# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Waikato Racing Club Date: Saturday 16 May 2015

Weather: Fine

**Track:** Heavy(10), upgraded to Slow(9) effective R7

Rail: 8 Metres

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

**Typist:** P Laboyrie

## **GENERAL:**

No issues to report.

## **SUMMARY:**

**Swabbing:** IN FOR FUN, PROLOGUE, JUST GOT HOME, AAJA NACHLE, IT'S A MESSAGE, SEA KING, CARINYA,

DUBAI SHUFFLE, SPIN DOCTOR, NIKI PIKI MILO, ALLEYOOP, ADRIATIC PEARL, GALAKTIKA

Suspensions: Nil

Protests: Nil

Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 2 R Cully ENDOR

Shifting ground 2600 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Bleeders: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 4 NELLS BELLE - vet cert of fitness required prior to racing next

Medical Certificates: Medical clearance received covering O Bosson

Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Race 4 NELLS BELLE – at 12.11 pm on vet advice

9 **ZERO TUA HUNDRED** – at 3.08 pm on vet advice

11 BUDWISER – at 4.23 pm on vet advice

#### **RACE COMMENTS:**

Race 1 CAL ISUZU HURDLE

**HUNTERS CREEK** (M Gillies) ran down the second and fourth fences.

AUTHENTIC (A Kuru) misjudged the fourth fence.

ZA BRUTE (E Farr) put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1100 metres.

**DERBY DAN** (M Mitchell) raced in restricted room when attempting to improve to the inside of **ZA BRUTE** having to be steadied near the 700 metres.

**AUTHENTIC** put in a poor jump at the third last fence.

ZA BRUTE and AUTHENTIC landed awkwardly after jumping the final fence.

# Race 2 PORRITT SAND WAIKATO HURDLES

**PROLOGUE** (A Kuru) and **ENDOR** (R Cully) put in poor jumps at the first fence.

**JUST GOT HOME** (D Nolan) jumped the second fence indifferently.

**ENDOR** shifted inwards crowding **WEE BISKIT** (E Farr) on to the hind quarters of **JUST GOT HOME** going into the first turn near the 2600 metres. R Cully was issued with a warning. **JUST GOT HOME** then made the bend awkwardly, and continued to race ungenerously when being restrained to avoid the heels of **MAHARISHI** (D Miller).

THENAMESBOND (M Gillies) badly misjudged the fifth fence near the 2000 metres, and knuckled on landing.

**JUST GOT HOME** again raced ungenerously when being steadled off the heels of **MAHARISHI** near the 1600 metres, and shifted outwards hampering **ENDOR** which was forced outwards into the line of **COMTE DE JEU** (A Tata).

**ENDOR** misjudged the fence near the 900 metres.

**THENAMESBOND** jumped the third last fence poorly.

A Kuru (PROLOGUE) dropped his whip passing the 200 metres.

Race 3 NRM 1200

THE LAST SHOWER (A Collett) jumped away awkwardly.

## Race 4 ALLIED SECURITY STEEPLECHASE

**NELLS BELLE** (C Studd) underwent a veterinary inspection at the start being declared a late scratching at 12.11 pm as it was lame in the near foreleg. Trainer Mr N O'Dowd was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to **NELLS BELLE** racing next.

**THE OYSTERMAN** (E Farr) jumped indifferently throughout.

**REVEAL** (T Harris) put in poor jumps at the third and fourth fences.

**JOKING** badly misjudged the fifth fence dislodging rider M Mitchell who was then struck by **REVEAL** which was attempting to take evasive action losing ground in the process. M Mitchell was checked by the course doctor and cleared to fulfil his remaining engagement.

**REVEAL** put in a poor jump at the first fence in the front straight on the first occasion (6<sup>th</sup> fence) before running down the next fence when hampered by the riderless horse. T Harris' saddle then shifted forwards with **REVEAL** being retired from the race shortly after.

MANGAROA HUSTLER (M Gillies) misjudged the fence near the 1300 metres.

IT'S A MESSAGE (R Cully) misjudged the second last fence.

**SUNSET PASS** (D Miller) put in a poor jump at the second last fence and fell. Rider D Miller was uninjured. A veterinary examination of **SUNSET PASS** found the gelding to have suffered a hematoma to the chest region along with abrasions to the right fore and left hind legs.

**THE PAINTER** (R Cole) knuckled after jumping the second last fence.

FAIR SCRIPT (S Karnicnik) put in a poor jump at the final fence.

# Race 5 WARREN STORM LIFEBROKERS WAIKATO STEEPLECHASE

**SINISTA** (R Cole) was crowded shortly after leaving the barriers losing ground.

ROSETOWN JOE (C Perrett) jumped the fifth fence awkwardly.

**GOOSEBUMPS** (G Walsh) fell at the sixth fence hampering **CARINYA** (C Studd). Both horse and rider were uninjured.

**RACQUETOR** (S Karnicnik) badly misjudged the fence near the 1300 metres and blundered badly on landing severely hampering **JACK ROMANOV** (M Mitchell). **SINISTA** also put in a poor jump at that fence.

**ROSETOWN JOE** and **JACK ROMANOV** both put in poor jumps at the fence near the 1100 metres with **ROSETOWN JOE** then giving ground quickly.

TIM (T Harris) and ROSETOWN JOE were both retired from the race prior to the second last fence when well beaten.

**RACQUETOR** put in a poor jump at the second last fence.

## Race 6 FAIRVIEW MOTORS 2100

MALBEC (A Collett) was slow to begin.

**TAAXMAN** (C Grylls) jumped away awkwardly.

**TAAXMAN** raced ungenerously when being restrained after becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **MAGNA CARTA** (V Colgan) in the early stages.

EL SOLDADO (U Holmquist) commenced to over-race when being restrained near the 1800 metres.

**MAGNA CARTA** had to be steadied to avoid the heels of **LION RED** (S Collett) near the 1700 metres with **EL SOLDADO** which was continuing to over-race then improving into restricted room to the inside of **MAGNA CARTA** despite the efforts of its rider, having to be firmly restrained for a distance. **EL SOLDADO** continued to over-race through the middle stages.

T Thornton was unable to offer any excuses for the poor performance of **SECONDS OUT**.

When questioned regarding the performance of **MAGNA CARTA** rider V Colgan advised that after over-racing early the gelding had then been caught flat-footed when the pace increased near the 600 metres where it had been unable to quicken.

## Race 7 MICO PLUMBING 1400

SPIN DOCTOR (A Schwerin) and NEEDLLY (A Collett) were both slow to begin.

**SPIN DOCTOR** was inclined to lay out in the final straight when placed under pressure.

The track was upgraded to Slow(9) effective race 7.

# Race 8 PRINT HOUSE 1200

THIAGO (D Hain) was slow to begin before being further hampered when runners to either side shifted ground.

**OCEAN EMPEROR** (C Grylls) over-raced when being restrained shortly after the start.

**DENNIS DENUTO** (S Spratt) over-raced through the middle stages.

**OCEAN EMPEROR** had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.

**NIKI PIKI MILO** (A Jones) lay out under pressure near the 100 metres having to be straightened.

DIVISSIMA (A Collett) had to be steadied to avoid the heels of HARBOUR STAR (O Bosson) over the final 75 metres.

## Race 9 NEW WORLD TE RAPA 1400

After becoming fractious **ZERO TUA HUNDRED** (P Holmes) was removed from its barrier stall and examined by the veterinarian before being declared a late scratching at 3.08 pm as it had suffered an abrasion to the right foreleg.

**SANTIAGO** (L Innes) jumped away awkwardly.

**BINGO** (D Johnson) was slow to begin before being further hampered when **INCREDITABLE HULK** (V Colgan) lay out crowding **BINGO** on to **SANTIAGO** and **ROYAL SCEPTRE** (U Holmquist) which was forced on to the hind quarters of **HIGH SOCIETY** (V Gatu) with **ROYAL SCEPTRE** having to be steadied losing ground.

**GERRY MERITO** (G Cooksley) over-raced in the lead through the early and middle stages.

**INCREDITABLE HULK** made contact with **SKY IDEA** (M Chui) entering the final straight near the 400 metres with **SKY IDEA** then shifting away from that runner dictating **OHOPE PRINCE** (B R Jones) outwards into the line of **LUCKY COUNTRY** (S Collett) which had to steady.

**ROYAL SCEPTRE** was held up near the 200 metres having to be steadied to shift outwards across the heels of **HIGH SOCIETY**. **HIGH SOCIETY** lost the right front plate during the running.

Race 10 LODGE REAL ESTATE 1600

SHEEZ ALL HEART (V Gatu), LIGHT UP A SCREEN (S Collett) and SONIC ROCKET (A Collett) were slow away.

**SHEEZ ALL HEART** over-raced in the lead in the early to middle stages.

**GOODN'TARG** (T Thornton) shifted outwards entering the final straight near the 400 metres dictating **LIGHT UP A SCREEN** outwards onto **COOL ONE** (A Schwerin).

**SONIC ROCKET** shifted away from **ADRIATIC PEARL** (B R Jones) near the 200 metres forcing **SHEEZ ALL HEART** across the heels of **HOLLYWOOD LAD** (D Johnson) before being straightened by its rider. A Collett was advised to exercise care.

Race 11 WENTWOOD GRANGE 1600

**BUDWISER** (V Gatu) was removed from the barriers after becoming fractious being declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 4.23 pm as it was bleeding from the left nostril.

CANTINA (D Johnson) and HIGH TAIL IT (A Jones) were slow away.

GALAKTIKA (O Bosson) began awkwardly hampering READY EDDIE (S Collett).

**CANTINA** was held up near the 350 metres.

B R Jones (PIONEER) was spoken to regarding his whip use prior to the 200 metres.