

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Waikato Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday 20 September 2017
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Heavy(10) upgraded to Slow(9) after R2		
Rail:	12 Metres		
Stewards:	B Jones (Chairman), J Oatham, M Williamson, W Robinson		
Vet:	K Rooney, K Finn		
Typist:	Stipendiary Stewards		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	BELLE TESTA, TE AKAU SHARK, XBOX, DESCENDANT, YEARN, KACHHI, ANGEL IN BLUEJEANS, BIG MIKE, RED SKY AT NIGHT, ARMAGUARD		
Suspensions:	Race	1	A Collett TRAIL BLAZER Careless riding 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 25-30/9 incl. (4 days)
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Race	1 8	EL FORTUNA TOURMALINE
Medical Certificates:	Received covering M Vance		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Whangarei Racing Club – Saturday 16 September 2017

Race 2 - Happy Retirement Keith Detman (1400 metres)

Trainer J Collett advised that in the days following the race THE MATRIX had been showing signs of shin soreness, and it is now his intention to freshen the colt prior to racing next.

Race 3 Celebrating 40 Years Patrons Cup (2100 metres)

Trainer M Forbes advised that COSMIC STORM underwent further veterinary examination upon return to his stable which revealed a haematoma on the outside of the right foreleg, further advising that the mare would now be sent for a brief spell.

Race 4 Gibbons Contractors Limited (2100 metres)

Trainer R Wells advised that he was satisfied with the recovery of AFFOGATO and it is now his intention to freshen the gelding prior to racing next.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	CROSSROADS WAIKATO'S No. 1 PUB TAB 1600
<p>RAISON D'ETRE (L Innes) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground, commenced to over-race near the 1100 metres racing ungenerously for a distance hampering JUST TWIGGY near the 900 metres, unable to obtain clear running until approaching the 200 metres.</p> <p>JUST TWIGGY (L Satherley) - Hampered 900 metres.</p> <p>TRAIL BLAZER (A Collett) - Held up early in the final straight before shifting outwards to obtain clear running near the 250 metres hampering ARCTIC MISS which was checked.</p> <p>ARCTIC MISS (S Weatherley) - Hampered and checked near the 250 metres.</p> <p>EL FORTUNA (D Johnson) - Required veterinary treatment post-race after pulling up in a distressed state.</p> <p>A Collett - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount TRAIL BLAZER to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of ARCTIC MISS which was checked near the 250 metres. After hearing submissions A Collett was suspended by the Judicial Committee from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 24 September until the conclusion of racing on Saturday 30 September, 4 riding days.</p> <p>R Elliot – Spoken to regarding his whip use on a runner out of contention.</p>	
Race 2	SKYCITY HAMILTON WAIKATO CUP 16TH DEC '17 1100
<p>TE AKAU SHARK (O Bosson) - Slow to begin, raced keenly in the early to middle stages.</p> <p>SIMPLY IMPECCABLE (M Cameron) - Jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p>FLYING JOURNEY (M Coleman) - Made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly when racing keenly.</p>	
Race 3	FLAGSTAFF CAFÉ & SPORTS BAR 1100
<p>PIERROCITY (D Johnson) - Slow away.</p> <p>INSIGHT (S Collett) - Had to be steadied to avoid heels shortly after leaving the barriers.</p> <p>SIMPLY OPTIMISTIC (T Harris) - Over-raced when being restrained in the early to middles stages.</p> <p>KARISTO (M Cameron) - Restrained to avoid heels for a distance when the pace steadied near the 800 metres.</p>	
Race 4	TE KAUWHATA TAVERN BAR & RESTAURANT 1200
<p>OUR LEGACY (D Johnson) - Slow to begin</p> <p>ROYAL RULER (A Collett) - Slow to begin, made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly.</p> <p>NEXT UP (G Cooksley) - Raced greenly throughout.</p> <p>OUR LEGACY (D Johnson) - When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse.</p>	
Race 5	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE
<p>INVERNESS (D Hain) - Slow to begin.</p>	

MY DAKOTA (T Harris) - Crowded and steadied soon after leaving the barriers, steadied when placed in restricted room near the 750 metres.

CARASSA (A Collett) - Steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on heels shortly after the start, raced in restricted room passing the 1000 metres to the inside of SWISSILICIOUS which shifted inwards away from THE WHITE QUEEN which shifted inwards when racing ungenerously.

SANSA STARK (J Waddell) - Made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly.

MISS CAMPBELL (O Bosson) - Rider reported had raced greenly throughout.

Race 6	SQUARE LEG 1400
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KACHHI (D Johnson) - Slow to begin.

MORRELLMAC (A Collett) - Slow to begin.

ABACUS (M Cameron) - Jumped away awkwardly.

SOUL SERENADE (H Marzuki) - Hampered shortly after leaving the barriers when ABACUS began awkwardly and shifted outwards, had to be steadied after improving inside the heels of ABACUS passing the 800 metres when there was insufficient room.

MANGAROA FIRE (S Collett) - Hampered shortly after leaving the barriers when ABACUS began awkwardly and shifted outwards.

FORTALEZA (S McKay) - Hampered shortly after leaving the barriers when DR HAWK shifted outwards.

CARSON RIVER (L Innes) - Raced wide without cover throughout, rider advised that the gelding had not felt comfortable in today's track conditions and had been unable to quicken once placed under pressure.

PRINCESS DILLON (D Hain) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained passing the 900 metres, steadied to avoid the heels of the weakening REBEL REBEL rounding the turn near the 450 metres.

A Jones - Spoken to regarding her whip use on a horse out of contention.

Race 7	THE RIV SPORTS BAR 1600
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HIGH CLASS (A Collett) - Reared at the start losing ground.

DOUBTLESS PRINCESS (R Elliot) - Slow to begin.

BIOLOGIST (H Marzuki) - Raced wide without cover.

KEEP ON COMING (S Weatherley) - Hung outwards throughout, rider advising had felt indifferent in its action, a post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 8	FIVE STAGS LEAMINGTON 1600
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WANNABE ROYAL (D Johnson) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground, when questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare may have been feeling the effects of recent racing.

ROAD TRIP (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin, over-raced in the early to middle stages.

NARVICK (A Collett) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

TOURMALINE (J Waddell) – When questioned regarding performance after not being persevered with in the final straight rider advised that the mare had felt indifferent in its action throughout, a post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 9	GO TO THE COX PLATE WITH BOYS TRIP 1400
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SHE BRINGS JOY (D Johnson) - Slow away, rider advised that the mare had not felt entirely comfortable in today's track conditions.

RED SKY AT NIGHT (M Cameron) - Jumped away awkwardly, shifted outwards abruptly near the 250 metres having to be straightened.

ASTON PARK (M Du Plessis) - Over-raced in the early to middle stages.

WINMOTION (T Thornton) - Shifted outwards to avoid the heels of MILLY MOO near the 900 metres inconveniencing I'M BRONSON, INCA WARRIOR and THE BUMPER. T Thornton was advised to exercise greater care.

I'M BRONSON (O Bosson) - Inconvenienced 900 metres.

INCA WARRIOR (A Collett) - Inconvenienced 900 metres.

THE BUMPER (H Marzuki) - Inconvenienced 900 metres.

SEA HOME (D Prastiyou) - Steadied when placed in restricted room near the 700 metres.

Race 10	THE CLUBHOUSE CAFÉ & SPORTS BAR 1400
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JET CHARGED (L Innes) - Slow to begin, when questioned regarding performance rider advised that after getting back in the running had been unable to make up ground. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any abnormality.

BLACKJACK MAN (A Collett) - Crowded leaving the barriers, steadied when becoming awkwardly placed near heels 800 metres.

KEEPING TOM (D Hirini) - Over-raced in the early to middle stages.