



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Waikato Racing Club	Date:	Monday 24 October 2016
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good(3)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, A Coles, B Jones		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SWINGING SKIRTS, SNOW SECRET, GOBSTOPPER, THEE AULD FLOOZIE, INFINITE JOY, STRADIVARIUS, UGO FOSCOLO, MONGOLIAN FALCON, CANTARE, I AM POPPY		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Race	2	BALHAM
		7	HONEY RIDER
		7	BELLA GIOIA
		7	XIONG FENG
		8	ESTIMATE
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	6	QUINTESSENTIALLY – at 10.10 am on veterinary advice

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	NZ BLOODSTOCK READY TO RUN SALE 1400
SWINGING SKIRTS (S McKay) – Began awkwardly.	
REDEEM THE DREAM (V Colgan) – Began awkwardly. Raced three wide without cover. Bumped 850 metres. Lost the left hind plate during the running.	
LEICA WARRIOR (T Thornton) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early to middle stages, making contact with REDEEM THE DREAM going into the bend near the 850 metres.	
SPRING SHOW (M Hills) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages dropping back onto PLUTONIUM which was hampered near the 1000 metres.	
PLUTONIUM (S Weatherley) – Raced ungenerously in the early stages. Hampered 1000 metres.	

ZUMA (M McNab) – Raced keenly in the early to middle stages. Was held up near the 350 metres before angling outwards across the heels of COMPROMISE to obtain clear running near the 250 metres.

AHJAY (S Collett) – Briefly held up near the 350 metres.

Race 2	TEAM WEALLEANS 2100
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ON PAROLE (S Collett) – Slow to begin before being further hampered when crowded.

PRIZE LAD (D Johnson) – Slow to begin. Held up rounding the final turn and early in the straight before shifting outwards across heels passing the 250 metres to obtain clear running.

GUESS WHAT (R Elliot) – Shifted outwards across the heels of ROC DE BANK near the 1800 metres inconveniencing REAL THIRSTY. Apprentice Elliot was advised to exercise care.

REAL THIRSTY (C Lammas) – Inconvenienced 1800 metres.

FRANCIS DRAKE (C Grylls) – Raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early to middle stages, racing wide without cover from near the 1000 metres.

BALHAM (M Du Plessis) – When questioned regarding the poor performance rider M Du Plessis advised that the gelding had travelled well until asked to quicken when it failed to respond and had been very disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 3	SKYCITY HAMILTON WAIKATO CUP 10TH DEC PACKAGES 2100
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RODMAR (S McKay) – Began awkwardly. Commenced to give ground being briefly hampered near the 700 metres when PENTIRE BABE (Z Nor Azman) was looking to shift outwards across the heels of GOBSTOPPER. Apprentice Nor Azman was advised to exercise greater care.

KEANDRA (C Grylls) – Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after having to be steadied.

QUEENSLAND (M Cameron) – Knuckled on jumping away.

GOBSTOPPER (T Johnson) – Knuckled on jumping away.

FIAMETTE (M Du Plessis) – Had to be firmly restrained when improving onto heels near the 1850 metres.

HOWLAND (L Innes) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

PENTIRE BABE (Z Nor Azman) – Steadied when placed in restricted room near the 600 metres.

SKYLLA (R Elliot) – Badly hampered having to be firmly restrained to avoid the heels of the weakening RODMAR near the 500 metres, then being held up rounding the turn passing the 450 metres before angling wider to obtain clear running near the 300 metres.

Race 4	SEAFOOD BAZAAR 1600
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ARROW IN THE SAND (L Satherley) – Slow to begin.

AMARULA (S McKay) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

CONSENSUS (A Collett) – Inconvenienced passing the 900 metres when THEE AULD FLOOZIE shifted outwards.

SEIZE THE MOMENT (D Johnson) – Briefly inconvenienced passing the 300 metres when CHARMONT shifted outwards to obtain clear running.

Race 5

CHRISTMAS AT THE RACES 17TH DEC PACKAGES 1600

AMAZING LADY (V Colgan) – Was slow to begin. When questioned regarding performance rider V Colgan advised that the mare had never travelled well and was unable to offer any excuses, adding that **AMAZING LADY** appeared to have pulled up well. V Colgan was of the opinion that **AMAZING LADY** may now be better suited over more ground, and with the possible addition of blinkers. **AMAZING LADY** underwent a subsequent veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

MARSHAL (M Cameron) – Forced wide approaching the 800 metres when WRANGLER shifted outwards to avoid the heels of BERELL TSUNAMI which had commenced to weaken.

BLUE TWILIGHT (S Weatherley) – Lay out making contact with EDEN ROSE near the 350 metres.

EDEN ROSE (M McNab) – Bumped 350 metres.

Race 6

DISTINCTION HAMILTON \$5K PUNTERS CHALLENGE 5TH NOV @ TE RAPA 1600

ENDEAVOUR (M Du Plessis) – Began awkwardly.

RICHIE MCHORSE (C Grylls) – Slow to begin.

REALTA (A Collett) – Slow to begin.

CRISTAL (V Colgan) – Slow to begin.

STRADIVARIUS (E Farr) – Raced keenly when a clear leader in the early to middle stages.

VERDI (M Coleman) – Had a tendency to lay in under pressure in the final straight.

Race 7

JAMES & ANNIE SARTEN MEMORIAL STAKES

THISTLEDONICELY (M Hills) – Knuckled leaving the barriers.

UGO FOSCOLO (M Coleman) – Crowded leaving the barriers. Shifted outwards to avoid the heels of HONEY RIDER when that runner was being steadied near the 1200 metres with BABE having to be steadied as a result. ICHIBAN then raced ungenerously shifting away from BABE.

ICHIBAN (J Parkes) – Began awkwardly, raced ungenerously passing 1200 metres.

ROYAL FASHION (M Du Plessis) – Knuckled leaving the barriers, and when recovering shifted outwards crowding XIONG FENG onto UGO FOSCOLO.

BABE (M McNab) – Steadied 1200 metres. Had to be steadied away from the heels of BELLA GIOIA (D Johnson) which shifted outwards to obtain clear running rounding the bend near the 450 metres. Rider D Johnson was advised to exercise greater care.

XIONG FENG (S Spratt) – Crowded shortly after leaving the barriers. Raced ungenerously when the pace steadied in the early stages. When questioned regarding performance rider S Spratt advised that her instructions had been to take a sit and obtain cover, but with the benefit of hindsight and the way the race eventuated was of the opinion that a better option may have been to attempt to go forward.

HONEY RIDER (M Cameron) – Commenced to over-race when being restrained near the 1200 metres, and continued to do so through the middle stages. When questioned regarding performance rider M Cameron advised the filly had not helped its chances by over-racing badly and had then been quickly beaten once placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

BARCELO (S McKay) – Came together and bumped with ROYAL FASHION on a number of occasions rounding the bend near the 600 metres.

BELLA GIOIA (D Johnson) – When questioned regarding performance rider D Johnson advised that the filly would be better suited by some easing of the ground, adding that **BELLA GIOIA** had finished off the 1400 metres of today's race only fairly.

MONGOLIAN FALCON (L Innes) – Held up for a short distance rounding the final turn approaching the 400 metres.

Race 8	DIAMOND LODGE DRAFT AT KARAKA 16TH & 17TH NOV 1600
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BELLA BLUE (A Collett) – Began awkwardly before being hampered when crowded losing ground.

TOORAK TOWER (V Colgan) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

ESTIMATE (J Parkes) – Inconvenienced leaving the barriers. When questioned regarding poor performance rider J Parkes advised that the mare had never hit out freely at any stage of the race. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

INASTRIDE (M Cameron) – Raced three wide without cover.

TERRACOTTA WARRIOR (E Farr) – Raced wide throughout.

CHELA CHOI (T Johnson) – Raced wide throughout.

CLARIFY (M McNab) – Lay in early in the final straight making contact with IVY'S GOLD approaching the 200 metres. Again came together with IVY'S GOLD just short of the finish.

IVY'S GOLD (S Weatherley) – bumped approaching 200 metres, came together with CLARIFY just short of the finish.

Race 9	RIVERSLEY PARK DRAFT AT KARAKA 16TH & 17TH NOV 1200
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BARNABY (S McKay) – Crowded shortly after start having to be steadied.

LASARLA (D Johnson) – Crowded shortly after start having to be steadied.

SACRED SURFER (L Innes) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. A post-race veterinary inspection found the gelding to have pulled the left front plate and to be mildly lame.

BONNY EMILIA (G Saejorhor) – Made the bend near the 850 metres awkwardly when being steadied to avoid the heels of FIERTE. Held up entering the final straight until obtaining clear running near the 250 metres.

MURIWAI (M Coleman) – Made the bend near the 850 metres awkwardly running wide hampering RISING SHOT.

MYLADYACHIEVER (C Grylls) – Bumped entering the final straight passing the 400 metres when SACRED SURFER lay in.

RISING SHOT (M Du Plessis) – Inconvenienced when MURIWAI lay out near the 250 metres.

