



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS	
Club:	Auckland Thoroughbred Racing at Ellerslie
Date:	Saturday, 1 January 2022
Weather:	Fine
Track:	Dead 4, upgraded to Good 3 following Race 6
Rail:	3 metres
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chair), M Williamson, B Jones, W Robinson
Vet:	Dr I Bridge BVSc, B Vosloo BVSc
Typist:	K Verner

SUMMARY			
Suspensions:	Race	3	M McNab PACIFIC DRAGON Careless riding concluding stages [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 4-14/1, 7 days and fined as below
		9	S Weatherley MALI STON Careless riding 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 4-20/1, 10 days and fined as below
		10	T Yanagida GONE WITH THE WIND Careless riding 1300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 7-14/1, 5 days
Fines:	Race	3	M McNab PACIFIC DRAGON Careless riding concluding stages [Rule 638(1)(d)] \$500
		9	S Weatherley MALI STON Careless riding 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] \$1,000
Warnings:	Race	2	L Innes JOEY'S GIFT Shifting ground 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		4	L Allpress ZEE FALLS Shifting ground 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		7	N Parmar NOTHINSWEETABOUTME Whip use in consecutive strides [Rule 638(3)(g)(ii)]
Protests:	Race	3	WOLVERINE 2 nd vs PACIFIC DRAGON 1 st Protest upheld
		9	MAI TAI 2 nd vs MALI STON 1 st Protest dismissed
Request for Ruling:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	2	PRECIOUS COLOURS Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next
		3	MASCARINTO Warning, barrier manners
		9	GOLD WATCH Humanely euthanised
		9	SHOWROSES Veterinary certificate required prior to racing next
Follow Up:	Race	2	PRECIOUS COLOURS
		9	SHOWROSES
Rider Changes:	Race	10	WAIMOKU FALLS M Cameron replaced D Johnson (injured)
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

Medical Certificates:	Received from D Danis Required from D Johnson
Swabbing:	FAITHFUL FEAT, MALT TIME, WOLVERINE, PACIFIC DRAGON, CONCERT HALL, CHEAPER THAN DIVORCE, SELF OBSESSION, PRINCESS LOWRY, DARK DESTROYER, FIELD OF GOLD, DIONYSUS, ENTRIVIERE, LEVANTE, BABYLON BERLIN, MALI STON, MAI TAI, WAIMOKU FALLS

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Racing Matamata - Thursday, 23 December 2021

Race 1 – DONAGHYS 1600

ESS VEE ARE (S Weatherley) - Trainer D Weatherley advised that ESS VEE ARE had pulled up well following the race and has since trained on well after its disappointing run.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1	AUCKLAND CO-OP TAXIS 1400
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TIGHTLIGN (N Parmar) - Slow away. Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to lead approaching the 800 metres. Shifted outwards under pressure making contact passing the 150 metres. N Parmar was advised to exercise greater care.

MANCHU (L Innes) - Jumped away awkwardly before being further hampered when crowded losing ground. Held up throughout the final straight and was unable to be tested by its rider.

VIRTUOSO LAD (A Goindasamy) - Jumped away awkwardly.

FAITHFUL FEAT (M Cameron) - Commenced to over-race near the 1000 metres.

EVER SO EASY (R Elliot) - Raced three wide without cover.

PLAYSAMEANPINBALL (K Asano) - Lost the left front plate during the running.

JOE'S LEGACY (M McNab) – Had to be steadied when improving onto the heels of the weakening ONEROA near the 200 metres and shifted outwards hampering the weakening EVERSOEASY.

EVER SO EASY (R Elliot) – Hampered when weakening 200 metres.

THREE SIXTY (M Hashizume) - When improving into a tight run to the outside of TIGHTLIGN passing the 150 metres was crowded onto SIDE BY SIDE when TIGHTLIGN shifted outwards under pressure with SIDE BY SIDE making contact with GEE CEE as a consequence. Prior to the authorisation of dividends connections viewed film footage before electing not to proceed with an objection.

SIDE BY SIDE (S Weatherley) - Buffeted when racing in restricted room for a distance passing the 150 metres.

GEE CEE (D Johnson) – Unbalanced when contacted approaching the 100 metres.

MAKTOUM (J Riddell) - Unbalanced when contacted by TIGHTLIGN passing the 75 metres.

ONEROA (C Grylls) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare is better suited to rain affected footing.

Race 2 | **BARFOOT & THOMPSON 1200**

FUNTONIC (J Riddell) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied losing ground. Held up when improving onto heels passing the 200 metres and could not obtain clear running until near the 50 metres.

RAPID RECALL (M Cameron) – Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after losing ground.

MISS CARTIER (D Johnson) – Crowded shortly after the start.

BEA A ROCA (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin.

ZECORA (L Allpress) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied. Raced three wide without cover.

BACKINTYME (A Goindasamy) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages shifting outwards near the 800 metres to avoid the heels of LOOKSEASY then having to be steadied near the 700 metres when becoming awkwardly placed near heels.

JOEY'S GIFT (L Innes) - Held up rounding the final turn and in the straight until inside the final 100 metres.

FOOGAYZEE (R Elliot) - Contacted near the 150 metres by JOEY'S GIFT which was attempting to obtain clear running. FOOGAYZEE was further hampered near the 100 metres when JOEY'S GIFT was attempting to improve to the outside of LOOKSEASY which lay out.

PRECIOUS COLOURS (M McNab) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the mare had felt sore behind. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which found the mare to be 3/5 lame in the left hind leg with a veterinary clearance required prior to racing again.

L Innes (JOEY'S GIFT) - Issued with a warning after making contact with FOOGAYZEE when attempting to obtain clear running near the 150 metres.

Race 3 | **FIRST GLOBAL LOGISTICS ECLIPSE STAKES (1200 metres) (G2)**

Following the running of the race a protest was lodged by the Stipendiary Stewards on behalf of the connections of the second placed horse **WOLVERINE** alleging interference by the first placed horse **PACIFIC DRAGON** over the concluding stages. After hearing evidence and considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee upheld the protest relegating PACIFIC DRAGON to second placing with the final placings being 1st WOLVERINE, 2nd PACIFIC DRAGON, 3rd I CHOOSE YOU, 4th SACRED SATONO.

MASCARINTO (K Asano) - Delayed the start when reluctant to load. Crowded over the concluding stages being checked just short of the finish. Connections were advised that a warning would be placed against the gelding's barrier manners.

ALA DI VESPA (M Hashizume) – Crowded leaving the barriers. Unbalanced when contacted near the 600 metres.

I CHOOSE YOU (O Bosson) – Raced three wide without cover. Contacted near the 350 metres when SACRED SATONO lay out.

SACRED SATONO (L Innes) - Lay out making contact with I CHOOSE YOU near the 350 metres.

WOLVERINE (D Johnson) - Impeded when forced outwards off its rightful line of running over the concluding stages being promoted from 2nd following an inquiry.

PACIFIC DRAGON (M McNab) – Relegated from 1st placing after causing interference over the concluding stages.

M McNab (PACIFIC DRAGON) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift outwards over the concluding stages impeding WOLVERINE which was forced outwards onto MASCARINTO which was checked. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee suspended M McNab's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Monday 3 January up to and including racing on Friday 14 January, 7 national riding days and in addition imposed a fine of \$500.

Race 4 | **SKYCITY CITY OF AUCKLAND CUP (2400 metres) (G3)**

CHEAPERTHANDIVORCE (D Johnson) - Slow to begin.

SHE'S A MANEATER (M Cameron) – Began awkwardly losing ground. When weakening had to be steadied to avoid the heels of ZEE FALLS which shifted outwards near the 400 metres. When assessing this incident Stewards also took into account outward movement from ROGER THAT. Rider reported that the mare would be better suited to rain affected conditions.

ROGER THAT (S Weatherley) - Lay out rounding the final turn. Rider reported that the gelding felt indifferent in its action. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

L Allpress (ZEE FALLS) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount to shift outwards near the 400 metres hampering the weakening SHE'S A MANEATER.

Race 5 | **VALACHI DOWNS ROYAL STAKES (2000 metres) (G2)**

SOCIAL DISTANCE (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin.

VERONA (A Goindasamy) – Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from the outside barrier.

OUTFIT (O Bosson) – Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from a wide barrier. Held up rounding the turn from the 500 metres continuing to have difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres.

SELF OBSESSION (M McNab) - Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1600 metres.

PRINCESS LOWRY (S McKay) - Raced three wide without cover.

THE SPRINKLER (M Hashizume) – Over-raced in the middle stages.

Race 6 | **SKYCITY AUCKLAND GUINEAS (1600 metres) (G2)**

THE LANDING (K Asano) - Slow to begin.

WHITE NOISE (R Elliot) - Restrained from a wide barrier to obtain cover in the early stages.

YES WE KHAN (M Hashizume) - Was inclined to over-race in the middle stages.

TUTUKAKA (L Innes) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had not been suited by the slow tempo of today's race and may be feeling the firmer nature of the track.

Race 7	DUNSTAN FEEDS STAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL (2400 metres)
<p>LADY GWENDOLYN (B Grylls) - Began awkwardly. Held up rounding the final turn and for the majority of the straight only obtaining clear running inside the final 100 metres.</p> <p>PEERLESS WARRIOR (A Goindasamy) - Slow away.</p> <p>THE BOUNDER (L Allpress) – Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from a wide barrier. Held up rounding the final turn and in the straight until near the 200 metres.</p> <p>NOWANAGEN (C Barnes) – Got its head up when being restrained in the early stages.</p> <p>KYA KHOOB LAGTI HO (T Yanagida) – Raced three wide without cover.</p> <p>RIVER RUN (K Asano) – Raced wide throughout.</p> <p>ONEOUTOFTHEBOX (D Johnson) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the straight.</p> <p>RAPID FALLS (L Innes) – Held up early in the straight and could not obtain clear running until near the 200 metres making contact with WHANGA WONDER when shifting outwards.</p> <p>LOWRY (R Elliot) - Lay out rounding the final turn. When questioned regarding performance rider reported that the gelding is better suited to racing left handed along with carrying a clear topweight today also being a factor.</p> <p>WHANGA WONDER (M McNab) – Contacted near the 200 metres.</p> <p>BECAUSE (T Newman) - Held up until near the 150 metres.</p> <p>N Parmar (NOTHINSWEETABOUTME) - Issued with a warning after using his whip in two consecutive strides near the 50 metres.</p>	
Race 8	SISTEMA RAILWAY (1200 metres) (G1)
<p>BABYLON BERLIN (M McNab) – Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied then being forced outwards across heels when SUMMER PASSAGE lay out inconveniencing ENTRIVIERE which made contact with LEVANTE. Commenced to over-race shortly after the start then racing three wide without cover.</p> <p>SUMMER PASSAGE (C Grylls) – Jumped away awkwardly then lay out shortly after the start becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of ROSE ‘N’ POWER. Over-raced in the middle stages.</p> <p>ENTRIVIERE (O Bosson) - Inconvenienced shortly after the start then making contact with LEVANTE.</p> <p>LEVANTE (R Elliot) – Contacted shortly after the start. Lay out rounding the final turn.</p> <p>PACKING ROCKSTAR (L Innes) – Raced four wide without cover throughout. Placed in restricted room passing the 300 metres when ENTRIVIERE lay in.</p> <p>GINO SEVERINI (M Hashizume) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the final straight.</p> <p>ROCH ‘N’ HORSE (D Johnson) – Badly held up throughout the final straight and was unable to be tested by its rider.</p>	
Race 9	RICH HILL MILE (1600 metres) (G2)

Following the running of the race connections of the second placed horse **MAI TAI** lodged a protest with the Adjudicative Committee alleging interference in the final straight by the first placed horse **MALI STON**. After hearing evidence and considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee dismissed the protest with placings standing as 1st MALI STON, 2nd MAI TAI, 3rd DRAGON QUEEN, 4th TIME TO CELEBRATE.

CHA SIU BAO (J Kamaruddin) - Slow away.

HYPNOS (R Elliot) - Raced three wide without cover.

MASETTO (L Innes) - Held up near the 350 metres and did not obtain clear running until inside the final 100 metres.

GOLD WATCH (D Johnson) - Came together with CHA SIU BAO near the 250 metres becoming unbalanced before going amiss near the 200 metres dislodging its rider. D Johnson was attended to by the oncourse Doctor and ambulance personnel before being transferred to hospital with a suspected fracture to her right leg. GOLD WATCH was immediately attended to by the course veterinarian and the horse ambulance deployed with the gelding being humanely euthanised having suffered a compound fracture of the right fore pastern.

MALI STON (S Weatherley) - Held up early in the straight and again near the 250 metres having to shift ground before obtaining clear running approaching the 100 metres. Lay out over the concluding stages.

MAI TAI (A Goindasamy) - Lay out rounding the final turn and early in the straight hampering TIME TO CELEBRATE near the 350 metres which was forced out onto PAISLEY PARK which was also hampered. Lay out away from MALI STON over the concluding stages.

TIME TO CELEBRATE (M Hashizume) – Hampered near the 350 metres.

PAISLEY PARK (M Cameron) - Hampered near the 350 metres.

THE BUZZ (J Fawcett) - Held up near the 200 metres and was unable to obtain clear running for the remainder of the race.

PROVIDENCEPROVIDES (K Asano) - Checked near the 150 metres.

SHOWOROSEs (M McNab) - Required post-race veterinary attention and was found to be 3/5 lame in the right hind leg with a veterinary clearance required prior to racing again.

S Weatherley (MALI STON) - Admitted a charge in that he angled his mount outwards when not sufficiently clear of PROVIDENCEPROVIDES near the 150 metres which was checked. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee suspended S Weatherley's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Monday 3 January up to and including racing on Thursday 20 January, 10 national riding days and in addition imposed a fine of \$1,000.

Race 10	MAINSTREAM PLUMBING & GASFITTING 1600
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HUGH GLASS (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin.

POVERTY BAY (C Grylls) - Taken back from a wide barrier in the early stages. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that after drawing wide he had been instructed to ride the gelding back for luck further advising that the gelding would prefer some easing of the ground.

THAT'S ALL FINE (A Goindasamy) – Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after.

RUSAVY (T Newman) – Over-raced in the early stages having to be further restrained near the 1300 metres when GONE WITH THE WIND shifted inwards when not fully clear. Raced three wide without cover throughout and continued to over-race through the middle stages.

LAMPUS (M McNab) – Held up early in the straight.

LANDRY (K Asano) - Was inclined to lay inwards in the straight having to be corrected by its rider on a number of occasions.

BUNKERS (J Fawcett) – Raced wide throughout.

IRON EAGLE (S McKay) – Hampered near the 300 metres when LANDRY lay in again being hampered near the 200 metres when LANDRY again lay in.

IGOTTADOITMYWAY (C Dell) - Lost the right hind plate during the running.

T Yanagida (GONE WITH THE WIND) - Admitted a charge of careless riding after permitting his mount to shift inwards near the 1300 metres when not fully clear of RUSAVY which was checked. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee suspended T Yanagida's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Thursday 6 January up to and including racing on Friday 14 January, 5 national riding days.

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