

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

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| Club: | Waikato Racing Club | Date: | Saturday 2 May 2015 |
| Weather: | Fine | | |
| Track: | Dead(5) | | |
| Rail: | 4 Metres | | |
| Stewards: | J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, M Williamson, B Jones | | |
| Typist: | P Laboyrie | | |

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

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| Swabbing: | ENDOR, PROLOGUE, SANCERRE, CARINYA, MISS MOSSMAN, NO MORE TEARS, UNSURPASSED, SINGAPORE GIRL, VALLONE, ARANMORE, ZEDPAK, SAOIRSE, TROJAN WARRIOR | | |
| Suspensions: | Race | 3 | S Spratt ULTIMATE IMAGE Careless riding 700 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 3–13/5 inclusive (5 days) |
| | | 10 | M Coleman DALEZINGA Careless riding 375 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 10-21/5 inclusive (5 days) |
| | | 10 | R Schistl LUCKY FEATHER Careless riding 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 10–20/5 inclusive (4 days) |
| | | 12 | L Magorrian KNIGHT COURT Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Suspended 10-21/5 inclusive (5 days) |
| Protests: | Nil | | |
| Fines: | Race | 12 | Mrs A Herbert TROJAN WARRIOR \$50 [Rule 616(2)] Presented with incorrect gear |
| Warnings: | Race | 9 | R Smyth READY TO RUMBLE Shifting ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] |
| Bleeders: | Race | 12 | AMBITIOUS UNICORN – 3 month stand down |
| Horse Actions: | Race | 7 | SOUL SISTA – warning barrier manners |
| Medical Certificates: | Nil | | |
| Rider Changes: | Nil | | |
| Late Scratchings: | Race | 6 | KATIE'S SO KOOL – at 11.45 am (transport difficulty) |
| | | 7 | CENTAROSE – at 11.45 am (transport difficulty) |

RACE COMMENTS:

| Race 1 | FEATURE JUMP MEETING 16 MAY @ TE RAPA HURDLE |
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| <p>COMTE DE JEU (A Tata) was slow to begin.</p> <p>COMTE DE JEU had to be steadied when crowded for room by MAHARISHI (D Miller) which lay in and away from ENDOR (R Cully) going into the first turn near the 2600 metres. R Cully was advised to exercise care.</p> <p>VERDASCO (T Harris), CRIMSON PRINCE (S Phelan) and ENDOR all ran down the second fence near the 2200 metres. MAHARISHI misjudged the third and fourth fences.</p> <p>DERBY DAN (M Mitchell) put in a poor jump at the fourth fence.</p> <p>THATZ DAVID (G Walsh) put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1300 metres.</p> <p>DERBY DAN misjudged the fence near the 900 metres.</p> <p>ENDOR and VERDASCO put in poor jumps at the third last fence.</p> <p>VERDASCO again put in a poor jump at the final fence.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of THATZ DAVID which gave ground quickly approaching the 600 metres rider G Walsh advised that in his opinion the gelding would be better suited to more testing track conditions.</p> <p>CRIMSON PRINCE lost the left front plate and right hind plate during the running.</p> | |
| Race 2 | PORRITT SAND HURDLE |
| <p>THATS HOW WE ROLL jumped indifferently at the rear during the early and middle stages.</p> | |

ZA BRUTE (D Jensen) over-raced when being restrained going into the first turn near the 2600 metres. **ZA BRUTE** continued to race keenly with the saddle shifting forwards prior to the second fence near the 2200 metres. The saddle continued to shift forward placing its rider in severe difficulty with **ZA BRUTE** being retired from the race near the 1400 metres.

THENAMESBOND (M Gillies) put in poor jumps at the final three fences, in particular making solid contact with the final fence.

BRAVE BUCCANEER (S Phelan) lay out under pressure rounding the final turn.

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

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| Race 3 | BRIGHTHILL FARM 1200 |
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RAMARRO (D Johnson) jumped away awkwardly crowding **KANJISTAR** (S Collett) on to **PAN DULCE** (S McKay).

CELTIC BOY (J Oliver) was slow away.

RAMARRO made the turn near the 800 metres awkwardly.

KANJISTAR over-raced when being restrained in the middle stages.

S Spratt admitted a breach of careless riding in that she permitted her mount **ULTIMATE IMAGE** to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of **ELUSIVE GOLD** (L Magorrian) which clipped a heel and blundered near the 700 metres. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended Miss Spratt's license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing today, Saturday 2 May, until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 13 May, five riding days.

LIVING THE DREAM (M McNab) raced wide without cover, and was inclined to lay out rounding the final turn.

D'CASH MAN (A Collett) raced wide throughout.

SANCERRE lost the left hind plate during the running.

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| Race 4 | KEN & ROGER BROWNE MEMORIAL STEEPLECHASE |
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Following an inspection on Thursday 30 April the crossing points onto the steeplechase course encompassing the five live steeplechase fences through the middle was deemed unusable. As a result the number of fences to be jumped in the race was reduced from 15 to 11 and the distance of the race amended to be approximately 4100 metres.

BALLY HEIGHTS (A Kuru) began awkwardly losing ground.

MISTER DEEJAY (D Miller) and **CARINYA** (C Studd) were slow away.

CARINYA misjudged the third fence.

ROSETOWN JOE (M Gillies) ran down the sixth fence near the 2000 metres.

MISTER DEEJAY had to be steadied off the heels of the weakening **MORPHEUS** (R Cully) approaching the fence near the 600 metres.

After jumping the fence near the 600 metres **MORPHEUS** was eased down by its rider, and retired from the race prior to the last fence. **MORPHEUS** was found to be showing signs of lameness with co-trainer Mr G Rogerson advising that the gelding would now be retired from racing.

RACQUETOR (S Karnicnik) ran down the final fence inconveniencing **MISTER DEEJAY** in the approach to that fence.

BALLY HEIGHTS misjudged the last fence and fell – both horse and rider were uninjured.

S Karnicnik (**RACQUETOR**) dropped his whip near the 150 metres.

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| Race 5 | NZI 2100 |
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HER TO ETERNITY (M Cameron) and **ENDORSEMENT** (G Cooksley) began awkwardly.

STELLA'S HONOUR (M Sweeney) over-raced approaching the winning post on the first occasion when being steadied off the heels of **LADY SAYYIDA** (V Colgan).

LADY SAYYIDA raced keenly in the early stages.

SECONDS OUT (B Hutton) raced wide in the early stages before improving forward outside the leader near the 1600 metres.

STELLA'S HONOUR shifted outwards under pressure passing the 150 metres inconveniencing the weakening **LADY SAYYIDA**.

L Innes (**COACHLINE**) was reminded of his obligation to ride his mount out fully to the finish of a race whenever circumstances permit.

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| Race 6 | HAMILTON VETS EQUINE STAKES |
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STRADIVARIUS (S Collett) and **THWAYYA** (J Parkes) began awkwardly.

FASCINATE ME (M Hills) was slow to begin.

NO MORE TEARS (M Coleman) began awkwardly before being further hampered when crowded.

DAZLING LADY (S Spratt) over-raced when being restrained near the 900 metres getting its head up and racing ungenerously for a distance.

THE JUSTICE LEAGUE (V Colgan) raced wide without cover.

THWAYYA (J Parkes) was inclined to lay out under pressure in the final straight inconveniencing **THE JUSTICE LEAGUE**.

When questioned D Johnson reported that her mount **RUUD NOT TOO** had failed to handle today's track conditions.

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| Race 7 | GO RACING SYNDICATIONS 1600 |
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SOUL SISTA (D Johnson) was very slow to begin losing considerable ground. Co-trainer Mr C Ormsby was advised that a warning would be placed against the mare for its barrier manners.

SINGAPORE GIRL (B Hutton) and **RIVERDEEP** (L Innes) began awkwardly.

STORM BRO (C Grylls) raced a little ungenerously when being steadied passing the 1400 metres.

SILVER ROD (M McNab) was steadied when racing in restricted room passing the 1200 metres.

NAUGHTY KNUCKLES (L Magorrian) was steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of **GISELA** (A Collett) approaching the 800 metres.

SILVER ROD and **BAGSAGOLD** (M Sweeney) were both eased down by their respective riders in the final straight when well beaten. Neither rider was able to offer any tangible excuse. Post-race veterinary examinations of both runners did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

When questioned regarding the improved performance of **SINGAPORE GIRL** trainer Mr I Marks was of the opinion that the mare had been well suited by today's track conditions, along with its light handicap weight and taking advantage of an apprentice claim.

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| Race 8 | HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARY LEE 1600 |
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LESLIE'S LEGACY (L Magorrian), **VALLONE** (D Johnson) and **ST RHYTHM** (M Sweeney) were all crowded leaving the barriers between **RAAJ** (J Oliver) and **SPEEDSKI** (P Holmes) both of which began awkwardly.

FOXBURROW HILL (S Spratt) shifted outwards jumping away crowding **EL BANDIDO** (C Grylls) on to **TRONIC ROSE** (A Collett) which lost ground.

LIGHT UP A SCREEN (S Collett) began awkwardly losing ground.

HOLLYWOOD LAD jumped away awkwardly with rider M McNab advising that the saddle had shifted backwards hampering his mount for the remainder of the race with the gelding feeling reluctant to hit out freely and being unable to be fully ridden out in the final straight.

EL BANDIDO was steadied when racing in restricted room near the 500 metres.

LIGHT UP A SCREEN was held up near the 450 metres, and when attempting to improve to the outside of **ZAVIERA** (L Innes) was taken out by that runner hampering the weakening **LESLIE'S LEGACY** which made contact with **HOLLYWOOD LAD** passing the 400 metres.

SPEEDSKI lay in bumping **EL BANDIDO** near the 150 metres with **EL BANDIDO** then having to shift inwards across the heels of **VALLONE**.

TIARA (M Cameron) had a tendency to hang outwards throughout the race hampering **FOXBURROW HILL** passing the 200 metres. **FOXBURROW HILL** was then further inconvenienced with **BUDWISER** (V Gatu) shifted inwards under pressure near the 100 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **TAKE IT OUT** rider V Colgan advised that the gelding had made abnormal breathing noises. A post-race veterinary examination of **TAKE IT OUT** did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

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| Race 9 | MARSH RACING 1600 |
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LONG HARBOUR (S Collett), **DOURO** (L Innes) and **SELINE** (R Schistl) were slow to begin.

ARANMORE (J Parkes) shifted outwards leaving the barriers crowding **ANNA KAYE** (S Spratt) and **WEE BISKIT** (S McKay).

SINGLE SHOT (V Gatu) began awkwardly.

SPREADEAGLED (D Johnson) over-raced when being restrained passing the 1400 metres and continued to do so through the middle stages.

SISTERHOOD (M Cameron) shifted inwards when being restrained near the 1300 metres when not fully clear of **JESDEMONA** (P Holmes) which had to be steadied. M Cameron was advised to exercise more care. **SISTERHOOD** then continued to race ungenerously for a distance.

Near the 1100 metres **SPREADEAGLED**, which was continuing to over-race, got its head up when being restrained to avoid the heels of **READY TO RUMBLE** (R Smyth) which shifted inwards when not fully clear with **SPREADEAGLED** making contact with **ROCK DA** (L Magorrian). R Smyth was issued with a warning.

HALONG BAY (Z Moki), **LONG HARBOUR**, **JESDEMONA** and **SISTERHOOD** all came together when racing in restricted room passing the 1100 metres.

SELINE raced wide throughout.

SISTERHOOD was inclined to lay in once placed under pressure in the final straight.

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| Race 10 | CURRAGHMORE 1600 |
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Trainer Mr B Foote reported that **ILLUMINATI** (V Gatu) had come into season.

CHOP CHOP (A Collett) and **ZELDARA** (J Parkes) were both slow to begin.

Crossing the junction on to the course proper passing the 1400 metres **ROUGH COPY** (L Magorrian) lay out with **SUGGESTIVE HEIGHTS** (P Holmes) shifting away from that runner hampering **SEIZE THE MOMENT** (D Johnson) which when being steadied made contact with **ILLUMINATI**.

SEIZE THE MOMENT raced wide without cover.

Rider M Coleman admitted a breach of careless riding in that he permitted his mount **DALEZINGA** to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of **SEIZE THE MOMENT** and **CHIPANDCHASE** (M McNab) which were both checked near the 375 metres. After hearing submissions M Coleman was suspended from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 9 May until the conclusion of racing on Thursday 21 May, five riding days. Also hampered in this incident was **OHOPE PRINCE** (B Hutton).

R Schistl was suspended from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 9 May until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 20 May, four riding days, after admitting a breach of careless riding in that he permitted his mount **LUCKY FEATHER** to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of **ZELDARA** which was checked near the 150 metres.

A post-race veterinary examination of **SEIZE THE MOMENT** found the gelding to be showing signs of lameness in front.

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| Race 11 | BAKER RACING 1200 |
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SECRET POWER (M Coleman) was slow away.

SONIC JET (V Colgan) jumped inwards leaving the barriers inconveniencing **SOUTHERN ICON** (M Hills). **SOUTHERN ICON** then steadied when racing in restricted room to the inside of **SONIC JET** near the 1100 metres.

SHEBANG (J Oliver) had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of **ALICUDI** (D Johnson) shortly after the start.

SONIC JET raced very ungenerously when being steadied going into the bend near the 800 metres making the bend awkwardly and shifting outwards across heels having to be firmly restrained by its rider losing ground. Hampered as a result were **FIONN'S KID** (J Parkes), **ASTRID** (M Cameron) and **INCREDITABLE HULK** (C Grylls).

LADDIE OF OAKVIEW (L Magorrian) lay out rounding the final turn hampering **SAOIRSE** (M McNab) passing the 400 metres with **JACQUI ICKX** (U Holmquist) then becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **SAOIRSE** near the 350 metres and shifting outwards with **TWIN FIGHTER** (R Norvall) shifting away from that runner hampering **ASTRID** (M Cameron). **DENNIS DENUTO** (S Spratt) lay in under pressure near the 250 metres hampering **LADDIE OF OAKVIEW**.

JACQUI ICKX shifted inwards near the 200 metres crowding **ALICUDI**. **ALICUDI** was then further hampered when having to be steadied to avoid the heels of **SAOIRSE** which shifted outwards. When continuing to shift outwards **SAOIRSE** then crowded **JACQUI ICKX** onto **TWIN FIGHTER**. **M McNab** admitted a resultant breach of careless riding in that he permitted his mount **SAOIRSE** to shift outwards when insufficiently clear causing interference to **ALICUDI**, **JACQUI ICKX** and **TWIN FIGHTER**. The Judicial Committee determined that as this proceeding had not commenced within the timeframe under their interpretation of Rule 902(2)(a) it was beyond their jurisdiction to commence the hearing of this charge which will now be required to be set down for a later date.

SHEBANG had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight and was held up approaching the 100 metres.

SONIC JET lost the right front plate during the running.

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| Race 12 | THE SUPER EASY @ HALLMARK 1200 |
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Trainer Mrs A Herbert was fined \$50 after presenting **TROJAN WARRIOR** (B Hutton) in gear which had not been notified.

MISS PARETO (J Parkes) was slow to begin.

SONO VELOCE (V Colgan) was held up rounding the final turn before shifting outwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 350 metres.

Apprentice L Magorrian admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that he used his whip excessively on his mount **KNIGHT COURT** prior to the 200 metres. Taking into account L Magorrian's poor record under this Rule he was suspended by the Judicial Committee from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 9 May until the conclusion of racing on Thursday 21 May, five riding days.

MIA'S CHOICE (D Johnson) was inclined to lay out under pressure in the final straight.

AMBITIOUS UNICORN (M Cameron) was eased down over the final 250 metres. On return to the enclosure **AMBITIOUS UNICORN** was found to have bled from both nostrils and is now subject to the mandatory three month stand down from racing with a veterinary clearance then required prior to trialing or racing next.