# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Waikato Racing Club Date: Saturday 22 December 2018

Weather: Fine

**Track:** Dead(4), upgraded to Good(3) retrospective R1

Rail: True Position

Stewards: B Jones (Chairman), W Robinson, A Coles, P Kinsey

**Vet:** S Christopher, G Sommerville

**Typist:** P Laboyrie

## **SUMMARY:**

**Swabbing:** TRUE ENOUGH, NOBLE STAR, ELUSIVE TREASURE, LITE MY CIGAR, HINCHIN POWER,

PITCH AND SWITCH, STARRYBEEL, TAKE IT OUT

**Suspensions:** Nil

Protests: Nil

Fines: Race 6 J Graham NOTHINGLEFTTOLOSE

\$50 Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)]

Warnings: Race 7 D Waddell SINGLE MOMENT

Presented mare to race without notified blinkers [Rule 616(4)]

**Horse Actions:** Race 5 **ROC YA SOX** – Veterinary clearance required.

Follow Up: Race 2 THE BUZZ

Medical Certificates: Nil Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Race 5 MANHATTAN FLAME - at 1.33 pm due to track upgrade

## **GENERAL:**

Pre-race blood testing was carried out at this meeting.

## **SUPPLEMENTARY:**

Hawke's Bay Racing Club - 12 December 2018

Race 1 FASTTRACK INSURANCE/NZI 2000 (2000 Metres)

**STUNNING** (R Hannam) – Trainer L Latta advised Stewards that she was satisfied with the recovery of the mare and it is her intention to continue on with its current preparation.

Auckland Racing Club - 13 December 2018

**Race 4 First Global Logistics 1600** 

**NEVER BACK DOWN** (L Allpress) – Trainer S Crawford advised Stewards that the gelding has now been turned out for a spell.

BABICHE (W Pinn) – Trainer T Pike advised Stewards that the mare has now been turned out for a spell.

Race 6 Dunstan Feeds 1500 Championship Qualifier

**VAN IRVING** (S Spratt) – Trainer S Marsh advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the recovery of VAN IRVING and it is his intention to add blinkers to the filly for its next start.

## Waikato Racing Club - 15 December 2018

## **Race 5 PATHWAYS - THE IMMIGRATION SPECIALISTS PREMIER**

**FICTITIOUS** (J Parkes) – Trainer L Latta advised Stewards that in her opinion the mare had failed to see out the distance of this race and it is her intention to freshen FICTITIOUS prior to racing next.

## Auckland Racing Club - 16 December 2018

## Race 5 Perpetual Pacer 1300

**SO WICKED** (J Waddell) – Trainer S Marsh advised Stewards that in the days following this race the mare underwent blood tests which did not reveal any abnormality and it is his intention to continue on with its current preparation.

## Race 6 Wood For The Trees & Auckland Harley Davidson Bat Out Of Hell 1200

**DARCI PALMER** (O Bosson) – Trainer S Marsh advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the recovery of the gelding and it is his intention to continue on with its current preparation.

#### **RACE COMMENTS:**

## Race 1 LEGENDS DAY – FEB 9TH – HOSPO PACKAGES LIVE NOW 1500

**ABACUS** (S Spratt) – Stumbled badly on jumping away with rider S Spratt becoming badly unbalanced and losing the use of her left stirrup iron for a distance.

PAISLEY PARK (M Coleman) – Began awkwardly, then over-raced in the early stages.

**CONCERT HALL** (S McKay) – Crowded and steadied losing ground at the start. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**SCAGLIONI** (A Jones) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Rider A Jones was questioned regarding her riding tactics in the early stages where she allowed her mount to drift back some distance from the field. A Jones explained after beginning fairly she was reluctant to encourage the gelding as it had a tendency to over-race and as the pace of the race was only moderate, she was able to improve on to the back of the field near the 800 metres. A Jones agreed with Stewards that she had allowed her mount to lose contact with the field, with Stewards advising that she must show better judgement in future.

**HOT SAKI** (V Colgan) – Received veterinary treatment after displaying mild signs of colic post-race.

# Race 2 PRINT HOUSE 1600

**SEEMAX** (J Nason) – Stumbled on jumping away losing ground. Inclined to lay out throughout the running. Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.

**SODA** (R Elliot) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Briefly held up rounding the final bend, then had to shift out approaching the 200 metres to obtain clear running.

**PIGGY MALONE** (T Yanagida) – Raced wide without cover throughout. Lay out entering the final straight shifting wider on the track.

**THE BUZZ** (O Bosson) – When questioned regarding performance rider O Bosson advised that the gelding had felt indifferent in its action throughout. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

## Race 3 LODGE CITY RENTALS 1600

THE MITIGATOR (S McKay) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

**VICTORY DRIVE** (A Goindasamy) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

ATHENA BABY (T Thornton) – Raced keenly for a distance passing the 1200 metres.

## Race 4 THEBESTLITTLEBOOKSTORE.CO.NZ 1400

**LITE MY CIGAR** (O Bosson) – Shifted in abruptly on jumping away bumping TROUBLE which became unbalanced losing ground. Raced wide without cover throughout.

**TROUBLE** (L Innes) – Bumped shortly after the start losing ground.

**DEPENDSONSITUATION** (P Pilley) – Crowded and steadied shortly after jumping away.

**FLOMILINE** (R Elliot) – Crowded shortly after the start having to be firmly restrained and as a result lost ground.

**GRAND AWARD** (T Thornton) – Commenced to over-race passing the 1000 metres. Steadied when placed in restricted room when making the bend near the 800 metres.

**SENOR MOSS** (S Spratt) – Made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly.

THE GARRISON (D Danis) – D Danis dropped his whip passing the 200 metres.

### Race 5 FOSTER MAINTAIN 1500

**ARTISTE** (O Bosson) – Began awkwardly shifting in.

**SWINGING SKIRTS** (L Satherley) – Crowded and steadied shortly after the start.

ANICETA (M McNab) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

**HOYT AXTON** (D Hain) – Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 350 metres when NEXT UP (C Dell) shifted in. C Dell was advised to exercise care.

**ROC YA SOX** (S Spratt) – Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to be lame in the left hind leg with a small abrasion on the pastern. Trainer J Wheeler was advised that ROC YA SOX would require a veterinary clearance prior to racing next.

## Race 6 NATIONWIDE LIVESTOCK 1200

AUTUMN WILD (T Yanagida) - Began awkwardly.

**BELLINSKY** (V Colgan) – Stumbled on jumping away.

JUD STRUNK (E McCall) - Began awkwardly.

**CRYSTALLIZE** (A Goindasamy) – Over-raced in the early stages.

**NOTHINGLEFTTOLOSE** (R Smyth) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

I AM GRACIE (J Fawcett) – Made the 800 metre bend awkwardly running wide.

**SEDUTTORE** (M McNab) – Held up early in the final straight shifting out passing the 350 metres to obtain clear running.

## Race 7 RED CABS 2100

**D Waddell** (SINGLE MOMENT) – Issued with a warning for presenting the mare to race without the notified blinkers.

**THE REBEL KNIGHT** (S McKay) – Stumbled on jumping away shifting out hampering TREASURE.

TREASURE (L Innes) – Hampered start losing ground.

**KATIE PERRIE** (B R Jones) – Began awkwardly.

STARRYBEEL (M McNab) - Slow away.

**BATTLE ROYAL** (T Yanagida) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

## Race 8 DUNSTAN FEEDS STAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER

**ALL KNITTED UP** (S McKay) – Began awkwardly.

**FRANKLIN** (J Riddell) – Began awkwardly and then further hampered losing ground.

**VENCEDORA** (S Spratt) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

**EASY WALKING** (V Colgan) – Had to be steadied shortly after the start when awkwardly placed inside heels.

**KOOL CONNECTION** (A Goindasamy) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Rider advised that the saddle slipped backwards in the final straight placing him at a disadvantage.

**CHARLI ROSE** (O Bosson) – Raced three wide without cover rounding the first bend.