEWONFORUS 3 rd vs MONTANA MIST 2 nd Dismissed	
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race 1	A Goindasamy ROYCE ROCA Shifting ground 1300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]	
	3	L Innes BEAUTY STAR Shifting ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]	
	5	T Harris PHANTOM WITNESS Shifting ground 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]	
	6	E McCall MONTANA MIST Shifting ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]	
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Race 1	PRINCE OF TALLIN	
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

No issues to report

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Matamata Racing Club, 31 March 2021 Race 5 – BOB BLACK SHIVAREE MEMORIAL 1400 LOVE ME TENDER (C Grylls) – Co-trainer A Scott advised the mare had bled post-race. LOVE ME TENDER is now subject to a two month stand down from training and a three month stand down from racing with a veterinary certificate of fitness being required before trialling or racing.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	STELLA ARTOIS 1500
<p>HEZASHOCKA (S Spratt) – Steadied approaching the 1300 metres when in restricted room to the inside of ROYCE ROCA (A Goindasamy).</p> <p>ROYCE ROCA (A Goindasamy) – Restrained off heels 1300 metres losing ground. Steadied away from heels passing the 1200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormality.</p> <p>PRINCE OF TALLIN (L Innes) – Raced keenly through the middle stages shifting out and away from heels passing the 700 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider L Innes advised the gelding had been disappointing. Trainer T Pike advised that the gelding would now likely be spelled.</p> <p>EVER SO EASY (M Hashizume) – Lay in when placed under pressure near the 300 metres contacting MACS with both runners becoming briefly unbalanced. Made brief contact inside the final 100 metres.</p> <p>MACS (J Fawcett) – Contacted 300 metres becoming briefly unbalanced. Made brief contact inside the final 100 metres.</p> <p>A Goindasamy (ROYCE ROCA) – Issued with a warning for shifting ground after permitting ROYCE ROCA to shift in approaching the 1300 metres when insufficiently clear of HEZASHOCKA which had to be steadied losing ground.</p>	
Race 2	EDWARDS SOUND 1300
<p>BITETHEDUST (A Goindasamy) – Crowded and steadied losing ground at the start.</p> <p>TE POROPITI (B May) – Slow away.</p> <p>ARTOIS (E McCall) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Steadied 1200 metres when in restricted room.</p> <p>CORISTA (M Hashizume) – Steadied 1100 metres when in restricted room losing ground to the inside of LEBANESE TRADER. Footage of this incident proved inconclusive with T Harris advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance. Improved onto heels approaching the 500 metres and hampered. Apprentice M Hashizume was advised to exercise greater care in a similar circumstance.</p> <p>SPIDERBAIT (J Fawcett) – Rider J Fawcett believed that the gelding may have held its breath.</p>	
Race 3	SKYCITY 2100
<p>EVER SO CLEVER (A Goindasamy) – Commenced to race ungenerously when being restrained passing the 1800 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider A Goindasamy could offer no tangible excuse, with a post-race veterinary examination failing to reveal any obvious abnormality.</p> <p>BEAUTY STAR (L Innes) – Restrained from its wide barrier.</p> <p>ISKANDER (C Dell) – Inconvenienced 300 metres and briefly steadied when crowded by BEAUTY STAR which shifted in when placed under pressure.</p> <p>L Innes (BEAUTY STAR) – Issued with a warning after permitting BEAUTY STAR to shift in passing the 300 metres when insufficiently clear of ISKANDER which was briefly steadied.</p>	
Race 4	DUNSTAN FEEDS 1200
<p>LE CASTILE (C Jones) – Crowded shortly after the start, having to be steadied.</p>	

MAISON ROXANNE (M Hashizume) – Raced keenly in the early stages when being steadied having to be restrained away from heels near the 1000 metres.

DEMONETIZATION (L Innes) – Improved onto heels for a distance passing the 150 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider L Innes advised the gelding had been outpaced.

TIME TO CELEBRATE (T Harris) – Rider T Harris was reminded of his obligations in that he must ride his mounts out to the end of the race when circumstances permit him to do so.

Race 5 | **WIRELESS RENTALS 1200**

DIOGENES (C Jones) – Crowded at the start losing ground.

PHANTOM WITNESS (T Harris) – Crowded soon after leaving the barriers losing ground.

AMASTAR (B Rogerson) – Knuckled soon after leaving the barriers.

RHAPSODY IN BLUE (J Kamaruddin) – Slow away then crowded shortly after, losing ground. Raced in restricted room and briefly steadied passing the 150 metres when improving to the outside of PHANTOM WITNESS (T Harris) which shifted out under pressure.

ARRIVEDERCI (A Goindasamy) – Improved into restricted room approaching the 200 metres to the outside of LITTLE BELLE which lay out and away from VASQUEZ.

LITTLE BELLE (M Hashizume) – Was inclined to lay under pressure in the final straight.

T Harris (PHANTOM WITNESS) – Issued with a warning after permitting PHANTOM WITNESS to shift out under pressure passing the 150 metres when insufficiently clear of RHAPSODY IN BLUE which was briefly crowded.

The connections of the 4th placed **RHAPSODY IN BLUE** were shown Stewards footage of the final straight and elected not to proceed with a protest.

Race 6 | **BARFOOT & THOMPSON 1400**

GALLARDO (M Hashizume) – Steadied from its wide barrier.

HEZTHEWONFORUS (J Kamaruddin) – Knuckled leaving the barriers. Steadied 1100 metres when crowded by MONTANA MIST then having to shift out to avoid that runners heels, forcing JAMES BARRIE wider on the track. Inconvenienced 250 metres when MONTANA MIST shifted out slightly under pressure. Apprentice E McCall was advised that she must exercise greater care in a similar circumstance.

LAURANT (A Goindasamy) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

NO LOITERING (D Danis) – Began awkwardly.

JAMES BARRIE (T Yanagida) – Forced wider 1100 metres and was then obliged to race wide without cover for the remainder of the race.

ALASKAN GOLD (S Spratt) – Hampered when in restricted room passing the 500 metres to the inside of MAI TAI which was taken in slightly by JAMES BARRIE. Footage of this incident proved inconclusive with riders T Harris and T Yanagida advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance.

E McCall (MONTANA MIST) – Issued with a warning after permitting MONTANA MIST to shift in near the 1100 metres when insufficiently clear of HEZTHEWONFORUS which had to be steadied.

Following the race, the connections of the 3rd placed **HEZTHEWONFORUS** lodged a protest against the 2nd placed **MONTANA MIST** alleging interference in the final straight. After considering submissions the Judicial Committee dismissed the protest.

Race 7 | **RACE IMAGES 1500**

HASABRO (S Spratt) – Raced keenly when being steadied passing the 1000 metres shifting back onto **BOBBY DEE** which had to be steadied and continued to race keenly in the middle stages.

BOBBY DEE (D Danis) – Restrained off heels 1000 metres. Inconvenienced when improving near heels passing the 250 metres.

Race 8 | **AUCKLAND CO-OP TAXIS 2100**

RENEGADE FIGHTER (C Dell) – Slow to begin.

MISTER MOSEY (J Fawcett) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

PROJECT (E McCall) – Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

SHEBRINGSMERUBIES (J Kamaruddin) – Raced wide without cover until improving forward to sit outside the leader passing the 1500 metres.

ALEXANDRITE (T Yanagida) – Steadied away from heels for a distance passing the 500 metres then had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 250 metres.

DEELS DONE (A Goindasamy) – Raced in restricted room passing the 2000 metres. Held up entering the final straight obtaining clear running passing the 250 metres.

SUPER GEE (M Hashizume) – Held up early in the final straight and then again for a distance approaching the 100 metres. When questioned regarding performance Apprentice rider M Hashizume advised the gelding may be better suited to improved track conditions.

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