STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Waikato Racing Club Date: Monday 26 October 2015

Weather: Fine
Track: Good(3)
Rail: True

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

Typist: P Laboyrie

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: ARIZONA BLIZZARD, CANTERINO, BERGERAC, EL CAJERO, STOLEN DANCE, LUGROSVE,

SERENA MISS, AMARULA, SLICE OF CAKE, HIGHLAND PARK

Suspensions: Nil

Protests: Nil
Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 9 T & M Carter TALENTED KIRKY

Incorrect gear [Rule 616(4)]

Bleeders: Nil

Horse Actions: Nil
Medical Certificates: Nil

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Rider Changes: Race 2 BELLINO – A Schwerin for Z Moki (transport difficulties)

Late Scratchings: Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 TE RAPA WHOLESALE CARS 1200

MR INK (L Allpress) dropped its head as the gates opened and began awkwardly making contact with **GREAT EXPECTATIONS** (C Grylls) which had also jumped away awkwardly. MR INK then clipped a heel of **GREAT EXPECTATIONS** and blundered.

MEESKA MOOSKA (M Cameron) got its head up approaching the bend near the 800 metres when being steadied.

TRANKY DOO (A Collett) was steadied near the 250 metres when MARCIANO (D Johnson) lay in.

MARCIANO raced greenly when placed under pressure in the final straight.

Race 2 SKYCITY HAMILTON 2100

Apprentice Z Moki was delayed due to a transport breakdown being replaced on **BELLINO** by apprentice A Schwerin.

TAAXMAN (A Jones) was slow to begin before being further hampered by **KALINDA** (L Magorrian) which shifted outwards.

CANTERINO (S McKay) jumped away awkwardly.

BELLINO (A Schwerin) raced three wide without cover until near the 1000 metres.

DUBAI SHUFFLE (L Innes) was held up rounding the final turn from the 600 metres, and did not obtain clear running until shifting outwards across the heels of **COACHLINE** (A Collett) near the 300 metres. **DUBAI SHUFFLE** was then further inconvenienced when **COACHLINE** lay out under pressure.

Apprentice L Magorrian advised that his mount KALINDA would be better suited by rain affected track conditions.

Race 3 TEAM WEALLEANS 2100

TABLE ONE (A Schwerin) and EYEFUL TOWER (M Cameron) were both slow to begin.

WAZNXPEKTINTHAT (S Collett) jumped away awkwardly.

DARK GEM (B R Jones) shifted outwards abruptly leaving the barriers into the line of **BERGERAC** (L Allpress) which was hampered losing ground.

CHERRY BAY (C Grylls) shifted inwards near the 1950 metres when not fully clear of **REAL THIRSTY** (L Innes) which was dictated inwards placing **COOL HAND DUKE** (L Magorrian) and **WAZNXPEKTINTHAT** in restricted room. C Grylls was advised to exercise greater care and to ensure that he is fully clear when shifting ground in future.

TABLE ONE raced wide without cover until improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 900 metres.

JIMMY HOFFA (S McKay) raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.

SINGLE SHOT (M Hills) was held up rounding the final turn passing the 500 metres and early in the straight but failed to run on once in clear running. When questioned rider M Hills advised that **SINGLE SHOT** would be better suited by some easing of the ground.

Race 4 ROGERSON PLUMBING 1600

HOWLAND (M Cameron) and **SETAROSSA** (D Johnson) both lost ground when crowded shortly after leaving the barriers when **VICKEZZCRISTAL** (O Bosson) and **EL CAJERO** (S Collett) both shifted ground.

BIT OF CRUMPET (B Hutton) over-raced in the early stages.

SOUTHERN DANCER (S Spratt) had to be steadied to avoid the heels of **BIT OF CRUMPET** approaching the 1200 metres.

HOWLAND (M Cameron) commenced to over-race passing the 1200 metres, and shifted outwards to avoid the heels of **VICKEZZCRISTAL** approaching the 1000 metres forcing **SAKURA** (C Grylls) wider on the track. Also having to be firmly restrained at that point of the race to avoid heels was **BIT OF CRUMPET**.

BIT OF CRUMPET was held up entering the final straight.

SOUTHERN DANCER had a tendency to lay out once placed under pressure in the final straight.

KING BOLT (S McKay) raced wide without cover throughout.

VICKEZZCRISTAL was eased down over the final 250 metres when well beaten. Rider O Bosson advised that the mare was in his opinion feeling the firm nature of the footing. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 5 SEAFOOD BAZAAR 1600

SPOKE TO CARLO (L Innes) was slow to begin before being further hampered when **STOLEN DANCE** (L Magorrian) shifted inwards leaving the barriers.

OHOPE PRINCE (S Spratt) was slow to begin.

SURVIVED (D Johnson) had a tendency to over-race in the early stages.

OHOPE PRINCE got its head up when being steadied to avoid the heels of **KHEMOSABI** (M Hills) and ran wide making the 800 metre turn awkwardly. **OHOPE PRINCE** then raced three wide without cover around the bend.

IT HAS TO BE YOU (G Cooksley) went off stride at the 800 metres.

IT HAS TO BE YOU was held up early in the final straight, and continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres.

CLASSCOROC (A Collett) raced in restricted room for a distance near the 300 metres.

SPOKE TO CARLO was disappointed for a run near the 300 metres having to be steadied before shifting outwards across the heels of **BREAKING DAWN** (M Coleman) to obtain clear running passing the 200 metres.

When questioned regarding the poor performance of **GRAPHIC** rider C Grylls advised that after leading early before being headed near the 1100 metres he had opted to again push forward to dispute the lead when the pace started to steady approaching the 800 metres, but once placed under pressure in the final straight **GRAPHIC** had been unable to quicken and showed little fight with C Grylls unable to offer any excuses.

Race 6 NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK READY TO RUN 1400

PHOEBE SNOW (O Bosson) knuckled leaving the barriers.

HARRY CLAASSEN (A Schwerin) over-raced badly through the middle stages.

PINKO MOON (C Grylls) raced wide without cover throughout.

THE BRAVE ONE (S McKay) hung outwards rounding the bend when racing outside the leader. THE BRAVE ONE was then quickly beaten once entering the final straight dropping out to finish at the rear. When questioned apprentice S McKay advised that the colt had commenced to hang out going into the turn near the 800 metres, and had made abnormal breathing noises. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormality other than the colt having suffered abrasions to the right hind bumper. Co-trainer Mr P McKay advised that THE BRAVE ONE would now be freshened, and he would be giving consideration to adding a tongue tie for its next start.

Race 7 JAMES & ANNIE SARTEN MEMORIAL STAKES

ALI BABA (G Cooksley) jumped in the air at the start then knuckled losing ground.

SCRUTINIZE (M Cameron) stumbled leaving the barriers losing ground.

LET HER RIP (L Allpress) began awkwardly.

BILLY MOJO (S Spratt) jumped away awkwardly making contact with AMARULA (S McKay).

STRADIVARIUS (C Grylls) raced three wide without cover.

SCRUTINIZE raced in restricted room near the 200 metres and lay in. **SCRUTINIZE** was then held up near the 100 metres having to be steadied to shift outwards across the heels of **STRADIVARIUS**.

CAPELLA (O Bosson) had a tendency to lay out under pressure in the final straight.

SERENA MISS (L Innes) lay in under pressure over the concluding stages placing **ROCANTO** (M McNab) in restricted room having to be steadied just short of the finish.

When questioned regarding the poor performance of **SERIOUS SATIRE** rider D Johnson was unable to offer any excuses other than the filly possibly being better suited by some easing of the ground. A post-race veterinary examination found the filly to have jarred up in front with trainer Mr S Marsh advising that **SERIOUS SATIRE** would now be spelled.

L Allpress the rider of **LET HER RIP** advised that the filly had travelled well until placed under pressure in the final straight where it had been unable to quicken, feeling a little uncomfortable in its action on the firm footing and in her opinion would benefit from some easing of the ground.

V Colgan (**BATTLE TIME**) was unable to offer any excuses other than the colt possibly preferring some easing of the ground. Trainer Ms D Guy advised that **CAPELLA** was now likely to be sent for a short spell.

Race 8 LODGE REAL ESTATE 1600

ANGELICA ROX (V Colgan) and FEROZ (E Smith) were both slow to begin.

FRANCIS DRAKE (L Magorrian) over-raced when being restrained passing the 1400 metres.

The saddle shifted forward on **FEROZ** near the 1000 metres badly inconveniencing its rider for the remainder of the race.

LOTUS LAUD (A Schwerin) raced wide without cover throughout.

THE SECRET'S OUT (D Johnson) was held up when disappointed for a run between **ANGELICA ROX** and **NEK MINNIT** (S Collett) near the 150 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **MATAKANA** rider O Bosson was unable to offer any excuses, but advised that he has recommended to the connections that blinkers be applied for its next start.

SLICE OF CAKE (L Innes) lost the left hind plate during the running.

Race 9 ALLIED SECURITY 1600

Trainers T and M Carter were issued with a warning after presenting **TALENTED KIRKY** (L Allpress) to race without an item of notified gear being blinkers.

ZAH GIRL (M McNab) was slow to begin.

TWILIGHT OFFER (D Johnson) shifted outwards leaving the barriers making contact with OUR KING SWAY (L Innes).

MALCOLM (R Norvall) began awkwardly.

SANASAR (L Magorrian) got its head up when being restrained passing the 1300 metres.

ROUGH COPY (S Spratt) over-raced in the middle stages.

MAESTRO TOM (A Jones) raced three wide without cover.

SONSY (M Coleman) was held up in the final straight until shifting outwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 150 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **TALENTED KIRKY** rider L Allpress advised that the gelding had hung throughout and proved a difficult ride.