

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Waikato Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday, 23 December 2017
<b>Weather:</b>	Overcast with brief showers		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead 4		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, B Jones, W Robinson		
<b>Vet:</b>	M Brightwell, P Fraser		
<b>Typist:</b>	M Coles		

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	DE KONING, GOLD SPICE, TOMELILLA, HIGHLAD, VICTORY DRIVE, PRINCESS DILLON, SPREE, EXCALIBUR, MODEL AYE, WINMOTION, NICOLETTA		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race 4	<b>R Elliot</b>	WILIJONMCBRIDE Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Suspended 29/12-3/1 inclusive, 6 days
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	Race 5	<b>H Marzuki</b>	MISSTUMUT \$300 Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
	6	<b>S Spratt</b>	EXCALIBUR \$500 Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race 2	<b>M Du Plessis</b>	GRAVANO Shifting ground 1400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	5	<b>H Marzuki</b>	MISSTUMUT Shifting ground 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	6	<b>L Innes</b>	COMIN'THROUGH Shifting ground final straight [Rule 638(1)(d)]
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race 6	<b>KACHHI</b>	Veterinary clearance required
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Race 6	<b>KACHHI</b>	
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Required from J Nason		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race 7	<b>SCUSA</b>	H Marzuki replaced J Nason (injured)
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Nil		

## GENERAL:

Apprentice rider <b>J Nason</b> was stood down following Race 4 after aggravating a foot injury. J Nason is required to provide a medical certificate before riding next.
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## SUPPLEMENTARY:

<u>Waikato Racing Club - 16 December 2017</u>
<b>Race 8 - J SWAP CONTRACTORS SPRINT (1400 metres)</b>
<b>SOUTHERN ICON</b> (L Innes) – Trainer A Tait advised Stewards that in the days following the gelding had received veterinary treatment to the left-fore fetlock joint, adding it is now his intention to freshen SOUTHERN ICON prior to racing next.

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**Race 5 - JAPAC HOMES MANAWATU CUP PRELUDE (2000 metres)**

**OCEAN EMPEROR** (M Hills) – Trainer G Hennessy advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the recovery of the gelding and it is his intention to continue on with its current preparation with the view to drop the gelding back in distance for its next start.

**RACE COMMENTS:**

**Race 1 THEBESTLITTLEBOOKSTORE.CO.NZ 1400**

**SWISS MAID** (R Elliot) – Crowded shortly after and steadied.

**ROC WHEELER** (M Cameron) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

**LEWIS ROAD** (S Collett) – Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after. Raced wide without cover throughout. Inconvenienced 300 metres.

**LA MIA STELLA** (L Innes) - Forced wide approaching the 450 metres by **ELLE EYE ARE** (D Johnson) which shifted out to obtain clear running. D Johnson was advised to exercise greater care.

**JIMMY ROCKET** (V Colgan) – Bumped shortly after the start becoming briefly unbalanced. Became unbalanced passing the 300 metres when shifting away from **LEWIS ROAD** which was dictated out by **GOLD SPICE** (D Prastiyou) which lay out and made brief contact when looking to obtain clear running. D Prastiyou was advised to exercise greater care in a similar circumstances.

Following the race V Colgan the rider of **JIMMY ROCKET** was shown footage of the final straight with V Colgan electing not to proceed with a protest.

**Race 2 LODGE CITY RENTALS 1600**

**WILDFLOWER** (D Johnson) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**WAIPIPI LAD** (S Spratt) – Steadied when racing in restricted room to the inside of **GRAVANO** (M Du Plessis) which shifted in passing the 1400 metres. **M Du Plessis** was issued with a warning. **WAIPIPI LAD** was held up for a distance passing the 400 metres.

**RED TSUNAMI** (T Thornton) – Held up rounding the final turn and when looking to obtain clear running made contact with **WAIPIPI LAD** for a distance in the final straight.

**SEVENTEEN SEVENTY** (L Innes) – Improved onto heels over the final 50 metres and was steadied.

**Race 3 DUNSTAN FEEDS CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER 2100**

**HIGHLAD** (M Cameron) – Began awkwardly and shifted outwards abruptly unbalancing rider M Cameron.

**FRANCIS DRAKE** (O Bosson) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied.

**Race 4 FOSTER CONSTRUCTION 2100**

**BLACK LACE** (T Wenn) - Over-raced when being steadied in the early to middle stages.

**ZAPALI** (M Du Plessis) - Over-raced when being steadied in the early to middle stages. Had difficulty finding clear racing room early in the final straight.

**ARITE GURU** (T Thornton) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

**EPAE ROAD** (O Bosson) - O Bosson reported the saddle had shifted backwards during the running.

**KORAKONUI** (S Collett) - Held up for a distance approaching the 500 metres behind the tiring TAMA AKARANA. Held up passing the 400 metres and shifted in to obtain clear running near the 300 metres.

**R Elliot** (WILIJONMCBRIDE) - Admitted a breach in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres with the Judicial Committee suspending his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on 28 December up to and including racing on 3 January, 6 National riding days.

**Race 5** | **PRINT HOUSE 1600**

**STARRYBEEL** (D Johnson) - Shifted out leaving the barrier making heavy contact with SPREE. Raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early to middle stages. Shifted out slightly under pressure approaching the 100 metres making contact with MISSTUMUT (H Marzuki) which had shifted in under pressure with STARRYBEEL becoming unbalanced and when being corrected by its rider made contact with MARCELLINA. **H Marzuki** was reprimanded by Stewards and advised a warning would be placed on his record.

**GLENDALOUGH** (M Du Plessis) - Began awkwardly.

**MARCELLINA** (M Cameron) – Held up rounding the final turn then became awkwardly placed for a distance approaching the 200 metres. Raced in restricted room passing the 50 metres.

**MISSTUMUT** (H Marzuki) - Raced wide without cover.

**H Marzuki** (MISSTUMUT) - Admitted a breach in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$300.

**Race 6** | **RED CABS 2100**

**TE WAEWAE BAY** (R Elliot) – Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied.

**MODEL AYE** (S Collett) - Slow to begin.

**KACHHI** (D Johnson) – Commenced to give ground passing the 800 metres and was eased down by its rider who reported that the mare felt indifferent. A post-race veterinary examination could find no abnormalities other than a small cut on bulb of left front heel.

**PESO** (T Thornton) - Raced in restricted room passing the 200 metres to the inside of COMIN'THROUGH (L Innes) which shifted in under pressure and continued to do so placing NOTHING TRIVIAL in restricted room passing the 50 metres. **L Innes** was issued with a warning.

**NOTHING TRIVIAL** (M Hills) – Held up for a distance approaching the 400 metres. Raced in restricted room passing the 50 metres.

**S Spratt** (EXCALIBUR) - Admitted a breach in that she used her whip excessively prior to the 100 metres with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$500.

**Race 7** | **NATIONWIDE LIVESTOCK 1200**

**SIMPLY CLASSIC** (J Fawcett) - Began awkwardly and then was crowded.

**WINMOTION** (S Collett) - Crowded leaving the barrier.

**SCARLETT'S SECRET** (M Du Plessis) - Began awkwardly.

**BOMBARD** (S Spratt) - Raced three wide when disputing the pace in the middle stages.

**ALMARIE** (R Elliot) – Briefly crowded approaching the 200 metres to the inside of BOMBARD which shifted in despite the efforts of its rider.

**GRIFFIN** (O Bosson) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

**Race 8**

**X-SITE GROUP 1500**

**PRINCE MAMBO** (S Collett) - Slow to begin.

**REPEAT** (D Johnson) – Steadied for a distance when placed in restricted room passing the 1100 metres. Forced wide passing the 400 metres.

**LEGRAMOR** (L Innes) - Restrained passing the 1200 metres when in a three wide position to obtain a position closer to the running rail. Held up approaching the 400 metres and restrained off heels to shift in to obtain clear running.

**HEART BEAT** (T Thornton) - Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**SAFFRON LADY** (R Elliot) - Held up rounding the final turn shifting out to obtain clear running passing the 400 metres forcing REPEAT wider on the track. R Elliot was advised to exercise greater care.