

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Waikato Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 11 February 2017
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Good(3)		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, B Jones, D Wadley		
<b>Vet:</b>	L Smith, S Christopher		
<b>Typist:</b>	Stewards		

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	BAYMAX, GOLD FEVER, ODISHA, BONNEVAL, NICOLETTA, PINZALOT, VOLKSTOK'N'BARRELL, SAVILE ROW, AUTHENTIC PADDY, ROMANTIC MAID, START WONDERING, NATUZZI, SARACINO, MONGOLIAN LEGEND. All horses in Race 6 and 8 underwent pre-race blood testing.		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	Nil		
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	2	<b>MISS FOXY GAL</b> – Required to barrier trial
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Race	4	<b>VOLPE VELOCE</b>
		4	<b>ROCKABYBABY</b>
		8	<b>PERFECT FIT</b>
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Nil		
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race	2	<b>MISS FOXY GAL</b> @ 1:08pm after refusing to load
		6	<b>RONCHI</b> (declared non-starter)

## GENERAL:

No issues to report.
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## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>BUPA NEW ZEALAND 2400</b>
<b>MAYTRA DEE</b> (D Prastiyou) – Began awkwardly.	
<b>ARROW IN THE SAND</b> (K McCulloch) – Began awkwardly. Was unable to obtain clear running throughout the final straight.	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>RACE A HORSE WITH TE AKAU – 2017 KARAKA MILLION STABLE</b>
<b>MISS FOXY GAL</b> (M Coleman) - Declared a late scratching at 1:08pm after refusing to load. Co-Trainer Mr A Scott was advised that the filly is now required to barrier trial satisfactorily prior to racing next.	
<b>SUPER PHAN</b> (R Cuneen) – Lost ground when crowded start between JOYFILLY and ORIENTAL DRAGON which both began awkwardly shifting ground.	

**ORIENTAL DRAGON** (J Waddell) – Began awkwardly. Lay out rounding the final turn.

**JOYFILLY** (M Hills) – Began awkwardly.

**AMAZING BANKER** (C Grylls) – Steadied to avoid the heels of CAESOUR'S DREAM, then had a tendency to over-race in the middle stages.

**Race 3** | **DISTINCTION HAMILTON HOTEL 1400**

**ODISHA** (M McNab) - Was slow to begin.

**SPIDER** (T Thornton) – Over raced in the middle stages.

**ITS OUR SHOWTIME** (C Lammas) – Steadied near the 500 metres when commencing to hang outwards becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of THATSFORSURE. Then continued to lay out under pressure in the final straight. Rider reported that the mare had got its tongue over the bit.

**THATSFORSURE** (M Coleman) – Commenced to over-race when being steadied off the heels of ITS OUR SHOWTIME passing the 1000 metres, then being allowed to improve forward three wide to dispute the pace near the 600 metres.

**BREAK MY STRIDE** (M Cameron) – Over-raced in the middle stages on a moderate pace.

**Race 4** | **CAMBRIDGE STUD SIR TRISTRAM FILLIES CLASSIC (GROUP 2)**

**GALLOPING GERTE** (C Lammas) – Over-raced when being restrained near the 1700 metres going back onto GANGSTERS LASS which had to be steadied. Continued to over-race into the middle stages.

**GANGSTERS LASS** (T Thornton) – Steadied to avoid heels near the 1700 metres, then made the crossing awkwardly.

**ROCKABYBABY** (D Johnson) – Rider reported the filly had felt indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

**VOLPE VELOCE** (J Parkes) – When questioned rider was unable to offer any excuses advising that in his opinion the filly had failed to see out the 2000 metres of today's race. Trainer Mr G Richardson was of a similar opinion advising that he was now likely to send VOLPE VELOCE for a brief spell.

**NICOLETTA** (M Coleman) – Brushed by BONNEVAL which shifted inwards under pressure just short of the finish.

**Race 5** | **THE DESIGN DEPOT 1400**

**DESIGNATOR** (D Danis) – Began awkwardly shifting inwards. Steadied 1200 metres. Made contact with CROOKSHANKS near the 850 metres and when being corrected shifted outwards across the heels of ENDEAN EXPRESS making the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly running wide and forcing CHANKOWONG over extra ground. Also inconvenienced as a result was STEPPENWOLF.

**CROOKSHANKS** (J Waddell) – Began awkwardly. Crowded 850 metres when DEZIGNATOR shifted inwards.

**RHIZA** (J Riddell) – Began awkwardly. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres.

**STEPPENWOLF** (C Lammas) – Tended to over-race when wide without cover in the early to middle stages. Inconvenienced near the 800 metres.

**TERRIFIQUE** (D Johnson) – Commenced to over-race passing the 1200 metres, then racing ungenerously for a distance.

**CHANKOWONG** (M Cameron) – Bumped when crowded near the 1200 metres when forced inwards onto DEZIGNATOR which had to steady. Forced over extra ground 800 metres.

**Race 6** | **HERBIE DYKE STAKES (GROUP 1)**

**RONCHI** (G Cooksley) – Was slow to begin then commenced to over-race near the 1600 metres, continuing to do so through the middle stages. After the race Co-Trainer Mr A Peard filed a request for ruling with the Judicial Committee under rule 632(1) in that RONCHI had been denied a fair start due to the blindfold still being in place at the time the gates were opening. After viewing films and hearing all relevant submissions the Judicial Committee declared RONCHI to be a non-starter.

**ABIDEWITHME** (M McNab) – Unbalanced when bumped near the 350 metres.

**PROMISE TO REIGN** (L Innes) – Lay out rounding the final turn and when being corrected by its rider shifted back inwards making contact with ABIDEWITHME which had been shifting outwards. L Innes was advised to exercise greater care.

**SAVILE ROW** (M Coleman) – Shifted outwards away from CONSENSUS which lay out near the 350 metres with SAVILE ROW shifting into the line of ABIDEWITHME resulting in that runner having difficulty obtaining clear running for a distance. Shifted inwards under pressure passing the 100 metres having to be corrected by its rider.

**Race 7** | **THE EDGE 97.8 FM 1600**

**AOTEAROWER** (A Collett) – Was hampered leaving the barriers when CAPTAIN LINCOLN began awkwardly and shifted outwards. Was crowded near the 200 metres when SKYWEKA (M McNab) lay out under pressure. M McNab was advised to exercise greater care.

**ROMANTIC MAID** (D Johnson) – Was held up rounding the final turn and did not obtain clear running until passing the 200 metres.

**Race 8** | **NRM SPRINT (GROUP 1)**

**KAWI** (M Walker) – Slow to begin.

**SOFIA ROSA** (D Johnson) – Slow to begin.

**BRIGHTON** (L Innes) – Slow to begin.

**PERFECT FIT** (M Coleman) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Rider M Coleman reported that the mare had made abnormal breathing noises during the running. A post-race veterinary inspection including an endoscopic examination found the mare to have mucus present in the trachea.

**SIGNIFY** (R Cuneen) – Commenced to over-race when racing in restricted room passing the 1200 metres, then continuing to race ungenerously for a distance having to be firmly restrained to avoid the heels of PACKING TYCOON which was being steadied. Crowded onto WATCH THIS SPACE when KAWI (M Walker) shifted outwards to obtain clear running rounding the final bend approaching the 400 metres. M Walker was advised to exercise greater care.

**WATCH THIS SPACE** (C Grylls) – Raced wide throughout.

**SARACINO** (L Allpress) - Lay out under pressure making slight contact with START WONDERING approaching the 100 metres.

**Race 9****LONG ACRES BREAKING & PRE TRAINING 2100**

**HEEZNOT** (A Collett) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced ungenerously getting its head up when being steadied near the 1600 metres.

**EKAROSA** (V Colgan) – Checked passing the 600 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider could not offer any excuse.

**LOCALLY SAUCED** (M Du Plessis) – Had to be steadied to avoid the heels of MONGOLIAN LEGEND near the 650 metres and shifted outwards slightly placing EKAROSA in restricted room to the inside of CONTESSA BELLE which was improving to its outside with EKAROSA then having to be checked passing the 600 metres.

**ROSSO CORSA** (J Waddell) – Crowded start losing ground.