

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Waikato Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 19 July 2014
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Slow(8)		
Rail:	10 Metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, B Jones		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

GENERAL:

C Singer did not attend the meeting due to illness. Apprentice A Jones did not attend the meeting as she was feeling the effects of a race fall at Matamata the previous day. Both riders are required to provide medical clearances prior to riding next.
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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ENDOR, VENERATE, EL PESCADO, JACK ROMANOV, RIOCH, AMUN RA, WEISSMULLER, HE'S DAN, ADDICTIVE HABIT, BIOLOGIST, CELTIC CHIEF, SKY IDEA
Suspensions:	Nil
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Race 6 M Sweeney TWYA Shifting ground after start [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 11 SMEDLEY – Cardiac Arrhythmia, required to trial with vet clearance to be provided
Medical Certificates:	Issued to S Fannin, clearances required from S Fannin, C Singer and A Jones
Rider Changes:	Race 2 THENAMESBOND, C Perrett for S Fannin (injured R1) Race 3 ZAHCONI, J Wong for A Jones (injured) Race 4 IMA DANCER, N Quinn for C Singer (unwell) Race 5 RIOCH, N Quinn for S Fannin Race 6 CULLENSTOWN, S McKay for A Jones Race 7 LIBERATING, T Wenn for A Jones Race 8 HE'S DAN, O Bosson for A Jones Race 9 ARIZONA JAZZ, M Sweeney for A Jones
Late Scratchings:	Race 4 POTHEEN at 11.38 am

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	HORSE TRANSPORT SERVICES HURDLE
<p>BRAVE BUCCANEER (N Quinn) was slow to begin.</p> <p>COLOMBIAN PRINCE (R Cole) was crowded on jumping away losing ground.</p> <p>VARNISH (S Fannin) lay out approaching the first fence making contact with NOAH JON (R Cully). VARNISH then jumped the fence awkwardly with rider S Fannin becoming unbalanced and being dislodged shortly after. Rider S Fannin was transferred to hospital with a suspected fractured nose and fractured left wrist. Hampered as a result were STORM HOME (S Phelan), BRAVE BUCCANEER and COLOMBIAN PRINCE.</p> <p>STORM HOME landed awkwardly after jumping the first fence with rider S Phelan becoming briefly unbalanced.</p> <p>CASH KINGDOM (E Farr) ran down the first fence making contact with ENDOR (M Mitchell) and landing awkwardly. CASH KINGDOM continued to run down its fences for the remainder of the race.</p> <p>I'M YOUR MAN (C Perrett) put in poor jumps at the second and third fences.</p> <p>ENDOR ran down the three fences in the straight on the first occasion.</p> <p>WAI NOT (M Cropp) hit the last fence hard landing awkwardly.</p> <p>HUSTLE (C Studd) and I'M YOUR MAN were both retired from the race prior to the third last fence when well beaten.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of BRAVE BUCCANEER rider N Quinn advised that he had been intending to ride the gelding in a forward position, but after a poor beginning and being hampered at the first fence had got further back than anticipated and had been unable to recover.</p>	

Race 2	AGRISEA HURDLE
<p>Approaching the 800 metres KING OF ROCK (M Cropp) had to steady when racing in restricted room to the inside of REAL TREASURE (S Phelan) which was taken in by VENERATE (I Lupton).</p> <p>THENAMESBOND (C Perrett) put in poor jumps at the second and third fences.</p> <p>WAITOKI AHI (A Kuru) misjudged the fourth fence landing awkwardly.</p> <p>WAITOKI AHI misjudged the fence near the 1100 metres and landed awkwardly.</p> <p>REAL TREASURE put in a poor jump at the fence near the 900 metres.</p> <p>REAL TREASURE had to be steadied when racing in restricted room near the 700 metres.</p> <p>VENERATE hit the third last fence hard and blundered on landing.</p> <p>M Cropp (KING OF ROCK) dropped his whip jumping the last fence.</p> <p>SOUTHERN COUNTESS (M Gillies) was retired from the race prior to the third last fence when tailed off. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any obvious abnormality other than a slow rate of recovery. Rider M Gillies was unable to offer any excuses, other than the mare's big weight it was handicapped to carry today. Trainer Mr P Brosnan was at a loss to explain the mare's poor performance, but did advise that SOUTHERN COUNTESS was having its first hurdle start for nearly two years and had disappointed on the Te Rapa track in the past. Mr Brosnan further advised that the mare would be fully checked on return to his stable, and undertook to advise Stewards of any issues that may become apparent.</p> <p>REAL TREASURE lost the right hind plate during the running.</p> <p>VENERATE required veterinary treatment for a laceration above the left knee requiring suturing.</p>	
Race 3	THOROUGHBRED BONUS SCHEME 1200
<p>EL PESCADO (M Cameron) began awkwardly and bumped with BO YING (J Jago) which had shifted outwards on jumping away. EL PESCADO then struck a heel of SUPERARE (O Bosson) and blundered losing ground.</p> <p>LUCKY BOY (V Gatu) lay out going into the bend near the 800 metres hampering SUPERARE.</p> <p>SHANKLY (N Harris) raced wide without cover before improving forwards to lead near the 700 metres.</p> <p>BO YING had to be steadied to avoid the heels of SUPERARE near the 250 metres.</p> <p>EL PESCADO was held up near the 250 metres.</p> <p>SHANKLY lay out under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p>SPARKLING SWORD (M Hills) lay out away from LUCKY BOY near the 150 metres.</p> <p>SPARKLING SWORD returned to the enclosure with blood present in the left nostril which upon veterinary inspection was found to be from a small laceration.</p>	
Race 4	LEE SOMERVELL STEEPLECHASE
<p>POTHEEN was declared a late scratching at 11.38am due to connections being unable to obtain a suitable replacement rider.</p> <p>XALTED (A Kuru) began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>RADINKA (M Mitchell) lay out after jumping the first fence.</p> <p>BRER (D Miller) had a tendency to run down its fences throughout.</p> <p>BOLD RANSOM (M Cropp) put in a poor jump at the first of the double.</p> <p>BOLD RANSOM and GENEROUS TYPE (S Phelan) were both retired from the race prior to the fence near the 1100 metres.</p> <p>RACQUETOR (C Perrett) put in a poor jump at the 1100 metre fence hampering GOGINGA (I Lupton).</p> <p>APPLAUD (C Studd) and GOGINGA were both retired from the race prior to the last fence.</p> <p>XALTED jumped inwards at the last fence landing awkwardly when making contact with IMA DANCER (N Quinn).</p> <p>M Gillies was unable to offer any excuses for the disappointing performance of MCCULLEY.</p>	
Race 5	CAMBRIDGE GRAINS STEEPLECHASE
<p>MR COMPOSED began awkwardly with rider E Farr losing the use of her off side stirrup iron for a short distance.</p> <p>RIOCH (N Quinn) dipped on landing after jumping the fence near the 800 metres on the first occasion. MARVON DOWNS (M Gillies) jumped that fence awkwardly.</p> <p>STAINLEY (I Lupton) put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1100 metres and fell hampering MARVON DOWNS and RED HOT (C Studd). Both horse and rider were uninjured. CAPE KINAVERAL (M Mitchell) knuckled after jumping that fence.</p> <p>SMOKE (A Kuru) put in a poor jump at the fence near the 600 metres. Rider A Kuru then dropped his reins shortly after before quickly re-gathering.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of RED HOT rider C Studd was of the opinion that the gelding is better suited to more testing conditions than those encountered today.</p>	
Race 6	DEVON OAKS 1100
<p>STYLISH ATTACK (J Wong) dislodged its rider during the preliminary before being quickly recaptured. Rider J Wong was uninjured.</p> <p>FRANCOME (M Hills) made contact with the running rail during the preliminary requiring the rail to be repaired prior to the race.</p> <p>ACCOLADES (D Bradley) was slow to begin.</p> <p>RUSSIAN MAGIC (T Thornton) raced in restricted room shortly after the start when runners to either side shifted ground.</p>	

<p>MISS LORDE (C Dell) was steadied approaching the 1000 metres when crowded for room to the inside of RUSSIAN MAGIC which was taken in by TWYA (M Sweeney). M Sweeney was issued with a warning.</p> <p>SILVER ROD (O Bosson) over-raced when being restrained going into the bend near the 800 metres getting its head up and making the turn awkwardly.</p> <p>STYLISH ATTACK raced wide without cover.</p> <p>Near the 600 metres GREEN JUNGLE (S Collett) was steadied and shifted inwards slightly resulting in RAMBO (M Coleman) being steadied going back on to CULLENSTOWN (S McKay) which was hampered. Also hampered as a result was SAKURA (N Harris). When being restrained RAMBO shifted outwards bumping DISCLOSURE (K Joyce) which was forced outwards into the line of WOODSMAN (B R Jones) which was hampered.</p>	
Race 7	NZ HORSE MAGIC 1200
<p>BOY (S McKay) jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p>TWILIGHT DRAGON (J Wong) shifted outwards making contact with LIBERATING (T Wenn) near the 300 metres. Apprentice rider J Wong was advised to exercise more care.</p>	
Race 8	CAMBRIDGE EQUINE HOSPITAL 2100
<p>LE BON FIN (B R Jones) and RAISAFUASHO (S McKay) were both slow to begin.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of LETMEBY rider M Coleman was unable to offer any excuses. Trainer Mr G Richardson advised that LETMEBY was now likely to be spelled.</p>	
Race 9	ADA PARNWELL QSM TRIBUTE 1600
<p>DANZA LAD (N Harris) and ZANKURO (M Coleman) were both slow to begin.</p> <p>ARIZONA JAZZ (M Sweeney) was inclined to lay out throughout.</p> <p>ZANKURO was held up and unable to obtain clear running in the final straight until passing the 150 metres.</p>	
Race 10	CIVICS AT CAMBRIDGE THOROUGHBRED LODGE 1600
<p>NOTTOOBAD (M Sweeney) was slow to begin.</p> <p>FREEDOM (K Joyce) and NOTHING (J Wong) both jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p>BIOLOGIST (M Coleman) began awkwardly and shifted outwards making contact with CELTIC CHIEF (J Jago) with NOTHING being further hampered.</p> <p>AIRFIELD ROAD (C Dell), BIOLOGIST and CONRWIN (J Oliver) over-raced in the middle stages.</p> <p>S Collett reported that her mount ROYAL SCEPTRE hung outwards throughout the race. Trainer R McCarroll was of the opinion that the gelding may have choked down.</p> <p>NOTHING raced wide without cover.</p> <p>NOTTOOBAD was held up before shifting outwards across the heels of CELTIC CHIEF to obtain clear running near the 150 metres.</p>	
Race 11	MATT CAMERON PREMIERSHIP WINNER 1400
<p>THE PAPERBOY (S McKay) was slow to begin.</p> <p>MURDOCH (M Coleman) jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p>SUPER THUNDER (R Norvall) began awkwardly making contact with CILLIAN WILL (J Wong) which was forced inwards bumping RUTHLESS LADY (M Hills) onto SKY IDEA (M Chui).</p> <p>JESSHANIMO (O Bosson) over-raced when being restrained near the 1400 metres.</p> <p>KING PANAMERA (C Dell) over-raced in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>BAJOUR (N Harris) was held up early in the final straight.</p> <p>SUPER THUNDER shifted inwards under pressure near the 300 metres with SKY IDEA (M Chui) then shifting away from that runner hampering RUTHLESS LADY.</p> <p>SOPHIE'S GEM (B R Jones) had a tendency to lay in under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p>M Coleman was unable to offer any excuses for the disappointing performance of MURDOCH. SMEDLEY (S Collett) gave ground passing the 600 metres and was eased down in the final straight finishing a distant last. Rider S Collett advised that the gelding was blowing heavily on pulling up with a post-race veterinary examination finding SMEDLEY to have suffered from cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer Ms P Ranui was advised that the gelding is now required to trial with a veterinary clearance including ECG to be provided.</p>	