



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS			
Club:	Auckland Thoroughbred Racing @ Pukekohe Park		
Date:	Saturday, 3 December 2022		
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Soft 5, upgraded to Good 4 following Race 5		
Rail:	Out 6 metres		
Stewards:	B Jones (Chair), A Dooley, G Stewart, W Robinson		
Vet:	N Houston BVSc, V Beck BVSc		
Typist:	K Verner		

SUMMARY			
Suspensions:	Race	3	W Pinn BELLADONNA Careless riding 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 11-18/12, 5 days
Fines:	Race	4	H Kamaruddin OZARK Whip use above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)] \$450
Warnings:	Race	2	W Kennedy VOLARE Easing the pace 950 metres [Rule 638(4)] M Hashizume FOREVER YOUNG Easing the pace 950 metres [Rule 638(4)] J Fawcett MR PHOTOGENIC Easing the pace 950 metres [Rule 638(4)] N Parmar KAIDU'S PRIDE Shifting ground 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		3	S Crawford GOD OF EROS Presented runner without notified gear [Rule 616(4)]
		8	H Kamaruddin MINI MYSTIC Shifting ground 800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests:	Nil		
Request for Ruling:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	7	SKEW WIFF Required to barrier trial prior to racing next
		10	ELOUNDA Cardiac arrhythmia, veterinary clearance required prior to racing next
Follow Up:	Race	3	SHOOTIN TO SAKS
		6	BABYLON BERLIN
		8	BEA A ROCA
		10	JACK THE LASS
Rider Changes:	Race	3	FAYTINA J Kamaruddin replaced Y Kumagai (unwell)
		4	OZARK H Kamaruddin replaced Y Kumagai
Late Scratchings:	Race	1	CHERRY LANE At 12.05 pm on veterinary advice
		2	COPPERS at 11.54 am on veterinary advice
Medical Certificates:	Received from N Parmar Required from Y Kumagai		

Swabbing:	RUA ROCKS, DESTINYS DELIGHT, THATSALLSHEWROTE, SPORTING CHANCE, MARGARET JEAN, DRAGON LEAP, SACRED SATONO, THE INTIMIDATOR, SAVONOSKI, HABANA, ELYSIAN FIELDS
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GENERAL
Y Kumagai contacted Stewards on race morning advising that he was unwell and would not be attending today's meeting. Y Kumagai is to provide a medical clearance to Stewards prior to riding next.
Pre-race blood testing was carried out at this meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY
Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	DUNSTAN FEEDS STAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER 2100
<p>CHERRY LANE (T Newman) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection at the start and was declared a late scratched at 12.05 pm.</p> <p>AQUAOIR (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p>WITHALLMYHEART (K Asano) – Raced wide in the middle stages.</p>	
Race 2	THE DRAKE/RITCHIES MAIDEN 1400
<p>SHEZ CLASS (K Asano) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced wide without cover in the early stages. Over-raced in the middle stages. Improved wide without cover from near the 900 metres.</p> <p>RUFFHOUSE ROSIE (M Cropp)- Slow to begin.</p> <p>COSMETIC VIRTUE (A Lawson-Carroll) – Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied. Lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight then shifted outwards abruptly passing the 200 metres having to be straightened by its rider.</p> <p>FOREVER YOUNG (M Hashizume) - Over-raced in the early stages.</p> <p>SHIRAZELLE (T Thornton) – Over-raced in the early stages having to be firmly restrained off heels passing the 1000 metres.</p> <p>DUSTY ROAD (K Hannan) – Raced greenly when placed in restricted room passing the 1000 metres and shifted outwards hampering SHIRAZELLE.</p> <p>VAL DI ZOLDO (V Colgan) - Had to be firmly restrained after improving onto heels passing the 1000 metres then shifted outwards abruptly to avoid heels. Held up entering the final straight before shifting inwards passing the 400 metres to obtain clear running.</p> <p>CALLISSIDENT (W Pinn) - Improved wide without cover from near the 900 metres. Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 150 metres.</p> <p>W Kennedy (VOLARE) - Issued with a warning after easing the pace approaching the 950 metres with trailing runners being hampered as a result.</p>	

M Hashizume (FOREVER YOUNG) - Issued with a warning after easing the pace approaching the 950 metres with trailing runners being hampered as a result.

J Fawcett (MR PHOTOGENIC) - Issued with a warning after easing the pace approaching the 950 metres with trailing runners being hampered as a result.

N Parmar (KAIDU'S PRIDE) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of CALLISSIDENT which had to be steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 150 metres.

Race 3	ELLERSLIE EVENT CENTRE MAIDEN 1400
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THATSALLSHEWROTE (W Kennedy) - Hampered and steadied at the start when runners either side shifted ground.

ALA DI VESPA (A Lawson-Carroll) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Denied clear running passing the 350 metres after attempting to improve into a marginal run, having to shift ground outwards to obtain clear running.

SHOOTIN TO SAKS (L Satherley) - Began awkwardly. Contacted the front of its barrier as the start was effected resulting in its barrier stall opening slightly faster. Stewards were satisfied that the gelding had not gained an advantage. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the gelding to be 1/5 lame in the right front foot. Stewards will follow up with the stable in the coming days.

NANCY SHE WROTE (K Asano) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the filly had raced greenly throughout and, in his opinion would derive benefit from today's race.

S Crawford (GOD OF EROS) – Issued with a warning after presenting GOD OF EROS to race without the notified blinkers.

W Pinn (BELLADONNA) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he allowed his mount BELLADONNA to shift inwards near the 350 metres when insufficiently clear of FELICITY THEN which was checked. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of W Pinn's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 10 December up to and including racing on Sunday 18 December, 5 national riding days.

Race 4	BENTLEYS CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS 1500
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CALL ME FLINT (T Mitchell) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

FAST WILLIE (J Kamaruddin) – Began awkwardly. Over-raced in the early stages.

ROCABURY (A Lawson-Carroll) - Began awkwardly. Over-raced in the early stages. Made contact with the running rail near the 900 metres. Shifted outwards passing the 400 metres making contact with OZARK.

BILLY BUNTER (K Hannan) - Slow to begin.

OZARK (H Kamaruddin) – Contacted passing the 400 metres.

YES WE KHAN (K Asano) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 250 metres.

LIL RED'EYEDNHOD (E Bragg) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the mare had hung throughout. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was treated for a small haematoma over the left rump.

H Kamaruddin (OZARK) - Admitted a charge in that he used his whip with an action which raised the rider's arm above shoulder height with the Adjudicator imposing a fine of \$450.	
Race 5	EAGLE TECHNOLOGY 2100
<p>RISING STORM (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p>CORUBA JAK (S Spratt) - Over-raced in the early stages. Inconvenienced passing the 300 metres.</p> <p>SUPER SIX (H Kamaruddin) - Had to be steadied off heels leaving the straight on the first occasion.</p> <p>EL NYMPH (J Kamaruddin) – Had to be steadied off heels leaving the straight on the first occasion. Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Saddle slipped near the 1300 metres placing the rider at a disadvantage for the remainder of the race.</p> <p>Following this race, the track was upgraded to Good 4.</p>	
Race 6	EAGLE CHARTERS 1200
<p>PACKING ROCKSTAR (N Parmar) - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after, losing ground.</p> <p>JOHNY JOHNY (L Satherley) - Over-raced in the early stages. Connections advised that the gelding had got its tongue over the bit during the running. When questioned regarding the performance rider L Satherley advised that the gelding had come to the end of its run in the final straight however in her opinion, would derive benefit from today's race.</p> <p>BABYLON BERLIN (K Hannan) – Began awkwardly contacting the barrier stall. Raced wide in the early stages. Raced ungenerously approaching the 600 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a small haematoma over the left elbow.</p>	
Race 7	MITCHELL FAMILY BONECRUSHER STAKES 1400 (G3)
<p>SKEW WIFF (V Colgan) - Stood in its barrier before beginning awkwardly (10L). Improved onto heels approaching the 200 metres having to shift outwards to obtain clear running. Connections were advised the filly would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next. Stewards withheld payment until connections viewed Stewards footage and were satisfied that the reason for SKEW WIFF being slow to begin had been of its own accord.</p> <p>I'MINTOWIN (N Parmar) - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after losing ground.</p> <p>POLYGON (W Kennedy) - Hampered shortly after the start.</p> <p>SACRED SATONO (K Asano) – Over-raced in the early stages and middle stages. Lay out when placed under pressure over the final 100 metres.</p> <p>LASHANA (A Lawson-Carroll) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>Following this race, the rider of the 2nd placed horse viewed Stewards footage alleging interference by the 1st placed horse over the final 100 metres before electing not to proceed with a protest.</p>	
Race 8	NZB INSURANCE 1200
<p>NEIGHBOURHOOD (J Kamaruddin) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p>LEX REX (M Hashizume) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p>	

MINI MYSTIC (H Kamaruddin) – Raced wide in the early stages.

MAGAWA (K Asano) - Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 800 metres to avoid the heels of BEA A ROCA resulting in MAGAWA clipping a heel of that runner and blundering. Hampered as a result was UDERZO which had to be firmly restrained to avoid heels. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that after receiving interference passing the 800 metres the gelding had failed to hit out over the concluding stages. Lost the right front plate during the running. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

UDERZO (W Kennedy) – Firmly restrained to avoid heels passing the 800 metres.

BEA A ROCA (W Pinn) - Appeared to go off stride passing the 300 metres. Rider reported that the mare had felt indifferent in its action and had commenced to give ground quickly from near the 300 metres so he elected to ease down BEA A ROCA over the concluding stages. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

H Kamaruddin (MINI MYSTIC) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of BEA A ROCA which was forced inwards slightly placing MAGAWA in restricted room passing the 800 metres. When assessing the incident video footage proved inconclusive.

Race 9	STELLA ARTOIS 1500 CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER (1400 metres)
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TE TOKI (H Kamaruddin) - Slow to begin.

MONZA (K Hannan) - Began awkwardly.

STARS 'N' CREAM (M Cropp) – Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied.

ZECORA (L Satherley) - Raced wide in the early stages.

DUBAI DIVA (W Pinn) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

HABANA (W Kennedy) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the straight.

GONE WITH THE WIND (C Barnes) – Held up until near the 300 metres.

TU MEKE POTAE (J Fawcett) - Held up until near the 150 metres.

KARMAN LINE (J Kamaruddin) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that he was disappointed with the effort and could offer no explanation.

W Kennedy (HABANA) - Stewards inquired into the manner in which W Kennedy used his whip over the concluding stages and could not be conclusively satisfied that he had contravened the whip rule.

Race 10	DUNSTAN FEEDS STAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER 1500
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CASCATELLA (T Abel) - Slow to begin (3L).

NEST EGG (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after, losing ground. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

SHOCKALLIA (J Kamaruddin) – Slow to begin.

JUSTASCOOTA (N Parmar) – Raced wide in the early stages.

ME LIBEREZ (V Colgan) – Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

RUSAVY (A Lawson-Carroll) - Contacted the running rail near the 900 metres. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that in his opinion the gelding had not been suited by today's track conditions.

JACK THE LASS (L Satherley) - Lost the left front plate during the running. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the mare had felt indifferent in its action. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

ELOUNDA (H Kamaruddin) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the mare had not travelled comfortably throughout and something had felt amiss when placed under pressure. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the mare to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer M Walker was advised that ELOUNDA will not be permitted to start in any race or trial until a veterinary certificate declaring the horse free of any cardiac arrhythmia following a gallop of at least 1000 metres.

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