

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Waikato Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 20 May 2017
Weather:	Showery		
Track:	Dead(6) downgraded to Slow(7) after Race 2, Slow (9) after Race 8		
Rail:	8 Metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, B Jones		
Vet:	M Brightwell, L Smith, S Christopher		
Typist:	M Coles		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	BLUE SHADOW, I'M ALL YOURS, THENAMESBOND, YARDARM, GALAXY MISS, HIGHLY LIKELY, THE BIG OPAL, MR MOR, BALHAM, THE KIPLING GIRL, OPHELIA LEE, THUNDER DOWN UNDER		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	10	M McNab TAVIS STAR \$300 [Rule 330(3)(c)] Failed to make weight
Warnings:	Race	1	S Spratt BLUE SHADOW Shifting ground 850 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		4	G Cooksley SEVENTH UP Shifting ground 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		8	V Colgan COSTA BRAVO Shifting ground 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		9	A Schwerin FLANDERS Shifting ground 1300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Race	6	MR MOR - Veterinary certificate of fitness required
		10	LIGHT SHADOW - Required to barrier trial
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	10	TAVIS STAR - S McKay replaced M McNab (overweight)
Late Scratchings:	Race	8	HER CHOICE - 11.45am on Veterinary advice
		9	TOORAK TOWER - 2pm due to downgrade in track conditions

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	DISTINCTION HAMILTON HOTEL 1200
MARISSA (J Nason) - Began awkwardly then further hampered when crowded having to be steadied.	
COLLAY (D Johnson) - Placed in restricted room shortly after the start having to steady.	
TELLYAWHAT (A Chan) - The left stirrup iron came adrift shortly after the start placing rider in some difficulty for the remainder of the race.	

MEMORIES ONLY (R Norvall) - Commenced to over race when being restrained near the 900 metres then having to be further restrained when placed in restricted room inside the heels of BLUE SHADOW which shifted inwards when steadying on the point of the turn near the 850 metres before relieving the pressure. S Spratt was issued with a warning.

SMILING MORE (M Cameron) - Made the bend near the 850 metres awkwardly hampering O'PRINCESS which was forced outwards taking AMASTAR and BABE over extra ground.

O'PRINCESS (A Schwerin) - Hampered 850 metre turn.

AMASTAR (M Du Plessis) - Forced over extra ground 850 metre turn. When questioned regarding performance rider advised had got back further than intended from its wide barrier draw but had found the line well.

BABE (M McNab) - Forced over extra ground 850 metre turn. Raced wide without cover until near the 600 metres.

Race 2	WILDTRIBE CATERING @ TE RAPA RACECOURSE HURDLES
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STAR OF GREENBEEL (C Kennedy) - Jumped away awkwardly.

THE ORANGE PONY (T Ryan) - Ran down the first fence losing ground and continued to run its fences down throughout.

CASHEL (S Karnicnik) - Steadied when racing in restricted room near the 2600 metres.

HIS NIBS (G Bourke) - Put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1100 metres.

OURS (S Fannin) - Put in a poor jump at the final fence and landed awkwardly dislodging rider S Fannin who was uninjured. A post-race veterinary examination of OURS did not reveal any abnormality.

COLONEL CARRERA (H McNeill) - Rider dropped whip near the 100 metres.

Riders **G Bourke** (HIS NIBS), **C Kennedy** (STAR OF GREENBEEL) and **T Ryan** (THE ORANGE PONY) were all spoken to regarding persevering with their respected mounts over the final three fences when well out of contention.

Race 3	PORRITT SAND WAIKATO HURDLES
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THENAMESBOND (W Gordon) - Put in a poor jump at the fence near the 2100 metres. Misjudged fence near the 1100 metres. Shifted outwards under pressure concluding stages inconveniencing OOOE just short of the finish.

SEA KING (S Fannin) - Retired from the race prior to the final fence when well beaten. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had hung badly throughout and he had been unable to ride the gelding out to full advantage. A postrace veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

THAT'S HOW IT GOES (H McNeill) - Retired from the race prior to the final fence when well beaten.

OOOE (A Kuru) - Inconvenienced final stages.

YARDARM (C Kennedy) - Shifted outwards under pressure final 100 metres.

Race 4	NORRIS WARD MCKINNON 1400
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JOHN GRAY (A Jones) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced wide throughout.

PROFILE (M Du Plessis) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that he had remained towards the inner of the track but felt that he may have been better looking to shift wider in an attempt to find better footing as the mare had not felt entirely comfortable in today's track conditions.

BIOLOGIST (R Elliot) - Began awkwardly and shifted outwards crowding SEVENTH UP.

OHOPE PRINCE (S Spratt) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Shifted outwards under pressure making contact with SEVENTH UP near the 200 metres continuing to come together with that runner before being checked near the 100 metres when SEVENTH UP shifted inwards after being struck with the whip. G Cooksley was issued with a warning.

SEVENTH UP (G Cooksley) - Crowded start. Unbalanced after receiving contact from OHOPE PRINCE passing the 200 metres. Inconvenienced over the concluding stages when GALAXY MISS shifted outwards under pressure. D Johnson was advised to exercise greater care.

EL PESCADO (S Weatherley) - Rider advised that the gelding had travelled comfortably enough but had failed to quicken once placed under pressure and had been disappointing.

Race 5	NEIL TREWEEK STEEPLECHASE
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WILBUR (E Goodinson) - Put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1100 metres dislodging its rider. Both horse and rider were uninjured.

BEVERLEY BECK - Required veterinary treatment post-race for a small laceration to the right fore cannon.

Race 6	WARREN STORM LIFE BROKERS WAIKATO STEEPLECHASE
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NELLS BELLE (E Goodinson) - Put in a poor jump at the first jump. Retired from the race near the 1800 metres after becoming tailed off. Rider advised that after a poor jump at the first fence had never travelled comfortably. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

WEST END (C Studd) - Misjudged the fourth fence.

FAIR SCRIPT (S Phelan) - Put in a poor jump at the sixth fence. Poor jump at the fence near the 1100 metres.

THE BIG OPAL (S Fannin) - Ran down the fence leaving the straight near the 1800 metres and ran wide. Lost the right front plate during the running.

JOKING - Hit the final fence landing awkwardly and blundered badly dislodging its rider. Both horse and rider were uninjured.

MR MOR (A Kuru) - Poor jump final fence. Required post-race veterinary treatment for a laceration to the left hind leg with a veterinary certificate of fitness now required before racing next.

THE FOX (C Price) - Retired from the race prior to the final fence when well beaten.

Race 7	FAIRVIEW MOTORS 2100
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ZAFRENZY (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly and shifted outwards making contact with MARTINIZ SPECIAL.

MARTINIZ SPECIAL (A Chan) - Bumped start.

DANZA LAD (E Farr) - Raced wide throughout.

Race 8	DOUBLER 1600
<p>ZANYETTA (M Cameron) – Clipped a heel of LADDIE OF OAKVIEW and blundered near the 150 metres after being disappointed for a run between LADDIE OF OAKVIEW and COSTA BRAVO which shifted outwards away from BISHOP ROCK before being straightened by its rider. V Colgan was issued with a warning and advised that he would be expected to take corrective measures more quickly in future than he had on this occasion.</p>	
Race 9	GARRARD'S HORSE AND HOUND 1600
<p>BO YING (V Gatu) - Crowded at the start when O'CAROL shifted outwards and continued to lose ground in the early stages.</p> <p>PACQUIAO (M Du Plessis) - Had to be steadied losing ground near the 1300 metres when placed in restricted room to the inside of MASU which was taken in by IMPULSIVE HABIT which shifted inwards when being steadied to avoid the heels of FLANDERS which shifted inwards when not fully clear. Apprentice A Schwerin was issued with a warning. Also hampered as a result were NINA ARORA and REAL SAVVY.</p> <p>NINA ARORA (A Collett) - Hampered 1300 metres.</p> <p>REAL SAVVY (S Weatherley) - Hampered 1300 metres.</p> <p>SASANOF'S HERO (M McNab) - Was inclined to lay in under pressure in the final straight making contact with CRAFTYEVA near the 250 metres.</p> <p>CRAFTYEVA (M Cameron) - Bumped 250 metres then had to be steadied to avoid the heels of SASANOF'S HERO near the 175 metres when that runner continued to lay in.</p>	
Race 10	MUNNS THE MAN'S STORE 1400
<p>M McNab - Fined \$300 by the Judicial Committee after being unable to make the weight for TAVIS STAR being replaced by S McKay.</p> <p>LIGHT SHADOW (L Satherley) - Very slow to begin losing considerable ground. Trainer C Cameron was advised that the gelding is required to barrier trial satisfactorily prior to racing next with Ms Cameron advising that she would be sending the gelding for a spell.</p> <p>SUFFIRE (C Grylls) - Slow away.</p> <p>SANTIAGO (D Johnson) - Slow away.</p> <p>FAME SEEKER (S Spratt) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained near the 1100 metres when placed in restricted room by ROC DE BANK which shifted outwards. When being restrained FAME SEEKER made contact with ENDEAN EXPRESS with WHISPERING being hampered as a result. Had to be steadied after improving onto the heels of ENDEAN EXPRESS near the 150 metres.</p>	