# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Waikato Racing Club Date: Saturday 10 February 2018

**Weather:** Raining becoming Showery

**Track:** Slow(7), Downgraded to Slow(8) after R2, Slow(9) after R4

Rail: 3 Metres

**Stewards:** J Oatham (Chairman), B Jones, W Robinson, P Kinsey

**Vet:** K Rooney, G Sommerville

**Typist:** S Wilkinson

## **SUMMARY:**

Swabbing: DIESEL, O'ANGEL, SECRET ALLURE, DIJON BLEU, MARK TWO, BREAK MY STRIDE, LIZZIE

L'AMOUR, WILDFLOWER, NICOLETTA, HOWBOWDAT, START WONDERING, PACKING

EAGLE, BRILLIANT SHINE, BROOKBARS

Suspensions: Auckland Racing Club - Saturday 27 January 2018

Race 5 **C Lammas** LIVIN' ON A PRAYER

Careless riding 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] - Suspended 24/2 - 11/3 incl, 10

days

Protests: Nil

Fines: Race 7 J Bayliss SOUNDWORKS

\$700 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of whip

Warnings: Race 7 J Bayliss SOUND WORKS

Shifting ground 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

7 M Vance HOWBOWDAT

Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]

9 H Marzuki WOODEN RED

Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]

Horse Actions: Nil
Follow Up: Nil

Medical Certificates: Required from R Elliot

Rider Changes: Race 3 BEAM OF LIGHT - J Parkes replaced R Elliot

Late Scratchings: Race 5 SILVER SASANOF - 1.26 pm, Transport issue

5 **SKYWEKA** - 1.46 pm, Downgraded track conditions

6 **DEVISE** - 2.38 pm, Downgraded track conditions

7 **ARRAIGNMENT** - 8.12 am, Veterinary advice

## **GENERAL:**

Apprentice R Elliot did not attend the meeting after being involved in a minor traffic accident on his way to the races and is required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

## SUPPLEMENTARY:

**Auckland Racing Club - Saturday 27 January 2018** 

Race 5 - Westbury Classic (Group 2)

**C Lammas** - At an adjourned inquiry held at Te Rapa today defended a charge of careless riding in that he allowed LIVIN' ON A PRAYER to shift inwards near the 200 metres crowding SWEEPSTAKE which was forced inwards crowding

HENI which was checked losing ground. After viewing films and hearing submissions the Judicial Committee found the charge to be proven suspending C Lammas's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Friday 23 February until the conclusion of racing on Sunday 11 March, 10 national riding days.

#### Taranaki Racing Inc - Saturday 3 February 2018

## **Race 4 - THRIFTY CAR RENTAL SC MAIDEN 1400**

**MATAURI** (M Cameron) – Co-trainer A Forsman advised that they were satisfied with the recovery of the filly and it is their intention to continue on with its current preparation.

## Race 7 - PLATINUM HOMES TARANAKI CUP 1800M

**SERAPHIM** (J Bayliss) – Co-trainer S Ramsay advised that in the days following this race the mare underwent blood tests which did not reveal any abnormality, adding it is now their intention to send SERAPHIM for a brief spell.

#### Wairarapa Racing Club - 6 February 2018

#### Race 7 - WRC AND POPE & GRAY CONTRACTORS WAIRARAPA THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS STAKES

**TESSASTOCK** (S Collett) – Co-trainer G Richardson advised that they were satisfied with the recovery of the mare in the days following its performance in this race.

#### **RACE COMMENTS:**

## Race 1 BUPA NEW ZEALAND 2400

SASANOF'S HERO (S Collett) - Blundered jumping away losing ground.

**SECONDS OUT** (S Weatherley) - Blundered jumping way losing ground.

#### Race 2 THE DESIGN DEPOT 1400

**MELBOURNE BORN** (J Riddell) - Jumped in the air as the start was made losing ground, when questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had not felt comfortable in today's track conditions.

**DA JIN SHAN** (A Collett) - Slow away.

**GETALONGHOME CINDY** (J Fawcett) - Knuckled leaving the barriers, shifted outwards under pressure near the 100 metres.

**DIVINE DUKE** (T Yanagida) - Made contact with STACEY ANN leaving the barriers with its rider becoming badly unbalanced losing ground, made contact with the running rail when joining onto the course proper near the 1300 metres, held up near the 250 metres and did not obtain clear running until approaching the 100 metres.

**SLOW HANDS** (J Bayliss) - Had a tendency to lay in under pressure in the final straight.

Following this race the track was downgraded to Slow (8).

#### Race 3 TE AKAU RACING - 2017 & 2018 KARAKA MILLION WINNER

**BEAM OF LIGHT** (J Parkes) - Declared rider R Elliot did not attend the meeting being replaced by J Parkes, slow to begin.

**SECRET ALLURE** (M McNab) - Slow to begin.

TAVISAN (S McKay) - Raced greenly rounding the final bend going off stride near the 450 metres.

**AZUGO** (A Collett) - Raced wide throughout.

# Race 4 CAMBRIDGE STUD SIR TRISTRAM FILLIES CLASSIC (Group 2)

**DIJON BLEU** (J Riddell) - Jumped away awkwardly, steadied after improving onto the heels of RONDINELLA near the 700 metres, lay out under pressure over the concluding stages inconveniencing MILSEAIN.

GLENDALOUGH (M Du Plessis) - Slow to begin.

TRAIL BLAZER (M. Coleman) - Blundered leaving the barriers.

MILSEAIN (O Bosson) - Inconvenienced concluding stages.

**BELLE DU NORD** (J Parkes) - Raced wide throughout, when questioned regarding performance rider advised that the filly had travelled comfortably enough but had been unable to quicken when placed under pressure in today's track conditions.

## Race 5 BLOODSTOCK ACHIEVING XCELLENCE 1600

**ATHENA BABY** (A Collett) - Made slight contact with MARKY MARK passing the 200 metres then being inconvenienced when BREAK MY STRIDE shifted out under pressure near the 150 metres.

**CHEEKY BOY** (G Cooksley) - When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuses.

## Race 6 HERBIE DYKE STAKES (Group 1)

WILDFLOWER (M McNab) - Slow to begin.

**WAIT A SEC** (J Parkes) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding performance the rider was unable to offer any excuses, a post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any abnormality.

SAVVY DREAMS (S Collett) - Blundered jumping away with rider S Collett becoming badly unbalanced.

**COLDPLAY** (O Bosson) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had failed to see out the 2000 metre distance of today's race after racing keenly, a post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any abnormality.

## Race 7 DISTINCTION HAMILTON HOTEL 1400

WINMOTION (S Collett) - Slow to begin.

**HOWBOWDAT** (M Vance) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

**J Bayliss** - Issued with a warning after allowing his mount SOUND WORKS to shift outwards hampering KEELY BE near the 100 metres.

KEELY BE (M Coleman) - Hampered near the 100 metres.

**J Bayliss** - Fined \$700 after admitting a charge that he had used his whip in an excessive manner prior to the 100 metres on his mount SOUND WORKS.

M Vance - Issued with a warning for her whip use on her mount HOWBOWDAT prior to the 100 metres.

## Race 8 BCD GROUP SPRINT (Group 1)

**KAWI** (J Riddell) - Slow to begin (3L), when questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any tangible excuse with a post-race veterinary inspection not revealing any obvious abnormality.

**RONCHI** (G Cooksley) - Over-raced in the early stages.

## Race 9 THE EDGE 97.8FM 2100

STAROSSA (J Fawcett) - Jumped away awkwardly making firm contact with BROOKBARS.

**BROOKBARS** (J Nason) - Bumped start.

RUB IT IN (L Satherley) - Over-raced in the early stages getting its head up when being steadied near the 1800 metres.

**ATHLETICA** (R Hutchings) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the colt had not helped its chances by racing keenly in the early and middle stages but was otherwise unable to offer any excuse.

**DREAM DANCER** (M McNab) - When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion that the mare had failed to handle today's track conditions.

Apprentice **H Marzuki** - Issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres on his mount WOODEN RED.