# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Tauranga Racing Club Date: Wednesday, 31 July 2019

Weather: Cloudy, showery

Track: Heavy 11 Rail: 9 metres

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

Vet: L De Clifford Typist: M Coles

#### **SUMMARY:**

Swabbing: VAN BLANC, SWEET CLEMENTINE, RAZ, BULLNOSE, FALKIRK LASS, HEAR MY VOICE,

**RODMAR** 

Suspensions: Race 1 T Wenn SHAHANA

Failing to ride mount out to finish [Rule636(1)(d)] Suspended 1-23/8, 9

National days

Protests: Nil

Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 2 R Smyth BULLYBROOK

Shifting ground 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

5 M Kareem I'MA SHYGIRL

Shifting ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Horse Actions: Nil
Follow Up: Nil

Medical Certificates: Received from N Alam

Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Nil

GENERAL:
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# SUPPLEMENTARY:

### **RACE COMMENTS:**

Race 1 GARTSHORE 1600

**TOUCH THE CLOUDS** (S Spratt) – Slow to begin.

LITTLEMISSPUNKY (R Smyth) - Slow to begin, briefly held up passing the 200 metres.

**ISKANDER** (C Dell) – Hampered soon after leaving the barriers.

**KIWIANNA** (C Grylls) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised the filly had failed to handle today's track conditions.

**SHAHANA** (T Wenn) – Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any physical abnormality with the Veterinarian reporting that the mare was showing signs of being in season.

**T Wenn** - Admitted a breach in that she failed to ride her mount SHAHANA out fully to the end of the race when there was a reasonable chance of finishing in third position, with the Judicial Committee suspending Ms Wenn licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 31 July up to and including Friday 23 August, 9 National days.

#### Race 2 LASER PLUMBING TE PUKE 1200

IT'S GUCCI (D Mansour) – Slow to begin.

**DESERT MIRAGE** (C Grylls) – Steadied away from the heels of BULLYBROOK which shifted in passing the 900 metres.

KEANO REEVES (L Satherley) - Hampered approaching the 150 metres by IT'S GUCCI which ducked out.

**R Smyth** - Issued with a warning for allowing her mount BULLYBROOK to shift in when not sufficiently clear of DESERT MIRAGE near the 900 metres which had to be steadied away from heels.

#### Race 3 OASIS BAR AND GRILL 1200

**IF WE MEET AGAIN** (R Scott) – Inconvenienced leaving the barrier losing ground.

**CAPE GEM** (V Colgan) - Steadied when placed in restricted room near the 950 metres when runners either side shifted ground.

#### Race 4 OCEAN EMPEROR, THE GOOD LOOKING BOY 1200

**MR PICKLES** (E McCall) – Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance, rider advised that the gelding had made an abnormal breathing noise during the run and may not have handled today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

**LE PATRON** (T Yanagida) - Crowded soon after leaving the barriers losing ground.

**MAKING WAVES** (M Cameron) – Crowded soon after leaving the barriers losing ground. Inconvenienced near the 200 metres when IHU shifted out when placed under pressure.

**EGO FAST** (C Dell) - Began awkwardly then steadied away from heels, inconvenienced near the 300 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of IHU which shifted out.

**BULLNOSE** (R Jones) - Inconvenienced near the 200 metres when IHU shifted out when placed under pressure. When questioned regarding the improved performance, trainer M Blackie advised that the gelding had taken benefit from the addition of a nose band and tongue tie.

**IHU** (S Spratt) – Raced greenly when placed under pressure in the final straight and shifted out inconveniencing EGO FAST, BULLNOSE and MAKING WAVES approaching the 200 metres. S Spratt was advised to exercise care.

#### Race 5 GRAHAM BROWN AND CO CELEBRATION 1400

**EL COOLIO** (R Smyth) – Slow to begin. Inconvenienced near the 100 metres when laying in then continued to lay in for the remainder of the race.

**MOUNT MIDORIYAMA** (S Collett) – Had to steady after being placed in restricted room to the inside of I'MA SHYGIRL (M Kareem) which shifted in near the 1100 metres.

**M Kareem** – Issued with a warning for allowing I'MA SHYGIRL to shift in when not sufficiently clear of MOUNT MIDORIYAMA which had to be steadied near the 1100 metres.

**DALMAR** (E McCall) – Shifted out approaching the 100 metres inconveniencing EL COOLIO which was laying in. EL COOLIO continued to lay in over the concluding stages.

## Race 6 FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE 1400

GLAD ALL OVER (T Yanagida) - Slow to begin.

HAERE UP (R Scott) - Crowded and hampered leaving the barrier losing ground.

GHARDAIA (R Smyth) - Began awkwardly then hampered losing ground.

**HEAR MY VOICE** (S McKay) - Crowded and hampered leaving the barrier losing ground. When questioned regarding the improved performance, Trainer S Wenn advised that the loose track conditions had been beneficial and that the gelding maybe suited to racing back in the field after receiving interference at the start, further adding that HEAR MY VOICE had been working well leading into today's race.

**D Danis** (GERI) – Was questioned regarding his perceived lack of vigor in the final straight. Apprentice D Danis advised that the mare had become unbalanced on several occasions when being asked to improve, further advising he was doing his best to keep the mare balanced in testing conditions. D Danis' explanation was noted.

#### Race 7 QUICK COUNT 2100

**DELEGATE** (E Leighton) - Crowded leaving the barrier losing ground.

**RODMAR** (A Jones) – Raced in restricted room soon after leaving the barrier and steadied.

**TED WILLDOIT** (M Hashizume) – Began awkwardly.

**SEEMAX** (M Cameron) – When questioned regarding the performance, rider advised that the mare had failed to handle today's track conditions.