

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Westland Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> January 2017
<b>Weather:</b>	Raining		
<b>Track:</b>	Heavy 11		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M Davidson (Chairman), J McLaughlin and R Quirk		
<b>Veterinarian:</b>	Dr J Shorten		
<b>Typist:</b>	A Keenan		

## GENERAL: (All comments pertaining to this meeting – e.g. drivers/riders not attending, delays and all other issues)

Permission was granted, due to the extremely wet nature of the track and for safety reasons, for those that did not wish to wear blinkers, pacifiers or side winkers to remove them.  
Connections were also given the opportunity to late scratch their horses on welfare grounds due to a large amount of rain that had fallen since this morning making the track extremely heavy.

## SUPPLEMENTARY: (All adjourned inquiries and follow up information relating to previous meetings)

Nil

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	TWO THIRTY, DRESSED TOKILL, ELECTRONIC MOTION, POINT PROVEN, OUR SPICE, THEWAYWEROLL, BOYSWAY, PRETTY GOOD EXCUSE, TOETWOTOE
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<b>Race 4 R Firdhaus (LOCALLY SAUCED)</b> [Rule 638(1)(e)] Incompetent Riding - Suspended from conclusion of racing on Saturday, 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2017 up to and including Saturday, 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2017 (5 weeks).
<b>Protests:</b>	<b>Race</b> Nil
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race 6 W Papier (STORMY HABIT)</b> [Rule 649(1)(b)] Making contact with another rider prior to weigh in. Fined \$125 <b>Race 6 R Firdhaus (THEWAYWEROLL)</b> [Rule 649(1)(b)]. Making contact with another rider prior to weigh in. Fined \$125
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race</b> Nil
<b>Follow Up</b>	<b>Race</b> Nil
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	<b>Race</b> Nil
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	<b>Race</b> Nil
<b>Late Scratching:</b>	<b>Race 6 SHARP ELLE</b> - due to track conditions (12.58pm) <b>Race 7 WHIPPED</b> - due to track conditions (1.30pm) <b>Race 7 MOREIRA</b> - due to track conditions (1.40pm) <b>Race 8 BISOU BISOU</b> - due to track conditions (1.30pm) <b>Race 8 CLARA JANE</b> - due to track conditions (3.20pm) <b>Race 8 SPRINGWATER</b> - due to track conditions (3.25pm)

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>VERNON AND VAZEY/SIGNLINK GRAPHICS MAIDEN 1200M</b>
<b>DROUGHT BREAKER</b> (D Bothamley) – Had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of ST REGIS passing 1000 metres. Raced greenly rounding first bend.	
<b>MADAM MAKFI</b> (W Papier) – Saddle moved forward passing 800 metres placing the rider at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event. Lay in early in the run home and had to be straightened. Rider lost use of the off-side iron passing	

75 metres.

**HELL BOUND** (T Moseley) – Crowded passing 800 metres, contacted the rail and becoming awkward in its stride momentarily when DROUGHT BREAKER who was racing greenly shifted in abruptly at this point.

**Race 2** | **FAT PIPI PIZZA RATING 65 1200M**

There was a delay of approximately 7 minutes due to NIGHEAN escaping riderless for a distance before being recaptured and then several runners being reluctant to load.

**NIGHEAN** (E Farr) – Escaped riderless in its preliminary and underwent a veterinary inspection and was declared fit to start.

**JAIDES JEWELL** (S MacNab) – Removed from barriers momentarily after the Jockey was dislodged whilst in the gate. Raced wide throughout.

**ALL DRESSED UP** (K Kalychurun) - Was restrained on jumping away. Failed to handle the very testing nature of today's Heavy11 track.

**FERGIE** (G Jogoo) – Slow to begin. Jumped the crossing at 1000 metres.

**CINDERELLA** (K Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**DRESSED TOKILL** (K Williams) - Lay in passing the 200 metres and had to be straightened. Momentarily crowded 100 metres.

**MILK IT** (L Callaway) - Shifted out under pressure passing the 100 metres crowding DRESSED TOKILL.

**FLICKA OF GOLD** (T Wenn) – Had to be straightened 100 metres.

**Race 3** | **BIRCHFIELDS COAL & LANDSCAPING RATING 85 1200M**

**CARAMAC** (D Hirini) – Bounded at the start. When spoken to regarding the performance of favoured runner, rider D Hirini advised the horse did not handle the track conditions.

**TIEBREAKER** (S MacNab) – Jumped the crossing at 1000 metres.

Following the running of this event riders were spoken to regarding the suitability of continuing racing due to the very testing track. Riders expressed their view was to carry on but monitor the situation race by race.

**Race 4** | **RENDEL FOSTER MEMORIAL HOKITIKA BUSINESSES CUP 2180M**

**LADY LINDAUER** (D Hirini) – Slow to begin.

**SPEEDY JAX** (T Jonker) – Stewards spoke with rider T Jonker with her employer Mr K Hughes. Of concern was her ride particularly approaching the winning post the first time. Miss Jonker advised that she had been instructed to be handy to the pace as both herself and trainer K Hughes were concerned that her mount would not handle today's track conditions but to gain the best possible chance being handy to the pace early was the best option. After beginning well she had sat close to the pace maker LOCALLY SAUCED however she had realised that that runner had been put under pressure and slapped along on the first round approaching the winning post and put distance between her and the rest of the field. She advised she was aware that another lap was required but elected to keep urging her mount forward to keep on the pace even though she knew the leader had miscounted the rounds. At this stage SPEEDY JAX was racing in the middle of the track and as the field made the bend the first time out of the front straight she elected to shift from the middle of the track back inwards to be nearer the rail and other runners so as to keep her mounts mind on the job and to save some ground as the field climbed the rise into the back straight. She further added that after going over the crossing near 1000 metres her mount was under pressure at this point and was not responding to her urgings therefore she felt she was a beaten runner at this point. Stewards noted Miss Jonker's explanation and advised her she should not leave her rides open to question in the future.

**JONQUIL** (T Moseley) - When spoken to regarding the performance of favoured runner, rider T Moseley advised the horse did not handle the track conditions.

**LOCALLY SAUCED** (R Firdhaus) – Rider pulled up after the winning post, when leading on the first occasion and eased his mount out of the race until he realised there was still a round to go and rejoined the race. R Firdhaus admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(e) Incompetent Riding. After deliberations the JCA suspended his licence to ride from conclusion of racing on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> January 2017 up to and including Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2017 – 5 weeks. Lost off front racing plate during the running.

**Race 5** | **MOTELS OF HOKITIKA MAIDEN 1645M**

There was a delay to the start of this event when PORTERS PASS broke its bridle and requiring a replacement.

**EDEN ROSE** (K Kalychurun) – Began awkwardly.

**OUR SPICE** (R Jonker) – Slow through early stages.

**VAN GOGH** (D Hirini) – Raced keenly in the early to middle stages. When spoken to regarding the performance of favoured runner, rider D Hirini advised the horse had over raced and this had contributed to the poor effort when placed under pressure in the final straight.

After the conclusion of this race Stewards convened a meeting with all riders to discuss racing conditions today, with the riders advising that they were happy to continue at this stage as the visibility was okay and although the track was very heavy in their opinion it was safe to continue racing. Stewards agreed to the continuation of the meeting but would monitor the conditions race by race.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>BANCORP TREASURY SERVICES MAIDEN 1645M</b>
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**SHARP ELLE** (K Williams) - Late scratching due to track conditions.

**KOWHAI KERRY** (S MacNab) – Slow to begin.

**STORMY HABIT** (W Papier) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Rider admitted a breach of Rule 649(1)(b) in that he made contact with another rider after the winning post when shaking hands with the rider of the winning horse.

**THREE SHOTS** (L Callaway) – Got its head up on several occasions when racing keenly in the early stages.

**SIR HAROLD** (T Wenn) – Had to be steadied passing 175 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of ROYAL MISTRESS.

**SUSIE WOLFF** (K Mudhoo) - When spoken to regarding the performance of favoured runner, rider K Mudhoo advised the horse did not handle the track conditions.

**THEWAYWEROLL** (R Firdhaus) – Rider admitted a breach of Rule 649(1)(b) in that he made contact with another rider after the winning post when shaking hands with the rider of the 2<sup>nd</sup> placed horse.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>GO RACING SYNDICATIONS RATING 65 1645M</b>
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**MOREIRA** (K Mudhoo) - Late scratching due to track conditions.

**WHIPPED** (D Hirini) - Late scratching due to track conditions.

**BRILLEAUX** (T Wenn) - When spoken to regarding the performance of favoured runner, rider T Wenn advised the horse did not handle the track conditions.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>WEST COAST SCRAP &amp; STEEL MISS SCENICLAND STAKES 1645M</b>
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**CLARA JANE** (K Mudhoo) – Late scratching due to track conditions.

**SPRINGWATER** (T Moseley) - Late scratching due to track conditions.

**BISOU BISOU** (S MacNab) - Late scratching due to track conditions.

**SPIDER LILY** (K Kalychurun) – Began awkwardly. Brushed with EVA JENSINE in the shadows of the post.

**EVA JENSINE** (D Hirini) – Brushed with SPIDER LILY in the shadows of the post.

<b>Race 9</b>	<b>HOKITIKA GUARDIAN RATING 75 1645M</b>
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**EDDIE GILBERT** (S MacNab) – Shifted out abruptly shortly after the start crowding LORD BENTLEY and FIRST OF A KIND. Bumped with THIRD TIME LUCKY passing 225 metres with these two runners brushing a number of times over the concluding stages.

**FIRST OF A KIND** (L Callaway) – Bumped heavily at start and momentarily unbalanced then crowded shortly afterwards by inside runners.

**SLICK NICKEL** (G Jogoo) – Bumped heavily with FIRST OF A KIND at the start, with both runners becoming momentarily unbalanced. Forced wide first bend for a few strides.

**LORD BENTLEY** (T Wenn) – Crowded at start. Made the first bend awkwardly shifting wider on the track and as a result forced SLICK NICKEL wider for several strides. When questioned regarding the performance of the favoured runner rider T Wenn reported that the horse failed to handle the testing nature of today's track.

**THIRD TIME LUCKY** (T Moseley) - Bumped with EDDIE GILBERT passing 225 metres with these two runners brushing a

number of times over the concluding stages.