

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Waikato Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 15 July 2017
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Slow(9)		
Rail:	10 Metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, B Jones, W Robinson		
Vet:	K Rooney, B O'Shea		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	GETTY, ALVINS DREAM, RU'MAR, ADRIATIC PEARL, SOUTHERN ICON, JOCHEN RINDT, TRUEMAN, WOODEN EDGE		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Race	3	BLUE TWILIGHT 2nd v RU'MAR 1st - Dismissed
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Race	3	DUDEWITHATTITUDE
		5	LEWIS CAROLL
Medical Certificates:	Required from M McNab		
Rider Changes:	Race	1	WALDORF – J Riddell replaced M McNab (unwell)
		3	READY TO ROCK – V Colgan replaced M McNab
		3	DUDEWITHATTITUDE – M Du Plessis replaced A Collett (late arriving on course)
		6	DUBAI SHUFFLE – R Elliot replaced M McNab
		7	QUANTUM – J Riddell replaced M McNab
		7	TRUEMAN – J Parkes replaced C Lammas (stood down – became unwell)
		8	POKER FACE – S McKay replaced M McNab
		8	SASANOF'S HERO – D Prastiyoun replaced C Lammas
Late Scratchings:	Race	8	THE KIPLING GIRL – at 11.59 am

GENERAL:

M McNab did not attend the meeting advising that he was unwell and is required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE
FASTELLIE (M Hills) – Slow to begin. Had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of FERRARI rounding the bend near the 500 metres and shifted outwards hampering AMANJENA.	
LORD BUFFALO (M Du Plessis) – Began awkwardly losing ground.	
JEWEL OF PATCH (C Lammas) – Slow to begin.	
AMANJENA (S Collett) – Slow to begin. Hampered 500 metres.	

LARUE (S McKay) – Made the bend awkwardly near the 800 metres when over-racing.

MAHIDUN (A Schwerin) – Raced three wide without cover.

Race 2	TONKSY’S 40TH 1200
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MONICA BELLE (C Lammas) – Slow to begin.

ARRIVO (T Abel) – Had to be steadied to avoid the heels of DESTINY ONE near the 1000 metres after shifting outwards away from ALVINS DREAM.

NO DOUBT A STAR (T Thornton) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Apprentice J Nason – Spoken to regarding his whip use in the final straight on his mount BEAU VISAGE.

Race 3	FOSTER MAINTAIN 1400
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DUDEWITHATTITUDE – M Du Plessis replaced A Collett who was late arriving on course after transport delays. Jumped away awkwardly. Hampered 700 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had never travelled at any point in the race. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

NORMANDY (C Lammas) - Began awkwardly hampering CASTLE BLACK. Hampered 700 metres. Rider C Lammas was attended to by the course doctor following this race as he was feeling unwell being stood down from his remaining two rides.

CASTLE BLACK (R Elliot) – Slow to begin then further hampered. Hampered 700 metres.

VALENTIA (J Parkes) – Hampered shortly after leaving barriers. Hampered 700 metres.

ABOVE ALL (S Collett) – Raced keenly when being restrained in the early to middle stages.

AMELIA (G Cooksley) – Made contact with the running rail near the 700 metres and ducked outwards resulting in NORMANDY, DUDEWITHATTITUDE, VALENTIA and CASTLE BLACK all being hampered.

Following the race the connections of the second placed horse BLUE TWILIGHT lodged a protest against the first placed horse RU’MAR alleging interference in the final straight. After viewing films and hearing submissions the Judicial Committee dismissed the protest.

Race 4	GALLAGHER 1600
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PACORUS (V Gatu) – Raced wide throughout.

Race 5	GROUP ONE TURF BAR 1200
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LEWIS CAROLL (S Weatherley) – Blundered start. When questioned regarding performance rider advised the gelding had hung throughout and felt indifferent in its action. A post-race veterinary examination found the gelding to be displaying a minor cough, possibly as a result of having inhaled some dirt during the running.

IL CAVALLO (T Thornton) – Raced keenly in the early stages making the 850 metres turn awkwardly when having to avoid the heels of KITAYA.

KITAYA (D Danis) – Got its head up when being steadied after becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of SALAMANCA (J Riddell) which shifted inwards going into the bend near the 850 metres. Rider J Riddell was advised to exercise greater care.

DARCI MAC (R Elliot) – Raced wide throughout.

Race 6	BGP BATTLERS 2100
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SAFFRON LADY (B R Jones) – Began awkwardly.

Race 7	CROSSROADS WAIKATO'S NO. 1 PUB TAB 1400
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KAMIKAZE REBEL (D Danis) and **LA CASONA** began awkwardly and came together.

LA CASONA (A Collett) – Began awkwardly. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

TRUEMAN (J Parkes) – Returned to the enclosure with blood in the left nostril which upon veterinary examination was found to be from a laceration in the nostril.

FULLY CHARGED (S Spratt) – When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the filly had failed to handle today's track conditions.

Race 8	LISA CHITTICK FOXBRIDGE PLATE DAY 19TH AUGUST 1600
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POKER FACE (S McKay) – Slow to begin.

KINGSGRAVE (S Collett) – When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion that the gelding may be better suited by more testing track conditions and the addition of blinkers.