# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: South Waikato Racing Club Date: Wednesday 14 March 2018

Weather: Fine
Track: Dead(6)
Rail: 4 Metres

Stewards: J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, A Coles, W Robinson

Vet: R McQuillan
Typist: M Coles

### **SUMMARY:**

Swabbing: CONCERT HALL, HANDSOME REBEL, DEVIL MAY CARE, PACIFIC COAST, JOE CARGO, STAND

FIRM, PODRAVINA.

Suspensions: Race 5 S Rusof PRINCESS DAVONE

Careless riding 1900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 18-28/3 incl, 7 days

Protests: Nil
Fines: Nil

Warnings: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 7 INTO THE GROOVE - Veterinary certificate of fitness required

Follow Up: Race 7 ROCKABYE LADY

Medical Certificates: Nil

Rider Changes: Race 7 EXPEDITION - S Collett for C Lammas (unwell)

**Late Scratchings:** Race 7 **INTO THE GROVE** - At 4.53 pm on veterinary advice at the start

## **GENERAL:**

No issues to report.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY:

### Auckland RC - Saturday 10 March 2018

## Race 4 - Crombie Lockwood 2100

HOIST (S Collett) – Trainer A Sharrock advised the gelding had pulled up well in days subsequent and a veterinary examination including an endoscopic examination had not detected any abnormality, further advising that HOIST may have got its tongue over the bit during the running and it was his intention to now add a tongue tie.

## Race 6 - Sistema Stakes (Group 1)

MELT (M McNab) – Trainer N Tiley reported the filly may not have been suited by the firmness of the track conditions, further advising that a subsequent veterinary examination including an endoscopic examination had failed to find any abnormality. Mr Tiley advised that MELT had shown no ill effects and would now target the Manawatu Sire's Produce Stakes.

## Race 8 - Bonecrusher New Zealand Stakes (Group 1)

**LIZZIE 'AMOUR** (M Cameron) – Co trainer M Baker advised the mare had not been suited by the firmness of the existing track conditions but had shown no ill effects in days subsequent and would be continuing with its current campaign.

## Race 10 - PGG Wrightson 1600

**GUNDOWN** (O Bosson) - Co trainer M Baker advised that the gelding had received an unfavourable run and had pulled up well following the race, further advising it was his intention to continue with its current preparation.

#### **RACE COMMENTS:**

#### Race 1 TEAM WEALLEANS 1400

**ABRAHAMS** (O Bosson) - Slow to begin then being ridden with urgency in the early stages to recover, raced greenly when placed under pressure in the final straight and ducked outwards abruptly away from CONCERT HALL near the 200 metres forcing DISARONNO outwards crowing INIGO MONTOYA onto QUINTOS. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the colt had raced very greenly with trainer T Pike confirming that ABRAHAMS would be sent for a spell and he would be removing the blinkers. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

INIGO MONTOYA (C Lammas) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**QUINTOS** (M Hills) - Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground.

**PUMBAAH** (S Spratt) - Began awkwardly then crowded losing ground.

SACRED DELIGHT (M McNab) - Began awkwardly.

**DISARONNO** (T Thornton) - Over raced when being restrained in the early stages having to be further restrained to avoid the heels of IVY'S DREAM (J Fawcett) which shifted inwards near the 1100 metres when not fully clear. Apprentice J Fawcett was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

**HEAVENLY GOLD** (A Jones) - Held up for a distance near the 200 metres.

# Race 2 RETOX SPORTS BAR & TOKOROA COSMOPOLITAN CLUB 1200

BRILLIANT SHOW (S Collett) - Began awkwardly, raced wide without cover throughout.

**SPIRIT OF GALWAY** (M McNab) - Began awkwardly making contact with REMUERA then further hampered when crowded, held up when improving onto the heels of LADY LIRA which shifted out under pressure near the 100 metres with SPIRIT OF GALWAY being steadied for a distance.

MIGHTY CONNOR (S McKay) - Crowded leaving the barriers when LADY LIRA shifted outwards on jumping.

**REMUERA** (D Johnson) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with SPIRIT OF GALWAY, commenced to race ungenerously when improving onto the heels of RAZOR which was steadying approaching the 1000 metres.

HANDSOME REBEL (O Bosson) - Raced keenly and had a tendency to hang out in the early to middle stages.

**THE ONE THING** (A Collett) - Crowded and steadied passing the 250 metres to the inside of MIGHTY CONNOR which was improving to the inside of RAZOR which lay in when struck with the whip.

**RAZOR** (T Thornton) - Underwent a post-race endoscopic examination which did not reveal any abnormality other than a mild trace of mucopurulent discharge unlikely to impact performance.

# Race 3 TOKOROA CLUB (INC) 1200

**DEVIL MAY CARE** (O Bosson) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**SAINT CROIX** (J Fawcett) - Began awkwardly making contact with MEDITERRANEAN STAR, over raced in the early to middle stages when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of MEDITERRANEAN STAR which steadied with SAINT CROIX then shifting out passing the 900 metres to avoid heels forcing LEONARDO wider on the track.

**LEONARDO** (S Spratt) - Forced wide 900 metres then raced wide without cover for the remainder of the race.

#### Race 4 TREES TAVERN & MATLEY FINANCIAL SERVICES 1200

**CONQUERING KELLY** (L Satherley) - Began awkwardly then shifted out abruptly after being contacted by TATTLE and hampering MASTER PAINTON, made the 800 metre turn awkwardly.

**MASTER PAINTON** (O Bosson) - Hampered start losing ground, raced very wide when improving forward from the 800 metres.

TATTLE (M McNab) - Began awkwardly.

**WILD CHILD** (D Johnson) - Began awkwardly losing ground, held up rounding the final turn and was unable to obtain clear running until near the 150 metres before again being held up in the concluding stages.

**VEINE D'OR** (C Lammas) - Raced in restricted room to the inside of BALEGA which lay in and away from PACIFIC COAST with VEINE D'OR having to be steadied near the 1000 metres. VEINE D'OR then commenced to over race having to be firmly restrained to avoid the heels of BALEGA making the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly, lay out under pressure in the final straight making slight contact with SEA GODDESS on a number of occasions.

**BRAVISSIMO** (J Fawcett) - Was unable to obtain clear running in the final straight.

**CAILIN** (S Collett) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight and shifted outwards under pressure in the concluding stages.

**SEA GODDESS** (A Collett) - Received slight contact on a number of occasions in the final straight.

## Race 5 HOLSTER ENGINEERING LALLY AND SYMES SOUTH WAIKATO CUP

**TOBI** (L Satherley) - Began awkwardly then was restrained, raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages.

THAILAND (S Collett) - Began awkwardly.

LADY SHABEEL (A Collett) - Slow to begin.

**ELEGANT D'ORO** (O Bosson) - Began awkwardly, raced wide without cover for the majority of the race, inconvenienced when weakening 150 metres. When questioned rider O Bosson advised that the mare was having its first run for six weeks, had paraded in a fresh state and after being caught wide was unable to finish the race off but should take improvement from the race.

**S Rusof** - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he allowed his mount PRINCESS DAVONE to shift inwards passing the 1900 metres when insufficiently clear of HAY TIGER which was checked with the Judicial Committee suspending his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 17 March up to and including racing on Wednesday 28 March, 7 National Riding days.

HAY TIGER (R Jones) - Checked 1900 metres then commenced to over race for a distance.

**DON BLANCO** (M Du Plessis) - Held up near the 250 metres.

**ON PAROLE** (J Nason) - Shifted outwards to obtain clear running near the 200 metres.

C Lammas - Following the race advised that he was feeling unwell being stood down from his remaining ride.

#### Race 6 TIRAU VETERINARY CENTRE & POCKETS 8 BALL CLUB 1400

MY PRIDE AND JOY (M Du Plessis) - Began awkwardly then crowded losing ground.

FLOURISHING (D Johnson) - Shifted inwards leaving the barriers making contact becoming unbalanced.

**GANGSTERS LASS** (S Spratt) - Shifted outwards leaving the barriers making contact becoming unbalanced, then steadied losing ground.

SCARLETT PRINCESS (O Bosson) - Began awkwardly.

FALKIRK LASS (T Thornton) - Raced wide without cover.

## Race 7 NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE

**INTO THE GROOVE** (D Johnson) - Underwent a veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers being declared a late scratching at 4.53pm as it was lame in the left foreleg with a veterinary certificate of fitness now required prior to racing again.

**ROCKABYE LADY** (L Innes) - Began awkwardly then crowded losing ground, rider reported the filly had felt indifferent in its action with a post-race veterinary examination finding the filly to be mildly lame in the left hind leg.

MISS SEQUOIA (D Danis) - Slow to begin.

**RASPBERRY BERET** (A Collett) - Dipped when linking onto the course proper passing the 1200 metres, contacted 250 metres.

**EXPEDITION** (S Collett) - Raced keenly in the middle stages.

**SECRET DREAMS** (L Satherley) - Held up rounding the final turn then made brief contact with RASPBERRY BERET passing the 250 metres when looking to obtain clear running.