



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Pakuranga Hunt @ Ellerslie Racecourse	Date:	Saturday 26 August 2017
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Heavy(11)		
Rail:	11.5 Metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, A Coles, P Kinsey		
Vet:	I Bridge, N Houston		
Typist:	M Gemmell		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	HE'S DAN, ALL ZEDIN DONE, MYRCELLA, MEGABLAST, MAX, MONARCH CHIMES, EL CORBY, BLAZING OPAL, AMANOOD LAD, WISE MEN SAY, PHILIPA CHARLOTTE		
Suspensions:	Race 6	S Phelan	MONARCH CHIMES Careless riding 3000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 27/8-17/9 inclusive, 3 days
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race 3	P & D Williams	MYRCELLA \$50 [Rule 616(4)] Incorrect gear
Warnings:	Race 2	W Gordon	WHITE DIAMOND Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
	Race 4	L Satherley	ARZAK Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
	Race 5	I Lupton	MAX Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
	Race 5	A Kuru	LACUSTRE Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
	Race 5	S Karnicnik	MENDOZA Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
	Race 9	G Merkulov	BASIL BRUSH Changing gear without permission [Rule 649(4)(b)]
	Race 9	M Du Plessis	ELEGANT LAD Shifted ground 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Race 4	BOWIE	
Medical Certificates:	Required from R Cole and C Studd		
Rider Changes:	Race 2	LUCKY FEATHER	– A Kuru for R Cole (injured)
	5	THE KAKAHU EXPRESS	– M Cropp for R Cole
	6	FAST CATCH	– C Studd for R Cole, then M Cropp for C Studd (injured)
	8	ISTIMAGIC	– S Karnicnik for C Studd
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

R Cole did not attend the meeting due to injury and is required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.
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RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Pakuranga Hunt Landowners Hurdle (2760 metres)
<p>HE'S DAN (E Farr) – Put in an indifferent jump at the fence near the 1200 metres.</p> <p>STORMING THE TOWER (S Phelan) – Misjudged the fence near the 1100 metres, inconvenienced 100 metres.</p> <p>ARTIFACT (H McNeill) – Misjudged the fence near the 700 metres, badly misjudged the second to last fence and fell. H McNeill was uninjured. ARTIFACT required veterinary treatment for abrasions to the mouth.</p> <p>BROK BAK (C Price) – Put in a poor jump near the 700 metres.</p> <p>GLOBAL WARRIOR (S Higgins) – Put in a poor jump at the second to last fence hampering ADEQUACY.</p> <p>ADEQUACY (S Karnicnik) – Hampered second to last fence.</p> <p>GAME PERCY (W Gordon) – Shifted outwards under pressure over the final 150 metres inconveniencing STORMING THE TOWER near the 100 metres. W Gordon was advised to exercise more care.</p>	
Race 2	Lumbercorp NZ Ltd Hurdle (2760 metres)
<p>PUKEAKE SAM (M Cropp) – Slow to begin, badly misjudged final fence when leading and blundered on landing losing considerable momentum.</p> <p>MANGATUTU (C Price) – Slow to begin, raced keenly early stages.</p> <p>CRUISEO (S Phelan) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>ALL ZEDIN DONE (E Farr) – Put in a poor jump at the first fence.</p> <p>NOMBERO (S Higgins) – Had to be steadied when crowded shortly after jumping the first fence after WHITE DIAMOND (W Gordon) shifted inwards before being corrected by its rider, W Gordon was advised to exercise greater care, raced keenly early stages.</p> <p>ACCOLADES (H McNeill) – Put in a poor jump at the second fence, retired from the race prior to the final fence.</p> <p>WHIORAU (G Walsh) – Jumped indifferently towards the rear throughout, retired from the race prior to the second to last fence when well beaten.</p> <p>LUCKY FEATHER (A Kuru) – Shifted outwards under pressure making contact with NOMBERO near the 50 metres.</p> <p>W Gordon – Issued with a warning for his whip use on WHITE DIAMOND.</p>	
Race 3	Aircon Services Ltd 1200
<p>KENSINGTON (M McNab) – Slow to begin, made contact with SOLMIZATION approaching the 1000 metres for a distance before being steadied to obtain cover.</p> <p>SOLMIZATION (S Weatherley) – Began awkwardly.</p> <p>SUMMER DALE (T Allan) – Shifted outwards to obtain clear running near the 375 metres making contact with MYRCELLA.</p> <p>MYRCELLA (M Coleman) – Bumped 375 metres.</p>	

Race 4	Bridges Insurance 1600
<p>BRILLIANT SHINE (M Du Plessis) – Over-raced when being restrained in the early to middle stages.</p> <p>L Satherley – Issued with a warning for her whip use on ARZAK prior to 100 metres.</p> <p>BOWIE (S Weatherley) – When questioned regarding poor performance rider was unable to offer any excuses advising that the gelding had never travelled comfortably at any stage of the race. A post race veterinary inspection found the gelding to have a slow recovery.</p>	
Race 5	John Prangley & John Kloosterman Memorial Steeplechase
<p>BEVERLEY BECK (S Higgins) – Jumped the first fence awkwardly.</p> <p>WHO CAN TELL (S Phelan) – Jumped the first fence awkwardly losing momentum, put in a poor jump at the second fence on top of the hill on the final occasion.</p> <p>WEST END (J Seivwright) – Jumped indifferently in the early stages.</p> <p>ROOF OF RECKONING (H McNeill) – Was retired from the race prior to the final fence when well beaten.</p> <p>ZAMORA (C Studd) – Misjudged the final fence and fell. C Studd was attended to by the Course Doctor and stood down from his remaining engagements now being required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next. ZAMORA underwent a veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Lost the near hind plate during the running.</p> <p>I Lupton (MAX), A Kuru (LACUSTRE) and S Karnicnik (MENDOZA) were all issued with warnings for their whip use prior to the 100 metres.</p>	
Race 6	Harrison Lane Hurdle
<p>EL CORBY (G Walsh) – Jumped the first fence awkwardly.</p> <p>S Phelan – Admitted a careless riding charge in that he permitted his mount MONARCH CHIMES to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of TOP CHOICE which was checked near the 3000 metres with HESALLJAZZ also being hampered as a result. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended S Phelan’s license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing today Saturday 26 August 2017 until the conclusion of racing on Sunday 17 September 2017, 3 riding days.</p> <p>TOP CHOICE (J Seivwright) – Checked when crowded 3000 metres, came together with FAST CATCH when jumping the third fence.</p> <p>HESALLJAZZ (H McNeill) – Hampered 3000 metres, hit the fence near the 1100 metres.</p> <p>FAST CATCH (M Cropp) – Came together with TOP CHOICE when jumping the third fence, poor jump second to last fence.</p> <p>MONARCH CHIMES (S Phelan) – Knuckled after jumping the fence near the 2200 metres, badly misjudged final fence and blundered on landing losing momentum.</p> <p>EL CORBY (G Walsh) - Poor jumps when hitting the fences near the 1400 metres and 1250 metres, poor jump at the second to last fence.</p>	

OLD COUNTESS (W Gordon) – Misjudged the fence near the 700 metres and blundered almost dislodging its rider who dropped his whip before regaining his seat.

JUST GOT HOME (S Higgins) – Hit the fence near the 700 metres.

THE SHACKLER (A Kuru) – Inclined to run its fences down, when questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any real excuses but did advise that with the gelding not having raced for some five weeks it may have been a factor in today's testing conditions.

D'LLARO (B McLean) – Poor jump final fence.

Race 7	Magness Benrow Amateur Riders 2200
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BOSTON HAVOC (L Calitz) – Began awkwardly recovering quickly.

ALFIE DEE (G Duncan) – Slow to begin.

BLAZING OPAL (S MacNab) – Raced keenly in the early to middle stages.

KARAKA RED (M Edwards) – Raced keenly in the early stages, racing wide for the majority of the race when challenging for the lead, rider dropped her whip near the 250 metres.

SAVASAVA (B Rogerson) – When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had never travelled comfortably in today's holding track conditions with the step up in distance also possibly being a factor. A post race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 8	The Tractor Centre Pakuranga Hunt Cup
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BIG BROWNIE (G Walsh) – Raced in restricted room shortly after the start getting back.

ZED CASE (E Farr) – Knuckled after jumping the second fence (water jump), retired from the race prior to the final fence when well beaten.

THENAMESBOND (J Seivwright) – Jumped indifferently in the early stages, lost the left hind plate during the running.

ISTIMAGIC (S Karnicnik) – Poor jump at the final fence in the centre on the first occasion, lost the left hind plate during the running.

WISE MEN SAY (I Lupton) – Put in a poor jump at the final fence.

A Kuru (AMANOOD LAD) – Spoken to regarding making a celebratory gesture just prior to the finish.

Race 9	Trudy Boyce & Cherry Cooper 1600
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G Merkulov – Issued with a warning after changing a minor piece of gear on BASIL BRUSH without obtaining permission.

OLLIE'S NOTE (D Prastiyou) – Raced in restricted room approaching the 1200 metres to the inside of ELEGANT LAD (M Du Plessis) which shifted inwards when not fully clear. As a result OLLIE'S NOTE was steadied losing ground. M Du Plessis was issued with a warning.

BASIL BRUSH (R Scott) – When questioned regarding performance rider could offer no tangible excuses.

BANBURY LAD (M McNab) – When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding may not have been suited by dropping back in distance on today's holding track conditions.