

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Waikato Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 15 December 2018
Weather:	Fine with late thundery showers		
Track:	Dead(5), upgraded to Dead(4) after R1, downgraded to Dead(6) prior to R8 after heavy rain		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, B Jones, W Robinson		
Vet:	K Rooney & B O'Shea		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	FISCAL FANTASY, YOURDEEL, AMASTAR, YORKSHIRE DALES, THE GOOD FIGHT, BELLE DU NORD, LIZZIE L'AMOUR, MONGOLIAN MARSHAL, IGRAINE, SULTAN OF SWING, MAGNUM, GIANT GEM In addition pre-race blood testing was carried out at this meeting.		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	2	O Bosson YOURDEEL Shifting ground 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		5	M Coleman JUSTAMAIZ Shifting ground 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Race	5	FICTITIOUS
Medical Certificates:	Required from C Lammas		
Rider Changes:	Race	6	NICOLETTA - M Coleman for J Riddell (over-weight)
Late Scratchings:	Race	8	STRATOCASTER - at 5.13 pm
		9	HINCHIN POWER - at 5.44 pm

GENERAL:

C Lammas did not attend the meeting after suffering an injury at yesterday's Tauranga meeting and is required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.	
Immediately following the running of Race 5 the on course fire alarms were activated with all buildings having to be evacuated for a period. As a result the programme was put back by one race with race 9 being rescheduled for 5.42 pm. The fire alarms were again activated prior to Race 7 with no alteration to the timetable necessary.	

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Racing Tauranga - Friday 15.12.18	
Race 5 - DON GRIFFITHS LIMITED DRILLING CONTRACTOR 1400	
CAVALLO ECCELLENTE (J Waddell) - Co-trainer A Scott advised Stewards that the gelding would not be persevered with as a racing proposition from their stable.	

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	DUNSTAN FEEDS PREMIER
<p>GLENDALOUGH (S Rusof) - Became awkwardly placed on heels after making brief contact approaching the 1700 metres.</p> <p>FISCAL FANTASY (J Waddell) - Held up early in the final straight and was unable to obtain clear running until improving into a tight run to the inside of AZAREEL near the 150 metres.</p> <p>FRANKLIN (M Cameron) - Crowded near the 100 metres when attempting a tight run between GLENDALOUGH and ROCANIC which both shifted ground slightly.</p> <p>ATOMIC BLAST (S Collett) - Held up near the 200 metres when disappointed for a run to the inside of MR LINSKI.</p> <p>ALVINS DREAM (L Innes) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had made abnormal breathing noises with a post-race veterinary inspection including a laryngoscopic examination not detecting any obvious abnormality.</p>	
Race 2	WENTWOOD GRANGE PREMIER
<p>MISTER PRESIDENT (L Innes) - Began awkwardly. Steadied when placed in restricted room near the 150 metres after KEANO REEVES shifted away from SHAMPAGNE DANCER. When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any abnormality.</p> <p>KEANO REEVES (S Collett) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>FLAUNTING (S Spratt) - Slow to begin. Made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly.</p> <p>SHAMPAGNE DANCER (T Thornton) - Began awkwardly making contact. Held up entering the final straight having to be steadied off heels for some distance, and did not obtain clear running until near the 150 metres.</p> <p>POWER'S THAT BE (S McKay) - Began awkwardly making contact.</p> <p>BORYA (A Goindasamy) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p>O Bosson (YOURDEEL) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of BIJOU LASS which was hampered near the 250 metres with Stewards taking into account that BIJOU LASS had shifted out under pressure as YOURDEEL shifted inwards when improving quickly to the outside of that runner.</p> <p>BIJOU LASS (M Cameron) - Hampered near the 250 metres.</p>	
Race 3	LOWE SCHOLLUM & JONES PREMIER
<p>POP STAR PRINCESS (L Satherley) - Reared at the start losing ground. Inconvenienced near the 250 metres, then having to steady and shift outwards across the heels of CHICANE to obtain clear running near the 150 metres.</p> <p>KILLARNEY (V Colgan) - Slow away. Steadied when placed in restricted room near the 450 metres.</p> <p>TOY KINGDOM (S Collett) - Raced three wide without cover. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that after being caught wide the mare had been unable to finish the race off, but in her opinion would derive benefit from the race.</p> <p>MY BROTHERS KEEPER (S McKay) - Raced wide without cover.</p>	

ALIGNS WITH ME (D Hain) - Ran wide rounding the final turn.	
SPEECH CRAFT (A Goindasamy) - Held up rounding the final turn and early in the straight until shifting outwards across heels near the 250 metres and when doing so inconvenienced POP STAR PRINCESS. A Goindasamy was advised to exercise greater care.	
Race 4	LODGE REAL ESTATE PREMIER
YORKSHIRE DALES (S Rusof) - Commenced to over-race in the early stages getting its head up when being restrained to avoid the heels of MY GIFT, then continuing to over-race into the middle stages.	
SASANOF'S HERO (C Burdan) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres.	
MY GIFT (D Danis) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that in his opinion the gelding may have been feeling the effects of recent racing with trainer J Mason advising that the gelding would now be sent for a spell.	
Race 5	PATHWAYS - THE IMMIGRATION SPECIALISTS PREMIER
KAMANDA LINCOLN (S Collett) - Slow away.	
THE GOOD FIGHT (J Waddell) - Slow away.	
REDCAYENNE (O Bosson) - Raced wide without cover until being allowed to improve forward reaching the lead near the 1400 metres.	
MARCELLINA (M Cameron) - Held up rounding the final turn and was unable to obtain clear running until inside the final 100 metres.	
JUSTAMAIZ (M Coleman) - Held up rounding the final turn and in the early part of the final straight.	
M Coleman (JUSTAMAIZ) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift outwards under pressure dictating FICTITIOUS outwards into the line of the weakening FLORENCE IVY which had to be steadied to avoid the heels of FICTITIOUS approaching the 100 metres.	
FLORENCE IVY (D Danis) - Hampered when weakening approaching the 100 metres. A post-race laryngoscopic examination revealed some soil around the windpipe having most likely swallowed a clod.	
FICTITIOUS (J Parkes) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had travelled well but failed to respond once placed under pressure and had been disappointing. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.	
Race 6	CAL ISUZU STAKES
NICOLETTA - M Coleman was permitted to replace J Riddell upon application from connections after J Riddell was 0.5 kg over-weight.	
LIZZIE L'AMOUR (M Cameron) - Crowded near the 1400 metres by SUPERA which lay in despite the efforts of its rider.	
BISOU BISOU (A Calder) - Held up rounding the final bend and then had some difficulty obtaining clear running until approaching the 200 metres.	
Race 7	SKYCITY HAMILTON WAIKATO CUP
BLUE BREEZE (C Dell) - Slow to begin.	

FIVE TO MIDNIGHT (J Parkes) - Slow to begin.	
EXCALIBUR (S Spratt) - Began awkwardly.	
MAYGROVE (O Bosson) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.	
Race 8	J SWAP CONTRACTORS SPRINT
Due to passing thunder storms and a period of heavy rain the start of this race was officially delayed to 5.33 pm. Prior to horses entering the mounting yard a track inspection was undertaken by Stewards and a jockey representative who held the view that the track remained safe for further racing. Race 8 eventually started at 5.37 pm.	
UGO FOSCOLO (S Rusof) - Slow to begin.	
WATCH THIS SPACE (M Cameron) - Began awkwardly.	
DONNA ANNE BILLY (M Coleman) - Briefly held up near the 400 metres.	
Race 9	TEAM WEALLEANS PREMIER
Due to the delay of Race 8 this race was further delayed to 6.06pm.	
SHOW BIRD (L Satherley) - Over-raced when being restrained in the middle stages.	
BAS DE SOIE (J Waddell) - When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse advising that the mare had been disappointing. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.	

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