

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Pakuranga Hunt at the Te Aroha Racecourse	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 25 August 2018
<b>Weather:</b>	Overcast with occasional showers		
<b>Track:</b>	Heavy(10) downgraded to Heavy (11) effective Race 2		
<b>Rail:</b>	5 Metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, A Coles, B Jones, W Robinson		
<b>Vet:</b>	K Rooney, B O'Shea		
<b>Typist:</b>	C Shaw		

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	MAGIC IVAN, THE OTHER HALF, GALLANTE, LETMEBY, LAEKEEPER, WOODSMAN, CABALLO NOIR, PERRY MASON, OLD COUNTESS, MUTECHI, MY GIFT		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race 2	<b>C Studd</b>	RESULT MERCHANT Failing to take all reasonable & permissible measures [Rule 636(1)(b)] Suspended 26/8-30/9 incl (5 weeks)
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	Race 1	<b>N Alam</b>	INTO THE MYSTIC Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Fined \$250
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Race 6	<b>MESMERIZE</b>	
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Nil		
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Nil		

## GENERAL:

Due to the change of venue for this meeting several distances changes were necessary from those originally advertised.
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## SUPPLEMENTARY:

<b>Waikato Racing Club - Saturday 18 August 2018</b>
<b>Race 6 - LISA CHITTICK FOXBRIDGE PLATE</b>
<b>CONTESSA VANESSA</b> (R Elliot) – Trainer G Rogerson advised that he was satisfied with the recovery of the mare and it is his intention to continue on with its current preparation.

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>FLAIR AMATEUR RIDERS 1600</b>
<b>MAGIC IVAN</b> (E Quinn) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied.	
<b>FORT KNOX</b> (B Rogerson) - Slow to begin.	
<b>J'WALKE</b> (G Duncan) - Slow to begin, had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.	

**MALFARIOUS** (M Northcott) - Raced wide without cover.

**PRINCESS RAAJ** (S Wenn) - Lay in under pressure early in the final straight bumping with KEEN TO KEEPER near the 300 metres.

**KEEN TO KEEPER** (L Wheeler) - Bumped 300 metres, rider dropped her whip near the 200 metres.

**N ALAM** - Fined \$250 by the Judicial Committee after admitting a charge in that he use the whip excessively on his mount INTO THE MYSTIC prior to the 100 metres.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>THE PATRONS MAIDEN HURDLE 3100 METRES</b>
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**ZAC BROWN** (A Kuru) - Raced keenly in the early stages, made contact with the running rail near the 1700 metres becoming unbalanced, retired from the race prior to jumping the final three fences when well beaten. When questioned regarding performance, rider was unable to offer any excuses with a post-race veterinary examination not revealing any obvious abnormality.

**I'M BRONSON** (B Lammas) - Misjudged the second fence.

**CASHEL** (M Cropp) - Made contact with the running rail near the 1700 metres, when questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had been disappointing and was unable to offer any excuses other than possibly finding today's track conditions too testing. A post race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**C Studd** - Admitted a charge in that he failed to take all reasonable and permissible measures from near the 700 metres to ensure that his mount RESULT MERCHANT was given full opportunity to obtain the best possible placing. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee imposed a suspension from the conclusion of racing today, Saturday 25 August, until the conclusion of racing on Sunday 30 September 2018 (5 weeks).

**RESULT MERCHANT** (C Studd) - Retired from the race passing the 700 metres.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>PAKURANGA HUNT LANDOWNERS MAIDEN HURDLE 3100 METRES</b>
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**DEFER** (T Moki) - Was inclined to run down its fences throughout.

**ARITE GURU** (C Studd) - Put in a poor jump at the second fence, hampered when avoiding the fallen rider after jumping the final fence.

**BIG 'N' RICH** (G Walsh) - Hit the fence near the 1000 metres becoming unbalanced.

**MASTER RICK** (B Small) - Was not persevered with from near the 800 metres being retired from the race.

**EL LUCHADOR** (S Fannin) - Hit the final fence dislodging its rider, both horse and rider were uninjured.

**CRACKTHEGOODSTUFF** (S Phelan) - Retired from the race prior to jumping the final fence.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>CORSON MAIZE OPEN HURDLE 3100 METRES</b>
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**IT'S A WONDER** (L Horner) - Slow away.

**LAEKEEPER** (E Farr) - Raced keenly in the early stages before clipping a heel and blundering near the 600 metres on the first occasion. G Walsh (BIGREDMOON) and A Kuru (HENRY TUDOR) were both reminded of their obligations not

to slow the pace to a degree which puts other riders in difficulty. Lay out under pressure over the final 100 metres inconveniencing HENRY TUDOR near the 50 metres.

**EL DISPARO** (S Fannin) - Misjudged the fence near the 2100 metres. Put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1000 metres. Retired from the race prior to jumping the final three fences. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found a small wound to the left cannon.

**CLAPATHUNDA** (I Lupton) - Put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1300 metres.

**BIGREDMOON** (G Wash) - Put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1000 metres.

**HENRY TUDOR** (A Kuru) - Inconvenienced near the 50 metres.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>WADE EQUINE COACHES 1600</b>
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**DUFFERS CREEK** (T Taiaroa) - Slow away

**BEE TEE JUNIOR** (E McCall) - Slow away.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>THE HARE'S CHOICE MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE 3500 METRES</b>
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**BEVERLEY BECK** (C Studd) - Slow to begin, retired from the race after jumping the fence near the 600 metres.

**KIDDO** (S Fannin) - Slow away, steadied over the final 50 metres when placed in restricted room to the outside of RAY'S LEGACY (T Moki). T Moki was advised to exercise greater care.

**FAST CATCH** (E Farr) - Jumped indifferently throughout.

**CABALLO NOIR** (B Small) - Misjudged the fifth fence.

**SIR AL SYD** (A Roustoby) - Was retired from the race prior to the fence near the 600 metres.

**COCONUT** (A Kuru) - Retired from the race after jumping the fence near the 600 metres.

**BIG MEADSY** (B Lammas) - Put in a poor jump at the second to last fence.

**MESMERIZE** (I Lupton) - Misjudged the second to last fence, eased down after jumping the final fence with rider advising that the gelding had put in a short stride and felt to falter giving him concerns that it had gone amiss, underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a minor laceration to the left hind stifle along with having pulled the right front plate.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>BRIDGES INSURANCE SERVICES PAKURANGA HUNT CLUB 4200 METRES</b>
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**VENERATE** (S Phelan) - Retired from the race prior to jumping the final fence.

**THE BIG OPAL** (S Fannin) - Misjudged the fence near the 1600 metres, retired from the race after jumping the third last fence. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had found today's track conditions too testing under its 69kg top weight. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**SPEEDY JAX** (C Studd) - Began awkwardly, lost the right front and right hind plates during the running.

**OUR JACKSON** (I Lupton) - Misjudged the fence near the 1500 metres, retired from the race after jumping the third to last fence.

<b>ZAMORA</b> (L Horner) - Jumped the third last fence awkwardly.	
<b>THENAMESBOND</b> (M Cropp) - Put in a poor jump at the third last fence.	
<b>PERRY MASON</b> (A Kuru) - Lost the left front plate during the running.	
<b>OLD COUNTESS</b> (B Lammas) - Lost the left front plate during the running.	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>DUNSTAN FEEDS 1200</b>
<b>MUTECHI</b> (D Mansour) - Began awkwardly losing ground.	
<b>RESURRECT</b> (C Lammas) - Began awkwardly.	
<b>MIDNIGHT RUNNER</b> (J Castano) - Rider lost the use of his whip for a distance near the 300 metres when the binding around the handle unravelled.	
<b>DOUGIE</b> (S Spratt) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had been disappointing and was unable to offer any excuse other than having felt to race on the fresh side then being unable to finish the race off when placed under pressure. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.	
<b>Race 9</b>	<b>FENCEWORKS NZ RURAL 1600</b>
<b>SWITCH IN TIME</b> (S Spratt) - Slow to begin.	
<b>SOUND WORKS</b> (C Lammas) - Slow to begin.	
<b>STACCATO</b> (D Mansur) - Began awkwardly with the rider becoming unbalanced.	
<b>DELUXE EDITION</b> (T Newman) - Inconvenienced passing the 300 metres when weakening.	

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