



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Waikato Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 4 February 2017
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead(4) upgraded to Good(3) after Race 1		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	J Oatham (Chairman), N Goodwin, B Jones, W Robinson		
<b>Vet:</b>	K Rooney, R McQuillan		
<b>Typist:</b>	P Laboyrie		

### SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	WILLS ROAD, KICKATINALONG, HEART BEAT, HUSHED, MISS DALGHAR, PRINCE MAMBO, WYNDSPALLE, SHOCKING LUCK, KILLARNEY		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Auckland RC - Sunday 29 January 2017		
	Race 5	<b>M McNab</b> OSCAR EIGHT	Careless riding 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 12-24/2 inclusive, 7 days
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	Nil		
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race 6	<b>J Nason</b> SPECIAL MEMORIES	Excessive use of whip prior to 200 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
	7	<b>O Bosson</b> HALL OF FAME	Shifting ground 1600 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Race 7	HALL OF FAME	
	8	HONEY RIDER	
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Nil		
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race 4	FRANCIS DRAKE – declared non-starter	
	4	ARROW IN THE SAND – declared non-starter	
	5	LAUSANNE – at 1.30 pm – injured on float	
	8	LOS VARGAS – at 1.30 pm – injured on float	

### GENERAL:

No issues to report.
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### SUPPLEMENTARY:

<b>Auckland RC – Sunday 29 January 2017</b>
<b>Race 5 – Karaka Million</b>
<b>M McNab</b> defended a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount OSCAR EIGHT to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of GLOBAL THINKING which was checked near the 200 metres. After viewing films and hearing submissions the Judicial Committee found the charge to be proven suspending Mr McNab's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 11 February until the conclusion of racing on Friday 24 February, 7 riding days.

**RACE COMMENTS:**

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>TEAM WEALLEANS 1400</b>
<b>PRINCESS DAVONE</b> (M McNab) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced keenly for a distance when being restrained passing the 1200 metres. Made contact with <b>SILENCER</b> approaching the 600 metres.  <b>SILENCER</b> (D Prastiyou) – Bumped approaching 600 metres.	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>SNELL PACKAGING &amp; SAFETY 1400</b>
<b>TOBI</b> (E Farr) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages making the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly shifting outwards forcing <b>MY PRIDE AND JOY</b> wider. Held up near the 250 metres then crowded 200 metres.  <b>MILLY MOO</b> (T Thornton) – Over-raced in the early stages having to be firmly restrained off the heels of <b>KHEPERA</b> near the 1000 metres.  <b>MY PRIDE AND JOY</b> (M Du Plessis) – Forced over extra ground 800 metres.  <b>NIKITA</b> (K McCulloch) – Badly held up when improving onto heels approaching the 200 metres having to be firmly restrained and shifted outwards crowding <b>TOBI</b> .	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>HAPPY 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY FRANK &amp; COLLEEN RITCHIE FROM ARCHERS</b>
<b>UABASSO</b> (S Collett) – Began awkwardly making contact with <b>BLUE LAGOON</b> .  <b>BLUE LAGOON</b> (D Johnson) – Bumped start.  <b>HEART BEAT</b> (M Du Plessis) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained rounding the bend near the 1600 metres, then clipping a heel of <b>BLUE LAGOON</b> near the 1400 metres and blundering.  <b>CALL ME IRISH</b> (S Weatherley) – Briefly crowded when weakening passing the 300 metres.	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>SVS HAMILTON CUP</b>
<b>ARROW IN THE SAND</b> (K McCulloch) and <b>FRANCIS DRAKE</b> (E Farr) were both very slow to begin after being fractious in the barriers. Following the race a request for a ruling was filed with the Judicial Committee as to whether these two runners had received a fair start. After viewing all available film footage and hearing submissions from all relevant parties the Judicial Committee ruled that both <b>ARROW IN THE SAND</b> and <b>FRANCIS DRAKE</b> be declared non-starters under the provisions of Rule 632(1) with all bets on those runners to be refunded.  <b>ENDEAN ROSE</b> (B Hutton) – Began awkwardly. Raced in restricted room to the inside of <b>EL SOLDADO</b> which was taken in by <b>SIERRA BEEL</b> (D Prastiyou) near the 1800 metres. D Prastiyou was advised to exercise greater care.  <b>BREAKING DAWN</b> (T Thornton) – Commenced to over-race when being restrained passing the 1800 metres, continuing to do so into the middle stages.  <b>VON TUNZELMAN</b> (L Innes) – Had some difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 150 metres.	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE</b>
<b>DREAMCRAFTER</b> (M Du Plessis) – Raced minus the right hind plate as it was unable to be re-plated. Was crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied. Raced keenly in the middle stages.  <b>PIECE OF KATE</b> (M McNab) – Began awkwardly shifting outwards making contact with <b>REPO BAY</b> . When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had hung badly, and had not felt entirely comfortable in its action in the final straight. A post-race veterinary inspection found the mare to be mildly jarred up in front.	

**ELETTRA** (C Grylls) – Began awkwardly shifting outwards abruptly. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**LADY STYLE** (J Riddell) – Had to be firmly restrained to avoid the heels of INFINITE JOY near the 900 metres. Bumped 400 metres.

**MISS DALGHAR** (B Hutton) – Shifted outwards to obtain clear running rounding the bend approaching the 400 metres making contact with LADY STYLE. B Hutton was advised to exercise greater care.

**TATTERS** (O Bosson) – When questioned regarding his riding tactics O Bosson advised that his instructions had been to ride the mare quietly early, but conceded that after beginning well a better option would have been to take up a more prominent position rather than to restrain the mare to the degree which he had with TATTERS then not being suited by the moderate tempo of the race after getting back.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>BAKER RACING STABLES 1600</b>
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**BEAUMARCHAIS** (M McNab) – Came together with SASANOF'S HERO on jumping away with rider M McNab becoming momentarily unbalanced. Briefly crowded passing the 200 metres when TOP PROSPECT was taken out by RED TSUNAMI.

**SPECIAL MEMORIES** (J Nason) – Was crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Apprentice Nason was spoken to regarding his riding tactics after he had continually restrained his mount in the early and middle stages failing to maintain contact with the body of the field. Apprentice Nason advised that his instructions had been to lead if the mare had begun well, but after suffering interference at the start he had opted to attempt to obtain cover. In the presence of the Riding Master apprentice Nason was advised that he must show far better judgement in his riding in future.

**J Nason** – issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 200 metres.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>DARCI BRAHMA WAIKATO GUINEAS</b>
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**HALL OF FAME** (O Bosson) – Blundered leaving the barriers. Inconvenienced and forced wider 1650 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider O Bosson was unable to offer any excuse, but was of the opinion that the colt may not have seen out the 2000 metre distance of today's race.

**SAVASAVA** (T Thornton) – Blundered leaving the barriers.

**WOODEN RED** (G Cooksley) – Was a little slow to begin before being further hampered when crowded.

**HIGHLAD** (M Cameron) – Lay out shortly after the start, then after making contact with FINE TAYLOR raced very ungenerously continuing to shift outwards despite the efforts of its rider severely hampering FINE TAYLOR, CHA SIU BAO and COMIN'THROUGH. Continued to race very ungenerously rounding the first turn.

**FINE TAYLOR** (H Tinsley) – Severely hampered shortly after start.

**CHA SIU BAO** (C Grylls) – Severely hampered shortly after start.

**COMIN'THROUGH** (L Innes) – Severely hampered shortly after start.

**FIGURABLE** (M Du Plessis) – Commenced to over-race passing the 1800 metres, and shifted outwards to avoid the heels of BRUCE ARTHUR near the 1650 metres inconveniencing HALL OF FAME which was forced wider. Continued to over-race into the middle stages before shifting outwards to avoid heels near the 1200 metres, then racing three wide without cover for the remainder.

**BRUCE ARTHUR** (S Collett) – Made the first turn passing the 1800 metres awkwardly.

**OUR SEQUOIA** (K McCulloch) – Steadied to avoid the heels of **HALL OF FAME** (O Bosson) which shifted inwards near the 1600 metres when not fully clear. O Bosson was issued with a warning.

**Race 8**

**HAPPY 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY FRANK & COLLEEN RITCHIE FROM SHAUNE, ALI, CRAIG, KATE**

**KEEPING TOM** (R Hannam) – Slow to begin.

**KILLARNEY** (M Cameron) – Slow to begin.

**SIMPLY CLASSIC** (A Jones) – Raced keenly when being restrained going into the bend near the 850 metres, then having to be firmly restrained when racing in restricted room inside the heels of **PARKER'S PIECE** (O Bosson) near the 750 metres. O Bosson was advised to exercise greater care.

**HONEY RIDER** (M Coleman) – When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion that the filly would appreciate some easing of the ground. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**PARKER'S PIECE** (O Bosson) – Required veterinary treatment post-race for abrasions to the left hind leg.