STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Waikato Racing Club Date: Saturday 9 February 2019

Weather: Fine

Track: Dead(4), upgraded to Good(3) after R3

Rail: 5 Metres

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

Vet: P Fraser & G Somerville

Typist: P Laboyrie

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: HARLOW, JUSTAMAIZ, MISS RIPPY, IMELDA MARY, SENTIMENTAL MISS, SPONGE BOB,

ARROGANT, RONDINELLA, ON THE ROCKS, TIPTRONIC, ELUSIVE TREASURE, MELODY BELLE,

BOSTONIAN, ARDROSSAN, DAMA ZORRO

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

Suspensions: Nil Protests: Nil

Fines: Race 1&3 M Moroney & P Gerard POWER'S THAT BE & THE BOY WONDER

\$150 [Rule 537(a)] Late declaration of riders

7 **J Bayliss** ON THE ROCKS

\$500 [Rule 638(2)] Made celebratory gesture prior to winning post

9 T Newman MARISSA

\$350 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of whip

Warnings: Race 9 J Fawcett BRAVISSIMO

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

Horse Actions: Race 9 **GRAND MAYSON** - Veterinary clearance required

Follow Up: Race 7 DANZDANZDANCE

9 **GRAND MAYSON**

Medical Certificates: Required from M Coleman

Rider Changes: Race 1 MOERAKI - J Waddell for M Coleman (unwell)

2 **CAMINO ROCOSO** - M Cameron for M Coleman

4 STAR KAREN - C Johnson for M Coleman

5 **SPONGE BOB** - T Harris for M Coleman

6 **RONDINELLA** - V Colgan for M Coleman

7 TIPTRONIC - J Parkes for M Coleman

8 **VOLPE VELOCE** - M Cameron for M Coleman

Late Scratchings: Race 9 **GRAND MAYSON** - 5.06pm at start on vet advice

GENERAL:

M Coleman did not attend the meeting due to illness and is required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Racing Tauranga - Wednesday 6 February 2019

Race 5 - Laser Electrical Tauranga 1400

M Cameron PASABAHCE - Was spoken to regarding inadvisable comments made in a post-race interview.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 TE AKAU RACING - THREE TIMES KARAKA MILLION WINNER PREMIER

POWER'S THAT BE (S McKay) - Began awkwardly then crowded. Raced in restricted room then making the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly. Held up for a distance near the 200 metres.

SHERWOOD FOREST (T Harris) - Slow to begin.

HARLOW (M Cameron) - Slow to begin.

PATCH PRINCE (C Grylls) - Raced ungenerously through the middle stages.

MAYBEASHOWOFF (L Satherley) - Lay in under pressure in the final straight. When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion that the gelding may be feeling the effects of recent racing with trainer D Greene confirming that the gelding would now be spelled.

Race 2 CK TREEWORKS PREMIER

BELLA COURT (S Collett) - Slow to begin, then ridden urgently to recover. Held up until near the 300 metres.

HOWBOWDAT (J Riddell) - Held up making the final turn and again briefly passing the 300 metres.

CAMINO ROCOSO (M Cameron) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the impost of 62.5kgs had been detrimental to the gelding's chances after having to work early. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

RED SKY AT NIGHT (L Satherley) - Rider reported that the mare would appreciate some further easing of the ground.

Race 3 SVS HAMILTON PREMIER

LUCETTA (J Waddell) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

RUSTY IN MELBOURNE (C Johnson) - Slow to begin then crowded shortly afterwards. Held up rounding the final turn and early in the straight.

MISS RIPPY (M Cameron) - Restrained from a wide barrier.

PURSUED (D Danis) - Got its head up when over-racing for a distance in the early to middle stages.

EFFERVESCENT (T Harris) - Raced wide without cover until approaching the 1200 metres.

SPEECHMAKER (S Spratt) - Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

Race 4 CAMBRIDGE STUD SIR TRISTRAM FILLIES CLASSIC (Group 2)

THE REAL BEEL (S Collett) - Began awkwardly. Raced wide without cover when improving forward from the 1000 metres.

SENTIMENTAL MISS (J Parkes) - Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground when KIWIANNA jumped away awkwardly.

KIWIANNA (T Harris) - Jumped away awkwardly.

DARE TO COMPARE (C Grylls) - Shifted inwards shortly after leaving the barriers making contact with SECRET ALLURE with DARE TO COMPARE becoming unbalanced.

SECRET ALLURE (J Riddell) - Raced in restricted room shortly after leaving the barriers.

SUNNY ROSE (A Calder) - Held up early in the final straight before obtaining clear running near the 200 metres.

STANDING OVATION (S Spratt) - Held up near the 350 metres.

Race 5 WARREN STORM LIFEBROKERS WAIKATO GUINEAS (Group 2)

LINCOLN FALLS (J Parkes) - Slow to begin. Raced wide throughout.

JAGUARY (S Collett) - Crowded leaving the barriers by MIGHTY CONNOR which shifted outwards when jumping away. Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages. Briefly steadied to avoid the heels of LINCOLN FALLS near the 400 metres.

SWORD IN STONE (M Rodd) - Crowded leaving the barrier. Raced wide in the early stages until approaching the 1400 metres. Lay out under pressure in the straight making contact with SPONGE BOB near the 200 metres, and again near the 125 metres with the rider dropping his whip at that point.

OCEAN GO (C Grylls) - Crowded leaving the barriers. Held up near the 400 metres having to angle to the extreme outside to obtain clear running near the 350 metres.

THE CHOSEN ONE (M Cameron) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages.

CHARRED (C Dell) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

Race 6 RISK MANAGEMENT GROUP PREMIER

VERRY FLASH (R Smyth) - Became awkwardly placed on heels passing the 1600 metres having to be steadied.

MENTAL TELEPATHY (M Cameron) - When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion that the gelding would be better suited by some easing of the ground. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 7 HERBIE DYKE STAKES (Group I)

ELUSIVE TREASURE (D Danis) - Became briefly unbalanced when making contact passing the 1900 metres.

TIPTRONIC (J Parkes) - After being a shade slow to begin was ridden with urgency to recover, then over-racing when being restrained approaching the 1800 metres.

WYNDSPELLE (J Waddell) - Made the crossing awkwardly passing the 1600 metres.

DANZDANCE (M Rodd) - Raced wide in the early stages before being allowed to work forward to sit outside the leader near the 1300 metres. Lay out under pressure in the straight. Inconvenienced near the 150 metres when ON THE ROCKS shifted in under pressure. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had become worked up prior to the race and had raced a little keenly during the running. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

ON THE ROCKS (J Bayliss) - Shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 350 metres. Shifted in under pressure passing the 175 metres inconveniencing DANZDANZDANCE which was briefly steadied. J Bayliss was advised that he must exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

J Bayliss ON THE ROCKS - Fined \$500 by the Judicial Committee after admitting a charge in that he made a celebratory gesture prior to passing the winning post.

Race 8 BCD GROUP SPRINT (Group I)

HIFLYER (J Parkes) - Began awkwardly then raced in restricted room losing ground.

UGO FOSCOLO (C Grylls) - Jumped away awkwardly. Got its head up and raced ungenerously for a distance near the 900 metres.

WATCH THIS SPACE (C Lammas) - Restrained from a wide barrier. Briefly crowded passing the 250 metres to the inside of MAGNUM which was immediately corrected by its rider.

STRATOCASTER (J Riddell) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained approaching the 1200 metres.

J Bayliss TRUE EXCELSIOR - Spoken to regarding his whip action in the final straight.

Race 9 THE BREEZE 99.4FM PREMIER

GRAND MAYSON (J Waddell) - Was declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 5.06pm as it was found to be lame behind the barriers. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed 3/5 lameness right foreleg with a suspected suspensory ligament strain. Co-trainer J Benner was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to racing again.

THE CHASER (C Grylls) - Crowded shortly after leaving the barriers by GIANT GEM which shifted away from MARISSA which had been taken outwards by BRAVISSIMO which had shifted out abruptly shortly after jumping away.

DANGER DEE (S Collett) - Restrained soon after jumping from the outside barrier. Inconvenienced near the 250 metres when MARISSA continued to shift inwards.

MORRIE OCK (S Spratt) - Inconvenienced near the 300 metres when MARISSA shifted inwards under pressure. Apprentice T Newman was advised to exercise greater care.

T Newman MARISSA - Fined \$350 by the Judicial Committee after admitting a charge in that she used her whip excessively prior to the 100 metres.

J Fawcett BRAVISSIMO - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount to shift inwards when steadying and not fully clear of SAIGNON which had to be steadied near the 1100 metres.

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