

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Waikato Racing Club	Date:	Saturday, 20 July 2019
Weather:	Overcast, brief showers		
Track:	Heavy 10		
Rail:	7 metres		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, P Kinsey		
Vet:	M Brightwell BVSc, B Ewing BVSc, M Archer BVSc, A Curtis BVSc		
Stenographer:	M Coles		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SHAMAL, RAISAFUASHO, SAI FAH, ANNEOFPAISLEY, ADMIRAL, JOHNNIE REDMOND, CRYSTALLIZE, NO LOITERING, SULIMAN		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Race	6	KAPALKA 2nd v JOHNNIE REDMOND 1st Dismissed
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	6	D Danis JOHNNIE REDMOND Shifting ground 50 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		8	J Kam GOODWILL Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Race	7	NUTTEE
Medical Certificates:	Required from R Elliot		
Rider Changes:	Race	3	OCEAN SPIRIT V Colgan replaced R Elliot (unwell)
		4	PARISIAN R Jones replaced R Elliot
		6	KAPALKA R Jones replaced R Elliot
		7	STRAIGHT SETS R Jones replaced R Elliot
		8	TRUEMAN A Calder replaced R Elliot
		9	SULIMAN V Colgan replaced R Elliot
Late Scratchings:	Race	4	VOLTAIRE'S SECRET 12.58pm (veterinary advice)
		5	ANDOYAS 2.22pm at barriers (veterinary advice)

GENERAL:

Apprentice Rider R Elliot advised that he would not be attending today's meeting due to illness. R Elliot is required to provide a medical certificate to Stewards prior to riding next.	
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SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	WIN THE GROUP 2 WAIKATO GUINEAS STEEPLECHASE (3900 metres)
<p>IT'S A WONDER (S Phelan) – Raced keenly in the early to middle stages. Hung out when racing keenly passing the 500 metres on the first occasion and when being directed across the course proper to the inside lost its footing and blundered. Ran wide when making the bend near the 1700 metres awkwardly.</p> <p>OLD COUNTESS (A Kuru) - Poor jump at the last fence.</p> <p>HENRY TUDOR (J Seivwright) – Poor jump at the last fence.</p>	
Race 2	DUNSTAN HORSE FEEDS STEEPLECHASE (3900 metres)
<p>RAISAFUASHO (S Fannin) – Slow away, hampered when avoiding fallen runner 600 metres.</p> <p>POROTENE MAGNUM (B Lammas) - Jumped the fence hear the 800 metres on the first occasion awkwardly with rider B Lammas losing the use of his right stirrup iron for a distance regaining it after jumping the next fence. POROTENE MAGNUM then made the bend awkwardly passing the 500 metres on the first occasion when attempting to enter the centre of the track and ran off, taking no further part in the race.</p> <p>GEORGETHEFIFTH (S Phelan) – Made the bend awkwardly passing the 500 metres on the first occasion. Lost its footing and blundered after jumping the second to last fence near the 600 metres falling and dislodging rider S Phelan who was uninjured. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities.</p> <p>OORE (A Kuru) - Made the bend awkwardly passing the 500 metres on the first occasion.</p> <p>WILIJONMCBRIDE (M Gillies) - Hampered when avoiding fallen runner 600 metres. Following the race received veterinary attention for a laceration to the left hind hock.</p> <p>CRACKTHEGOODSTUFF (J Seivwright) - Hampered when avoiding fallen runner 600 metres.</p> <p>BIG 'N' RICH (M Cropp) – Made the bend awkwardly passing the 500 metres on the first occasion and lost its footing and blundered. Pulled up prior to jumping the last fence.</p>	
Race 3	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1100 metres)
<p>OCEAN SPIRIT (V Colgan) – Slow away.</p> <p>ROC CHA (T Thornton) – Over-raced in the early stages. Inconvenienced approaching the 300 metres.</p> <p>KEANO REEVES (T Newman) – Over-raced in the early stages making the 800 metre bend awkwardly.</p> <p>SAI FAH (M Coleman) - Lay in under pressure in the final straight.</p>	
Race 4	U S NAVY FLAG FOXBRIDGE PLATE AUGUST 17 1200
<p>OSO SHOCKING (T Allan) - Crowded and steadied losing ground shortly after the start. Raced in restricted room for a distance near the 800 metres and then lay out across heels approaching the 600 metres losing ground. Continued to lay out in the final straight proving difficult to ride. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination could find no obvious abnormalities.</p> <p>PARISIAN (R Jones) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced ungenerously in the early to middle stages.</p>	
Race 5	BECOME A WAIKATO RACING CLUB MEMBER 1600

<p>ANDOYAS (D Danis) – Removed from the barrier after becoming fractious and was declared a late scratching at 2.22pm acting on veterinary advice.</p> <p>HAY TIGER (R Jones) – Slow away.</p>	
Race 6	HAPPY 60TH BIRTHDAY ANDY 1400
<p>AMARED ROSE (T Yanagida) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p>SIMPLY FABULOUS (M Coleman) - Began awkwardly. When questioned regarding performance Rider M Coleman advised that after beginning poorly the gelding had got further back than intended and raced greenly throughout, further advising that SIMPLY FABULOUS had not been entirely comfortable in today's track conditions.</p> <p>ARABIAN GIFT (S Spratt) - Inconvenienced when dictated wider near the 250 metres.</p> <p>JOHNNIE REDMOND (D Danis) – Held up passing the 350 metres when attempting to improve into a marginal run to the outside of KAPALKA which shifted out with JOHNNIE REDMOND then shifting in to obtain clear running. Shifted out over the final 100 metres making contact.</p> <p>KAPALKA (R Jones) - Contacted near the 50 metres when becoming briefly unbalanced by JOHNNIE REDMOND (D Danis) which had shifted out under pressure.</p> <p>D Danis (JOHNNIE REDMOND) - Issued with a warning for permitting JOHNNIE REDMOND to shift out near the 50 metres inconveniencing KAPALKA when making contact which became briefly unbalanced.</p> <p>Following the race, the connections of the 2nd placed horse KAPALKA lodged a protest against the 1st placed horse JOHNNIE REDMOND alleging interference in the final straight. After considering submissions the Judicial Committee dismissed the protest.</p>	
Race 7	SIGNATURE HOMES 1400
<p>DON'T DOUBT ME (V Colgan) – Slow away.</p> <p>GRAND ARIANA (D Danis) – Began awkwardly then crowded.</p> <p>ICHIBAN (T Thornton) – Raced ungenerously in the early stages.</p> <p>LOWPROFILE (S Spratt) – Had to be restrained when over racing passing 1000 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider S Spratt advised that the mare had not helped her chances by over racing in the early stages with Trainer R McCarroll advising that LOWPROFILE may prefer improved footing.</p> <p>NUTTEE (T Newman) - When questioned regarding performance Apprentice Rider T Newman could offer no tangible excuses.</p> <p>BELLE TEM (T Yanagida) – Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.</p>	
Race 8	STAPHANOS @ NOVARA PARK 1600
<p>POLLY GREY (M Coleman) – Hampered leaving the barrier losing ground. Steadied away from heels passing the 1400 metres. Steadied away from heels approaching the 600 metres.</p> <p>TED WILLDOIT (E McCall) – Slow away then commended to over race passing the 1400 metres for a distance having to be steadied when awkwardly placed on heels.</p> <p>J Kam (GOODWILL) - Issued with a warning for using his whip excessively in the final straight.</p>	

Race 9	BGP BATTLERS CUP 2200
<p>THE HEIRESS (T Yanagida) – Began awkwardly unbalancing its rider losing ground. Hampered 600 metres when shifting to the outside of weakening runner.</p> <p>ALI BABA (M Coleman) – Began awkwardly with the rider becoming briefly unbalanced.</p> <p>VERRY FLASH (R Scott) – Slow away.</p> <p>THE SHACKLER (M Kareem) – Over-raced in the early stages before shifting out off heels near the 1600 metres forcing SWEET TREAT and SULIMAN wider on the track with THE SHACKLER then improving forward.</p> <p>SWEET TREAT (T Thornton) – Forced wider 1600 metres.</p> <p>SULIMAN (V Colgan) - Forced wider 1600 metres.</p> <p>FRANCIS DRAKE (J Kam) – Over-raced in the early to middle stages.</p>	

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