

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Waikato Racing Club	Date:	Monday 23 October 2017
Weather:	Raining then Overcast		
Track:	Dead(4) downgraded to Dead(6) at 11.10am, Slow(7) after Race 2		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, A Coles, B Jones		
Vet:	M Brightwell, S Smalley		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	YOUWANTMORE, PIERROCITY, SARABANDE, KARISTO, VON TUNZELMAN, ELUSIVE TREASURE, SUMSTREETSUMWHERE, AS YOU WILL, CHACHI ARCOLA, MISSION HILL		
Suspensions:	Race	1	M Singh GOBSTOPPER Careless riding 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 29/10 - 9/11 inclusive (3 riding days)
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	1	M Singh GOBSTOPPER Whip use prior to 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
		5	M Hills ROC DE BANK Whip use prior to 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
		9	O Bosson MISSION HILL Whip use prior to 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
Horse Actions:	Race	4	JAZAMOUR - warning racing manners
		6	HOWBOWDAT - must barrier trial prior to racing next
Follow Up:	Race	7	GRIFFIN
Medical Certificates:	Required from H Marzuki		
Rider Changes:	Race	3	WOODEN EDGE - E Smith for H Marzuki (injured)
		9	REBEL ROSE - J Nason for H Marzuki
Late Scratchings:	Race	6	HOWBOWDAT - at 3.10 pm at start after refusing to load A number of runners were late scratched following the downgraded track conditions:
	Race	4	ROYAL TOUCH - 1.13 pm
		4	KITTYKITTYBANGBANG - 12.58 pm
		5	PEPPER MILL - 1.01 pm
		6	ALMARIE - 11.48 am
		7	SACRED REBEL - 12.37 pm
		7	MALAMBO - 1.34 pm
		8	NARCICK - 1.20 pm
		8	AFFOGATO - 1.39 pm
		9	SHE BRINGS JOY - 12.45 pm
		9	MISTY MUSIC - 3.51 pm
		9	POKER FACE - 4.06 pm m

GENERAL:

Track conditions were downgraded to Dead(6) at 11.10am after 12mls of rainfall since the declaration of track conditions on race morning.

Apprentice H Marzuki did not attend the meeting after having a fall at morning track work and is now required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	BCD GROUP 2100
<p>BEE TEE JUNIOR (J Waddell) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>GOBSTOPPER (M Singh) - Raced keenly in the lead through the early and middle stages.</p> <p>SMEDLEY (J Nason) - Raced three wide without cover, rider advised had been quickly beaten once placed under pressure and had not responded to his riding, a post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p> <p>M Singh (GOBSTOPPER) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of THORN PASS which was checked near the 100 metres. After hearing submissions M Singh was suspended from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 28 October until the conclusion of racing on Thursday 9 November, 3 riding days.</p> <p>THORN PASS (D Johnson) - Checked near the 100 metres.</p> <p>M Singh (GOBSTOPPER) - Issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.</p>	
Race 2	NZB READY TO RUN SALE OF 2YOS 1600
<p>WHANGAMATA (V Colgan) - Slow away, rider reported that the gelding had not felt comfortable in today's track conditions.</p> <p>OHCEEDEE (A Collett) - Began awkwardly losing ground, when questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion that the colt was not concentrating. Trainer S Cole was of the opinion that OHCEEDEE had not been suited by today's track conditions but would be considering having the colt gelded and continuing on with it's preparation, a post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p> <p>ORIENTAL DRAGON (T Thornton) - Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race, shifted outwards under pressure making contact with RAISE THE PHANTOM just short of the finish.</p> <p>RAISE THE PHANTOM (S Spratt) - Bumped just short of the finish.</p> <p>CRESCENDO (J Waddell) - When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuses.</p>	
Race 3	HAPPY 60TH FOR BARBARA HAWES 1600
<p>SWINGING SKIRTS (M Du Plessis) - Slow away, raced in restricted room near the 150 metres.</p> <p>SASANOF'S HERO (T Abel) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>WOLFF SPIRIT (C Lammas) - Over-raced outside the leader in the middle stages.</p>	

WOODEN EDGE (E Smith) - Raced wide without cover throughout, had a tendency to shift ground under pressure in the final straight having to be straightened passing the 50 metres. Apprentice E Smith was shown Stewards film footage of her ride in the presence of the Riding Master.	
Race 4	TOTAL MORTGAGES 1400
<p>JAZAMOUR (R Myers) - Attempted to buck shortly after leaving the barriers losing several lengths. Trainer W Bolton was advised that a warning would be placed against the filly for its racing manners.</p> <p>RAPOSA RAPIDA (D Johnson) - Raced keenly in the early stages, was inclined to lay inwards in the final straight inconveniencing SWISSILICIOUS for a distance.</p> <p>HEAD RUSH (J Nason) - Held up near the 200 metres and continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running for the remainder of the race.</p> <p>SPEEWAH (S McKay) - Held up approaching the 200 metres.</p> <p>SWISSILICIOUS (V Gatu) - Raced wide without cover.</p>	
Race 5	SEAFOOD BAZAAR 1600
<p>CRUISER (R Myers) - Began awkwardly shifting outwards crowding PACORUS.</p> <p>PACORUS (V Gatu) - Crowded start losing ground.</p> <p>CONSENSUS (A Collett) - Lay out passing the 1000 metres making contact with STOLEN DANCE becoming briefly unbalanced, when questioned regarding performance rider advised the mare had not felt comfortable in today's shifty track conditions, a post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p> <p>WAIPIPI LAD (S Spratt) - Shifted outwards under pressure placing ROC DE BANK in restricted room just short of the finish.</p> <p>ROC DE BANK (M Hills) - Placed in restricted room just short of the finish.</p> <p>M Hills (ROC DE BANK) - Issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.</p> <p>STOLEN DANCE (J Riddell) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised the mare had failed to handle today's track conditions.</p>	
Race 6	FOSTER MAINTAIN 1200
<p>HOWBOWDAT (M Vance) - Declared a late scratching at 3.09pm after refusing to enter the barriers with co-trainer R Vance being advised that the gelding is required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next.</p> <p>TAKE IT OUT (V Gatu) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p>DIRECT CAPITAL (T Harris) - Steadied when awkwardly placed inside the heels of AIR CENTRE (D Prastiyau) which shifted inwards near the 900 metres. D Prastiyau was advised to exercise care.</p> <p>ELUSIVE TREASURE (T Thornton) - Lay in when rounding the bend near the 400 metres making contact with AIR CENTRE.</p>	

AIR CENTRE (D Prastiyou) - Bumped 400 metres, shifted away from DIRECT CAPITAL hampering CUTTING UP ROUGH just short of the finish.

CUTTING UP ROUGH (V Colgan) - Hampered just short of the finish.

AMBITIOUS WINNER (A Sims) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had failed to handle today's shifty track conditions.

Race 7	JAMES AND ANNIE SARTEN MEMORIAL STAKES
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IRISH FLAME (T Harris) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

LINCOLN HILLS (J Riddell) - Slow away.

GRIFFIN (O Bosson) - Shifted outwards shortly after jumping away making contact with AS YOU WILL forcing that runner outwards crowding VINCENT which had to steady losing ground, over-raced in the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that after over-racing the gelding had failed to respond to his riding once placed under pressure and in his opinion may have come to the end of its preparation.

AS YOU WILL (S McKay) - Bumped start.

VINCENT (D Johnson) - Crowded start losing ground, rider reported had got its tongue back during the running and choked down with trainer W Bolton confirming he would be applying a tongue tie for the gelding's next start.

GIFT OF POWER (T Thornton) - Raced keenly in the lead in the early to middle stages.

HARD MERCHANDIZE (C Lammas) - Made contact with the hind quarters of GIFT OF POWER rounding the bend passing the 450 metres becoming unbalanced and losing ground. As a result SUMSTREETSUMWHERE which was improving quickly to the outside of HARD MERCHANDIZE was forced wider then making the turn awkwardly badly hampering BOSTONIAN which clipped a heel approaching the 400 metres. Also badly hampered in this incident being forced very wide to avoid the heels of BOSTONIAN was ATHLETICA.

SUMSTREETSUMWHERE (J Waddell) - Made final turn awkwardly after being forced wider.

BOSTONIAN (L Innes) - Badly hampered rounding final turn clipping heel and blundering approaching 400 metres.

ATHLETICA (J Parkes) - Badly hampered and forced wide rounding final turn approaching 400 metres.

Race 8	HARCOURTS TE AWAMUTU 2100
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MODEL AYE (D Johnson) - Began awkwardly getting its head up losing several lengths.

CAVALRY (J Nason) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

KOKANEE GOLD (J Fawcett) - Crowded shortly after jumping away having to be steadied.

LUCKY FEATHER (T Thornton) - Steadied when crowded for room between GEORGETHEFIFTH and KIRKINTILLOCH near the 500 metres, inconvenienced when weakening 200 metres.

CHACHI ARCOLA (S Collett) - Shifted outwards under pressure in the final straight making contact with KIRKINTILLOCH near the 300 metres and again approaching the 200 metres.

KIRKINTILLOCH (S Spratt) - Bumped 300 metres and approaching the 200 metres.

NOTHING TRIVIAL (S Weatherley) - Shifted inwards under pressure inconveniencing the weakening LUCKY FEATHER near the 200 metres.

RED JOHN (A Jones) - Steadied after improving onto the heels of the weakening LUCKY FEATHER passing the 200 metres.

Race 9	RED CABS HAMILTON 1600
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MORRELLMAC (A Collett) - Slow away.

WINMOTION (T Thornton) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained near the 1100 metres.

TICKET TO RIDE (M McNab) - Shifted outwards under pressure hampering SAVAPAK just short of the finish with DON'T THINK TWICE also being inconvenienced. Rider M McNab was advised to exercise greater care.

DON'T THINK TWICE (S Collett) - Inconvenienced just short of the finish.

SAVAPAK (T Harris) - Held up rounding the final turn before obtaining clear running near the 300 metres, hampered just short of the finish.

MISSION HILL (O Bosson) - Ran wide after passing the winning post and lost its footing.

O Bosson - Issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.