

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Waikato Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 10 December 2016
Weather:	Overcast becoming Showery		
Track:	Dead(4)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, B Jones, W Robinson, D Wadley		
Vet:	R McQuillan & K Rooney		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	CALLIGRAPHY, CAESOUR'S DREAM, LOS VARGAS, SKYWEKA, ROUGH CUT, THEE AULD FLOOZIE, SEIZE THE MOMENT, LIZZIE L'AMOUR, SNOW SECRET, ST JEAN, COLDPLAY, RISING SHOT, WHAT A DIVA		
Suspensions:	Race	1	S Weatherley CALLIGRAPHY Careless riding concluding stages [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 15-24/12 incl (5 days)
		5	S Spratt ROUGH CUT Careless riding 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 15-24/12 incl (4 days)
Protests:	Race	1	KEELY BE 2nd V CALLIGRAPHY 1st - upheld
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	6	L Innes SEIZE THE MOMENT Shifting ground 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		9	A Schwerin THE CHIEF Shifting ground 1900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Race	7	FIRST HONOUR, CHENILLE, ST JEAN
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	4	STRADIVARIUS – S McKay for E Farr
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	NEW WORLD TE RAPA PREMIER
KINGS DAUGHTER (S Spratt) – Slow away before being further hampered by CHANCERY which began awkwardly and shifted inwards.	
CHANCERY (C Lammas) – Began awkwardly.	
FEROZ (M Hills) – Hampered when crowded shortly after leaving the barriers losing ground.	
SIN TO WIN (V Colgan) – Over-raced when being restrained passing the 1200 metres.	

JUD STRUNK (D Prastiyou) – Over-raced when being steadied near the 1100 metres.

I PACO (M Cameron) – Over-raced in the early stages making the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly.

TITANIUM LADY (R Elliot) – Raced three wide without cover.

CAMEAHOTFRIDAY (Z Nor Azman) – Raced wide without cover.

CALLIGRAPHY (S Weatherley) – Shifted outwards under pressure over the concluding stages making contact with KEELY BE which was forced wider. A protest was lodged by the Stipendiary Stewards alleging interference by the first placed horse CALLIGRAPHY to the second placed horse KEELY BE over the concluding stages. After hearing submissions and viewing films the Judicial Committee upheld the protest relegating CALLIGRAPHY to second placing with the final placings now reading 7 KEELY BE first, 4 CALLIGRAPHY second, 2 SIN TO WIN third, 3 CHANCERY fourth. Apprentice S Weatherley admitted a resultant charge of careless riding with his licence to ride in races being suspended by the Judicial Committee from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 14 December until the conclusion of racing on Saturday 24 December, 5 riding days.

Race 2	WENTWOOD GRANGE PREMIER
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SWING NOTE (C Lammas) – Began awkwardly shifting inwards making contact with the side of the barrier stall badly unbalancing its rider. Steadied when placed in restricted room near the 800 metres.

AQUAMOSA (D Johnson) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

KAPOOR (S Collett) – Came together with AQUAMOSA shortly after the start becoming unbalanced. Raced three wide without cover.

GRAND MAYSON (V Colgan) – Had to be steadied passing the 600 metres after improving onto the heels of AQUAMOSA.

SHOW ME TIZ (C Grylls) – Had to be steadied just short of the finish to avoid the heels of GRAND MAYSON which ducked inwards.

Race 3	LOWE SCHOLLUM & JONES PREMIER
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HUBBLE BUBBLE (R Elliot) – Blundered on jumping away losing ground. Co-trainer Mr Teague advised that the mare had lost the right front plate during the running.

BARBARIC (H Marzuki) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed after improving inside the heels of ROCANTO near the 900 metres. Apprentice Marzuki was shown the film in the presence of his employer and advised to exercise greater care.

LET HER RIP (D Johnson) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight making contact with ROCANTO near the 300 metres.

Race 4	LODGE REAL ESTATE PREMIER
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SKYWEKA (D Johnson) – Slow away.

SIERRA BEEL (S Collett) – Raced wide without cover.

VON TUNZELMAN (L Innes) – Had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of SKYWEKA going into the bend near the 800 metres.

ROMANTIC MAID (M Du Plessis) – Held up entering the final straight and was unable to obtain clear running until near the 100 metres.

SEBROSE (J Fawcett) – Had to be steadied when disappointed for a run to the inside of FRANCIS DRAKE approaching the 200 metres.

Race 5	DUNSTAN FEEDS PREMIER
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CLARIFY (S McKay) – Slow to begin.

SACRED EMPIRE (V Colgan) – Ducked outwards abruptly when crossing the junction onto the course proper shortly after the start hampering O’CAROL.

O’CAROL (M Coleman) – Hampered shortly after the start.

SOUTHERN DANCER (S Weatherley) – Had to be steadied off the heels of O’CAROL near the 2000 metres going back onto FIAMETTE which was hampered. Restrained after improving onto the heels of O’CAROL approaching the 600 metres then again steadied when placed in restricted room rounding the turn near the 450 metres.

WAJA (L Satherley) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

S Spratt – Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount ROUGH CUT to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of JAYLA MONET which was checked near the 150 metres. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended Ms Spratt’s licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 14 December until the conclusion of racing on Saturday 24 December, 4 riding days.

JAYLA MONET (D Johnson) – Checked 150 metres.

RUNWAY (K McCulloch) – Had to be steadied when crowded for room by BLACK LACE (T Wenn) which shifted outwards inside the final 50 metres before being immediately corrected by its rider. Apprentice T Wenn was advised to exercise greater care.

Race 6	J SWAP CONTRACTORS 1400
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SOUTHERN ICON (M Hills) – Knuckled on jumping away, and as a result lost ground. Had to be briefly steadied to avoid the heels of SEIZE THE MOMENT which lay in near the 100 metres. L Innes was issued with a warning.

ALL ROADS (K McCulloch) – Began awkwardly, then blundered shortly after.

FULLY FUNDED (V Colgan) – Raced ungenerously when having to be steadied to avoid the heels of SEIZE THE MOMENT which shifted inwards when not fully clear near the 1300 metres. L Innes was advised to exercise greater care and to ensure that he is fully clear when shifting ground. FULLY FUNDED continued to race ungenerously for a distance, and shifted outwards becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of SOMETHINGVAIN near the 1200 metres.

SEIZE THE MOMENT (L Innes) – Raced keenly when being restrained near the 1000 metres.

Race 7	SKYCITY HAMILTON WAIKATO CUP
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LIZZIE L’AMOUR (M Cameron) – Lost its footing and blundered leaving the barriers.

MEGABLAST (K McCulloch) – Lost its footing and blundered leaving the barriers.

CHENILLE (D Johnson) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained to avoid the heels of MEGABLAST near the 2200 metres then being inclined to over-race for a distance. When questioned, rider was unable to offer any tangible excuses

for the mare's disappointing performance. A post-race veterinary inspection found the mare to have lost the right front plate, and to be mildly lame, also displaying a delayed recovery with an increased respiration rate.

ST JEAN (O Bosson) – Had to be steadied near the 2000 metres to avoid the heels of LATE DECISION. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the entire had hung throughout the race, and may not have been suited by the tongue control bit worn today. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any abnormality.

FIRST HONOUR (L Satherley) – Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 8	CAL ISUZU STAKES
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TRIACTION (M Du Plessis) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Over-raced in the early to middle stages. Rider dropped his whip near the 50 metres.

AOTEAROWER (M Coleman) – Slow to begin.

FANATIC (M Hills) – Raced three wide without cover.

BIG DREAMER (S Collett) – Hung outwards rounding the bend.

COLDPLAY (C Grylls) – Made contact with SEWREEL when attempting to obtain clear running near the 300 metres, then being held up for a short distance.

RISING SHOT (K McCulloch) – Held up near the 350 metres before shifting inwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 250 metres.

GIRL OF MY DREAMS (S Spratt) – Lay out under pressure in the final straight inconveniencing STOLEN DANCE. S Spratt was advised to exercise care. S Spratt was spoken to regarding her whip use prior to the 200 metres.

Race 9	PATHWAYS THE IMMIGRATION SPECIALISTS PREMIER
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EPINEAUX (K McCulloch) – Slow to begin.

FOUR DEGREES (M Du Plessis) – Slow to begin.

WHITE DIAMOND (L Innes) – Slow to begin.

WHAT A DIVA (C Grylls) – Had to be steadied near the 1900 metres when crowded for room by MASU which was taken in by THE CHIEF (A Schwerin). Apprentice Schwerin was issued with a warning. Had to be steadied to avoid the heels of TAVIDAR rounding the bend near the 450 metres then being held up until shifting inwards across the heels of PUSHTHEBOUNDARIES to obtain clear running near the 300 metres.

POLAR SECRET (M Coleman) – Raced three wide without cover. Bumped passing 200 metres then lay in.

CHERRY BAY (O Bosson) – Raced ungenerously when being steadied near the 1000 metres.

TAVIDAR (B Hutton) – bumped and forced onto the hind quarters of VARRO approaching the 400 metres when PUSHTHEBOUNDARIES, which was improving to the outside of THE CHIEF, was then taken out when THE CHIEF lay out.

VARRO (L Satherley) – Unbalanced when received contact to hindquarters near the 400 metres. Shifted outwards making contact with the hind quarters of POLAR SECRET passing the 200 metres with POLAR SECRET then laying in making further contact with VARRO which was bumped inwards hampering MASU.

THE CHIEF (A Schwerin) – Shifted ground under pressure in the final straight.

MASU (D Johnson) – Held up near the 300 metres. Hampered near the 150 metres.