# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Whangarei Racing Club Date: Wednesday, 3 October 2018

Fine Weather: Track: Good 3 Rail: 3 Metres

M Williamson (Chairman), J Oatham, A Coles, P Kinsey Stewards:

Vet: S Saint Merat BVSc

M Gemmell Stenographer:

SUMMARY: Swabbing: LAST SIGHT, SINGLE MOMENT, QUIZMASTER, MAGIC CONDOR, BELOW ZERO, CASUAL WINKS, TERRIFIQUE, MARCELLINA **C Lammas MUMMS JEWEL Suspensions:** Race 4 Careless riding 50 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 8-14/10 inclusive, 5 national riding days. 5 V Colgan BELOW ZERO Careless riding 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 11-18/10 inclusive, 6 national riding days Nil **Protests:** Fines: Race 1, 8 J Waddell YANNICK, TOUCH THE CLOUDS Overweight [Rule 330(3)(c)] Fined \$100 Warnings: Race 3 J Waddell WILLIAM SCOTT Shifted ground 850 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] 3 **N Tiley STANDING OVATION** Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] 3 P & D Williams FRIDAY WOOLFE Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] 4 V Colgan JIP JIP ROCK Shifted ground 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] 8 **C Cole** MIDNIGHT BRAWLER Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] **Horse Actions:** Race 6 LIFE JACKET Humanely euthanased 3 **Follow Up:** Race **LONDON BANKER** 6 THE CASINO MAN 8 **IN VINO VERITAS Medical Certificates:** Required for C Lammas **Rider Changes:** Race 1 YANNICK J Bayliss replaced J Waddell (overweight) AMA DOLCE A Calder replaced C Lammas (unwell) 5 8 **CHAPEAU** J Fawcett replaced C Lammas 8 **TOUCH THE CLOUDS** R Elliot replaced J Waddell **Late Scratchings:** Nil

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#### **RACE COMMENTS:**

## Race 1 Burgundy @ Cambridge Stud (900 metres)

J Waddell – Fined \$100 under the Minor Infringement Schedule after failing to make the contacted weight for YANNICK. J Waddell was replaced by J Bayliss.

YANNICK (J Bayliss) - Slow away.

**DIVA EXPRESS** (J Fawcett) – Slow away. Went off stride passing the 600 metres losing ground.

**SAI FAH** (D Johnson) – Raced wide without cover throughout. Trainer S Marsh advised that the colt would now be spelled.

LAST SIGHT (C Lammas) – Held up until shifting in passing the 300 metres to obtain clear running.

**TAPPY'S ONE** (S Spratt) – Was inclined to lay out under pressure in the final straight.

## Race 2 Lion Red Clubs Punters Challenge (2100 metres)

MAN POWER (D Hain) – Raced ungenerously in the early stages.

**HUNUA HANK** (S Spratt) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race. Lost the right hind plate during the running. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding had never felt to hit out freely and would prefer some easing of the ground with Trainer N Tiley advising that he would be giving consideration to spelling the gelding.

## Race 3 Whangarei Racing Club Membership (1200 metres)

**IGNORED** (M Cameron) – Stumbled shortly after jumping away.

**LONDON BANKER** (V Colgan) – Began awkwardly losing ground. When questioned regarding the performance Rider V Colgan advised that the colt had got back further than intended and had not travelled comfortably amongst runners throughout. LONDON BANKER underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormality.

**QUIZMASTER** (C Lammas) – Began awkwardly and then was further crowded having to steady losing ground.

**MASSACHUSETTS** (A Calder) – Hampered when awkwardly placed on heels 850 metres. Restrained passing the 700 metres when in restricted room. Unable to obtain clear running until near the 100 metres.

**J Waddell** (WILLIAM SCOTT) – Issued with a warning for permitting his mount to shift inwards when not fully clear and steadying passing the 850 metres with MASSACHUSETTS becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of WILLIAM SCOTT.

**STANDING OVATION** (S Spratt) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

**BOOGIE EASY** (T Thornton) – Steadied over the concluding stages when in restricted room to the inside of STANDING OVATION which was dictated inwards by QUIZMASTER. Rider C Lammas was advised that he must exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

**J Bayliss** (AMAZING BELLE) – Reminded of his obligations in that he must ride his mounts out fully to the end of the race when circumstances permit him to do so.

#### Race 4 Lion Red 1200

**RETZENA** (R Smyth) – Began awkwardly shifting in making contact with MONGOLIAN SPIRIT which became briefly unbalanced losing ground. Made the bend awkwardly near the 850 metres shifting out and becoming awkwardly placed on heels losing ground.

MONGOLIAN SPIRIT (J Bayliss) - Hampered start.

**ELEANOR RIGBY** (M Cameron) – Slow away.

**TIGER SILK** (A Calder) – Crowded and hampered 900 metres between RETZENA which shifted out slightly and JIP JIP ROCK (V Colgan) which shifted in.

**V Colgan** (JIP JIP ROCK) – Issued with a warning after permitting JIP JIP ROCK to shift in passing the 900 metres when not sufficiently clear of TIGER SILK which was hampered.

MUMMS JEWEL (C Lammas) – Raced wide without cover. Inconvenienced when dictated wider 250 metres.

**THE REFLEX** (J Waddell) – Raced greenly when placed under pressure in the final straight shifting out abruptly passing the 250 metres dictating MUMMS JEWEL wider on the track. Hampered and steadied passing the 50 metres when crowded.

C Lammas (MUMMS JEWEL) – Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he allowed MUMMS JEWEL to shift in when insufficiently clear of THE REFLEX which was crowded and hampered passing the 50 metres. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended his license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on 7 October 2018 up to and including racing on 14 October 2018, 5 national riding days. Stood down after suffering from cramp and dehydration following the race. C Lammas is to provide a medical clearance prior to racing next.

## Race 5 Adams Trimmer Insurance (1200 metres)

**AMA DOLCE** (A Calder) – Began awkwardly shifting out forcing VIOLA VEGA out on to SPANCILHILL which shifted out making contact with the hind quarters of SOLAR TIDE which became briefly unbalanced. Forced wide 850 metres.

**VIOLA VEGA** (J Fawcett) – Hampered leaving the barrier. Commenced to race fiercely passing the 900 metres shifting out to avoid heels then running wide when making the bend forcing AMA DOLCE wider on the track.

**SPANCILHILL** (T Thornton) – Hampered leaving the barrier.

**MADURO** (R Scott) – Crowded and hampered losing ground 1100 metres. Raced in in restricted room 800 metres to the inside of SPANCILHILL (T Thornton) with MADURO shifting in crowding CHIEF SEQUOYAH and IKTOM which both steadied losing ground. Footage proved inconclusive with T Thornton being advised the she must exercise greater care in a similar circumstance.

CHIEF SEQUOYAH (D Johnson) – Crowded 1100 metres. Crowded and hampered 800 metres losing ground.

**IKTOMI** (S Spratt) – Crowded 1100 metres becoming unbalanced and then commenced to race ungenerously for a distance. Crowded and hampered 800 metres losing ground.

**V Colgan** (BELOW ZERO) – Admitted a breach of careless riding in that he allowed BELOW ZERO to shift in near the 1100 metres when insufficiently clear causing interference to MADURO, CHIEF SEQUOYAH and IKTOMI. After considering submissions the Judicial Committee suspended his license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on 10 October 2018 up to and including racing on 18 October 2018, 6 national riding days.

**CHARLIE RUNKLE** (J Waddell) – The rider reported that it had been making abnormal breathing noises with Trainer N Tiley subsequently advising that the gelding would now be retired from racing.

#### Race 6 Lion Red 1600

MAMBA (M Cameron) – Raced in restricted room soon after leaving the barriers.

**WHERO RAPA** (D Danis) – Raced wide without cover throughout. Crowded and checked 300 metres when improving on to the heels of MAMBA which shifted out under pressure after commencing to weaken abruptly.

QIJI DAN (T Thornton) – Raced keenly when being restrained for a distance from near the 1100 metres.

**LIFE JACKET** (R Smyth) – Appeared to go off stride passing the 800 metres with THE CASINO MAN then becoming awkwardly placed inside that runner for a distance crowding O'SUGAR passing the 500 metre which was hampered losing ground. Eased down in the final straight and was humanely euthanased after being found to have fractured the right hind pastern.

**THE CASINO MAN** (A Calder) – Became awkwardly placed inside heels for a distance from near the 800 metres. When questioned regarding the performance A Calder advised the gelding had not been helped after suffering interference near the 800 metres but was otherwise disappointing.

O'SUGAR (S Spratt) – Crowded and hampered 500 metres.

## Race 7 Interislander Summer Festival Ruakaka Jan 5 (1400 metres)

**TOY KINGDOM** (J Bayliss) – Knuckled when leaving the barriers. Had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the final straight.

O'GUY (S Spratt) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

### Race 8 Christmas at the Races Ruakaka Dec 18 (1400 metres)

**TOUCH THE CLOUDS** (R Elliot) – R Elliot replaced J Waddell as there was no suitable senior rider available. Began awkwardly. Dislodged its rider R Elliot after the winning post who was uninjured.

**ETCH** (V Colgan) – Began awkwardly with rider becoming unbalanced.

**RODOLFO** (S Spratt) – Hampered start.

**CHAPEAU** (J Fawcett) – J Fawcett replaced C Lammas as there was no suitable senior rider available. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**IN VINO VERITAS** (T Thornton) – Held up early in the final straight and had difficulty obtaining clear running before being eased down by its rider with Rider T Thornton reporting that the mare had felt indifferent in its action. Trainer C Gibbs undertook to report to Stewards the findings of a veterinary examination in coming days.

**TOCADO** (J Bayliss) – Crowded passing the 125 metres to the inside of RODOLFO which shifted in after making contact with ETCH before being corrected by its rider.

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