

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Waikato Racing Club	Date:	Saturday, 5 November 2016
Weather:	Brief showers then cloudy		
Track:	Dead (4)		
Rail:	6 Metres		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, B Jones, W Robinson		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SUMMER MONSOON, WILIJONMCBRIDE, FIXATION, ARCHDUCHESS, SEWREEL, LET HER RIP, START WONDERING, RYAN MARK, RISING SHOT		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	3	S McKay SOLOMON Steadied pace 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		7	M Hills SOUTHERN ICON Shifting ground 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		8	S Weatherley DIVINE DUKE Shifting ground 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		8	M Tanaka SCAMP Shifting ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Race	1	ASTOR – vet clearance required prior to racing next
		2	FORTALEZA – must barrier trial left handed before racing left handed again
		3	AVISTAR – bled, three month stand down from racing in New Zealand
		6	MARITIMO – must barrier trial before racing next
Follow Up:	Nil	4	INASTRIDE
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	6	MARITIMO – at start at 3.17 pm

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	SKYCITY HAMILTON WAIKATO CUP 10TH DECEMBER PACKAGES 1000
<p>SUPER HUNTER (B Hutton) – Began awkwardly shifting out making firm contact with the hind quarters of SUMMER MONSOON with SUPER HUNTER then blundering and losing ground.</p> <p>AS YOU WILL (S Weatherley) – Began awkwardly with the rider becoming unbalanced.</p> <p>COMPOSED (S Collett) – Raced in restricted room shortly after the start having to be steadied. Raced a little ungenerously when being restrained in the early to middle stages.</p> <p>ASTOR (S McKay) – Commenced to race ungenerously when being steadied approaching the 800 metres when in restricted room and continued to do so for a distance. Inconvenienced 500 metres when awkwardly placed on heels. ASTOR underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the filly to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer D Guy was advised a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to racing next.</p>	
Race 2	BELL NEUHAUSER & (MATTHEWS) OPTOMETRISTS 1600
<p>RHYMIC DANCER (M Hills) – Was slow to begin (3L).</p> <p>WHERE ARE YOU (B Hutton) – Raced wide when attempting to improve forward in the early stages, and then lay in across the heels of STOLEN LOVE which made the bend awkwardly near the 900 metres. MADAM WOO was crowded as a result.</p> <p>MADAM WOO (K McCulloch) – Crowded 900 metres.</p> <p>PLIMMER (S McKay) – Raced four wide for a distance in the early to middle stages, and then raced wide without cover for the remainder of the race.</p> <p>FORTALEZA (S Spratt) – Hung outwards soon after leaving the barrier, and continued to do so when making the bend. FORTALEZA then hung out badly from near the 200 metres placing rider S Spratt in difficulty and as a result FORTALEZA was not persevered with. A post-race veterinary examination could find no obvious abnormality. Co-trainer P Gerard was advised that FORTALEZA must trial left handed before being permitted to race left handed again.</p> <p>SHOCK HORROR (J Parkes) – Raced in restricted room passing the 500 metres and then was hampered near the 450 metres, again inconvenienced passing the 400 metres by ARCTIC MISS which lay out making the bend. When questioned regarding the performance of SHOCK HORROR rider J Parkes advised that the gelding had not been helped when racing in restricted room for a distance from the 500 metres. SHOCK HORROR underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.</p>	
Race 3	STYLE COUNSEL 1400
<p>AVISTAR (Z Nor Azman) – Began awkwardly losing ground. AVISTAR returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils, and after undergoing a veterinary examination was found to have bled, and would now be subject to a three month stand-down from racing in New Zealand.</p> <p>PANELLA (A Jones) – Began awkwardly. Was hampered approaching the 300 metres when trying to improve into a marginal run to the inside of FIXATION which shifted in.</p> <p>MATUZALEM (S Collett) – Was crowded shortly after the start by NIGHTSONG which had a tendency to lay out.</p> <p>NIGHTSONG (S Weatherley) – Had a tendency to lay out in the early to middle stages. NIGHTSONG was hampered losing ground approaching the 1000 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of SOLOMON (S McKay) which steadied abruptly near 1000 metres. As a result NICOLETTA then became awkwardly placed being hampered and</p>	

steadied shifting back on to FIXATION which was also hampered. Rider **S McKay** was issued with a warning, with stewards taking into account the racing manners of NIGHTSONG, and advised he must not steady the pace in a manner that puts other riders in difficulty. NIGHTSONG continued to hang out when making the bend becoming awkwardly placed on heels. NIGHTSONG then hung out when placed under pressure in the final straight, and when struck with the whip shifted out abruptly into the line of ANGELINE which was hampered and steadied near the 200 metres. NIGHTSONG then could not be ridden out to full advantage due to its tendency to hang out.

ANGELINE (B Hutton) – Hampered and steadied 200 metres.

COMPROMISE (R Elliot) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

Race 4	GOLDSMITH'S GALLERY 2100
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BEYOND REACH (A Jones) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

LUCKY FEATHER (T Thornton) – Raced wide without cover in the early stages before improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1300 metres.

ARCHDUCHESS (S Collett) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

SKY IDEA (M Hills) – Became awkwardly placed on the heels of INASTRIDE approaching the 450 metres having to steady for a distance. Inconvenienced 350 metres.

CLARIFY (S McKay) – Shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 350 metres inconveniencing IVY'S GOLD and SKY IDEA.

IVY'S GOLD (S Weatherley) – Held up rounding the final turn. Inconvenienced 350 metres.

JAYLA MONET (M Tanaka) – Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight, and passing the 150 metres.

INASTRIDE (J Parkes) – When questioned regarding the performance, rider J Parkes could offer no tangible excuse.

Race 5	MUNNS WINNERS STYLE FOR RACEDAY 1400
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ROMANTIC MAID (J Parkes) – Began awkwardly.

DOWNTON ABBEY (G Saejorhor) – Crowded shortly after leaving the barriers and hampered losing ground.

OUR DAISY (A Jones) – Contacted shortly after leaving the barriers and unbalanced. Shifted out approaching the 400 metres making contact with ROMANTIC MAID with OUR DAISY becoming unbalanced.

LAUBERHORN (S Spratt) – Was held up until near the 400 metres.

ALAMER (H Tinsley) – Was held up until near the 300 metres.

NO NEED (V Gatu) – Was held up inside the final 50 metres when improving on to heels.

Race 6	DISTINCTION HAMILTON 1200
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MARITIMO (J Parkes) – Late scratched at 3.17 pm after refusing to load into its barrier stall. Co-trainer Mrs D Rogerson was advised that MARITIMO would be required to trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing again.

MAGIC OF THE SUN (A Schwerin) – Began awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early stages. Crowded, clipping a heel and blundering 900 metres.

LUCKY’S REVENGE (S McKay) – Began awkwardly. Passing the 900 metres LUCKY’S REVENGE became awkwardly placed inside the heels of CHATHAM WHISPER which shifted in and away from PARKER’S PIECE when making the bend. As a result LUCKY’S REVENGE then commenced to race ungenerously shifting out and forcing MEMORIES ONLY out on to MAGIC OF THE SUN which clipped a heel and blundered. LUCKY’S REVENGE was held up until near the 250 metres.

TENNESSEE (S Spratt) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

HUNAPO (Z Nor Azman) – Raced keenly in the early to middle stages. HUNAPO dislodged rider Z Nor Azman when pulling up with rider and horse both being uninjured.

MEMORIES ONLY (M Hills) – Hampered 900 metres.

SHERPA (M Tanaka) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

LET HER RIP (S Weatherley) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 300 metres.

Race 7	LEGACY LODGE SPRINT
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BONNIEGIRL (S Spratt) – Began awkwardly, and then was crowded shortly after having to be steadied.

RYAN MARK (H Tinsley) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

NATUZZI (D Prastiyoun) – Raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained.

FULLY FUNDED (S Collett) – Was steadied when crowded approaching the 900 metres between BLACK MASCARA which shifted out and raced ungenerously when being steadied, and SOUTHERN ICON (M Hills) which shifted in. Rider **M Hills** was issued with a warning with Stewards taking into account the racing manners of BLACK MASCARA.

START WONDERING (J Parkes) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 300 metres.

Race 8	CHRISTMAS AT THE RACES 17TH DECEMBER PACKAGES 1400
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BRILLEAUX (T Wenn) – Began awkwardly and then was crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied. Raced ungenerously making the bend awkwardly near the 900 metres.

WHAT A DIVA (H Marzuki) – Was slow to begin.

PREETHA VARMA (R Elliot) – Was crowded shortly after the start and steadied.

ONLY IF (H Tinsley) – Near the 1000 metres ONLY IF became awkwardly placed on the heels of SCAMP which eased to take a trailing position. Placed in restricted room approaching the 300 metres and steadied when crowded by SCAMP (M Tanaka) which shifted out to obtain clear running, ONLY IF then became awkwardly placed and was then further steadied when crowded by CLASSY CHLOE which was dictated in slightly by SAM’S READY. Rider **M Tanaka** was issued with a warning. ONLY IF then continued to be held up for the remainder of the race.

I’M BRONSON (A Jones) – Raced ungenerously in the middle stages.

PIECE OF KATE (S McKay) – Lay in approaching the 350 metres when struck with the whip becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of DIVINE DUKE (S Weatherley) which shifted out when not clear. Apprentice rider **S Weatherley**

was issued with a warning. RISING SHOT then improved to the inside of DIVINE DUKE which then shifted out, further inconveniencing PIECE OF KATE.