

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Waikato Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 16 July 2016
Weather:	Showery		
Track:	Slow(9)		
Rail:	12 Metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, B Jones		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	PLUCK THAT, I PACO, GWYNETHANNE, SOUTHERN ICON, EL NINO, PACORUS, MR LUIGI, WOODEN EDGE		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	8	L Magorrian ROCKTHATCITY Shifting ground 450 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	1	FULLY SPARKED – warning racing manners
Medical Certificates:	Clearance received covering K McCulloch		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	1	THISTLEDONICELY – 10.20am vet advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE
<p>THISTLEDONICELY was a late scratching at 10.20am after being injured in the horse transporter on its way to the races.</p> <p>FULLY SPARKED (Z Nor Azman) was hampered leaving the barriers.</p> <p>DESANO (S McKay) was slow away.</p> <p>MISS PEGLET (D Prastiyoun) did not make the bend near the 850 metres running wide.</p> <p>FULLY SPARKED hung outwards rounding the bend, and was a beaten runner prior to entering the final straight dropping out to finish a distant last. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer Mr R Lawrence was advised that a warning would be placed against the filly which would be expected to be more competitive in future.</p>	
Race 2	MICO 1200
<p>NIGHTSONG (S Weatherley) had to be steadied to avoid the heels of MOSSOMAK (R Elliot) which shifted inwards near the 1100 metres. R Elliot was advised to exercise care. FANNY BLANKERS (V Gatu) which was racing in restricted room to the inside of NIGHTSONG at that point of the race was also steadied by its rider losing ground.</p> <p>I PACO (L Satherley) over-raced when being restrained approaching the bend near the 850 metres, and was forced wider on the track when FANNY BLANKERS made the bend awkwardly.</p> <p>PASSIVITY (M Coleman) was briefly held up passing the 400 metres, and when shifting ground outwards to obtain clear running made contact with I PACO which was shifting inwards to avoid the heels of FANNY BLANKERS.</p> <p>When questioned, rider T Thornton was unable to offer any excuses for the performance of CHANKOWONG.</p>	
Race 3	BNZ PARTNERS 1600
<p>GUEVARA (L Magorrian) began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>GWYNETHANNE (K McCulloch) was slow to begin.</p> <p>CAELLUM (G Cooksley) over-raced in the lead in the early to middle stages. CAELLUM was then a beaten runner prior to the home turn and was not persevered with in the final straight. Rider G Cooksley was unable to offer any excuses. Trainer Mr N Bishara advised that it was now his intention to retire the gelding.</p>	

When questioned regarding the performance of DESIGNATED DRIVER rider S Collett was of the opinion that the mare may have been feeling the effects of recent racing.	
Race 4	GROUP 1 TURF BAR 1200
ELETIST (M Coleman) had a tendency to lay in under pressure in the final straight.	
Race 5	PELLOWS FUNERAL DIRECTORS 1400
REMIND ME AGAIN (C Lammas) and SECRET EMBRACE (M Cameron) were slow to begin. THE KIPLING GIRL (L Magorrian) and KOLEE (Z Moki) raced ungenerously when being restrained passing the 1100 metres.	
Race 6	FOSTER MAINTAIN 2100
OUR KING SWAY (C Lammas) over-raced in the early and middle stages. BACHELOR ZEEL (B Hutton) shifted outwards to avoid the heels of MONARCH CHIMES (M Cameron) which was being steadied near the 1800 metres hampering ST SATURNIN (R Elliot) and LORD AND MASTER (S Weatherley) which were both forced wider on the track. MONARCH CHIMES was steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 1000 metres. When questioned regarding the performance of MONARCH CHIMES M Cameron advised that the gelding had hung badly throughout. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality. Apprentice S Weatherley was unable to offer any tangible excuses for the disappointing performance of LORD AND MASTER other than the gelding not feeling entirely comfortable in today's track conditions.	
Race 7	GARRARD'S HORSE AND HOUND 1600
IVY'S GOLD (T Thornton) knuckled on jumping away. ARIZONA JAZZ (J Fawcett) began awkwardly losing ground. CASILLAS (R Elliot) began awkwardly shifting outwards making contact with OPULENT (M Cameron). OPULENT then made contact with CASILLAS shortly after the start.	
Race 8	2016 LISA CHITTICK FOXBRIDGE PLATE 13 AUGUST 1400
LOLA JANE (S Spratt) was slow away. CITY BOY (A Sims) shifted inwards shortly after the start crowding JUMANAH (D Turner) on to ROCKTHATCITY (L Magorrian) with both these runners losing ground. ROCKTHATCITY raced ungenerously in the early stages. JUMANAH (D Turner) was steadied when crowded for room rounding the turn passing the 450 metres when ROCKTHATCITY which when attempting to improve into a marginal run to the outside of LUPELANI (K McCulloch) was taken out slightly by that runner. L Magorrian was issued with a warning. OLIVIA MARY ducked outwards near the 250 metres with apprentice rider Z Moki then dropping her left rein, and continuing to shift outwards inconveniencing DOUBTLESS PRINCESS (R Elliot).	