# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Waikato Racing Club Date: Saturday 16 August 2014

Weather: Fine

**Track:** Slow(8), upgraded to Slow(7) after R2

Rail: True

**Stewards:** J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, B Jones

**Typist:** P Laboyrie

### **GENERAL:**

No issues to report.

#### **SUMMARY:**

**Swabbing:** HE'S DAN, CLARA JANE, SING FOR THE SUN, CHOYSA, PERMESSO, NOAH JON, I DO, PUSSY

O'REILLY, EL PESCADO, PONDAROSA MISS

Suspensions: Race 3 R Smyth SING FOR THE SUN

Careless riding 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 17–28/8 inclusive (5 days)

Protests: Nil

Fines: Race 4 M Murdoch CHACHI ARCOLA

\$50 [Rule 537(a)] Late declaration of rider

Warnings: Race 7 M Hills THE FILLY

Shifting ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Bleeders: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 7 SPIN DOCTOR – Cardiac Arrhythmia, must trial satisfactorily with vet cert of fitness

to be provided prior to racing next

Medical Certificates: Received covering U Holmquist

Rider Changes: Race 8 ZANOTTI – M Coleman for M Du Plessis (injured)

Late Scratchings: Race 3 WAIRAKA, 9.55am on vet advice

#### **RACE COMMENTS:**

## Race 1 WWW.PENCARROWSTUD.CO.NZ

INTRANSIGENT (J Wong) was slow to begin (5L).

**HE'S DAN** (K Myers) was inclined to lay out under pressure in the final straight.

**INTRANSIGENT** was taken out by **LITTLE ALFIE BROWN** (L Satherley) approaching the 200 metres inconveniencing **CHILL BILL** (M Cameron) and **WHOSHE** (D Johnson).

Race 2 WAIKATO STUD 1600

TRAVELLER (N Harris) was slow to begin.

**KAPSBOY** (T Thornton) was obliged to race wide without cover throughout.

**PAN DULCE** (R Smyth) had to be firmly restrained near the 1300 metres after becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of **KAPSBOY** when racing keenly.

**GURU GIRL** (U Holmquist) commenced to over-race passing the 1300 metres, and continued to do so in the middle stages. **GURU GIRL** was briefly held up near the 350 metres.

**PEREGRINE** (K Myers) was held up behind the weakening **HEART OF DARKNESS** (M Cameron) passing the 200 metres. Following this race the track was upgraded to Slow(7).

Race 3 RIVER ROAD BLAST & PAINT 1600

SOPHIE'S GEM (C Grylls) and SING FOR THE SUN (R Smyth) both jumped away awkwardly.

RUBY TUESDAY (R Hutchings) began awkwardly hampering CARBIDE (O Bosson).

**RAISEDINASANDPIT** (U Holmquist) shifted inwards under pressure near the 350 metres before being straightened by its rider.

Apprentice R Smyth admitted a breach of careless riding in that she permitted her mount **SING FOR THE SUN** to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of **RUBY TUESDAY** which was checked near the 300 metres. After hearing submissions Ms Smyth was suspended by the Judicial Committee from the conclusion of racing today, Saturday 16 August, until the

conclusion of racing on Thursday 28 August, 5 riding days.

When questioned regarding the improved performance of **SING FOR THE SUN** trainer Mr T Devcich advised that the gelding had derived benefit from its fresh up run the previous Sunday, which along with the additional distance of today's race and the application of blinkers had all contributed to its improvement.

#### Race 4 JORJA'S 11TH BIRTHDAY 1600

Trainer M Murdoch was fined \$50 for late declaration of rider for CHACHI ARCOLA (D Johnson).

THE GIN KEEPER (M Cameron) and ETONIAN (J Jago) both over-raced in the early stages.

RIP CITY (J Wong) raced three wide without cover.

**BO YING** (U Holmquist) shifted outwards near the 300 metres inconveniencing **HALLOWED** (N Harris) which was taken wider on the track. U Holmquist was advised to exercise more care.

**CHOYSA** (O Bosson) and **JOCHEN RINDT** (M Wenn) came together near the 250 metres and again near the 200 metres when both runners shifted ground resulting in **JOCHEN RINDT** being unbalanced. **JOCHEN RINDT** then lay in under pressure making contact with **CHOYSA** again near the 150 metres.

## Race 5 SACRED FALLS 2100

**LE BON FIN** (B R Jones) jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

**SNAVE** (O Bosson) jumped away awkwardly shifting in making contact with **URBAN ROCKER** (D Johnson).

When questioned, rider M Cameron was unable to offer any excuses for the disappointing performance of PROSPERO.

Riders L Magorrian (MR KANTON) and N Harris (KATIE MCKEEN) were questioned regarding their riding tactics with their respective explanations being noted.

L Magorrian was spoken to regarding his whip use rounding the bend from the 500 metres. With video footage of the number of strikes being inconclusive Apprentice Magorrian was given the benefit of the doubt on this occasion and reminded of his obligations.

#### Race 6 TECHNICAL WELDING SERVICES 2100

**STRAIGHT FURROW** (M Cameron) shifted inwards leaving the barriers placing **REKA** (L Satherley) in restricted room for a short distance.

Leaving the straight on the first occasion near the 1700 metres **BIG CITY** (M Chui) was steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of **ROSIE'S REVENGE** (R Smyth) which shifted in slightly. As a result **BIG CITY** shifted inwards when being steadied crowding **APRIL JOY** (U Holmquist) on to **NOAH JON** (J Oliver) with **APRIL JOY** being unbalanced. **KAKAHU NELL** (T Thornton) was hampered as a result.

**HUNTERS CREEK** (J Wong) raced in restricted room to the inside of **CARADONNA** (L Innes) also near the 1700 metres with **CALL ME MAYBE** (K Myers) then shifting outwards away from **CARADONNA** forcing **CHART THE STARS** (N Harris) wider on the track. Also hampered were **WAITOKI AHI** (M Wenn), **STRAIGHT FURROW** and **REKA**.

WAITOKI AHI raced wide without cover.

KAKAHU NELL was steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of STELLA (D Johnson) near the 500 metres.

STELLA (D Johnson) was briefly crowded near the 250 metres.

WEST END (R Hutchings) lay in under pressure inconveniencing CARADONNA passing the 100 metres.

M Du Plessis was stood down from his remaining ride after being injured whilst unsaddling his mount **COOLIBAH** which stood on his foot.

## Race 7 LISA CHITTICK FOXBRIDGE PLATE

**VEYRON** (R Norvall) jumped away awkwardly.

WHOSYOURMASTER (H Tinsley), XANADU (M Coleman) and I DO (O Bosson) were all slow to begin.

**VEYRON** had to be steadied near the 1100 metres to avoid the heels of **BRAVE CENTAUR** (K Myers) which was taken in by **THE FILLY** (M Hills). **BRAVE CENTAUR** continued to be taken in by **THE FILLY** placing **COSTUME** (T Thornton) in restricted room approaching the 1000 metres. M Hills was issued with a warning. **COSTUME** then commenced to over-race.

**SORIANO** (R Hutchings) raced three wide without cover.

**PUSSY O'REILLY** (N Harris) got its head up and had to be firmly restrained off the heels of **THE FILLY** near the 500 metres.

R Norvall (VEYRON) dropped his whip approaching the 150 metres.

**SPIN DOCTOR** (L Innes) was eased down over the final stages finishing last. A post-race veterinary examination found the gelding to have suffered from cardiac arrhythmia with connections advised that the gelding would be required to trial satisfactorily with a veterinary certificate of fitness to be provided prior to racing next.

## Race 8 PERRY AGGREGATES 1400

M Coleman replaced the injured M Du Plessis on **ZANOTTI.** 

**TEGWIN** (D Leung) was slow to begin.

**EL PESCADO** (M Cameron) jumped away awkwardly.

**SHANKLY** (D Johnson) raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**APACHEE TAAT** (U Holmquist) was obliged to race three wide without cover.

A Schwerin (BRAHMA QUEEN) was spoken to regarding her whip use in the final straight.

#### Race 9 COSTUME 1400

PONDAROSA MISS (D Hain) and BOY (S McKay) were slow to begin.

**FARM BOY** (M Sweeney) jumped away awkwardly.

**RIVERTAINE COUP** (C Grylls) made the turn near the 800 metres awkwardly, and continued to lay out rounding the bend dropping back on to **SENNA** (B R Jones) passing the 600 metres and then **PONDAROSA MISS** near the 500 metres. Rider C Grylls advised that the mare had felt indifferent in its action when rounding the bend, but once balanced up in the final straight had recovered.

**SKY IDEA** (M Chui) raced wide without cover.

**PONDAROSA MISS** shifted away from **COPA VERDE** (J Wong) near the 100 metres with **FARM BOY** then shifting away from **PONDAROSA MISS** inconveniencing **IRISH HEARTBEAT** (M Hills) and **CONRWIN** (J Oliver).

KENTUCKY SON (T Thornton) had a tendency to lay in under pressure in the final straight.

Rider D Johnson reported that **BROADWAY EXPRESS** had felt sore on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination found the mare to be mildly lame in the right foreleg.