

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Wairio Jockey Club	Date:	Sunday 15 May 2016
Weather:	Overcast/Showery		
Track:	Slow (7), downgraded to Slow (9) following Race 6		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	L Tidmarsh (Chairman), M Davidson and J McLaughlin		
Typist:	B Gutsell		

GENERAL:

Pre-race blood testing was carried out.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	RUMPELSTILTSKIN, KNUTQUACKER, KONA, LOCHAN ORA, DOUBLE PANDA, AMUN RA, THE GORDONIAN, THE KNIGHT, LORD BEAVER, DRUMGOLD.
Suspensions:	Race 3 C Barnes KONA Careless riding 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 16 – 22/5 inclusive (2 days)
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Race 9 J Lowry LORD BEAVER \$350 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of whip prior to 200 metres
Warnings:	Race 1 G Jogoo PACIFIC TAP [Rule 638(1)(d)] Shifting ground 200 metres
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratchings:	Race 3 SOPHIA LOREN – veterinary advice at 12.37pm.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	CP WOOL & SOUTHERN REAL ESTATE HANDICAP (1200M)
<p>PACIFIC TAP (G Jogoo) was slow to begin.</p> <p>HERMIONE (K Kalychurun) raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>PACIFIC TAP shifted ground outwards near the 200 metres making firm contact with KILLA QUESTION (P Shaikh) which had to be steadied. Apprentice G Jogoo was issued with a warning.</p>	
Race 2	AB LIME/NIND DAIRY & TRANSPORT SERVICES MAIDEN (1200M)
<p>PATRICK ERIN (J Lowry) jumped inwards abruptly leaving the barrier crowding DIVA'S HALO (G Jogoo).</p> <p>MIRAGE (H Bennet) began awkwardly.</p> <p>DIVA'S HALO over raced in the early stages and near the 1000 metres when being restrained shifted outwards crowding BLACK LIZZIE (R Black) and MY SWISSMISS (S Muniandy). DIVA'S HALO then continued to over race for a distance.</p> <p>WILD JACK (K Mudhoo) raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>FADE TO GREY (L Callaway) made the bend near the 350 metres awkwardly forcing DOUBLE CHOICE (A Chan) outwards into the line of KEEPIASECRET (P Shaikh) which was crowded. FADE TO GREY then raced greenly when placed under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p>KNUTQUACKER (T Moseley) shifted outwards under pressure over the final 200 metres and near the 50 metres forced MIRAGE and PATRICK ERIN wider on the track. Rider T Moseley was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground. Prior to authorisation of dividends Mr M Pitman, trainer of the 2nd placed MIRAGE viewed coverage of the concluding stages however elected not to proceed with a protest against the 1st placed KNUTQUACKER.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner MY SWISSMISS rider S Muniandy reported that in his opinion the mare would be better suited to a longer distance at this stage of its preparation.</p>	

Race 3	TRAVELLERS REST TAVERN & FARMLANDS MAIDEN (1600M)
<p>DREAM DIVINE (H Bennet) and MIDNIGHT LATTE (R Hannam) were both slow to begin.</p> <p>ON NOVA (S Muniandy) raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>MY PLAN (G Jogoo) had to be steadied near the 800 metres when improving up onto the heels of ODI ET AMO (J Morris).</p> <p>ODI ET AMO clipped a heel and blundered near the 350 metres when racing between RISKY FLIGHT (J Lowry) and KONA (C Barnes). After questioning riders it was established that KONA which had improved to the inside of ODI ET AMO had shifted outwards when not the required distance clear. Rider C Barnes admitted a subsequent charge of careless riding and after hearing submissions, the JCA suspended her licence to ride in races from the 16 May up to and including the conclusion of racing on 22 May, 2 riding days.</p> <p>LIMOUSINE (K Mudhoo) ducked outwards abruptly over the concluding stages making firm contact with ODI ET AMO.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner GAZZA THE GURU rider T Moseley reported the gelding was unsuited by the prevailing Slow 7 track conditions.</p>	
Race 4	PGG WRIGHTSON & DT KING TRANSPORT HANDICAP (1600M)
<p>SOPHIA LOREN underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after getting its hind-leg over a rail in the tie-up stalls and was declared a late scratching at 12.37pm.</p> <p>KEEP THE COURAGE (D Bothamley) was slow to begin.</p> <p>LIBETTO (D Chin) over raced through the early and middle stages when leading.</p> <p>Apprentice rider J Lowry (GALLANT RUBY) dropped his whip passing the 200 metres.</p> <p>Following the running of this event rider L Callaway reported he was feeling slightly unwell. Mr Callaway was examined by the St John Ambulance Paramedics and cleared to fulfill his remaining riding engagements.</p>	
Race 5	SPEIGHTS & NORTHERN SOUTHLAND LIVESTOCK MAIDEN (2000M)
<p>THEO (C Barnes) and CAPER CALEB (R Hannam) were hampered leaving the barrier between DOUBLE PANDA (R Black) and BILLY TRIMBOLE (D Bothamley) which began awkwardly and shifted outwards.</p> <p>APOWERFULL BEAT (L Callaway) raced wide rounding the first bend.</p> <p>RAISING PENNY (A Chan) raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>SATIN JITTERBUG (T Moseley) had to be steadied near the 1400 metres when awkwardly placed near the heels of PERCEPTIVE (J Lowry).</p> <p>DOUBLE PANDA angled outwards across the heels of THAT'S MY PUSSYCAT (G Jogoo) passing the 400 metres inconveniencing PERCEPTIVE.</p> <p>THAT'S MY PUSSYCAT was angled wider through the early stages of the final straight in search of better going.</p>	
Race 6	NIGHTCAPS CONTRACTING & ADVANCE AGRICULTURE HANDICAP (2000M)
<p>There was a delay to the start of this event due to the runners arriving late to the barrier.</p> <p>OPERA KNIGHT (T Moseley) blundered on jumping losing ground.</p> <p>ENCHANTER (H Bennet) bounded at the start and was slow to begin.</p> <p>GALELLA (C Barnes) shifted inwards entering the first bend crowding YEAH SISTER (J Lowry) which when being steadied came back on to AMUN RA (L Callaway). Rider C Barnes was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.</p> <p>AMUN RA raced keenly through the early stages having to be steadied off heels on a number of occasions.</p> <p>CLAREVILLE FLIGHT (K Kalychurun) raced wide from the 1200 metres.</p> <p>OPERA KNIGHT raced in restricted room for a short distance in the early stages of the final straight.</p> <p>Following the running of this event the official track conditions were downgraded to Slow 9.</p>	
Race 7	PRESTON RUSSELL LAW WAIRIO CUP (2000M)
<p>OOR WULLIE (S Muniandy) was slow to begin.</p> <p>TO THE MAX (R Black) raced wide through the early stages.</p> <p>TIMY TYLER (K Kalychurun) over raced in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of ABSOLUT EXCELENCIA rider T Moseley reported that in his opinion the combination of the Slow 9 track conditions and carrying the top weight of 60kgs had taken its toll on the gelding over the concluding stages.</p>	
Race 8	MCCONACHIE SHEARING LTD WAIRIO PLATE (1400M)
<p>IRISH EXCUSE (J Lowry) began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>FASTFOOT (K Mudhoo) and FULL COUNT (D Chin) came together on jumping.</p> <p>FULL COUNT raced keenly through the early stages and was unable to be restrained to obtain cover. FULL COUNT then raced wide for the remainder.</p> <p>FASTFOOT raced wide throughout.</p> <p>HAYLEY MAREE (K Kalychurun) was held up for a short distance near the 400 metres.</p> <p>THE KNIGHT (G Jogoo) made the bend near the 350 metres awkwardly.</p> <p>Apprentice rider A Chan (SUCRE) dropped his whip approaching the 100 metres.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner COMANCHE GOLD rider L Callaway reported the gelding had felt lethargic through the latter stages and failed to finish the race off as expected. Stewards requested a post-race</p>	

veterinary examination of COMANCHE GOLD which revealed no apparent abnormalities.	
Race 9	HOMESTEAD VILLA MOTEL & VET SOUTH HANDICAP (1400M)
<p>GOLDEN CASTLE (H Bennet) and BEACONS (S Muniandy) were both slow to begin.</p> <p>POLLY'S SISTER (R Black) over-raced for a distance passing the 1000 metres having to be firmly restrained off heels.</p> <p>LORD BEAVER (J Lowry) raced wide for the majority of the event.</p> <p>SWITZER (K Kalychurun) had to be steadied near the 350 metres when awkwardly placed near the heels of the weakening PATRICE (D Chin).</p> <p>MIDNIGHT CAPP (A Chan) shifted inwards under hard riding passing the 150 metres and had to be straightened.</p> <p>Apprentice rider J Lowry (LORD BEAVER) assisted by Mr W Harnett admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that he used his whip in an excessive manner prior to the 200 metres. After viewing the replays and hearing submissions the JCA imposed a fine of \$350.</p>	
Race 10	SOUTHLAND FARM MACHINERY & MILNES TRANSPORT HANDICAP (1400M)
<p>HE AIN'T HEAVY was slow through the early stages and lost contact with the body of field through the middle stages despite the efforts of apprentice rider G Jogoo.</p> <p>TAPPY'S BEST (R Black) raced keenly through the early stages.</p> <p>THE THEME (J Lowry) was held up for a short distance near the 250 metres.</p> <p>Apprentice rider G Jogoo (HE AIN'T HEAVY) was shown the replays of the final stages and reminded of his obligation to ride his mounts out fully to the finish line when circumstances permit.</p>	