

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	The Pakuranga Hunt	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 20 August 2016
<b>Weather:</b>	Overcast		
<b>Track:</b>	Slow(9), upgraded to Slow(8) retrospective to Race 1		
<b>Rail:</b>	11.5 Metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, M Williamson, W Robinson		
<b>Stenographer:</b>	M Gemmell		

## GENERAL:

No issues to report.

## SUPPLEMENTARY:

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#### Race 2 - Jumps Jockey Reunion Premier Maiden Hurdle

**Rider C Studd** was questioned regarding the riding tactics employed on the second placed runner **TO THE MAX** and in particular his lack of apparent vigour prior to jumping the final fence. C Studd stated that after a moderate effort for sixth on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the meeting the previous Wednesday when placed under heavy pressure from the 600 metres where **TO THE MAX** had not responded, and given the far more testing track conditions encountered in this race, he was of the opinion that the gelding would be better suited being held together as long as possible which he believed had been beneficial in **TO THE MAX'S** improved performance. C Studd further stated that **TO THE MAX** had jumped the final fence indifferently then once placed under pressure had only finished the race off fairly. Connections of **TO THE MAX** confirmed that their instructions had been to attempt to ride **TO THE MAX** more patiently. The explanation of C Studd was noted on this occasion but he was advised that when riding in similar circumstances in future he would be expected to show more urgency in the final straight than he had on this occasion and that he must ride his mounts in all respects in a manner which is not left open to query.

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	TOP CHOICE, JOEY JONZ, ST D'ORE, NGATIRA GOLD, NANCHO LASS, BAYRUM, KICK BACK, JACK ROMANOV, PERSUASIVE
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race 4 <b>R Cully NGATIRA GOLD</b> Shifting ground final straight [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 22-28/8 incl (3 days)
<b>Protests:</b>	Race 4 <b>NANCHO LASS (2<sup>nd</sup>)</b> and <b>JUST GOT HOME (3<sup>rd</sup>)</b> against <b>NGATIRA GOLD (1<sup>st</sup>)</b> - upheld
<b>Fines:</b>	Nil
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race 2 <b>T Thornton HAYLEY GRACE</b> Shifted ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race 2 <b>TRICKLE DOWN</b> - Cardiac Arrhythmia, veterinary clearance required
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Issued for E Farr
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race 6 <b>BIG BROWNIE</b> - G Walsh replaced E Farr (injured) 7 <b>GUEVARA</b> - L Magorrian replaced E Farr
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race 7 <b>GUEVARA</b> - Veterinary advice at 4.13pm

## RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	The Patron's Hurdle
<b>UPPLAND</b> (KC Walters) – shifted outwards abruptly approaching the first fence and put in a poor jump hampering <b>TELL ME MORE</b> which was forced wide on the track with both horses losing ground as a result, then commenced to over-race and improved forward wide around the first turn.	
<b>TELL ME MORE</b> (G Walsh) – forced wide first fence and hampered losing considerable ground then jumped indifferently throughout at the rear.	

**THAT'S HOW IT GOES** (S Fannin) – put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1300 metres and knuckled badly on landing.

**OLD COUNTESS** (A Kuru) – put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1100 metres and landed awkwardly losing ground.

**TOP CHOICE** (M Mitchell) – raced in restricted room for a distance near the 800 metres and hit the fence near the 700 metres, bumped second last fence, lay out under pressure after jumping the final fence with the rider losing his whip near the 50 metres when racing in tight quarters.

**HENRY TUDOR** (E Farr) - put in a poor jump at the fence near the 700 metres.

**LIKEWISE** (M Cropp) – jumped outwards at the second last fence making contact with TOP CHOICE.

**NOTHING** (A Browne) - put in poor jumps at the final two fences when well back.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>Bridges Insurance 1600</b>
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**TRICKLE DOWN** (S Spratt) – began a little awkwardly losing ground, steadied 1100 metres, post-race veterinary examination found the gelding to have suffered from Cardiac Arrhythmia with co-trainer Mr K Opie being advised that an appropriate veterinary clearance would be required prior to TRICKLE DOWN racing again.

**BIOLOGIST** (M Coleman) – crowded and steadied passing the 1100 metres by HAYLEY GRACE which shifted in when not fully clear. **T Thornton** was issued with a warning. Also having to be steadied as a result were TRICKLE DOWN and MR DOOLE.

**MR DOOLE** (M Du Plessis) – steadied 1100 metres.

**KINDALEICA** (C Grylls) – lay out rounding the final turn.

**JOEY JONZ** (L Satherley) – came together and bumped with JOHN GRAY on a number of occasions early in the final straight.

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<b>Race 3</b>	<b>Hotspring Spas Steeplechase</b>
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**SIR AL SYD** (A Browne) – raced ungenerously in the early stages, hung outwards rounding the final turn running wide, lost the right front plate during the running.

**MONI NUI** (W Gordon) – jumped indifferently, hampered by fallen runner 1400 metres, hit the last fence and fell with both horse and rider being uninjured.

**LUCKY CHARM** (G Walsh) - put in a poor jump at the fifth fence losing momentum, poor jump at the first of the double hampering ZED CASE.

**ZED CASE** (S Karnicnik) - hampered first of the double.

**MR KANTON** (E Farr) – misjudged the fence near the 1400 metres and fell. Both horse and rider were uninjured other than MR KANTON having blood present in the right nostril due to external trauma.

**WEST END** (C Studd) – hampered by fallen runner 1400 metres.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>Harrison Lane Hurdle</b>
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**ISTIMAGIC** (A Browne) – put in a poor jump at the second fence when placed in restricted room to the inside of NGATIRA GOLD (R Cully). **R Cully** was advised to exercise care.

**RAISAFUASHO** (E Farr) - badly misjudged the second fence and fell. Rider E Farr was knocked unconscious and immediately attended to by the Course Doctor along with St John Ambulance personnel. As a result the field were directed around this fence on the second circuit whilst Ms Farr was still being attended to before being transferred to hospital for further evaluation. RAISAFUASHO underwent a veterinary inspection which did not reveal any abnormality.

**THE NAMES BOND** (M Cropp) - got in close to and hit the fence near the 700 metres on the first occasion.

**MATOST** (W Gordon) – was retired from the race prior to the second to last fence when well beaten.

**NGATIRA GOLD** (R Cully) – shifted outwards under pressure after jumping the second last fence hampering **NANCHO LASS** and **JUST GOT HOME** which were both forced wider on the track. **NGATIRA GOLD** again shifted ground outwards after jumping the final fence crowding **NANCHO LASS** onto **JUST GOT HOME** approaching the 100 metres and continuing to dictate those runners wider on the track for some distance. Following the race objections were lodged by the second placed **NANCHO LASS** and third placed **JUST GOT HOME**, both against the first placed horse **NGATIRA GOLD** alleging interference in the final straight. After hearing submissions and viewing film footage the Judicial Committee upheld both protests with **NGATIRA GOLD** being relegated to third placing, final placings now reading 5 **NANCHO LASS** 1st, 1 **JUST GOT HOME** 2nd, 7 **NGATIRA GOLD** 3rd.

**R Cully** – admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount **NGATIRA GOLD** to shift outwards in the final straight causing interference to **NANCHO LASS** and **JUST GOT HOME**, with R Cully being suspended by the Judicial Committee from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 21 August until the conclusion of racing on Sunday 28 August, three riding days.

**NANCHO LASS** (C Studd) – hampered and forced wider on track after jumping second last fence and again following final fence when approaching the 100 metres being promoted from 2<sup>nd</sup> placing following an inquiry.

**JUST GOT HOME** (A Kuru) - hampered and forced wider on track after jumping second last fence and again following final fence when approaching the 100 metres being promoted from 3<sup>rd</sup> placing following an inquiry.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>Trudy Boyce &amp; Cherry Cooper 2200</b>
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**MASTER MICHAEL** (L Calitz) – jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

**MAILLY** (S MacNab) – lay out under pressure in the final straight inconveniencing **ROYAL SCEPTRE** approaching the 200 metres. S MacNab was advised to exercise greater care.

**ROYAL SCEPTRE** (J McIlroy) – inconvenienced approaching 200 metres.

**YIPSON** (C Myers) – shifted outwards under pressure hampering **MAX** near the 100 metres. C Myers was advised to exercise greater care.

**MAX** (E Glasgow) – hampered near the 100 metres.

**M Simons** (**SUMMER WARRIOR**) - was spoken to regarding her whip use in the final straight.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>The Tractor Centre Pakuranga Hunt Cup</b>
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**CRASH BANDICOOT** (M Gillies) - put in a poor jump at the first fence knuckling on landing.

**SUPERTURF** (M Cropp) – put in a poor jump at the first fence losing momentum and then continued to jump indifferently throughout becoming tailed off and eventually being retired from the race prior to the final fence.

**ZENOCOIN** (A Kuru) – hampered first fence.

**NELLS BELLE** (E Goodinson) – landed awkwardly at the second fence (water jump), inconvenienced when weakening approaching 100m.

**KICK BACK** (S Fannin) – landed awkwardly at the second fence (water jump), bumped after jumping final fence.

**WISE MEN SAY** (I Lupton) - landed awkwardly at the second fence (water jump).

**RANGATIRA** (C Perrett) – put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1300 metres on the first occasion, misjudged second fence on top of the hill on the first occasion, retired from the race prior to the final fence when well beaten.

**STAGEHAND** (M Mitchell) – landed awkwardly after jumping the fence near the 1600 metres, dislodging rider M Mitchell who was uninjured.

**JACK ROMANOV** (R Cully) – shifted inwards under pressure making contact with KICK BACK and forcing that runner inwards inconveniencing the weakening NELLS BELLE approaching the 100 metres. R Cully was advised that he must stop riding and straighten his mounts when riding in similar circumstances.

**Race 7**

**Veterinary Associates Equine 1200**

**GUEVARA** (L Magorrian) - dislodged its rider during the preliminary and galloped some distance before being recaptured following which it was declared a late scratching acting upon veterinary advice at 4.13pm.

**PERSUASIVE** (S Weatherley) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted inwards making contact with CONRWIN near the 1000 metres, steadied to avoid heels 800 metres, , raced wide throughout.

**SUMMER DALE** (S Spratt) – had to be steadied when placed in restricted room going into the first turn near the 1100 metres to the inside of SECRET SPIRIT (C Grylls) which shifted inwards when not fully clear. **C Grylls** was advised to exercise greater care.

**CONRWIN** (A Schwerin) – was crowded and bumped onto SECRET SPIRIT near the 1000 metres when PERSUASIVE (S Weatherley) shifted inwards. **S Weatherley** was advised to exercise greater care. Held up passing the 150 metres and continued to have some difficulty obtaining clear running for the remainder of the race.

**SECRET SPIRIT** (C Grylls) – bumped and crowded 1000 metres.

**PAN DULCE** (R Elliot) – got head up when being restrained to avoid heels near the 800 metres.