

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

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| <b>Club:</b>     | Waikato Racing Club                               | <b>Date:</b> | Wednesday, 6 October 2017 |
| <b>Weather:</b>  | Overcast with occasional showers                  |              |                           |
| <b>Track:</b>    | Slow 7. Upgraded to Dead 6 retrospective Race 1.  |              |                           |
| <b>Rail:</b>     | True  |              |                           |
| <b>Stewards:</b> | B Jones (Chairman), J Oatham, A Coles, W Robinson |              |                           |
| <b>Vet:</b>      | M Brightwell, K Finn                              |              |                           |
| <b>Typist:</b>   | M Coles   |              |                           |

## SUMMARY:

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| <b>Swabbing:</b>             | GRAND RIO, HIFLYER, GOLD ROSE, SASANOF'S HERO, LEGRAMOR, SUMSTREETSUMWHERE, SAVE THE DATE, DESCENDANT. |          |  |
| <b>Suspensions:</b>          | Nil  |          |  |
| <b>Protests:</b>             | Nil  |          |  |
| <b>Fines:</b>                | <b>Race</b>  | <b>2</b> | <b>D Guy</b> (GALAXY MISS)<br>\$50 [Rule 537(a)] Late declaration of rider                     |
|                              |  | <b>6</b> | <b>T Harris</b> (SUMSTREETSUMWHERE)<br>\$200 [Rule 330(3)(c)] Failed to make contracted weight |
| <b>Warnings:</b>             | <b>Race</b>  | <b>3</b> | <b>J Fawcett</b> GOLD ROSE<br>[Rule 638(1)(d)] Shifting ground 1800 metres                     |
|                              |  | <b>4</b> | <b>S Weatherley</b> POKER FACE<br>[Rule 638(1)(d)] Shifting ground 100 metres                  |
| <b>Horse Actions:</b>        | <b>Race</b>  | <b>4</b> | <b>PURSUED</b> - Cardiac Arrhythmia, Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next.       |
| <b>Follow Up:</b>            | <b>Race</b>  | <b>7</b> | <b>HONEY RIDER</b>   |
| <b>Medical Certificates:</b> |  |          |  |
| <b>Rider Changes:</b>        | <b>Race</b>  | <b>6</b> | <b>SUMSTREETSUMWHERE</b> – J Waddell for T Harris (overweight)                                 |
|                              |  | <b>7</b> | <b>TERRIFIQUE</b> – S McKay for T Harris (overweight)  |
| <b>Late Scratchings:</b>     | <b>Race</b>  | <b>1</b> | <b>WOODEN EDGE</b> at 7.45am   |

## GENERAL:

## SUPPLEMENTARY:

## RACE COMMENTS:

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| <b>Race 1</b>  | <b>RIVERSLEY PARK 1600</b> |
| <b>WOLFF SPIRIT</b> (A Jones) – Raced wide for the majority of the race. |                            |

**MAGIC CHAI** (L Innes) – Slow away.

**TWINKLES** (V Colgan) - Was inclined to lay in throughout the final straight. Hampered near the 250 metres when MAGIC CHAI (L Innes) shifted out to obtain clear running. L Innes was advised to exercise greater care.

**ANIMATOR** (A Collett) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

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| <b>Race 2</b> | <b>NEW ZEALAND RED CROSS 1400</b> |
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**PEPPER MILL** (L Allpress) – Slow away (4L).

**MAYGROVE** (M Cameron) - Crowded shortly after jumping away losing ground.

**SEIZE THE MOMENT** (T Harris) – Raced wide throughout.

**FRANCIS DRAKE** (C Johnson) – Held up rounding the bend and then had some difficulty obtaining clear running until approaching the 200 metres.

**CONSENSUS** (A Collett) – Had to shift ground outwards near the 300 metres to obtain clear running.

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| <b>Race 3</b> | <b>DUNCAN &amp; EBBETT 2100</b> |
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**TOP CHOICE** (J Riddell) - Stumbled on jumping away.

**BLACKMAGICWOMAN** (E McCall) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

**DIEHARD** (M Cameron) – Steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on heels 1800 metres. Raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages. Had difficulty obtaining clear running throughout the final straight.

**NARVICK** (A Collett) – Steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of GOLD ROSE (J Fawcett) which shifted inwards with NARVICK dropping back onto DIEHARD which had to be firmly restrained near the 1800 metres. J Fawcett was issued with a warning. When accessing this incident, Stewards took into account inward movement from FORT STREET DANCER.

**GOLD ROSE** (J Fawcett) - Held up early in the final straight.

**MODEL AYE** (L Allpress) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 150 metres before shifting ground inwards to improve.

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| <b>Race 4</b> | <b>HARCOURTS BLUE RIBBON REALTY 1600</b> |
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**PATRICIA ANNE** (J Parkes) – Underwent a veterinary examination at the start and was cleared to run.

**POKER FACE** (S Weatherley) – Slow away.

**ROAD TRIP** (C Johnson) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**SASANOF'S HERO** (T Abel) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

**LUEN YAT MIRACLE** (A Collett) - Over raced in the early stages. Steadied when placed in restricted room making contact with GANGSTERS LASS passing the 100 metres when POKER FACE shifted in, also contributing was slight outward movement from PATRICIA ANNE. S Weatherley was issued with a warning.

**GANGSTERS LASS** (T Thornton) - Steadied when placed in restricted room to the outside of PATRICIA ANNE (J Parkes) with shifted out slightly passing the 100 metres. J Parkes was advised to exercise care.

**TICKET TO RIDE** (M McNab) - Held up until near the 200 metres.

**SAVAPAK** (T Harris) – Following the race was observed to have blood present in both nostrils. With an endoscopic examination being clear with the blood being the result of an external trauma.

**PURSUED** (S Spratt) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have suffered from cardiac arrhythmia with the connections being advised that the appropriate veterinary certificate is required prior to racing again.

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| <b>Race 5</b> | <b>SHAUN COSGROVE – HARCOURTS 1200</b> |
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**INDIAN MAID** (M Cameron) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Failed to obtain clear running throughout the final straight.

**PRECISION MISS** (S Collett) - Crowded on jumping away. Got its head up when being steadied and raced ungenerously for a distance making the 800 metre bend awkwardly then was obliged to race wide for the remainder of the race.

**ORPHEA** (L Innes) – Held up till approaching the 100 metres.

**REDEEM THE DREAM** (V Colgan) - Held up until passing the 100 metres.

**GETALONGHOME CINDY** (L Allpress) – Steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of NEESON (M Du Plessis) which shifted in when struck with the whip approaching the 150 metres. M Du Plessis was advised to exercise greater care. Rider advised Stewards that she was unable to ride the mare out to full advantage due to hanging inwards.

**ELETTRA** (S Weatherley) - Held up early in the final straight before improving onto the heels of INDIAN MAID near the 350 metres which then shifted out abruptly with ELETTRA then having to shift outwards to avoid the heels of that runner.

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| <b>Race 6</b> | <b>TOPSOIL AND SAND SUPPLIES 1200</b> |
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**T Harris** was fined \$200 under the Minor Infringement Schedule for failing to make the contracted weight on SUMSTREETSUMWHERE. T Harris was replaced by J Waddell.

**CONTESSA VANESSA** (C Johnson) - Hampered on jumping away losing ground.

**SOPHIE'S CHOICE** (A Collett) - Stumbled on jumping away. Commenced to over race when being steadied near the 1000 metres shifting out and then was obliged to race wide for the remainder of the race. Inconvenienced passing the 100 metres.

**RASPBERRY BERET** (M Cameron) – Over raced in the early stages. Rider could offer no excuse for the performance. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

**SUMSTREETSUMWHERE** (J Waddell) - Held up entering the final straight.

**STAR TREASURE** (M Du Plessis) - Rider advised Stewards that the colt had been a touch disappointing but would improve with the race.

**EXCELLERATION** (L Allpress) – Shifted out abruptly passing the 350 metres to avoid the heels of RASPBERRY BERET.

**AS YOU WILL** (S McKay) – Inconvenienced approaching the 350 metres.

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| <b>Race 7</b> | <b>YARDHOUSE 1200</b> |
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**TERRIFIQUE** (S McKay) - Connections opted to replace T Harris who was 0.5kg overweight with S McKay.

**BELLA COURT** (A Schwerin) - Raced in restricted room shortly after the start.

**HONEY RIDER** (M Coleman) - Raced wide without cover and commenced to give ground passing the 200 metres. Rider advised Stewards that notwithstanding that the mare had been caught wide during the running he had been disappointed with her performance. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

**PRODIGAL SON** (C Johnson) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

**VINEVALE** (O Bosson) – Held up until near the 250 metres.

**EXCALIBUR** (J Riddell) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.

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| <b>Race 8</b> | <b>CROSSROADS WAIKATO'S NO. 1 PUBTAB 1400</b> |
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**TOUCH OF SILVER** (S Spratt) – Raced wide for the majority of the race. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination including endoscopic which was clear with the blood being the result of an external trauma.

**ABOVE ALL** (J Fawcett) – Slow away. Raced keenly for a distance approaching the 800 metres.

**INCANTESIMO** (L Allpress) - Hampered on jumping away losing ground.

**CAMEAHOTFRIDAY** (A Schwerin) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Over raced in the early to middle stages.

**WINMOTION** (T Thornton) - Was inclined to lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight.