



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Auckland Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Wednesday 8 February 2017
<b>Weather:</b>	Overcast		
<b>Track:</b>	Good 3		
<b>Rail:</b>	12 Metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	A Coles (Chairman), J Oatham, W Robinson, P Kinsey		
<b>Vet:</b>	I Bridge B Vosloo		
<b>Stenographer:</b>	M Gemmell		

### SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	MAJIC RULER, CHICANE, CALLIGRAPHY, GLASS SLIPPER, VEEARMA, SIDESTEP		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	Nil		
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Race	5	CRAFTYEVA
		6	DR GREENGRASS
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Nil		
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race	4	MICHIKO. Vet's advice, 5.03pm

### GENERAL:

### SUPPLEMENTARY:

<u>Hawkes Bay Racing - 1 February 2017</u> <b>Race 1 Macalea Stayers (2200 metres)</b> Trainer K Fursdon advised Stewards that DONTBESHY has been sent for a spell following its performance in this race.
<b>Race 7 Bostock New Zealand 2000</b> ANGELINE – Trainer Mr S Ritchie advised that the filly had been sent for a spell.
<u>Waikato Racing Club - 4 February 2017</u> <b>Race 7 Darci Brahma Waikato Guineas</b> Trainer J Richards advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the recovery of HALL OF FAME following its performance in this race, adding it is their intention to freshen the colt prior to racing next.
<b>Race 8 Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Frank &amp; Colleen Ritchie From Shaune, Ali, Craig, Kate</b>

Trainer A Forsman advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the recovery of HONEY RIDER following its performance in this race. Mr Forsman was of the opinion that the filly had failed to handle the firm track conditions on the day.

#### RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Auckland Co-op Taxis 1200
<p><b>BREEZON</b> (A Schwerin) – Slow to begin. Lay out throughout and was unable to be fully ridden out in the final straight finishing wide on the track. Underwent a post race veterinary examination which revealed no obvious abnormalities.</p> <p><b>BROKEN HEART</b> (A Collett) – Jumped away awkwardly and then was crowded shortly after losing ground.</p> <p><b>FELICE'S DREAM</b> (C Grylls) – Raced ungenerously throughout and was forced wider on the track passing the 400 metres. Underwent a post race veterinary examination which revealed no obvious abnormalities.</p> <p><b>HIGHBROOK</b> (K McCulloch) – Dislodged Rider K McCulloch on pulling up who was uninjured.</p>	
Race 2	Westbury Club 1200
<p><b>J'WALKE</b> (L Allpress) – Slow to begin. Had to steady passing the 600 metres and shift out when becoming awkwardly placed on heels.</p> <p><b>PASABAHCE</b> (R Elliot) – Jumped away awkwardly. Had to steady and shift out when awkwardly placed on heels passing the 600 metres. Improved on to the heels of the weakening DRAGON DANCER clipping a heel and blundering with the rider becoming briefly unbalanced near the 200 metres.</p> <p><b>DRAGON DANCER</b> (C Lammas) – Began awkwardly losing ground and then got its head up when being steadied passing the 1000 metres when over-racing and continued to over-race being allowed to improve forward to sit outside the leader passing the 600 metres. Hung out around the final bend.</p> <p><b>WHY ME</b> (M Du Plessis) – Had to be steadied approaching the 600 metres when in restricted room to the inside of ALAKAZAM which lay in and away from DRAGON DANCER. As a result PASABAHCE had to steady and shift out into the line of J'WALKE which had to shift out to avoid that runner's heels dictating SCAGLIONI wider on the track. Had to shift ground inwards when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of DRAGON DANCER passing the 300 metres.</p> <p><b>ALAKAZAM</b> (M Coleman) – Shifted in abruptly near the 600 metres.</p> <p><b>SCAGLIONI</b> (A Jones) – Forced wider on the track 600 metres.</p>	
Race 3	Barfoot & Thompson Twilight Cup (1600 metres)
<p><b>TE WAEWAE BAY</b> (R Elliot) – Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Raced ungenerously passing the 1200 metres. Commenced to lay out under pressure early in the final straight with Rider R Elliot changing his whip into his left hand. When changing the whip back into the right hand near the 100 metres dropped his right hand rein having to be regathered short of the finish.</p> <p><b>CALLIGRAPHY</b> (J Waddell) – When attempting a tight run near the 300 metres made brief contact with COCHISE.</p> <p><b>BEAR</b> (C Grylls) – Had to steady when in restricted room to the inside of CALLIGRAPHY which was taken in by DELUXE EDITION over the concluding stages.</p> <p><b>DELUXE EDITION</b> (D Danis) – Shifted in under pressure over the concluding stages.</p>	

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>Bidfood 1400</b>
<p><b>MICHIKO</b> (G Cooksley) – Underwent a veterinary examination after arriving On Course as the filly sustained injuries while being transported to the races and was declared a late scratching at 5.03pm.</p> <p><b>KARIOKKA</b> (M Coleman) – Slow to begin. Commenced to over-race when being steadied off heels near the 900 metres. When questioned into the performance of the well supported KARIOKKA the rider advised that the filly had been slow away and settled back on a moderate pace and was unable to improve when the pace quickened passing the 400 metres.</p> <p><b>KIRKENES</b> (M Cameron) – Placed in restricted room shortly after leaving the barriers when runners on either side shifted ground. Shifted out off the heels of TOP ACTRESS approaching the 900 metres and improved forward three wide to sit outside the leaders passing the 600 metres. Raced in restricted room concluding stages.</p> <p><b>TOP ACTRESS</b> (D Johnson) – Commenced to over-race for a distance passing the 1200 metres when the pace eased.</p> <p><b>CORPORATE RAIDER</b> (D Prastiyu) – Got its head up and over-raced passing the 1000 metres when the pace steadied.</p> <p><b>ROLL THE GOLD</b> (M Hills) – Raced ungenerously for a distance passing the 600 metres. Commenced to shift out under pressure passing the 50 metres placing KIRKENES in restricted room over the concluding stages with the gelding having to be steadied.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>Brookby Stables 2100</b>
<p><b>TEAM PETE</b> (M Vance) – Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>ALFIE DEE</b> (L Allpress) – Jumped away awkwardly. Hung out around the bend into the final straight.</p> <p><b>VITESSE</b> (B Hutton) – Got its head up when over-racing near the 1700 metres when placed in restricted room to the inside of TEAM PETE having to be steadied, dropping back on to HI GORGEOUS which shifted out off that runner’s heels dictating MARSHAL out on to AMPARO which then became awkwardly placed on the heels of SIR SAVA which had shifted in when only marginally clear.</p> <p><b>AMPARO</b> (S Collett) – Had to be steadied approaching the 1600 metres.</p> <p><b>HI GORGEOUS</b> (K McCulloch) – Steadied 1700 metres, shifting out.</p> <p><b>MARSHAL</b> (S Weatherley) – Steadied when in restricted room near the 1600 metres and then commenced to over-race for a distance.</p> <p><b>VARRO</b> (R Elliot) – Raced wide without cover from the 1400 metres.</p> <p><b>MODEL AYE</b> (A Collett) – Had to be firmly restrained near the 500 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of HI GORGEOUS which shifted out off the heels of the weakening SIR SAVA.</p> <p><b>CRAFTYEVA</b> (M Cameron) – Settled back and once placed under pressure in the final straight was unable to improve. The rider advised that the mare had become a little worked up prior to the race and in his opinion may be feeling the effects of recent racing.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>JR Webb 1500</b>
<p><b>DUKE OF SUSSEX</b> (L Satherley) – Blundered on jumping away.</p>	

**RED RAVEN** (D Johnson) – Was buffeted for a short distance when jumping away having to be steadied when racing to the inside of KANE.

**BRONNY'S LAD** (B Hutton) – Over-raced in the middle stages. Lost the near hind plate during the running.

**KANE** (C Grylls) – Over-raced through the middle stages.

**DR GREENGRASS** (A Collett) – Raced wide without cover and was quickly under pressure passing the 300 metres and was not persevered with for the remainder of the race. The gelding underwent a post race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

**SIDESTEP** (J Waddell) – Shifted out under pressure over the final 200 metres.