# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Waikato Racing Club Date: Saturday, 19 May 2018

Weather: Showers

**Track:** Slow (7) downgraded to Slow (8) retrospective to Race 1

Rail: True

Stewards: M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, B Jones, W Robinson

**Vet:** M Brightwell, S Christopher, C Lawrence

Typist: M Coles

### **SUMMARY:**

**Swabbing:** BIG MIKE, NAPOLEON, THE SHACKLER, IT'S A WONDER, SOUTHERN ICON, VENERATE, MAX,

JUSTA CHARLIE, POWER O'HATA, ROC DE BANK, OBSESSIVE

Suspensions: Nil Protests: Nil

Fines: Race 7 M Coleman MALAMBO

Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638 (3)(b)(ii)] Fined \$500.

Warnings: Race 6 W Gordon JUSTA CHARLIE

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

Horse Actions: Nil 7 MARZEMINO Required to barrier trial

Follow Up: Race 1 GALLANTE

7 MARZEMINO

**Medical Certificates:** Required from G Walsh, S Houston and T Wenn

Received from V Colgan, A Calder

Rider Changes: Race 9 GABRIEL R Scott replaced T Wenn (injured)

Late Scratchings: Race 1 FRANCIS DRAKE Veterinary advice 11.49am (at barriers)

4 **SPEECH CRAFT** – Downgrade in track conditions 12.24pm

7 MARZEMINO – Late scratched at the barrier 3.11pm

8 **KEELY BE** – Downgrade in track conditions 2.10pm

**CAPUCINE** – Downgrade in track conditions 2.55pm

#### **GENERAL:**

Nil

#### SUPPLEMENTARY:

Waipa Racing Club - 9 May 2018

Race 8 NZB Insurance Pearl Series Race 1150

**LADY DE WINTER** (S Weatherley) – Trainer K Zimmerman advised Stewards that the filly underwent further veterinary examination upon return to her stable which revealed a stress fracture to the right hind cannon bone.

#### **RACE COMMENTS:**

## Race 1 FAIRVIEW MOTORS 2100

The barriers malfunctioned when attempting to effect the start of the race. All runners were then removed and underwent veterinary examinations with FRANCIS DRAKE being declared a late scratching at 11.49am. The gates were then tested before runners were re-loaded. The race ran approximately 10 minutes late as a result.

**GALLANTE** (T Thornton) – Slow to begin. Eased down passing the 800 metres and not being preserved with for the remainder of the race. A post-race veterinary examination could find no obvious abnormalities.

**YOUWANTMORE** (A Calder) - Raced wide throughout cover throughout.

CHERRY BAY (S Collett) - Trainer N Tiley advised that the mare would now be retired.

## Race 2 GARRARD'S HORSE AND HOUND HURDLES (2800 metres)

**PAYMENT PENDING** (S Higgins) – Jumped indifferently throughout.

**TELL ME MORE** (H Bognuda) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race. Rider H Bognuda was questioned regarding her riding tactics and in particular why she did not obtain a position closer to the running rail rounding the bends when there was an opportunity to do so. H Bognuda explained that although TELL ME MORE had raced keenly in the early to middle stages she agreed with Stewards that she had erred in her judgement.

**LONELY BOY** (L Douglas) – Put in a poor jump near the 1000 metres losing ground and then jumped indifferently for the remainder of the race.

**THE ARABIAN DUKE** (A Kuru) - Held up for a distance passing the 400 metres.

**JOEY JONZ** (M Roustoby) - Held up for a distance passing the 400 metres. Raced in restricted room passing the 250 meters.

**MESMERIZE** (I Lupton) – Shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 200 metres.

## Race 3 PORRITT SAND WAIKATO HURDLES (3200 metres)

**DANZA LAD** (S Higgins) – Inclined to run down its fences throughout.

**NOTABADROOSTER** (M Cropp) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Raced wide rounding the final bend.

THE SHACKLER (A Kuru) - Put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1250 metres losing momentum.

YARDSTICK (E Farr) - Put in a poor jump near the 1250 metres.

**SEA KING** (S Fannin) - Inconvenienced at the fence near the 375 metres and forced wider. When questioned regarding performance Rider S Fannin explained that the gelding had not been entirely comfortable in the ground which he described as shifty.

**IT'S A WONDER** (W Gordon) – Put in a poor jump near the 250 metres blundering and losing momentum with jockey W Gordon becoming badly unbalanced. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the nasal area. A subsequent veterinary examination including an endoscopic examination found to the blood to be from head trauma.

**LETMEBY** (H McNeill) – Put in poor jumps at the last two fences.

## Race 4 BCD GROUP 1400

**NAILED IT** (M Cameron) - Raced wide throughout. When questioned regarding performance rider M Cameron advised that the mare had not been entirely comfortable in the existing track conditions.

## Race 5 NEIL TREWEEK STEEPLECHASE (3900 metres)

BEVERLEY BECK (H McNeill) - Slow to begin (5L).

**ADEQUACY** (E Farr) – Put in a poor jump at the third fence losing momentum.

**SIR AL SYD** (G Walsh) - Misjudged the six fence and fell dislodging rider G Walsh who lost consciousness and was transported to hospital for further observation. A post-race veterinary examination could find no obvious abnormalities.

**JUSTNAMETHEPRICE** (L Douglas) - Became badly unbalanced after jumping the sixth fence when avoiding the fallen runner. Jumped the seventh fence poorly.

**DOCTOR FOX** (S Houston) – Hit the final fence and blundered on landing dislodging Rider S Houston who was attended to by paramedics and found to have rib and shoulder pain being transported to hospital for further observation. A post-race veterinary examination could find no obvious abnormalities.

**POINT PROVEN** (S Fannin) - Ducked in passing the 800 metres becoming awkwardly placed when approaching the lead-in rail for the next fence. Hampered by a fallen runner after jumping the last fence.

**ISTIMAGIC** (C Studd) - Pulled up after the jumping the fence near the 1000 metres.

**VENERATE** (W Gordon) - Hampered by a fallen runner after jumping the last fence.

**PERRY MASON** (A Kuru) Misjudged the final fence and fell dislodging its rider who was un-injured. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities.

## Race 6 SIGNATURE HOMES WAIKATO STEEPLECHASE (3900 metres)

JUSTA CHARLIE (W Gordon) – Jumped the fifth fence poorly.

MAX (I Lupton) - Jumped the fifth fence poorly.

**NGATIRA GOLD** (C Studd) – Jumped indifferently in the middle stages putting in a poor jump at the third to last fence and blundered on landing with rider C Studd becoming badly unbalanced for a distance.

FAIR SCRIPT (E Farr) - Pulled up after jumping the fence near the 1000 metres.

W Gordon (JUSTA CHARLIE) Issued with a warning for excessive of the whip prior to the 100 metres.

## Race 7 DISTINCTION HAMILTON HOTEL 1200

**MARZEMINO** - Reared over becoming cast in the barriers and dislodging apprentice rider T Wenn. All horses were removed from the barrier and MARZEMINO declared a late scratching at 3.14pm. Apprentice rider T Wenn was transported to hospital for further evaluation. Trainer P Williams was advised that the filly would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing again. The start of this race was delayed approximately 10 minutes as a result.

PADRAIG (T Thornton) - Began awkwardly.

**BOOGIE WOOGIE** (A Calder) - Began awkwardly. Became awkwardly placed on heels approaching the 200 metres.

**EXCELSIOR ISLAND** (M Kareem) - Restrained from a wide barrier. Shifted out abruptly passing the 300 metres. Apprentice rider M Kareem was spoken to with apprentice mentor N Harris and advised that he would be expected to show greater judgement in his immediate riding future.

**SISTABEEL** (S Spratt) – Became awkwardly placed on heels approaching the 800 metres having to be steadied.

POWER DREAM (S Collett) - Went off stride passing the 400 metres.

**I AM QUEEN** (D Johnson) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight. Inconvenienced passing the 250 metres.

**M Coleman** (MALAMBO) - Admitted a breech in that he used his whip in an excessive manner prior to the 100 metres with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$500.

## Race 8 JOE BLACK MUNNS THE MANS STORE 1400

AMASTAR (S Collett) - Slow to begin.

**SAVE THE DATE** (A Calder) - Slow to begin.

**RED TSUNAMI** (A Goindasamy) - Began awkwardly with the rider becoming unbalanced.

**NOTHINGLEFTTOLOSE** (R Smyth) – Shifted out abruptly shortly after leaving the barrier despite the efforts of its rider crowding PRINCESS KERERU.

## Race 9 TRUE COLOURS MID-WINTER XMAS LUNCHEON 7 JULY 1600

GABRIEL (R Scott) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied.

**OBSESSIVE** (M Coleman) - Began awkwardly then raced in restricted room shortly after having to be steadied.

THAILAND (S Collett) - Began awkwardly.

**GRAND SOLEIL** (V Colgan) - Became awkwardly placed passing the 700 metres and was steadied. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities.

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