



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS			
Club:	Auckland Thoroughbred Racing @ Pukekohe Park		
Date:	Monday, 26 December 2022		
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good 4, upgraded to Good 3 following Race 3		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chair), B Jones, A Dooley, C Simpson		
Vet:	N Houston BVSc, F Wade BVSc		
Typist:	K Verner		

SUMMARY			
Suspensions:	Race	5	S Spratt GREEN AEON Careless riding 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 31/12 - 4/1, 5 days and fined as below
Fines:	Race	1	M Walker SHE'S OUTRAGEOUS Presented runner with incorrect gear [Rule 616(4)] \$50 (minor infringement)
		1,3	C Grylls WOLFGANG & IFNDOUBTGETOUT Failed to make weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] \$200 (minor infringement)
		1	J Bayliss SUPER SID Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$250
		5	S Spratt GREEN AEON Careless riding 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] \$300
		6	A Sharrock LIBRARS Presented runner with incorrect saddlecloth [Rule 614(2)] \$50
		9	J Riddell CHASE Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$250
Warnings:	Race	2	C Zackey VIVA VIENNA Shifting ground 800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		3	M Hashizume THUNDER Shifting ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests:	Nil		
Request for Ruling:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	9	SINARAHMA Cardiac arrhythmia. Veterinary clearance required
Follow Up:	Race	9	SINARAHMA
Rider Changes:	Race	1	WOLFGANG A Goindasamy replaced C Grylls (overweight)
		3	IFNDOUBTGETOUT S Spratt replaced C Grylls
Late Scratchings:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Swabbing:	NOVAK, TOKYO TYCOON, THUNDER, SAVONOSKI, SYNCHRONIZE, GREEN AEON, LEGARTO, SKEW WIFF, WILD NIGHT, SACRED SATONO, HABANA, DEFIBRILLATE, PRISE DE FER, POLLY GREY, UDERZO Pre-race testing was carried out at today's meeting.		

GENERAL	
Nothing to report	

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	DUNSTAN FEEDS STAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER 2200
<p>LOT OF ZEES (J Fawcett) – Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from the outside barrier.</p> <p>WITH YOU (K Asano) – Restrained to obtain cover after jumping from an outside barrier.</p> <p>BROOKBOURNE (B Rogerson) – Began awkwardly.</p> <p>WITHALLMYHEART (J Riddell) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Contacted near the 350 metres when KASHOCK shifted outwards to obtain clear running. W Kennedy was advised to exercise greater care.</p> <p>SUPER SID (J Bayliss) – Raced keenly in the middle stages. Held up early in the straight. Steadied just short of the finish when becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of NOVAK which was shifting inwards. M McNab was advised to exercise care.</p> <p>ROCK MY HEART (L Satherley) – Held up for clear running early in the final straight.</p> <p>NOVAK (M McNab) – Contacted by WITHALLMYHEART passing the 350 metres.</p> <p>YOULEDO (S Spratt) – Shifted outwards under pressure over the final 150 metres.</p> <p>EL NYMPH (C Lammas) – When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare is better suited when allowed an uncontested lead adding that it would also be better suited by some easing of the ground. C Lammas was reminded of his obligations to ride his mounts out to the end of the race.</p> <p>M Walker (SHE’S OUTRAGEOUS) – Was fined \$50 under the minor infringement schedule after presenting SHE’S OUTRAGEOUS with standard blinkers rather than the visor blinkers notified.</p> <p>C Grylls (WOLFGANG & IFNDOUBTGETOUT) - Was fined \$200 under the minor infringement schedule after failing to make the weight on WOLFGANG (R1) and IFNDOUBTGETOUT (R3).</p> <p>J Bayliss (SUPER SID) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount SUPER SID seven times prior to the 100 metre mark with the Adjudicative Committee imposing a fine of \$250.</p>	
Race 2	PUKEKOHE TRADERS 1100
<p>TAHITINUI (T Thornton) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>RUNNINWITHTHEDEVIL (C Grylls) - Raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained. Rider reported that the gelding had raced greenly throughout.</p> <p>RHETORICAL (J Bayliss) - Had to be firmly restrained to avoid heels approaching the 800 metres when racing in restricted room to the inside of VIVA VIENNA.</p> <p>FARRAVALLO (S Weatherley) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>DISTINGUISHED (W Kennedy) - Raced greenly when placed under pressure in the straight.</p>	

ARCANINE (V Colgan) - When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse.

C Zackey (VIVA VIENNA) – Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift inwards when not fully clear of RHETORICAL approaching the 800 metres.

Race 3	BARFOOT & THOMPSON 1400
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BELLE EN ROUGE (C Zackey) - Slow to begin.

NEW ARRANGEMENT (R Elliot) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

PACKING ROCKSTAR (O Bosson) – Contacted leaving the barriers. Over-raced in the early stages. Raced three wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that after being trapped wide under its big weight, the gelding had been unable to finish the race off.

ON THE ROCKS (J Bayliss) - Contacted leaving the barriers.

CLEVER RUDS (B Rogerson) – Began awkwardly crowding PROVIDENCEPROVIDES.

PROVIDENCEPROVIDES (M McNab) - Crowded at the start. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that in his opinion the mare would now be better suited by a step up in distance.

MONTANA MIST (J Fawcett) – Raced four wide without cover throughout. Hampered when weakening passing the 300 metres also being accidentally struck across the nose by the whip of M Hashizume.

CLEVERCONVERSATION (K Asano) - Held up rounding the final turn and early in the straight.

IFNDOUBTGETOUT (S Spratt) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding failed to respond when placed under pressure in the straight and had been inclined to hang outwards.

THUNDER (M Hashizume) - When questioned regarding the improved performance rider advised that the gelding had not had much luck in its recent racing and was suited by today's improved track conditions.

M Hashizume (THUNDER) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift outwards under pressure hampering the weakening MONTANA MIST passing the 300 metres.

Following this race, the track was upgraded to Good 3.

Race 4	AUCKLAND CO-OP TAXIS 1200
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JOEY'S GIFT (W Kennedy) – Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier. Raced keenly through the middle stages.

MARIA FARINA (S Weatherley) – Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages. Held up approaching the 100 metres having to shift ground inwards to obtain clear running.

CANNY MAN (J Bayliss) – Began awkwardly then blundered losing ground.

FISCAL FUN (C Zackey) – Had to be steadied to avoid the heels of SAVONOSKI which shifted inwards when not fully clear near the 1000 metres. K Hannan was advised to exercise care.

MERCURIAL (W Pinn) – Raced keenly having to be restrained off heels near the 900 metres. Held up early in the straight shifting outwards to obtain clear running passing the 400 metres inconveniencing **ORANGE PEEL**. W Pinn was advised to exercise care.

SO SURREAL (B Rogerson) - Raced wide without cover.

ORANGE PEEL (M Hashizume) – Inconvenienced passing the 400 metres.

PISCO SOUR (M McNab) - Steadied when improving onto heels passing the 300 metres having to shift ground to obtain clear running.

Race 5	HALLMARK STUD HANDICAP 1200 (Listed Race)
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FASHION SHOOT (M McNab) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from the outside barrier. Held up for clear running until near the 100 metres. Lost the right front plate during the running.

SHEPHERD’S DELIGHT (J Bayliss) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

LA BELLA BEALS (C Grylls) - Raced wide throughout.

GREEN AEON (S Spratt) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Lost the right front plate during the running.

ONE MORE TIME (J Fawcett) - Checked near the 250 metres.

ROCKET SCIENCE (O Bosson) - Checked near the 250 metres.

FUNNY GIRL (V Colgan) – Dictated wider on the track near the 250 metres.

EL VENCEDOR (W Pinn) – Lay out under pressure in the straight shifting outwards abruptly approaching the 200 metres despite the efforts of its rider inconveniencing **DIAMOND PEGASUS** which was briefly steadied then hampering **MIDNIGHT SPECIAL**.

MIDNIGHT SPECIAL (K Hannan) – Hampered near the 200 metres.

SYNCHRONIZE (C Zackey) – Held up until approaching the 200 metres.

BELDARRA (W Kennedy) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight. Crowded near the 150 metres having to be steadied for a distance.

S Spratt (**GREEN AEON**) - Admitted a charge in that she permitted her mount to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of **FUNNY GIRL** which was dictated outwards crowding **ONE MORE TIME** and **ROCKET SCIENCE** which were both checked near the 250 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of S Spratt’s licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Friday 30 December up to and including racing on Wednesday 4 January, 5 national riding days and in addition imposed a fine of \$300.

Race 6	ATR EIGHT CARAT CLASSIC 1600 (G2)
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NANA’S WISH (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly then restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from a wide barrier.

BELLA TIVACI (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Briefly crowded when attempting to improve to the inside of **LIBRARI** passing the 400 metres.

SHEZ CLASS (K Asano) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages. Steadied off heels passing the 1000 metres.

WESSEX (C Zackey) – Raced wide in the early stages before being allowed to stride forward to lead near the 1000 metres.

SKEW WIFF (O Bosson) – Had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on heels passing the 1200 metres. Raced three wide without cover from the 900 metres.

KAIDU'S PRIDE (L Satherley) - Steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of JUST A KARIN passing the 1200 metres.

LEGARTO (R Elliot) – Lay out when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

A Sharrock (LIBRARSI) - Admitted a charge in that he presented LIBRARSI to race with the incorrect saddlecloth number with the Adjudicative Committee imposing a fine of \$50.

Race 7	SHAW'S WIRE ROPES UNCLE REMUS STAKES 1400 (Listed Race)
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CHANNEL SURFER (J Fawcett) - Began awkwardly losing ground. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding had got further back than intended, and in her opinion possibly would prefer some easing of the ground and may also be looking for more distance.

DESERT LIGHTNING (V Colgan) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from an outside barrier. Reacted poorly when placed in restricted room after improving quickly to the inside of TEXAS which shifted inwards before being corrected by its rider. M Hashizume was advised to exercise greater care.

KABUGEE (C Grylls) – Knuckled leaving the barriers.

TEXAS (M Hashizume) - Shied and ducked inwards abruptly near the 250 metres badly unbalancing its rider.

MAZZOLINO (C Zackey) - Briefly steadied approaching the 100 metres and shifted ground inwards across heels to obtain clear running.

SACRED SATONO (M McNab) – Lost the right hind plate during the running.

ALFRISTON (K Asano) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had weakened appreciably over the final 200 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 8	STELLA ARTOIS 1500 CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL
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ORLEANS BELLE (M Hashizume) - Crowded leaving the barriers having to be steadied losing ground.

LINGJUN XIONGFENG (J Bayliss) - Slow to begin. Rider dropped his whip near the 200 metres.

ENDEAN AFFAIR (A Goindasamy) – Began awkwardly making contact with SULABELLA.

SULABELLA (K Asano) - Contacted leaving the barriers.

HABANA (W Kennedy) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

ELYSIAN FIELDS (S Spratt) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

IMPRESA (K Hannan) - Held up early in the straight and continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres. Rider dropped her whip near the 50 metres.

GOOD OIL (C Grylls) - When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse.

MISS ELLA (O Bosson) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare may be better suited with some more give in the ground.

Race 9	CAMBRIDGE STUD ZABEEL CLASSIC 2050 (G1)
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SLAVE TO LOVE (S Spratt) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages after jumping from an outside barrier.

SOLDIER BOY (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin.

HARLECH (C Lammas) - Restrained to obtain cover in the early stages.

SINARAHMA (C Grylls) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse other than possibly being better suited to some easing of the ground. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the mare to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer A Sharrock was advised that SINARAHMA 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.

POLLY GREY (M McNab) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages when leading.

THE MAYOR (C Zackey) – Lost the right hind plate during the running.

J Riddell (CHASE) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount CHASE six times prior to the 100 metre mark with the Adjudicative Committee imposing a fine of \$250.

Race 10	EAGLE TECHNOLOGY 1400
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ROCKSPELL (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up rounding the final turn and early in the straight.

THATSALLSHEWROTE (C Lammas) - Slow to begin.

STIMULANT (M McNab) - Began awkwardly then restrained to obtain cover after jumping from the outside barrier. Rider reported that in his opinion the gelding had not been suited by the right-handed way of going.

RUBYSHOWOFF (M Hashizume) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

LANEWAY FLIRTING (T Mitchell) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

UDERZO (W Kennedy) - Had to be steadied when improving onto heels near the 600 metres.

LEX REX (C Zackey) - Held up until near the 250 metres.

ROCONONO (V Colgan) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had been quickly beaten once placed under pressure in the straight and was of the opinion that it may have been feeling the firmer nature of today's track. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the gelding to have suffered abrasions to both front fetlocks.

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

