

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

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| Club: | Waikato Racing Club | Date: | Wednesday 20 January 2016 |
| Weather: | Fine | | |
| Track: | Good(3) | | |
| Rail: | 10 Metres | | |
| Stewards: | J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, W Robinson, B Jones | | |
| Typist: | P Laboyrie | | |

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

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| Swabbing: | BORDEAUX, TOMELILLA, JUST CALL ME RILEY, PROMISE TO REIGN, ESTEEM, NORTHERN LEGEND, BE BEAUTIFUL, COOL TART, EMPATHY, LONG HARBOUR |
| Suspensions: | Race 1 L Allpress EL PISTOLA Failed to ride out to finish [Rule 636(1)(d)] Suspended 26/1 – 11/2 inclusive (10 riding days) |
| Protests: | Nil |
| Fines: | Race 1 C Dell IRISH GEM Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Fined \$250 |
| Warnings: | Race 3 Mr J Bridge VAN GOGH Failed to declare rider by required time [Rule 537(a)] 6 Ms D Guy THORNHILL Failed to declare rider by required time [Rule 537(a)] |
| Bleeders: | Nil |
| Horse Actions: | Race 6 CITTA D'ORO – must trial to satisfaction of Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next |
| Medical Certificates: | Nil |
| Rider Changes: | Nil |
| Late Scratchings: | Nil |

RACE COMMENTS:

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| Race 1 | THE HITS 98.6FM 2100 |
| <p>HALONG BAY (T Thornton) was slow to begin.</p> <p>IRISH GEM (C Dell) jumped away awkwardly, and was placed in restricted room shortly after the start when runners to either side shifted ground.</p> <p>SOUTHERN POWER (A Jones) raced three wide without cover from the 1400 metres.</p> <p>IRISH GEM lay out under pressure early in the final straight, and when being corrected shifted inwards brushing the running rail near the 200 metres then baulking and blundering badly dislodging its rider. C Dell was attended to by ambulance personnel and found to be uninjured.</p> <p>C Dell admitted a charge in that he had used his whip excessively prior to the 200 metres with a fine of \$250 being imposed by the Judicial Committee.</p> <p>L Allpress defended a charge brought under Rule 636(1)(d) in that she failed to ride her mount EL PISTOLA out to the end of the race. After viewing film footage and hearing submissions the Judicial Committee found the charge to be proven suspending Mrs Allpress' licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Monday 25 January until the conclusion of racing on Thursday 11 February, 10 riding days.</p> | |
| Race 2 | NEWSTALK ZB 97FM 1200 |
| <p>LUCROR FESTINATIO (D Bradley) knuckled leaving the barriers losing ground.</p> <p>THATSFORSURE (M Coleman) began awkwardly.</p> <p>THATSFORSURE and CHAMPAGNE DIVA (S Collett) both raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages.</p> <p>MIZZELLI (C Dell) raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>CHANCERY (D Johnson) was held up entering the final straight, and did not obtain clear running until near the 150 metres.</p> | |

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| <p>ILLICIT AFFAIR (M Hills) was unable to obtain clear running throughout the final straight. LUCROR FESTINATIO had to be steadied to avoid the heels of MIZZELLI which shifted away from CHANCERY near the 100 metres when that runner had improved to its inside.</p> | |
| Race 3 | NZME 1200 |
| <p>SPANISH SHOWGIRL (D Johnson) was slow to begin. RIO BOUND (T Thornton) blundered leaving the barriers, and when recovering hampered SPANISH SHOWGIRL. KARAKA HAKI (L Magorrian) jumped away awkwardly shifting inwards hampering RUBY FOUR SHOES (M Coleman). KARAKA HAKI and SENSIBILITY (M McNab) both made the bend near the 850 metres awkwardly with SENSIBILITY being inclined to race greenly throughout. VAN GOGH (V Colgan) over-raced in the middle stages. SENSIBILITY hung outwards rounding the final turn, and was forced wider near the 450 metres when SPANISH SHOWGIRL improved to its inside. SENSIBILITY became awkwardly placed on the heels of JANE'S SECRET (C Grylls) which shifted inwards near the 150 metres with SENSIBILITY then shifting outwards abruptly when being restrained hampering KARAKA HAKI which was crowded on to ONTHE SAUCE (S Collett) with SPANISH SHOWGIRL also being inconvenienced. KARAKA HAKI lost the right hind plate during the running.</p> | |
| Race 4 | RADIO SPORT 79.2AM 1600 |
| <p>PROMISE TO REIGN (L Innes) and BLINDING FAST (L Magorrian) both began awkwardly losing ground. GOODIEGOODY (A Collett) was slow to begin. When crossing the junction onto the course proper near the 1300 metres TOUTING (M Coleman) stepped in making contact with FENDALTON (A Jones) which then shifted away from that runner hampering BLACKMAGICWOMAN (B Hutton) with SARABANDE (S Collett) then also having to be steadied as a consequence. THE LOCAL (D Bradley) raced three wide without cover. ZEANI (L Allpress) had to be steadied after improving onto the heels of SARABANDE near the 650 metres. V Colgan the rider of FOUR DEGREES dropped his rein and shifted inwards hampering THE LOCAL near the 250 metres. ZEANI was not persevered with in the final straight with trainer Mr N Tiley indicating that the filly was now likely to be retired. PROMISE TO PAY (B R Jones) lost the right hind plate during the running.</p> | |
| Race 5 | ZM 89.8FM 1400 |
| <p>ON THE EDGE (T Thornton), RED SPUR (L Magorrian) and HOT TOPIC (M Du Plessis) were all slow to begin. ZEDSATIONAL (D Nolan) knuckled jumping away. LADY ATHENA (B Hutton) shifted outwards abruptly leaving the barriers crowding AUSSIE EAGLE (M McNab). ADMEISTER (D Johnson) had to be steadied to avoid the heels of OUR MYSTERE (L Allpress) which was taken in by LADY ATHENA (B Hutton) near the 1200 metres. Apprentice Hutton was advised to exercise greater care. RED SPUR which was following and racing ungenerously, then had to shift outwards to avoid the heels of ADMESITER and continued to race ungenerously. Apprentice Magorrian advised that RED SPUR had hung throughout and proved a difficult ride. AUSSIE EAGLE raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early to middle stages making the bend awkwardly passing the 900 metres. Rider D Johnson was unable to offer any excuses for the poor performance of ADMEISTER. ADMEISTER underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.</p> | |
| Race 6 | RADIO HAURAKI 96.2FM 1400 |
| <p>CITTA D'ORO (M McNab) attempted to buck after jumping away and was pulled up by its rider. Trainer Mr R Manning was advised that CITTA D'ORO is now required to trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next. GARDENIER (M Cameron) jumped away awkwardly and shifted inwards crowding VIAAGO (S McKay) onto RED TSUNAMI (A Jones) and PICNIC BAY (M Du Plessis). This crowding was further exacerbated when NORTHERN LEGEND (L Innes) raced greenly and shifted outwards abruptly shortly after leaving the barriers forcing ARAPUNI HEIGHTS (L Satherley) outwards with PICNIC BAY being the worst affected having to be checked losing ground. GARDENIER hung outwards rounding the bend.</p> | |
| Race 7 | THE HITS 98.6FM 2100 |
| <p>LADY FERNER (L Magorrian) blundered badly leaving the barriers. BE BEAUTIFUL (A Collett) blundered leaving the barriers losing ground. PRIMROSE HILL (L Allpress) knuckled jumping away. SUMMER WARRIOR (S Spratt) and ASYLUM SEEKER (M McNab) were slow to begin. LIN (S Collett) was steadied when in restricted room near the 1800 metres with RUN FORREST RUN (M Du Plessis) then improving onto that runner's heels having to be firmly restrained and shifting outwards hampering BE BEAUTIFUL. RUN FORREST RUN over-raced in the middle stages being allowed to improve forward in the run down the back straight, then being caught three wide without cover from near the 1000 metres.</p> | |

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| AFFOGATO (M Hills) was held up entering the final straight, and continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 250 metres. | |
| APPREHEND (M Cameron) was held up rounding the final turn until near the 250 metres. | |
| Race 8 | THE HITS WITH BLAIR DOWLING 2100 |
| BATTLE PLAN (M Du Plessis) blundered leaving the barriers losing ground. THE HASSLER (V Colgan) began awkwardly losing ground. THE HASSLER commenced to over-race leaving the straight on the first occasion becoming awkwardly placed on heels for a distance and making the crossing awkwardly near the 1600 metres. ROYAL POWER (M McNab) raced three wide without cover. CADUCEUS (T Thornton) had a tendency to over-race in the middle stages. THE HASSLER was held up early in the final straight, and was unable to obtain clear running until inside the final 200 metres. THE HASSLER lost the right front and left hind plates during the running. | |
| Race 9 | THE HITS 98.6FM 1400 |
| CHELA CHOI (A Collett) knuckled leaving the barriers, and then was further hampered when THE RICH LISTER (L Magorrian) shifted outwards onto HER TO ETERNITY (S Spratt) further crowding CHELA CHOI . IRRESISTABELLE (L Allpress) was slow to begin. LUEN YAT MIRACLE (M McNab) began awkwardly. MAESTRO TOM (A Jones) was steadied by its rider near the 1300 metres. MAESTRO TOM was then inclined to over-race getting its head up. EMPATHY (V Gatu) raced wide without cover. | |
| Race 10 | COAST 105FM 1600 |
| PRESUMPTION (D Johnson) knuckled leaving the barriers. SCRABBLE (M Cameron) was crowded soon after leaving the barrier losing ground. HOLD ON (L Allpress) over-raced in the early and middle stages when racing outside the leader. PILGRIM (R Norvall) raced three wide without cover throughout. LONG HARBOUR (L Innes) was held up rounding the turn from the 500 metres, and continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight. When looking to obtain clear running passing the 250 metres LONG HARBOUR shifted outwards then having to steady after becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of THE CHIEF (A Collett) before angling back to the inside of that runner passing the 200 metres. SECLUDED (M Du Plessis) had to be steadied to avoid the heels of PRESUMPTION near the 200 metres. When questioned, rider D Bradley was unable to offer any excuse for the poor performance of SAY YOU WILL . | |