

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Waikato Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 7 May 2016
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead(4)		
Rail:	3 Metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, M Williamson, B Jones		
Typist:	M Coles		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ZED EM, SAN PEDRO, SNOWDROP, MISTER DEEJAY, MEESKA MOOSKA, UGO FOSCOLO, MEMORIES ONLY, MONGOLIAN EMPIRE, ROC DE BANK, RICHIE MCHORSE, FRANCOME		
Suspensions:	Race	4	M Gibbs-Manssen SINISTA Incompetent Riding [Rule 638 (1)(e)] Suspended 8/5-6/6 inclusive, 1 month
Protests:	Race	Nil	
Fines:	Race	Nil	
Warnings:	Race	3	U Holmquist AIRLIE HOUSE [Rule 638(1)(d)] Shifting ground 800 metres
		3	V Gatu RUREADY [(Rule 638(1)(d)] Shifting ground 800 metres
		4	J Wheeler TOBOUGGIE NIGHTS [Rule 616 (4)] Horse being presented without notified gear
		6	M Hills MEMORIES ONLY [Rule 638(1)(d)] careless riding 800 metres
Bleeders:	Race	Nil	
Horse Actions:	Race	7	OUT OF FRIENDSHIP – veterinary certificate of fitness required prior to racing next
Medical Certificates:	Clearance received covering G Grylls		
Rider Changes:	Race	4	M Gillies replaced R Cole on STRAIGHT FURROW
Late Scratchings:	Race	Nil	

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	VISIT CHELTENHAM WITH "WHEELS" HURDLE
<p>READY TO RUMBLE (H McNeill) misjudged the first fence.</p> <p>OEEE (A Kuru) put in a poor jump at the first fence and knuckled on landing.</p> <p>TU META PETA (D Miller) jumped very high at the first fence.</p> <p>READY TO RUMBLE over raced when being restrained in the early stages.</p> <p>ARAPUNI HEIGHTS (M Gibbs-Manssen) baulked approaching the second fence dislodging its rider who fell onto the fence.</p> <p>ARAPUNI HEIGHTS went through the inside running rail and followed the field on the inside of the running rail for the remainder of the race. Hampered as a result of the fall was READY TO RUMBLE. With a large section of the running rail being dislodged, the field were then directed around this hurdle of the second circuit (3rd last fence).</p> <p>NOTHING TRIVIAL (R Cole) received veterinary treatment following the race for a small wound to the forehead.</p> <p>A postrace veterinary check of ARAPUNI HEIGHTS did not reveal any apparent abnormality.</p>	
Race 2	PORRITT SAND HURDLE
<p>R Cole was permitted to ride BOY 1kg overweight as there was no suitable replacement rider available. R Cole was fined \$100.</p> <p>ISTIMAGIC (C Perrett) put in a poor jump at the second fence.</p> <p>D'LLARO (M Gillies) misjudged the fence near the 1100 metres.</p>	

MASTER MICHAEL (M Gibbs-Manssen) and **ISTIMAGIC** were both retired from the race prior to the third last fence when well beaten.

SAN PEDRO (A Kuru) hit the third last fence.

BACK IN BLACK (E Farr) put in a poor jump at the final fence.

SAN PEDRO was inclined to lay in under pressure in the final straight.

Following the race **R Cole** advised he was feeling unwell and was stood down from his remaining ride suffering from dehydration.

Race 3	SVS VETERINARY SUPPLIES 1200
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PRINCE MAMBO (C Grylls) was crowded leaving the barriers.

SNOWDROP (R Elliot) had to be steadied near the 900 metres when placed in restricted room to the inside of **RUREADY** (V Gatu) which when being steadied, shifted away from **ARLIE HOUSE** (U Holmquist) which when improving to its outside, was also shifting inwards. In this incident **SNOWDROP** went back onto **BIGGIN HILL** (A Collett) which had to be checked off that runners heels shifting outwards on the point of the bend near the 800 metres hampering **LONGCHAMP** (J Riddell) and **AMARULA** (S McKay). Apprentices V Gatu and U Holmquist were both issued with warnings.

AMARULA raced wide without cover.

SNOWDROP shifted outwards to obtain clear running passing the 300 metres briefly inconveniencing the weakening **RUREADY**.

Race 4	KEN & ROGER BROWNE MEMORIAL STEEPLECHASE
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M Gillies replaced R Cole on **STRAIGHT FURROW**.

Trainer **J Wheeler** was issued with a warning after **TOBOUGGIE NIGHTS** was presented without notified gear of blinkers.

GOOSEBUMPS (E Farr) put in a poor jump at the second fence.

BRER (D Miller) jumped outwards at the third fence inconveniencing **NO QUOTA** (A Kuru).

After jumping the fence at the 600 metres, **SINISTA** (M Gibbs-Manssen) remained wide on the track and was not initially angled into the centre of the steeplechase course losing considerable ground before being directed by its rider back onto the correct course once he had realised his error.

MARVON DOWNS (H McNeill) landed awkwardly after jumping the first fence in the centre.

SINISTA ran very wide rounding the bend on the steeplechase course near the 1800 metres.

SINISTA put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1400 metres bumping **GOOSEBUMPS**.

SINISTA ran wide rounding the turn after jumping the fence near the 600 metres forcing **STRAIGHT FURROW** over extra ground.

GOOSEBUMPS ran down the final fence hampering **NO QUOTA**.

M Gibbs-Manssen admitted a breach of rule 638(1)(e) in that he had ridden his mount **SINISTER** in an incompetent manner. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended Mr Gibbs-Manssen's licence to ride in races for a period of one month to take effect from the conclusion of racing today up to and including racing on Monday 6th June 2016.

Race 5	LODGE REAL ESTATE 2100
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CHOP SUEY (L Innes) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the final straight.

Race 6	HAMILTON VETS EQUINE STAKES
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SPINDLE (V Colgan) began awkwardly.

JAPHITE (A Collett) had to be steadied going into the bend near the 850 metres when crowded for room by **UGO FOSCOLO** (M Coleman) which shifted inwards away from **MEMORIES ONLY** (M Hills) when placed in restricted room to the inside of that runner. M Hills was issued with a warning.

BARCELO (S McKay) raced in restricted room early in the final straight.

MEMORIES ONLY lay out inconveniencing **MCPHOEBE** (R Myers) near the 250 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **SPINDLE** rider V Colgan advised that the filly had been out-paced throughout. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

Race 7	gavelhouse.com 1200
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STACEY ANN (T Thornton) was slow to begin (2L).

REAL WINNERS (R Elliot) began awkwardly losing ground.

SALLY'S MUSTANG (V Colgan) raced wide without cover and was inclined to hang outwards throughout.

DIVORCEE (B Hutton) and **SALLY'S MUSTANG** were taken wide passing the 400 metres by **GREY SAPPHIRE** (L Innes) which when improving to the outside of **FIRE JET** (D Prastiyu) was taken outwards by that runner.

OUT OF FRIENDSHIP (C Grylls) was quickly beaten once placed under pressure in the final straight and was not persevered with over the final 200 metres. When questioned, rider C Grylls was unable to offer any excuses. A post-race veterinary examination found the mare to have an elevated heart rate and a slow rate of recovery. Co-trainer C Gibbs stated that the mare will undergo further examination on return to its stable with Mr Gibbs being advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness will be required prior to racing next.

Race 8	HAMILTON TAXIS 1600
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ANNABELINDA (S McKay) raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early to middle stages.

EL DISPARO (V Colgan) raced ungenerously when being steadied passing the 1300 metres.

BOWIE (M Coleman) over raced when being restrained nearing the 1000 metres. **EL DISPARO** (V Colgan) then had to be steadied to avoid the heels of **BOWIE** going back onto **IRRESISTABELE** (Z Moki) which shifted inwards when having to be firmly restrained crowding **JUST CALL ME RILEY** (L Magorrian) which was checked near the 1000 metres. Also hampered was **EMMUSKA** (T Wenn).

LIKEWISE (A Schwerin) raced three wide without cover.

EL DISPARO shifted outwards to avoid the heels of **BOWIE** near the 500 metres when that runner was being steadied with **CELTIC BOY** (U Holmquist) which had **JUST CALL ME RILEY** improving to its outside at that point being placed in restricted room between those two runners having to be steadied.

BOWIE had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

EMMUSKA (T Wenn) was held up for a distance near the 200 metres before obtaining clear running near the 100 metres.

Race 9

DUNSTAN FEEDS 1600

ZASTELLA (L Innes) began awkwardly.

IN A MINUTE (A Collett) raced wide without cover.

HEEZNOT (Z Moki) had to shift out to obtain clear running passing the 200 metres.

BRAKBAR (L Magorrian) was held up near the 300 metres having to angle outwards across heels to obtain clear running.

ZASTELLE was briefly held up near the 200 metres.

Race 10

NZI 1600

TWILIGHT OFFER (B Hutton) began awkwardly losing ground.

VICTORIA HEIGHTS (M Hills) was slow to begin.

NAUGHTY KNUCKLES (A Schwerin) began awkwardly making contact with the hindquarters of **FRANCOME** (D Turner) with **NAUGHTY KNUCKLES** then being crowded losing ground.

TONBRIDGE (S McKay) began awkwardly before being further hampered when crowded losing ground.

PROVOCATIVE (L Innes) raced ungenerously in the early to middle stages.

NAUGHTY KNUCKLES shifted inwards over the final 100 metres inconveniencing **SRATDIVARIUS** (T Thornton) just short of the finish. Apprentice A Schwerin was advised to exercise greater care.