STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Waikato Racing Club	Date:	Sunday, 20 January 2019		
Weather:	Fine				
Track:	Dead(4)				
Rail:	True				
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, B Jones, W Robinson				
Vet:	H Richardson BVSc				
Typist:	M Coles				

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	Abbing: CENGHAR, VEE CECE, OCEAN GO, SPONGE BOB, DE KONING, SHE'S NOT BAD, DIAMONDSANDBUBBLES			
Suspensions:	Nil			
Protests:	Nil			
Fines:	Nil			
Warnings:	Nil			
Horse Actions:	Nil			
Follow Up:	Nil	5	ATOMIC BLAST	
Medical Certificates:	Nil			
Rider Changes:	Race	1	PUDDLES A Calder replaced S McKay (injured)	
		2	QUINTOS J Bayliss replaced S McKay	
		3	DESIRABULL A Calder replaced S McKay	
		5	MIGHTY CONNOR S Collett replaced S McKay	
		6	DANGER DEE S Collett replaced S McKay	
		7	HAVANA HEIGHTS D Mansour replaced S McKay	
Late Scratchings:	Race	3	BINGWA 11.46am (veterinary advice)	

GENERAL:

Rider S McKay did not attend today's race meeting due to suffering a fall at Trentham yesterday.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Wellington Racing Club - 12 January 2019

Race 8 TUI - BACKING A WINNER SINCE 1889 ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP, Group III (1600 Metres)

BEEFEATER (O Bosson) – Trainer R Bergerson advised Stewards that the gelding had been slightly jarred up following this race adding it is his intention to freshen BEEFEATER prior to racing next.

Auckland Racing Club - 13 January 2019

Race 4 - NZB Insurance Pearl Series Race (1200 metres)

MISS FEDERER (S Collett) – Trainer A Carston advised Stewards that the filly underwent a post-race veterinary examination including bloods tests in the days following this race which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 7 - Fasttrack \$5K 2100

MAZZURO (O Bosson) – Trainer J Richards advised Stewards that the gelding underwent x-rays following this race which revealed a fragment in the off-hind fetlock, adding that a decision whether to operate would be made in the coming days.

RACE COMMENTS:

circumstances.

Race 1 **CAMBRIDGE STUD 1200** The barriers failed to open when the starter attempted to effect the start of the race due to an electrical fault. All runners where then removed to undergo a veterinary examination and cleared fit to start. The barriers were then tested several times using the manual mechanism and once it was established the start could be effected without incident using this method, the runners were re-loaded and the race run approximately five minutes late. FIVE STARS (P Gallagher) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Race 2 LEGENDS DAY 9TH FEBRUARY-HOSPO ON SALE 1400 The start of the race was slightly delayed due to the ongoing electrical repair of the starting gates. **GERMANICUS** (M Coleman) – Began awkwardly losing ground. POWER TYCOON (A Calder) - Slow to begin. SAINTLY WAY (T Harris) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. NITRO (D Danis) - Over raced when being restrained in the early to middle stages. Race 3 **BELL NEUHAUSER & MATTHEWS OPTOMETRISTS 1600 SOUTHERN QUEEN** (S Collett) – Slow to being after getting its head down as the start was effected. BRUNO MAGILE (S Spratt) - Slow to begin. **FLOMILNE** (R Elliot) – Raced wide without cover throughout. LOUIS LE GRAND (J Bayliss) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. **R Elliot** (FLOMILINE) - Questioned regarding his riding tactics and in particular why he remained in a four wide position when there had been an opportunity to steady near the 1200 metres and obtain cover behind GRAND AWARD. Apprentice R Elliot explained that he had been asked to ride FLOMILINE in a forward position and in attempting to do so had then been obliged to race wide when GRAND AWARD had improved to his inside approaching the 1100 metres. Notwithstanding this explanation, R Elliot agreed with Stewards that he had erred in his judgement. Race 4 **GREENE BROTHERS 1600** VELOCHEETAH (L Satherley) - Slow to begin. **SPONGE BOB** (T Yanagida) – Contacted 400 metres becoming briefly unbalanced. B R Jones (GRANDE AMICI) - Reprimanded for the manner in which he directed GRANDE AMICI out making brief

contact with SPONGE BOB passing the 400 metres and advised that he must exercise care when in similar

SCOMADI (D Mansour) – Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

WESTERN GIRL (M Cameron) - When questioned regarding performance, rider M Cameron advised that the filly would be better suited when there was some easing in the ground.

Race 5 THE BREEZE WAIKATO 99.4 FM 2100

ITSABIRD (A Jones) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

HE'S NO SAINT (T Yanagida) - Attempted to improve into a marginal run passing the 450 metres before being steadied. Held up until approaching the 150 metres.

TAKEITLIKEAMAN (J Riddell) - When questioned rider J Riddell advised that the gelding had hung outwards and may be feeling the effects of recent racing. A post-race veterinary examination could find no obvious abnormalities.

ATOMIC BLAST (J Waddell) - When questioned rider J Waddell had advised the gelding had travelled well throughout but had failed to respond when placed under pressure passing the 400 metres. A post-race veterinary examination found the gelding to have a slower than normal recovery.

Race 6

FASTTRACK INSURANCE 5000 (1400 metres)

MORRIE OCK (S Spratt) - Raced keenly for a distance when being steadied approaching the 1000 metres. Shifted out to obtain clear running approaching the 200 metres. Raced in restricted room over the final 100 metres.

VITTACHI (J Bayliss) - Made the bend awkwardly passing the 900 metres.

THE CHASER (C Grylls) – Raced in restricted room passing the 200 metres to the outside of MORRIE OCK (S Spratt) which shifted out to obtain clear running. THE CHASER then had to shift out to obtain clear running. S Spratt was advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance.

ARIDITY (D Bradley) – D Bradley reported that ARIDITY had been feeling the effects of the firm nature of the track.

Race 7 SKYCITY HAMILTON FASHION STAKES – 9 FEB 1600

BARRY'S BOYO (C Dell) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

TINTERO (J Bayliss) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

KING OF THE DANCE (C Grylls) – Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after, losing ground. Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

IMPECCABLE CHOICE (P Gallagher) - Began awkwardly.

HAVANA HEIGHTS (D Mansour) - Raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages.

MR SCALLYWAG (L Satherley) – Raced ungenerously for a distance passing the 1400 metres.

DIAMONDSANDBUBBLES (M McNab) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running until approaching the 250 metres.

Stipendiary Stewards report as posted is provisional and subject to further review and amendment