

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 24 April 2021
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Slow 9		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), B Jones, W Robinson, L Selvakumaran		
Vet:	Dr N Houston BVSc, L Kamm BVSc		
Typist	K Verner		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	DIVINE DIVE, MANRICO, BARI, TWIN SPINNER, LADY MAROAL, ATULLIBIGEAL, MONT VENTOUX, HEZASHOCKA, JOY ALONE, DEMONETIZATION, HASABRO, LETZ'AV BUBBLES		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Request for Ruling:	Race 5	TE POROPITI	Declared a non-runner [Rule 902(1)]
Fines:	Race 9	J Richards RADEGAST	Failed to scratch by the required time [Rule 534(1)] \$150
Warnings:	Race 1	O Bosson KEATS	Shifting ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	4	L Allpress NO COMPROMISE	Whip use prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
	4	C Jones CASSIO	Whip use prior to the 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Race 6	LIMENTIS	
	7	DAQIANSWEET JUNIOR	
	8	MARKUS AURELIUS	
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race 6	LITTLE BELLE	
	9		2.40 pm (veterinary advice)
		RADEGAST	
			2.06 pm

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	TOWER ROAD INVESTMENTS 1200
<p>MALT TIME (D Johnson) – Began awkwardly. Raced ungenerously in the early stages.</p> <p>CHARMAINE'S DREAM (L Allpress) – Restrained from its wide barrier, then proceeded to race ungenerously in the early stages.</p> <p>SACROSANCT (S Collett) – Restrained from its wide barrier.</p> <p>BULLYBROOK (A Calder) – Raced ungenerously when in restricted room passing the 1000 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to reveal any abnormality.</p> <p>CALL ME BOB (C Jones) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p>HIGHLIGHTER (C Grylls) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.</p> <p>DIVINE DIVE (A Goindasamy) – Inconvenienced when dictated wider near the 50 metres by TINY TERROR. Apprentice rider E McCall was advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance.</p> <p>O Bosson (KEATS) – Issued with a warning for permitting his mount KEATS to shift in near the 1000 metres when insufficiently clear of FINN MCCOOL which was dictated in placing FINN MCCOOL in restricted room, with Stewards taking into account the racing manners of BULLYBROOK.</p>	
Race 2	VRC TROPHY (1200 metres)
<p>SWEET CLEMENTINE (A Calder) – Restrained from its wider barrier.</p> <p>RONCHI (L Allpress) – Crowded at the start. Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight. Raced in restricted room near the 150 metres.</p> <p>NEW YORK JAZZ (D Danis) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained to avoid the heels of PRINCESS RIHANNA passing the 1100 metres. Apprentice rider T Yanagida was advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance. Raced three wide throughout.</p> <p>PRINCESS RIHANNA (T Yanagida) – Held up for clear running until approaching the 200 metres.</p> <p>MAKTOUM (S Spratt) – Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.</p> <p>CYBER ATTACK (M McNab) – Held up and could not obtain clear running until inside the final 200 metres.</p>	
Race 3	MADISON QUALITEX 1400
<p>STRINGLINE (L Allpress) – Raced three wide throughout.</p> <p>WAIMOKU FALLS (S Spratt) – Began awkwardly.</p> <p>TANGO LOVE (H Schofer) – Raced keenly through the middle stages. Inconvenienced when improving onto heels near the 300 metres.</p> <p>BONITA AURELIA (D Johnson) – Rider advised that the filly had failed to handle today's track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to reveal any obvious abnormality. Trainer J Richards advised that BONITA AURELIA would now be sent for a spell.</p>	

Race 4	CELEBRATING OCEAN BILLY 2100
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RENEGADE FIGHTER (M Hashizume) – Underwent a veterinary examination at the barrier and was cleared fit to start. Crowded leaving the barriers. Briefly steadied 400 metres.

MISS SHER NAN (D Johnson) – Briefly crowded 300 metres when weakening.

NO COMPROMISE (L Allpress) – Crowded leaving the barriers.

RIP EM UP (T Newman) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages.

BAK DA MASTER (M McNab) – When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had failed to handle today's wet track conditions.

TWIN SPINNER (H Schofer) – Raced three wide for a majority of the race. Raced in restricted room 1750 metres when BAK DA MASTER shifted out after becoming awkwardly placed near heels.

C Jones (CASSIO) – Issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

L Allpress (NO COMPROMISE) – Issued with a warning for her whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 5	STAPHANOS BY DEEP IMPACT CHAMPAGNE STAKES (1600 metres) (Listed Race)
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DAARIO (C Grylls) – Slow to begin. Briefly hampered approaching the 600 metres when taking evasive action to avoid ARC staff on the track.

ATULLIBIGEAL (A Calder) – Briefly hampered approaching the 600 metres when taking evasive action to avoid ARC staff on the track.

NEST EGG (D Johnson) – Hampered and shifted wider when taking evasive action to avoid ARC staff on the track near the 600 metres.

SONGGONG SUCCESS (L Satherley) – Briefly hampered approaching the 600 metres when taking evasive action to avoid ARC staff on the track.

INVIALO (S Spratt) – Briefly hampered approaching the 600 metres when taking evasive action to avoid ARC staff on the track.

SAMARKAND (L Allpress) – Hampered and shifted wider when taking evasive action to avoid ARC staff on the track near the 600 metres.

LADY MAROAL (M McNab) – Briefly hampered approaching the 600 metres when taking evasive action to avoid ARC staff on the track.

TE POROPITI (S Collett) – Inconvenienced soon after leaving the barrier. Hampered and shifted wider when taking evasive action to avoid ARC staff on the track near the 600 metres. Declared a non-runner.

Following the race the Stewards lodged a request for a ruling with the Judicial Committee to determine whether the race should be voided or selected runners should be declared non-runners due to runners having to avoid ARC track staff approaching the 600 metres. After considering submissions, the Judicial Committee declared TE POROPITI to be a non-runner.

Auckland Racing Club has undertaken to fully investigate the matter where two employees were on the course near the 600 metres as the race was being run.

Race 6 | **CIVIC CONTRACTORS 1400**

LITTLE BELLE (M McNab) – Declared a late scratching at 2.40 pm on veterinary advice after the mare had had transport difficulties and arrived on course late.

ANNIE'S SONG (C Grylls) – Slow to begin. Raced ungenerously in the early to middle stages. Hampered and steadied 500 metres when in restricted room to the outside of LIMENTIS which had improved to the outside of BARBARA. Footage of this incident proved inconclusive with D Johnson being advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance.

CHERRY LANE (T Yanagida) – Steadied when racing in restricted room approaching the 200 metres between AILEEN GRACE and ZELENSKI both of which shifted ground. Apprentice riders T Newman and A Goindasamy were advised to exercise greater care in a similar circumstance.

LIMENTIS (D Johnson) – When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that in her opinion the mare had failed to back up from racing on 16th April at Matamata.

TIGHTLIGN (L Allpress) – When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that in her opinion the impost of 61 kilograms on a rain affected track had been detrimental to it's chances.

Race 7 | **TRELAWNEY STUD CHAMPIONSHIP STAKES (2100 metres) (Group II)**

FOUR QUEENS (M McNab) – Crowded at the start.

CLIQUE (T Yanagida) – Restrained at the start from a wide barrier.

JOY ALONE (D Johnson) – Restrained at the start from a wide barrier. Shifted out under pressure passing the 175 metres making brief contact with WERTHEIMER.

WERTHEIMER (A Goindasamy) – Contacted 175 metres.

MILFORD SOUND (S Collett) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained behind runners in the early and middle stages.

FAST WILLIE (C Grylls) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

TONY BE (A Calder) – Briefly hampered 300 metres when improving onto the heels of ALL BLACK BOURBON which was shifting in.

TAVIDORA (J Fawcett) – Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to find any obvious abnormality.

DAQIANSWEET JUNIOR (O Bosson) – Rider O Bosson advised Stewards that the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions.

Race 8 | **MANCO EASTER HANDICAP (1600 metres) (Group II)**

CHA SIU BAO (A Goindasamy) – Slow to begin.

LE CASTILE (L Allpress) – Raced wide throughout.

GINO SEVERINI (M McNab) – Crowded and hampered 450 metres.

MARKUS AURELIUS (D Johnson) – When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding had failed to handle today’s track conditions.

IRISH GIRL (T Newman) – Crowded and hampered 450 metres when improving into a marginal run between GINO SEVERINI and CRAFTY JESS which lay out when making the bend simultaneously as GINO SEVERINI was crowded by MARKUS AURELIUS which shifted in slightly under pressure despite the efforts of its rider. Footage of this incident proved inconclusive with Riders D Danis, T Newman and D Johnson all advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance.

Race 9

“VALE PRINCE PHILIP” DUKE OF EDINBURGH 1921-2021 MILE (1600 metres)

J Richards (RADEGAST) – Fined \$150 by the Judicial Committee after scratching RADEGAST after the official scratching time.

JUDY’S SONG (J Fawcett) – Began awkwardly unbalancing its rider. Had to shift in passing the 150 metres to obtain clear running.

SUMMER WARRIOR (L Satherley) – Slow to begin.

INNAMINCKA (C Jones) – Rider dropped his whip near the 450 metres.

ALWAYS MORE (M Hashizume) – Began awkwardly. Had difficulty obtaining clear racing room until shifting out passing the 300 metres.

TRIGON LAD (T Thornton) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

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