STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Waikato Racing Club	**Date:**	Thursday 3 March 2016
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead(4)		
Rail:	8 Metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, M Williamson, B Jones, L Tidmarsh		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Wairoa Racing Club – Thursday 25 February 2016
Race 1 – Sunset Point Bar And Bistro Stayers
Rider M McNab (**CATHEDRAL COVE**) had lodged an appeal against both the finding and penalty decision of the Judicial Committee in finding a charge of careless riding proven. The Appeal Hearing was held at 10 am today at the Te Rapa Racecourse with the Appeals Tribunal dismissing Mr McNab's appeal against the finding, but reducing the period of suspension by three riding days to one of 11 riding days. M McNab is now suspended from the conclusion of racing today, Thursday 3 March 2016, until the conclusion of racing on Friday 18 March 2016.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	CHEQUERED FLAG, LADY KALIMARA, MY PAISANN, CAPRIKOSA, LUCKY SWEEP, RONCHI, SHERIDAN		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	1	**M Cameron** CHEQUERED FLAG Shifting ground final 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		3	**C Grylls** CHA SIU BAO Shifting ground 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	5	**NAHEMA** – required to trial satisfactorily prior to racing next
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	**UNITED CLEANING 2100**

GYPSY VERSE (L Innes) jumped away awkwardly.
MAYTRA DEE (G Cooksley) commenced to over-race near the 1800 metres continuing to do so into the middle stages.
GYPSY VERSE raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race, with rider L Innes reporting that the gelding had raced greenly throughout.
MAYTRA DEE was held up near the 300 metres before being disappointed for a run between **GOODIEGOODY** (S Spratt) and **TWILIGHT REBEL** (O Bosson) which both shifted ground marginally passing the 250 metres. **MAYTRA DEE** then had to be steadied before shifting outwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 100 metres.
CHEQUERED FLAG (M Cameron) shifted inwards under pressure over the final 200 metres inconveniencing **TWILIGHT REBEL**. Prior to the authorisation of dividends rider O Bosson was shown film footage electing not to proceed with a protest being of the opinion that the filly's chances of finishing in a higher placing had not been affected. M Cameron was advised that he must make a far greater attempt to straighten his mount more quickly than he had on this occasion and issued with a warning.

Race 2	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE

KEANDRA (R Norvall) began awkwardly losing its footing.
QUEENOFTHEAMAZON (S Spratt) jumped away awkwardly.
Shortly after the start **CANTINA** (M Du Plessis) lay out making contact with **KEANDRA** which was shifting inwards away from **QUEENOFTHEAMAZON** which had been angled inwards by its rider when being corrected after jumping outwards at the start. S Spratt was advised to exercise greater care.
CANTINA over-raced in the early stages.
TIARA CONCERTO (D Johnson) was held up early in the final straight before shifting outwards across the heels of **LADY KALIMARA** (O Bosson) to obtain clear running near the 300 metres.
CANTINA was held up near the 350 metres, then when shifting inwards to obtain clear running inconvenienced the weakening **QUEENOFTHEAMAZON** near the 300 metres. Rider M Du Plessis was advised to exercise care when shifting ground.
TIARA CONCERTO lost the right front plate during the running.

Race 3	HOOVES, GROOVES & BBQ'S 19 MARCH 1200

CHA SIU BAO (C Grylls) and **MY PAISANN** (M Coleman) were slow away.
MOOGHAMIR (M Du Plessis) raced ungenerously for a distance when being restrained shortly after the start.
SHADOWS (S Spratt) was steadied near the 250 metres when **CHA SIU BAO** shifted outwards to obtain clear running when not fully clear. Rider C Grylls was issued with a warning and advised to ensure that he is fully clear when shifting ground in future.
QUANTUM (D Johnson) made contact with **ROYAL FASHION** (L Innes) when improving into a tight run to the inside of that runner near the 250 metres. **QUANTUM** then had a tendency to lay outwards under pressure again making contact with **ROYAL FASHION** passing the 150 metres.
Rider S Spratt reported that **SHADOWS** had raced greenly throughout.
When questioned regarding the performance of **MOOGHAMIR** rider M Du Plessis advised that the colt had felt a little indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 4	SPEED UP WITH ULTRAFAST FIBRE 1400

HOT TEMPO (O Bosson) jumped away awkwardly.
NOWHERE MAN (M McNab) began awkwardly bumping **OSCARLITO** (L Satherley) which was crowded onto **BARBOSSA** (T Thornton) which had to be checked when forced across heels losing ground.
KITTYKITTYBANGBANG (A Jones) got its head up when being restrained near the 1100 metres.
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KEELY BE (M Coleman) hung outwards rounding the final turn, and continued to do so in the straight racing greenly and having to be corrected by its rider on a number of occasions.
NOWHERE MAN lay out under pressure in the final straight having to be corrected by its rider on a number of occasions, and was unable to be fully ridden out as a result.
CAPRIKOSA (M Du Plessis) and **KEELY BE** came together on two occasions in the final 50 metres.

Race 5	GREENE BROTHERS 1400

NATHALIE FALMET (C Grylls) and **MISS PARETO** (D Turner) were slow away.
NAHEMA (D Johnson) got its head up and commenced to race ungenerously shorty after leaving the barriers. **NAHEMA** continued to race ungenerously down the back straight before hanging badly rounding the bend near the 800 metres running off and losing all chance. A post-race veterinary examination of **NAHEMA** did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Trainer Mr S Marsh was advised that the filly must trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward before racing next.
LUCKY SWEEP (S Spratt) over-raced in the early stages shifting outwards to avoid heels near the 1200 metres before racing three wide without cover thereafter.
LESLIE'S LEGACY (M Du Plessis) was held up rounding the final turn having to be steadied off the heels of **STACEY ANN** (T Thornton) near the 400 metres. **LESLIE'S LEGACY** then had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres.
SHE IS STRYKING (B Hutton) was held up when disappointed for a run between **MAREEBA** (U Holmquist) and **LUCKY SWEEP** which both shifted ground slightly passing the 350 metres.
L Satherley (**THE GREAT FOX**) was spoken to regarding her whip use prior to the 200 metres.

Race 6	ULTRAFAST FIBRE 1600

ANIMATOR (D Johnson) began awkwardly losing ground.
HER TO ETERNITY (M Du Plessis) began awkwardly.
LUEN YAT MIRACLE (B Hutton) over-raced when being restrained in the early stages, and continued to over-race through the middle stages.
ZELDARA (O Bosson) had some difficulty obtaining clear running over the final 150 metres.
S Spratt the rider of **SKY IDEA** relaxed her ride just short of the finish narrowly holding second placing. When questioned, Ms Spratt advised that her mount had lay in behind the winner **RONCHI** (G Cooksley) over the concluding stages, and she

had been concerned that she was getting close to heels. Ms Spratt was reminded of her obligation to ride her mounts out fully to the finish whenever circumstances permit.	
Race 7	**IDEAL ELECTRICAL SUPPLIERS 1600**
EL ENCANTO (M Hills), **GALAGA MAN** (S Spratt) and **SACRED EMPIRE** (L Innes) were all slow to begin. **VAN GOGH** (B Hutton) was crowded leaving the barriers. **JANE'S SECRET** (M McNab) raced ungenerously when being restrained passing the 1200 metres. **GALAGA MAN** over-raced in the early stages. **MARSHAL** (M Cameron) raced wide without cover throughout. **PERCY'S GEM** (O Bosson) hung outwards throughout. **SHERIDAN** (V Colgan) became awkwardly placed on the heels of **PERCY'S GEM** passing the 350 metres having to shift outwards to obtain clear running with **MARSHAL** shifting away from **SHERIDAN** forcing **ALMARIE** (M Coleman) wider. **ESSDEE** (A Collett) lay in hampering **GALAGA MAN** near the 350 metres with **ESSDEE** continuing to lay in for the remainder of the race. **JANE'S SECRET** was held up for a distance passing the 300 metres. **PERCY'S GEM** became awkwardly placed on the heels of **SHERIDAN** when continuing to hang outwards near the 100 metres having to be steadied. **MARSHAL** raced in restricted room near the 50 metres.	