

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Waikato Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 21 July 2018
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Slow(9)		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, A Coles, W Robinson		
<b>Vet:</b>	M Brightwell, H Richardson		
<b>Typist:</b>	C Shaw		

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	NIRVANA IN FIRE, ROYAL RULER, SALAMANCA, TIME TO FLY, ATHENA BABY, VERRY FLASH, NO LOITERING		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race 6	<b>R Smyth</b>	VERRY FLASH Careless riding final stages [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 26/7-2/8 incl (5 days)
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	Nil		
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race 4	<b>D Danis</b>	CROSSED MY MIND Shifting ground 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	6	<b>T Thornton</b>	RENE Whip Use [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Nil		
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Required from L Innes		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race 2	<b>HELIBERRY</b>	- B Grylls replaced L Innes (unwell)
	5	<b>ATHENA BABY</b>	- V Colgan replaced L Innes
	7	<b>ALVINS DREAM</b>	- T Thornton replaced L Innes
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Nil		

## GENERAL:

L Innes did not attend the meeting advising that he was unwell with a medical clearance now required prior to riding next.
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## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE</b>
<b>ROCKING ALONG</b> (T Thornton) - Jumped away awkwardly shifting inwards abruptly severely hampering JEWEL KEEPER and ALASKAN GOLD.	
<b>ALASKAN GOLD</b> (S Spratt) - Severely hampered start.	
<b>JEWELKEEPER</b> (R Smyth) - Severely hampered start, raced wide without cover.	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>DUNSTAN EQUINE FEEDS 1400</b>
<b>TEN OUT OF TEN</b> (L Satherley) - Began awkwardly losing ground.	

**NEON LIGHT** (C Dell) - Shifted out leaving the barriers crowding COUNTY CLARE onto HELIBERRY, CHEEKY ELLE AND DRAKE BAY.

**HELIBERRY** (B Grylls) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground, lay in in the final straight and was unable to be ridden out fully with the rider reporting that the filly had lay in badly throughout the race.

**DRAKE BAY** (V Colgan) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground, raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

**COUNTY CLARE** (S Spratt) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

**CHEEKY ELLE** (A Calder) - Crowded shortly after the start and restrained losing ground.

**LIFE JACKET** (R Smyth) - Raced three wide without cover.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>FOXBRIDGE PLATE FEATURING JOHN LETTS 17/18 AUG</b>
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**GALAXY MISS** (C Lammas) - Had a tendency to over-race in the middle stages.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>NORRIS WARD MCKINNON 1200</b>
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**I WALK ALONE** (L Satherley) - Began awkwardly then raced in restricted room, steadied when crowded losing ground approaching the 900 metres, when questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had never travelled comfortably and may not have been entirely happy in today's track conditions. A post race veterinary examination was clear.

**LILLY THUNDER** (R Smyth) - Slow to begin, held up passing the 600 metres then being further hampered when crowded near the 500 metres.

**ONE WAY STREET** (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin, steadied when racing in restricted room near the 500 metres and shifted inwards crowding LILLY THUNDER. When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion that the filly had not been entirely comfortable in today's track conditions with a post race veterinary examination being clear.

**D Danis** (CROSSED MY MIND) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift inwards when not fully clear of I WALK ALONE which had to be steadied near the 900 metres.

**KIRRAMISU** (A Jones) - Raced three wide without cover.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>BGP BATTLERS CUP 2200</b>
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**ROUGH CUT** (C Lammas) - Raced wide throughout, rider was unable to offer any excuses other than having been caught wide during the running with a post race veterinary examination being clear.

**LAEKEEPER** (E McCall) - Raced wide throughout.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>SIGNATURE HOMES 1600</b>
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**L'ACCLAMATION** (B Grylls) - slow to begin.

**SONOROUS** (S Spratt) - Lay in when being restrained off the heels of PASABAHCE near the 900 metres making contact with RENE for a short distance.

**VERRY FLASH** (R Smyth) - Raced wide without cover.

**IMPULSIVE HABIT** (M Hills) - Held up rounding the final turn before obtaining clear running near the 400 metres.

**R Smyth** (VERRY FLASH) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she allowed her mount to shift outwards over the final 150 metres causing interference to BIG BEN which was steadied near the 25 metres. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended her licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 25 July up to and including racing on Thursday 2 August, 5 national riding days.

**T Thornton** (RENE) - Issued with a warning with regard to her whip action in the final straight where her arm was raised above shoulder height.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>RED ALERT TAXIS - GETTING YOU HOME 140</b>
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**DRAGON DANCER** (C Dell) - Began awkwardly losing considerable ground, lay in under pressure in the final straight.

**CANCELLARA** (A Jones) - Crowded leaving the barriers.

**JUD STRUNK** (E McCall) - Began awkwardly.

**COLORADO BAY** (A Calder) - Crowded leaving the barriers.

**BRAAVOS** (B Grylls) - Raced ungenerously when being steadied approaching the 1000 metres, held up near the 400 metres.

**AIR CENTRE** (T Yanagida) - Raced three wide without cover.

**MOET MOLLY** (R Elliot) - Held up rounding the final turn before obtaining clear running approaching the 200 metres.

**C Dell** (DRAGON DANCER) - Spoken to with regard to his whip use on a runner out of contention.

*Stipendiary Stewards report as posted is provisional and subject to further review and amendment.*