

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Waikato Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 20 December 2014
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Good(3)		
Rail:	2 Metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, M Williamson, B Jones		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

GENERAL:

Apprentice K Joyce did not attend the meeting due to a track work injury and is required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next. Following Race 3 BR Jones was stood down from his remaining rides by the course doctor suffering from lumbar muscle spasms in his back.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ANNABELINDA, BRILLIANT WAY, CELEBRITY MISS, SPIN DOCTOR, SILK CHARDONNAY, ETONIAN, COLONEL CARRERA, FAST LEARNER, ADRENALINE RUSH		
Suspensions:	Race	1	M McNab ANNABELINDA Careless riding 450 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 27-31/12 inclusive (4 days)
		2	T Thornton SALTED CARAMEL Careless riding 500 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 27-31/12 inclusive (4 days)
		5	A Jones SILK CHARDONNAY Careless riding 1900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 28/12- 1/1/15 incl (4 days)
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	5	R Collett PROUD LIFE \$50 [Rule 537(a)] Failed to declare rider by required time
		8	J Bridge BARNIE O'MARNIE \$50 [Rule 537(a)] Failed to declare rider by required time
Warnings:	Race	2	M Wenn CRUCIAL Shifting ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		8	M McNab SHE'S SAMASHING Shifting ground 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Required from K Joyce Issued to B R Jones		
Rider Changes:	Race	1	CERULEAN – J Wong for K Joyce (injured)
		6	FIRST RESPONSE – J Wong for B R Jones (injury)
		8	VEGAS NIGHT – A Jones for B R Jones
		9	SHERPA – A Collett for B R Jones
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	WHITE BROS PANELWORKS & TRUCK STEERING SERVICES 1200
<p>J Wong replaced K Joyce on CERULEAN.</p> <p>CHACHAR (T Thornton) dropped its head as the barriers were released losing considerable ground.</p> <p>RED RUMBA (R Smyth) and ANNABELINDA (M McNab) were slow to begin.</p> <p>Passing the 750 metres OUT OF FRIENDSHIP (M Du Plessis) commenced to over-race when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of EXOTIC (L Satherley) which had shifted in with OUT OF FRIENDSHIP then shifting outwards to avoid that runner's heels racing three wide without cover for the remainder of the race.</p> <p>CERULEAN (J Wong) raced wide without cover throughout.</p>	

MAID OF STEEL (L Innes) and **CHACHAR** were held up rounding the final turn with **MAID OF STEEL** making contact with the weakening **EXOTIC** when shifting out to obtain clear running near the 400 metres.

M McNab admitted a breach of careless riding in that he shifted outwards on his mount **ANNABELINDA** rounding the final turn when not sufficiently clear of **PRIMA** (V Colgan) which was checked near the 450 metres. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended M McNab from the conclusion of racing on Friday 26 December until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 31 December, 4 riding days. When being checked **PRIMA** made contact with the hind quarters of **CERULEAN** which was unbalanced and shifted outwards hampering **THE COSMOS** (D Johnson) which was held up having to be steadied and making contact with **ADMIRAL** (M Coleman) unbalancing that runner which was forced wider on the track.

Race 2 | **THEBESTLITTLEBOOKSTORE.CO.NZ 1400**

AOTEAROWER (M Coleman) was slow to begin before being further hampered when crowded shortly after by **FIRST HONOUR** (D Johnson) which shifted outwards.

CASTLE BEE (L Satherley) and **DESTERRO** (M Du Plessis) were both crowded soon after leaving the barriers with **DESTERRO** having to steady losing ground.

LOWRIDER (A Collett) was slow to begin.

ZAMORA (S McKay) began awkwardly.

FIRST HONOUR over-raced when being restrained passing the 1200 metres.

NELSON PARK (M McNab) had to be restrained to avoid the heels of **CRUCIAL** (M Wenn) which shifted inwards near the 1100 metres when not fully clear. M Wenn was issued with a warning. **NELSON PARK** then over-raced for a distance.

ROMAN ASPECT (V Colgan) raced three wide without cover.

B R Jones (**CROYDE**) dropped his whip approaching the 500 metres.

T Thornton defended a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount **SALTED CARMEL** to shift inwards forcing **CROYDE** inwards crowding **NELSON PARK** (M McNab) which clipped a heel passing the 500 metres and blundered. After hearing evidence the Judicial Committee found the charge to be proven suspending Ms Thornton from the conclusion of racing on Friday 26 December until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 31 December, 4 riding days. As a result of this incident **NELSON PARK** went back on to **NO DEAL** (A Jones) which shifted outwards to avoid that runner's heels inconveniencing **BRILLIANT WAY** (L Innes). Also hampered as a result was **AOTEAROWER** (M Coleman) which had to shift outwards abruptly to avoid the heels of **BRILLIANT WAY** forcing **DESTERRO**, **DAIFUKU** (J Wong) and **ZAMORA** over extra ground.

When questioned regarding the poor performance of **ROMAN ASPECT** rider V Colgan advised that the gelding had failed to finish the race off after being caught wide. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 3 | **RISK MANAGEMENT GROUP 1600**

KHEPERA (J Oliver) shifted outwards abruptly leaving the barriers with **SHOW MACCOOL** (M Sweeney) shifting away from that runner crowding **ROOF OF RECKONING** (M Chui) on to **PRINCE OF PATCH** (M Coleman) and **OPULENT** (L Innes) which were both badly hampered losing ground.

BRILLIANT MAGIC (D Johnson) was slow to begin.

FLASH HARRY (B R Jones) was slow to begin before being further hampered when crowded.

BIG DREAMER (V Colgan) was slow to begin then over-raced in the middle stages.

DIAMOND REFUSAL (A Jones) raced wide without cover throughout.

ROOF OF RECKONING shifted outwards rounding the bend approaching the 400 metres forcing **FLASH HARRY** wider on the track.

BIG DREAMER was steadied when racing in restricted room passing the 100 metres.

L Innes (**OPULENT**) advised that after suffering interference at the start he had got further back than intended and the filly had been unable to recover.

Following the race BR Jones was stood down from his remaining rides by the course doctor suffering from lumbar muscle spasms in his back.

Race 4 | **LODGE REAL ESTATE 1600**

DORIAN GREY (D Johnson) was slow to begin before being further hampered when crowded between **CAPONE** (M Sweeney) and **SPIN DOCTOR** (A Schwerin) losing ground.

D'CASH MAN (R Smyth) and **VEYRON** (J Wong) both raced keenly through the middle stages.

GUESS WHAT (T Thornton) was held up rounding the final turn.

SPIN DOCTOR raced wide for the majority of the race.

VEYRON lay out under pressure in the final straight making brief contact with **BREAKING DAWN** (M Coleman) approaching the 200 metres.

Race 5 | **DUNSTAN FEEDS CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER**

The start of this race was delayed two minutes at the request of Raceday Control.

JAGERSFONTEIN (T Thornton), **CHAZELLE** (M Du Plessis) and **TONBRIDGE** (M Chui) all began awkwardly.

KATY O'BEEL (M Sweeney) began awkwardly shifting outwards crowding **DUBAI SHUFFLE** (D Johnson) on to **PROUD LIFE** (A Collett).

Apprentice A Jones admitted a breach of careless riding in that she angled her mount **SILK CHARDONNAY** outwards when

not sufficiently clear of **RASA LILA** (V Colgan) which was checked passing the 1900 metres. After hearing submissions A Jones was suspended from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 27 December until the conclusion of racing on Thursday 1 January, 4 riding days. When being checked **RASA LILA** went back on to **KATY O'BEEL** which was steadied, in turn dropping back on to **BANBURY LAD** (L Satherley) further hampering that runner which had been over-racing. **KATY O'BEEL** then became awkwardly placed inside the heels of **DUBAI SHUFFLE** again having to be steadied near the 1800 metres.

BANBURY LAD raced keenly through the middle stages.

CHAZELLE was held up for a short distance behind the weakening **ZIZI** (J Oliver) rounding the final turn.

Race 6 | **DIPROSE MILLER CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS 2100**

Apprentice J Wong was permitted as the replacement rider for BR Jones on **FIRST RESPONSE** as there was no senior rider available.

LONGBEACH (L Innes) was slow to begin.

ASPREY (M Du Plessis) began awkwardly and shifted outwards crowding **BELINDA'S GIRL** (U Holmquist). Contributing was inward movement from **TOFINO** (M Coleman).

EPICUREAN (M Wenn) began awkwardly.

Passing the 1800 metres **TOFINO** commenced to over-race when in restricted room between **FIRST RESPONSE** (J Wong) which was laying out and **BITETHEBULLET** (M McNab) which shifted inwards.

Passing the 1600 metres **FIRST RESPONSE** raced ungenerously when being steadied off the heels of **BITETHEBULLET**.

EPICUREAN raced three wide without cover throughout.

LONGBEACH (L Innes) lost the right hind plate and **FAST PROFIT** (D Johnson) lost the left hind plate during the running.

Race 7 | **DUNSTAN FEEDS CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER**

SULTRY ASSASSIN (M Du Plessis) and **DUKE OF YORK** (M Sweeney) came together leaving the barriers.

KING KROVANH (L Innes) was a little slow to begin.

SULTRY ASSASSIN commenced to over-race shortly after the start.

SECRET'S ONLY (V Colgan) was steadied passing the 1800 metres and when attempting to shift inwards to a position closer to the running rail made contact with **SULTRY ASSASSIN**.

HER TO ETERNITY (M Coleman) shifted outwards across the heels of **BIOLOGIST** (M McNab) near the 1600 metres inconveniencing **COLONEL CARRERA** (D Johnson) which steadied. **SULTRY ASSASSIN** which was continuing to over-race then became awkwardly placed inside the heels of **COLONEL CARRERA** having to be firmly restrained.

RE DEEL (T Thornton) was held up early in the final straight.

KING KROVANH was unable to obtain clear running in the final straight until near the 200 metres. **KING KROVANH** then had a tendency to lay in under pressure inconveniencing **SULTRY ASSASSIN** and **HER TO ETERNITY** near the 50 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **SULTRY ASSASSIN** M Du Plessis advised that the mare had failed to see out the 2100 metres of today's race after over-racing and in his opinion may be better suited dropping back in distance.

Race 8 | **PRINT HOUSE 1600**

With no suitable senior rider available apprentice A Jones was permitted as the replacement rider for BR Jones on **VEGAS NIGHT**.

HIGH RISE (D Nolan) and **FAST LEARNER** (A Collett) were both slow to begin.

THAT'S HOW WE ROLL (M Coleman) began awkwardly.

Passing the 1400 metres when crossing the junction onto the course proper **UNDERTHERADAR** (J Oliver) commenced to race ungenerously and hang outwards making contact with **VILLARS** (M Du Plessis) which was forced outwards hampering **MISS FOXWOOD** (V Colgan).

After a poor beginning **FAST LEARNER** improved quickly to the inside of **SHE'S SAMASHING** (M McNab) which was being steadied to shift inwards to a position closer to the running rail with **FAST LEARNER** being placed in restricted room inside the heels of that runner having to be checked near the 1200 metres. M McNab was issued with a warning and advised to exercise far greater care when shifting ground in future.

HIGH RISE over-raced passing the 1200 metres.

THE GRINNER (D Johnson) raced three wide without cover.

WATTLE BAY (M Sweeney) was held up near the 300 metres.

CONSENSUS (J Wong) improved onto the heels of the weakening **UNDERTHERADAR** approaching the 200 metres having to be steadied and shift outwards. **FAST LEARNER** which was improving into a run to the inside of **BARNIE O'MARNIE** (L Satherley) was taken in by that runner passing the 200 metres with **HIGH RISE** then shifting away from **FAST LEARNER** simultaneously as **CONSENSUS** was shifting outwards with **CONSENSUS** having to again briefly steady.

Race 9 | **NATIONWIDE LIVESTOCK 1200**

Non-claiming apprentice A Collett replaced BR Jones on **SHERPA**.

NIGHTSHIFT (R Smyth) and **AMUN RA** (T Thornton) were both slow to begin.

BUFFALO BOY (M Wenn) and **MACKA'S BACK** (M Coleman) began awkwardly.

SHERPA (A Collett) and **PRINCESS NICOLE** (U Holmquist) raced wide without cover.

MACKA'S BACK was held up rounding the final turn having to be firmly restrained off heels for a distance passing the 500 metres. **MACKA'S BACK** continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight until improving into a tight

run near the 100 metres.

AMUN RA made contact with **BECKHAM** (V Colgan) when shifting out to obtain clear running near the 400 metres. **AMUN RA** and **BECKHAM** again came together near the 300 metres.

TINDER (M McNab) lay in under pressure in the final straight.

BECKHAM shifted inwards under pressure over the concluding stages crowding **AMUN RA** just short of the finish. V Colgan was advised to exercise greater care.

TINDER was held up over the concluding stages.

Apprentice R Smyth was unable to offer any excuses for the poor performance of **NIGHTSHIFT**. A veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality other than the gelding losing the right front plate post-race in the wash bay.