

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Waikato Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 18 July 2015
Weather:	Raining		
Track:	Slow(8), downgraded to Heavy(10) at 9.57 am		
Rail:	10 Metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, B Jones		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

GENERAL:

Following a period of steady rain the track was downgraded to Heavy(10) at 9.57am.

Race three was run in heavy rain with it becoming apparent that surface water was forming. Immediately following the race Stipendiary Stewards and Club representatives met with riders who confirmed that visibility had become of major concern. In the circumstances the Stipendiary Stewards found conditions to be unsafe for further racing with the remainder of the meeting being abandoned at 11.52 am.

Mr K Duncan, the trainer of **IN FOR FUN**, which had been an acceptor in race 5, and first balloted runner in race 3 regaining the field on race morning, was warned under Rule 534(1) after failing to scratch from either race by the required 7.30 am and being unable to be contacted by the National Racing Bureau and Stipendiary Stewards.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Taumarunui Racing Club at Te Rapa Racecourse – Saturday 4 July 2015

Race 4 – United Gaming Ltd 2100

An appeal lodged by apprentice L Magorrian (COOL HAND DUKE) against the finding and penalty of the Judicial Committee after finding a careless riding charge to be proven was held this morning prior to today's race meeting. After hearing submissions the Appeal Tribunal dismissed the appeal against both the Judicial Committee decision and penalty handed down with the six riding days suspension now to be effective from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 25 July until the conclusion of racing on Thursday 6 August. In addition the Appeal Tribunal awarded costs of \$155 to the Racing Integrity Unit and \$200 to the Judicial Control Authority.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SHAMAL, LE BON FIN, COOLIBAH		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	3	Mr K Duncan IN FOR FUN Failure to scratch by required time [Rule 534(1)]
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	4	SMOKED – L Hemi replaced Z Moki (overweight)
Late Scratchings:	Race	11	SONO VELOCE at 11.16 am due to downgrade of track

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	FOSTER MAINTAIN HURDLE
<p>MASTER MICHAEL (M Gibbs-Manssen) was slow to begin. MASTER MICHAEL then improved forward, but raced wide without cover for the remainder of the race. Rider M Gibbs-Manssen who was having only his second race day jumps ride was advised that he would be expected to show better judgement in future.</p> <p>HEZANAKILAD (S Karnicnik) put in a poor jump at the third fence.</p> <p>MASTER MICHAEL misjudged the fourth fence.</p> <p>HEZANAKILAD was retired from the race prior to the third last fence when well beaten.</p>	

SHAMAL (M Cropp) hit the third last fence.
PIONEER (E Farr) which jumped a little indifferently throughout hit the second last fence.
MASTER MICHAEL jumped the third last and second last fences poorly when well beaten. Rider M Gibbs-Manssen was advised that in future when riding a horse in similar circumstances which was well beaten it would be a more prudent course of action to retire the horse from the race.

Race 2	GARRARD'S HORSE AND HOUND HURDLE
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LE BON FIN (R Cole) was slow to begin.
BRACHETTO (A Kuru) put in a poor jump at the first fence and fell hampering **YARDSTICK** (M Mitchell).
PAYDAY (E Farr) put in a poor jump at the first fence.
ZA BRUTE (M Cropp) hit the fence near the 900 metres.
SUNSET PASS (D Miller), **ZA BRUTE** and **SIR AL SYD** (G Walsh) were all retired from the race prior to the third last fence when well beaten off.
LE BON FIN hit the second last fence.
NGATIRA GOLD (R Cully) put in a poor jump at the second last fence landing awkwardly.
YARDSTICK jumped the second last fence awkwardly.

Race 3	BNZ PARTNERS HURDLE
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D'LLARO (A Kuru) had a tendency to run down its fences.
D'LLARO put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1100 metres.
FLAVOUR FLAV (C Studd) and **YARDARM** (R Cully) were both retired from the race prior to the third last fence when well beaten.
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Race 4	NEW WORLD TE RAPA 1200
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Apprentice Z Moki, the declared rider for **SMOKED**, was replaced by L Hemi after failing to make the required weight. A charge under Rule 330(3)(c) was filed with the matter being adjourned due to Miss Moki having not yet arrived on course and with the abandonment of the remainder of the meeting.