

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Waikato Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Sunday, 3 June 2018
<b>Weather:</b>	Showery, Raining		
<b>Track:</b>	Slow (7) downgraded to Slow (8) effective R2		
<b>Rail:</b>	12 metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	B Jones (Chairman), M Williamson, A Coles		
<b>Vet:</b>	K Finn, B Ewen, K Rooney		
<b>Typist:</b>	M Coles		

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	BELLE TESTA, IFFITEL.		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	Race 1	<b>H Cushing</b>	DEFER \$300 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of the whip
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race 1	<b>S MacNab</b>	BORNINASANDPIT Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Nil		
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Required from E Farr		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Nil		
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Nil		

## GENERAL:

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## SUPPLEMENTARY:

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## RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	CELEBRATING VOLPE VELOCE 2200
<b>DIVINE DUKE</b> (L Calitz) - Began awkwardly losing ground.	
<b>BORNINASANDPIT</b> (S MacNab) - Began awkwardly losing ground.	
<b>UNVEILING</b> (C Isdale) - Began awkwardly losing ground.	
<b>SURREY</b> (M Northcott) – Dictated inwards passing the 2000 metres then commenced to race ungenerously when being steadied, then raced keenly in the early to middle stages.	

**SUFFICE TO SAY** (H Parkes) – Became awkwardly placed on heels near the 1600 metres and had to be restrained.

**NEWSTEAD** (L Wheeler) - Steadied near the 2100 metres after **SUFFICE TO SAY** (H Parkes) shifted in when not fully clear. H Parkes was advised to exercise care. Steadied when placed in restricted room approaching the 450 metres.

**REVOLUTION** (L Petersen) – Raced wide without cover.

**S MacNab** (BORNINASANDPIT) – Issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

**H Cushing** (DEFER) - Admitted a charge of excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$300.

**Race 2**

**CELEBRATING AUTHENTIC PADDY HURDLE**

**REVERSE TACTICS** (M Roustoby) - Slow to begin. Pulled up prior to jumping the final two fences.

**TELL ME MORE** (H Bognuda) - Slow to begin.

**CASHEL** (B Lammas) – Crowded then steadied after jumping the first fence.

**IFFITEL** (S Higgins) – Steadied passing the 2600 metres when awkwardly placed on heels, then raced ungenerously for a distance.

**RAISEDINASANDPIT** (E Farr) - Misjudged the second fence and fell dislodging rider E Farr who was attended to by on-course Medical personnel and stood down for the remainder of the day. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to be un injured.

**I'M BRONSON** (G Walsh) - Hampered after jumping the first fence when avoiding the fallen runner.

**THE ARABIAN DUKE** (A Kuru) - Hampered after jumping the first fence when avoiding the fallen runner.

**GOTTAGETMYWOOHOO** (C Studd) – Pulled up prior to jumping the final two fences.

**DUBAI SHUFFLE** (H McNeill) - Hit the final fence and fell dislodging its rider who was un-injured. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed the gelding to be lame in left front and superficial wounds on its legs.

Runners were directed around the third to last fence by Stewards as the fallen rider was unable to be moved.

Following the running of this race a number of riders expressed concerns with regard to a lack of visibility. Stewards convened a meeting with riders, Trainers and Club Officials, with the decision being made that it was unsafe to continue the meeting.