

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

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| Club: | Waikato Racing Club | Date: | Saturday 13 August 2016 |
| Weather: | Overcast | | |
| Track: | Dead(6) | | |
| Rail: | True | | |
| Stewards: | J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, M Williamson, W Robinson | | |
| Typist: | P Laboyrie | | |

GENERAL:

M McNab did not attend the meeting after becoming unwell when wasting, and is required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

SUMMARY:

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| Swabbing: | BABE, LORD SNOW, BLUSHING MOSS, NYMPH MONTE, JOCHEN RINDT, DOUCETTE, REAL THIRSTY, SARACINO, NO MORE TEARS, KEEP ON COMING, GALAXY MISS | | |
| Suspensions: | Nil | | |
| Protests: | Nil | | |
| Fines: | Race | 1 | L Innes CLAIRETHEWAY Unable to make weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] Fined \$100 |
| Warnings: | Race | 4 | S Spratt JOCHEN RINDT Shifting ground 1900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] |
| | | 6 | E Farr CARDINAL SIN Unnecessary use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(i)] |
| | | 7 | L Allpress SARACINO Shifting ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] |
| Horse Actions: | Race | 1 | BEWITCHED – must trial left-handed prior to racing left-handed again |
| Medical Certificates: | Required from M McNab | | |
| Rider Changes: | Race | 1 | FORTALEZA – D Johnson for M McNab CLAIRETHEWAY – R Hannam for L Innes (over-weight) |
| | | 4 | JUST GOT HOME – B Hutton for L Magorrian (over-weight) |
| | | 6 | JEM RUNNER – S Spratt for M McNab |
| Late Scratchings: | Nil | | |

RACE COMMENTS:

| Race 1 | SKYCITY HAMILTON WAIKATO CUP 10 DECEMBER 1200 |
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| <p>L Innes – fined \$100 under Minor Infringement Schedule after being unable to make the weight for CLAIRETHEWAY being replaced by R Hannam.</p> <p>CHA SIU BAO (M Coleman) – lost ground start when knuckled jumping away after being a little fractious in the barriers.</p> <p>CLAIRETHEWAY (R Hannam) – was slow to begin.</p> <p>STEVIE'S SURPRISE (L Allpress) – over-raced in the early to middle stages.</p> <p>FORTALEZA (D Johnson) – over-raced in the early to middle stages.</p> <p>BEWITCHED (L Satherley) – commenced to hang out soon after leaving the barriers, and did not make the bend passing the 900 metres running wide. Continued to hang for the remainder of the race running very wide when making the final turn not being persevered with in the final straight. Trainers P & J Brosnan were advised that BEWITCHED would be required to trial left-handed prior to racing left handed again indicating that they would be restricting the filly to right handed tracks in the immediate future.</p> | |

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| COLOGNE (S Spratt) – made the bend near the 850 metres a little awkwardly when having to steady away from the heels of BEWITCHED inconveniencing DECADES. | |
| DECADES (S McKay) – inconvenienced 850 metre turn. | |
| Race 2 | D.I.C. – DRIVER IN CONTROL 1600 |
| CRITICS CHOICE (V Gatu) – began awkwardly losing ground. | |
| SHOWYOUHOW (D Johnson) – was crowded leaving the barriers losing ground. | |
| SECRET EMBRACE (M Cameron) – began awkwardly losing ground. | |
| GARCON DEUX (R Goldsbury) – over-raced when being restrained approaching the 1200 metres, raced wide without cover. | |
| ROAD TRIP (K McCulloch) – commenced to over-race near the 1200 metres, continuing to do so through the middle stages. | |
| PRECIOUS HEIGHTS (L Satherley) – was steadied when placed in restricted room going into the bend near the 850 metres. | |
| SPUR STREET VIPER (R Elliot) – was unbalanced when receiving contact to its hind quarters from ROAD TRIP rounding the turn near the 400 metres with SPUR STREET VIPER then shifting outwards abruptly away from ROAD TRIP inconveniencing BELLA BLUE and KAKAHU STALKER. | |
| BELLA BLUE (L Magorrian) – inconvenienced 400 metres. | |
| KAKAHU STALKER (S Spratt) – inconvenienced 400 metres. | |
| LORD SNOW (C Lammas) – lay out under pressure over the final 150 metres. | |
| BLUSHING MOSS (T Thornton) – lay out under pressure over the final 150 metres. | |
| Race 3 | GREENE RACING 1600 |
| PROMISES (L Allpress) – began awkwardly before being further hampered when crowded losing ground, over-raced through the middle stages on a moderate pace, rider advised had not been suited by moderate tempo of the race but had finished off well. | |
| KINDALEICA (A Schwerin) – over-raced when being restrained in the early to middle stages, and raced wide without cover throughout. | |
| BIOLOGIST (U Holmquist) – rider unable to offer any excuses for disappointing performance. | |
| Race 4 | TEAM WEALLEANS 2100 |
| JUST GOT HOME – connections opted to replace L Magorrian who was 0.5 kg over-weight with B Hutton. L Magorrian was reminded of his obligations with regard to weight when accepting rides. JUST GOT HOME was a little slow to begin before being further hampered when crowded losing ground. | |
| TAAXMAN (C Grylls) – commenced to over-race when being restrained in the early stages, then being further restrained near the 1900 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of JOCHEN RINDT (S Spratt) which shifted inwards when not fully clear and being steadied. S Spratt was issued with a warning and advised she must ensure she is fully clear when shifting ground. TAAXMAN continued to over-race through the middle stages. | |
| LETMEBY (S Weatherley) – over-raced in the early stages when being restrained to obtain cover, raced wide without cover from near the 1400 metres. | |
| PUMP UP THE VOLUME – rider L Allpress lost her whip approaching the winning post. | |
| Race 5 | KILTANNON STABLES 2100 |
| TICKET CLIPPER (M Cameron) – began awkwardly losing ground. | |
| BACHELOR ZEEL (B Hutton) – was crowded shortly after leaving the barriers, losing ground. | |

BEE TEE JUNIOR (L Allpress) – got its head up, and raced ungenerously when being restrained leaving the straight on the first occasion passing the 1800 metres.

NEK MINNIT (E Farr) – raced three wide without cover, inconvenienced when **TICKET CLIPPER** lay in rounding the bend near the 400 metres when its rider was swapping the whip into his left hand.

EL DISPARO (M Coleman) – rider was unable to offer any excuses for its disappointing performance. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

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| Race 6 | JORJA'S 13TH BIRTHDAY 2100 |
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MASTER POET (B R Jones) – began awkwardly, losing ground.

JEM RUNNER (S Spratt) – began awkwardly, losing ground.

TROUP ROAD (L Innes) – was slow to begin.

CARDINAL SIN (E Farr) – began very awkwardly, losing ground. When questioned regarding her riding tactics apprentice E Farr advised that her instructions had been to lead. Miss Farr was advised that irrespective of her instructions once the mare had been slow away she had then, in the Stewards view, shown a lack of judgement in the amount of work she had then asked the mare to do in the early stages before reaching the lead near the 1500 metres. Miss Farr was issued with a warning for her whip use in the final straight on a horse out of contention.

EL BANDIDO (R Elliot) – shifted outwards to avoid the heels of **SHEEZ THE BOSS** when over-racing near the 900 metres inconveniencing **LISTOWEL**.

THE ARABIAN DUKE (A Schwerin) – raced wide without cover.

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| Race 7 | LISA CHITTICK FOXBRIDGE PLATE |
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WILLIE CAZALS (C Grylls) – was slow to begin, raced ungenerously when being restrained going into the bend near the 850 metres.

UNDERTHEMOONLIGHT (C Lammas) – was slow to begin, held up when disappointed for a run between **SOUTHERN ICON** and **AUTHENTIC PADDY** near the 250 metres, then having to shift outwards across heels to obtain clear running passing the 100 metres.

LONGCHAMP (T Johnson) raced three wide without cover.

SOUTHERN ICON (M Hills) – had to be steadied and shift outwards to avoid the heels of **SARACINO** (L Allpress) passing the 1000 metres when **SARACINO** shifted inwards when not fully clear. **L Allpress** was issued with a warning. When questioned regarding the performance of **SOUTHERN ICON** rider M Hills was of the opinion that the gelding would now be better suited over 1400 metres. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Trainer Mr A Tait advised that he would be having the gelding fully vetted on return to his stable and would advise if any issues became apparent.

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| Race 8 | PENCARROW STUD 1600 |
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THE SECRET'S OUT (A Collett) – began awkwardly making contact with another runner then being steadied.

KEEP ON COMING (S Weatherley) – forced inwards when bumped by **MR INK** (E Farr) which shifted inwards abruptly near the 1200 metres. Apprentice E Farr was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

BRILLIANT MAGIC (A Schwerin) – had difficulty obtaining clear running over the final 250 metres.

MR INK – had to briefly steady to avoid the heels of **RICH HABIT** rounding the turn passing the 450 metres.

Z Nor Azman (JUD STRUNK) – was spoken to regarding his whip use on a runner out of contention.

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| Race 9 | SVS LABORATORIES 1400 |
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ACHOO (L Satherley) – began awkwardly, losing ground.

SHEBANG (B Hutton) – began awkwardly, losing ground.

CHELA CHOI (Z Moki) – began awkwardly, losing ground.

WOLFF SPIRIT (C Lammas) – had to steady to avoid the heels of **CURIOUS** when that runner was being eased near the 1100 metres, had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight before shifting outwards across heels near the 250 metres.

HUMIDOR (M Du Plessis) – over-raced for a distance passing the 1200 metres, raced wide throughout.

BRANSOME (E Farr) – was hampered near the 1100 metres when **CANCELLARA** shifted outwards away from **ACHOO**. Rider E Farr advised that the gelding was still a little field-shy and had raced greenly when amongst other horses, also being of the opinion that **BRANSOME** would be better suited by more rain-affected track conditions.

FRANCIS DRAKE (R Elliot) – got its head up and raced ungenerously when being restrained to avoid the heels of **NO NEED** near the 500 metres.