# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Waikato Racing Club Date: Saturday 21 May 2016

Weather: Showery
Track: Slow(9)
Rail: 7 Metres

Stewards: J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, W Robinson, B Jones

**Typist:** P Laboyrie

### **GENERAL:**

M McNab did not attend the meeting due to injury and is required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

#### **SUMMARY:**

**Swabbing:** EPROUVEZ, OOEE, READY EDDIE, SAN PEDRO, LOS VARGAS, STRAIGHT FURROW, SEA KING, BRER,

OHOPE PRINCE, MEESKA MOOSKA, LET ME ROAR, BOWIE

Suspensions: Nil
Protests: Nil
Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 1 R Elliot THWAYYA

Whip use in final straight [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]

10 E Farr CANCELLARA

Shifting ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Bleeders: Nil
Horse Actions: Nil

Medical Certificates: Required from M McNab

Rider Changes: Race 10 EVOKE – M Hills for B R Jones (unwell)

**THE SECRET'S OUT** – C Grylls for M McNab (injured)

**Late Scratchings:** Race 8 **OUR KING SWAY** – 3.15 pm at start

#### **RACE COMMENTS:**

### Race 1 HAMILTON CATERERS AT TE RAPA 1200

WAFER (S Collett) was slow to begin.

THWAYYA (R Elliot) got its head up when over-racing making the bend awkwardly near the 800 metres.

**STACEY ANN** (T Thornton) had to steady when awkwardly placed inside the heels of **WINDBORNE** (M Cameron) near the 600 metres.

**EPROUVEZ** (C Grylls) lay out under pressure over the final 100 metres.

Apprentice R Elliot (THWAYYA) was issued with a warning regarding his whip use in the final straight.

When questioned regarding the performance of **DE NIRO** rider S McKay advised that the gelding had not felt comfortable in today's track conditions.

# Race 2 VISIT CHELTENHAM WITH "WHEELS" HURDLE

NOTHING TRIVIAL (R Cole) began awkwardly before being further hampered when crowded leaving the barriers.

NGATIRA GOLD (M Mitchell) which was racing in restricted room misjudged the first fence landing awkwardly.

**READY TO RUMBLE** (H McNeill) jumped the first fence poorly.

MENDOZA (S Karnicnik) raced wide in the early stages.

RADAR (R Cully) hit the second fence.

TU META PETA (D Miller) put in a poor jump at the third fence hampering BEVERLEY BECK (C Studd).

I'M ALL YOURS (S Phelan) misjudged the fence approaching the 1200 metres. RADAR also put in a poor jump at that fence inconveniencing COLOMBIAN PRINCE (E Farr).

**THE BIG OPAL** (M Gillies) put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1100 metres.

NGATIRA GOLD hit the fence near the 900 metres.

**RADAR** was retired from the race when tailed off prior to the third last fence.

**DOMINATION** (T Harris) knuckled badly after jumping the third last fence.

**NGATIRA GOLD** was retired from the race prior to jumping the second last fence when well beaten.

**DOMINATION** again knuckled after jumping the second last fence before putting in a poor jump at the final fence.

When questioned regarding the performance of **NGATIRA GOLD** rider M Mitchell advised that the gelding had failed to recover after a poor jump at the first fence.

## Race 3 PORRITT SAND WAIKATO HURDLES

**SHARE THE BLAME** (T Harris) raced keenly in the early to middle stages establishing a sizeable lead. When questioned rider T Harris advised that the gelding had not come back to him when he attempted to settle it, and once headed near the 1100 metres had been quickly beaten.

**JUST ISHI** (G Walsh) put in a poor jump at the fence near the 900 metres when crowded for room by **BACK IN BLACK** (E Farr) which jumped inwards at that fence.

**THENAMESBOND** (M Mitchell) put in a poor jump at the third last fence.

**SAN PEDRO** (A Kuru) ducked inwards towards the running rail in the approach to the second last fence having to be strongly corrected by its rider.

M Gillies the rider of **GAGARIN** reported that his mount had not felt comfortable in today's track conditions.

# Race 4 NABBY'S BOXING GYM AT TE RAPA 1200

**CONRWIN** (A Schwerin) and **TE HANA** (S Collett) were crowded leaving the barriers between **SCHOLES** (B Hutton) which began awkwardly and shifted outwards and **JUST A LOVER** (M Hills) which shifted inwards when not fully clear. M Hills was advised to exercise more care.

**TE HANA** raced wide without cover throughout.

SCHOLES raced three wide without cover, and was inclined to hang outwards rounding the bend.

## Race 5 MEMBERS RACEDAY 11 JUNE AT TE RAPA STEEPLES

**SCIMITAR LAD** (D Miller) jumped the first fence in the middle poorly, and then was pulled up prior to the double being noticeably lame. **SCIMITAR LAD** was attended to by Course Veterinarians and was found to have ruptured a tendon in the right foreleg.

**HARD SHOT** lost its footing when jumping the first of the double and landed awkwardly dislodging rider R Cully who was uninjured. **HARD SHOT** was uninjured other than suffering a laceration in the right nostril when running into a fence prior to being recaptured.

**STRAIGHT FURROW** (S Phelan) ran wide after jumping the fence leaving the home straight near the 1800 metres forcing **FAIR SCRIPT** (S Karnicnik) over extra ground.

**GLAMOUR BOY** (E Farr) jumped indifferently throughout.

**GLAMOUR BOY** put in a poor jump at the third last fence losing considerable ground.

ATHENRY (M Mitchell) made contact with FAIR SCRIPT when improving to the inside of that runner near the 500 metres.

**ATHENRY** knuckled on landing after jumping the final fence.

# Race 6 WARREN STORM LIFEBROKERS WAIKATO STEEPLECHASE

NO QUOTA (A Kuru) raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages.

**BRER** (D Miller) jumped the second fence awkwardly.

**BIG BROWNIE** put in a poor jump when entering the centre with rider S Phelan losing his right stirrup iron for a short distance. **TOBOUGGIE NIGHTS** (S Karnicnik) put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1100 metres.

**SEA KING** (S Fannin) was inclined to lay out rounding the turn passing the 500 metres, and continued to do so in the final straight.

### Race 7 ABER HOLDINGS AT TE RAPA 1400

**KINDALEICA** (A Jones) jumped away awkwardly before being placed in restricted room when **OVERTHERIVER** (Z Moki) shifted outwards leaving the barrier.

SILHOUETTE NOIRE (T Thornton) over-raced when being restrained in the middle stages.

**OHOPE PRINCE** (B R Jones) made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly.

AMARULA (S McKay) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the final straight having to be straightened by its rider.

#### Race 8 FAIRVIEW MOTORS 2100

B R Jones the rider of **OUR KING SWAY** dismounted behind the barriers when the gelding became fractious. B R Jones then advised the Starter that he had begun to feel unwell and after being attended to by St John's ambulance personnel was deemed unfit to ride in the race with **OUR KING SWAY** consequently being declared a late scratching at 3.15 pm. B R Jones was subsequently examined by the Course Doctor and stood down from his remaining ride suffering the effects of dehydration.

**BOY** (B Hutton) blundered leaving the barriers.

# Race 9 ANZ AT TE RAPA 1400

**EMPRESS ELECT** (T Thornton) was slow to begin.

MISS DAISY (A Jones) jumped away awkwardly shifting inwards making contact with LET ME ROAR (M Cameron) with both those runners becoming unbalanced.

Shortly after the start **SUFFIRE** (M Coleman) lay out with **LATIN ROSE** (R Elliot) shifting away from that runner forcing **LET ME ROAR** and **MISS DAISY** out onto **VARRO** (L Satherley) which shifted outwards hampering **DOCKET** (L Magorrian).

**LATIN ROSE** had a tendency to lay in under pressure in the final straight.

**LET ME ROAR** raced greenly under pressure over the concluding stages.

Race 10 ALLIED SECURITY AT TE RAPA 1600

M Hills replaced B R Jones on EVOKE.

**BAMURRU** (B Hutton) and **DOUCETTE** (T Wenn) came together when jumping away.

CHEQUERED FLAG (M Coleman) shifted outwards leaving the barriers crowding THE SECRET'S OUT (C Grylls).

**CHEQUERED FLAG** commenced to over-race when being restrained near the 1100 metres, and had to be firmly restrained when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **MODERATION** (T Thornton) going into the bend near the 850 metres.

**LABELS** (D Danis) had to be steadied when disappointed for a run near the 300 metres when **BAMURRU** was taken out by **CANCELLARA** (E Farr). Apprentice E Farr was issued with a warning. **LABELS** then shifted inwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 200 metres. Near the 150 metres apprentice D Danis lost his balance having to regather his reins. When questioned D Danis advised that his left foot had slipped forward in the iron and that he had lost his balance as a result.