

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Waikato Racing Club	Date:	Tuesday 6 February 2018
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead(4), upgraded to Good(3) effective R2		
Rail:	3 Metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, B Jones, W Robinson		
Vet:	K Finn, K Rooney		
Typist:	M Coles		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:			LADIES FIRST, LOVELIGHT, WILLS ROAD, SACRED CHARM, EXCELSIOR ISLAND, ROSA CAROLINA, XBOX, MONGOLIANCONQUEROR, MISSION HILL.
Suspensions:	Race	7	S McKay SPEECHMAKER Unreasonably slowed speed [Rule 638(4)] Suspended 11-23/2 incl, 9 days
		7	T Thornton XBOX Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Suspended 12-17/2 incl, 4 days and fined as below
Protests:			Nil
Fines:	Race	7	T Thornton XBOX \$750 and suspended as above [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of whip
Warnings:	Race	5	J Bayliss EXCELSIOR ISLAND Shifting ground 1000 metres[Rule 638(1)(d)]
		6	J Fawcett RICH BILLIE MARSH Shifting ground final straight [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Race	4	SWINGING SKIRTS - Bled, three month stand down with veterinary clearance required prior to racing or trialling next
		4	RUBE BRIDGES - Cardiac Arrhythmia, veterinary clearance required prior to racing next
		5	VENDELLA - Bled, three month stand down with veterinary clearance required prior to racing or trialling next
		6	RICH BILLY MARSH - Warning, racing manners
Follow Up:			Nil
Medical Certificates:			Nil
Rider Changes:			Nil
Late Scratchings:			Nil

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	SVS HAMILTON CUP 2100
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Nothing to report.	
Race 2	RISK MANAGEMENT GROUP 2100
<p>SAVAPAK (J Collett) - Raced wide without cover throughout, placed in restricted room when SASANOF'S HERO lay in under pressure near the 100 metres.</p> <p>MAKDANIFE (M McNab) - Began awkwardly making contact with the hind quarters of INFINITE JOY, had difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 200 metres.</p>	
Race 3	FOSTER MAINTAIN 1400
<p>ENOUGH (J Bayliss) - Rider dropped his whip near the 250 metres, rider lost the use of his right stirrup iron passing the 100 metres when the buckle became partially undone with the leather slipping. As a result ENOUGH was unable to be fully ridden out over the final 100 metres. J Bayliss' riding gear was inspected and found to be in good condition.</p> <p>STRATOCASTER (J Riddell) - Slow to begin, lost right front plate during the running.</p> <p>WHAT'S THE STORY (J Collett) - Slow to begin, hung outwards around the bend, when questioned regarding performance rider advised in his opinion the entire would be better suited racing on right handed tracks.</p> <p>YEARN (T Thornton) - Was unable to obtain clear running throughout the final straight having to be steadied over the final 100 metres.</p>	
Race 4	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE
<p>SWINGING SKIRTS (M Cameron) - Slow to begin. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils with an endoscopic examination confirming the mare as a bleeder now being stood down for the mandatory two month period from training and three month period from racing with a veterinary clearance then being required prior to trialling or racing again.</p> <p>VOLEUSE (J Bayliss) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>DAMA ZORRO (M McNab) - Began awkwardly, over-raced when wide without cover in the early stages at the rear before being allowed to improve wide from the 700 metres, rider advised that the filly had paraded in a very fresh condition and had not helped its chances by refusing to settle then being unable to finish the race off.</p> <p>RUBE BRIDGES (J Collett) - Came under pressure near the 600 metres then giving ground quickly from the 500 metres dropping out finishing a distance last, rider advised that the mare had sprung the left front plate with a post-race veterinary examination also revealing that the mare had suffered from cardiac arrhythmia with the appropriate veterinary clearance now required prior to racing again.</p> <p>DOUBTLESS BAY (V Colgan) - When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that after getting further back than intended the mare had been unable to recover.</p>	
Race 5	SIGNATURE HOMES 1400
<p>VENDELLA (M McNab) - Returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils with an endoscopic examination confirming the mare as a bleeder now being stood down for the mandatory two month period from training and three month period from racing with a veterinary clearance then being required prior to trialling or racing again.</p> <p>VELVET THUNDER (M Du Plessis) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied.</p>	

BAHAMAS (V Colgan) - Slow to begin, commenced to over race approaching the 1000 metres having to be firmly restrained for a distance to avoid the heels of runners ahead.

CRIMSON GLORY (R Hutchings) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied, steadied to avoid heels near the 1000 metres when racing keenly then continued to over race for a distance, held up for a distance near the 300 metres.

J Bayliss - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount EXCELSIOR ISLAND to shift inwards when not fully clear of CRIMSON GLORY which had to be steadied away from that runners heels near the 1000 metres.

BEAUDEN (R Elliot) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

LUCKY ESCAPE (J Nason) - Crowded having to be steadied near the 900 metres when racing to the inside of MATUZALEM which shifted inwards slightly when being steadied after becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of CHOULEE.

EXCELSIOR ISLAND (J Bayliss) - Raced ungenerously making the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly hampering JAMMU.

JAMMU (M Coleman) - Hampered 800 metre turn.

Race 6	YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO RUN ANNA!!
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ROSA CAROLINA (J Collett) - Trainer reported that the mare had come into season prior to today's race.

MONEY TRAIL (M McNab) - Slow to begin, held up rounding the final turn and early in the straight continuing to have difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 100 metres.

RICH BILLY MARSH (J Fawcett) - Hung outwards throughout making the final bend awkwardly and continue to shift outwards under pressure in the final straight forcing WONDER WOMAN wider on the track. Trainer B Pomare was advised that a warning would be placed on the mare's racing manners with Mr Pomare advising that it was his intention to restrict future racing to right handed in the immediate future.

J Fawcett - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount RICH BILLY MOUNT to shift outwards throughout when being ridden along throughout the final straight hampering WONDER WOMAN which was forced over extra ground.

WONDER WOMAN (J Bayliss) - Hampered throughout final straight when forced wider on the track by RICH BILLIE MARSH.

MEMORIES ONLY (R Norvall) - Lay out under pressure in the final straight.

Race 7	WARREN STORM LIFE BROKERS WAIKATO GUINEAS
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MONGOLIANCONQUEROR (O Bosson) - Slow away, suffered interference having to be firmly restrained to avoid the heels of GRIFFIN approaching the 1400 metres.

EITILT (M Cameron) - Over raced when being restrained in the early stages before being allowed to improve forward to sit outside the leader near the 1300 metres.

S McKay - Defended a charge in that he unreasonably slowed the speed of his mount SPEECHMAKER to a degree which caused interference to STEVEN JAMES, MAKTOUM, GRIFFIN and MONGOLIANCONQUEROR approaching the 1400 metres. After viewing films along with hearing evidence and submissions the Judicial Committee found the

charge to be proven suspending his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 10 February until the conclusion of racing on Friday 23 February, 9 National riding days.

STEVEN JAMES (J Riddell) - Suffered interference having to be firmly restrained to avoid the heels of SPEECHMAKER approaching the 1400 metres, had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

MAKTOUM (M Du Plessis) - Suffered interference having to be firmly restrained to avoid the heels of STEVEN JAMES approaching the 1400 metres.

GRIFFIN (M McNab) - Suffered interference having to be firmly restrained to avoid the heels of MAKTOUM approaching the 1400 metres, had some difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres.

THE BOY WONDER (J Bayliss) - Raced keenly without cover for the majority of the race.

TAVLIN (G Cooksley) - Made the turn near the 800 metres awkwardly then continued to lay out rounding the bend.

DASHPER (V Colgan) - Lay in under pressure when entering the final straight becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of THE BOY WONDER near the 300 metres when THE BOY WONDER shifted outwards away from MONGOLIANCONQUEROR which was improving quickly to the outside of TIME LORD (J Collett) and being taken out by that runner. J Collett was advised to exercise more care.

T Thornton (XBOX) - After admitting a charge of excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres the Judicial Committee suspended T Thornton's licence to ride at race meetings from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 11 February until the conclusion of racing on Saturday 17 February, 4 National days, and in addition imposed a fine of \$750.

Race 8	SNELL PACKAGING & SAFETY 1600
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RICHIE MCHORSE (T Thornton) - Slow away, lay in under pressure in the final straight.

VIN DE DANCE (M Cameron) - Crowded leaving the barriers.

SANTIAGO (J Collett) - Knuckled jumping away.

LIGHT SHADOW (S McKay) - Was inclined to over race when three wide without cover in the back straight being allowed to improve forward to lead near the 800 metres.