# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Whangarei Racing Club Date: Wednesday, 15 May 2019

Weather: Overcast Track: Dead 4 Rail: True

Stewards: M Williamson (Chairman), J Oatham, P Kinsey

**Vet:** S Saint Merat BVSc

Stenographer: M Gemmell

#### **SUMMARY:**

Swabbing: MUMMS JEWEL, NEVER BACK DOWN, MAC ATTACKA, JAGER BOMBED, FAMILIA,

CALL ME MURPHY, DRAGON STORM, MEMORIES ONLY, MIGHTY ASLAN

Suspensions: Nil Protests: Nil

Fines: Race 9 O Bosson CLAIBORNE

\$500 Excessive use of whip prior to 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]

Warnings: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 5 VINO BELLA Veterinary certificate of fitness required

8 **RED DYNAMO** Warning, racing manners

Follow Up: Race 3 MEXICAN TYCOON

Medical Certificates: Received M Coleman

Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Nil

#### **GENERAL:**

Nil

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY:**

Waikato Racing Club - 4 May 2019

Race 5 - BCD GROUP 2200

**HASABRO** (M Coleman) – Trainer S McKee advised that blood tests taken subsequent to racing were clear and would be giving consideration dropping the colt back to 1600 metres.

Wellington Racing Club - 5 May 2019

Race 7 - NICOLETTA CUP (1600 Metres)

**JACKAROO** (S Collett) – Trainer K Gray advised Stewards that the gelding has now been sent for a spell.

### **RACE COMMENTS:**

Race 1	Fell Engineering (1200 metres)
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**SUGAR BOMB** (S Johnson) – Jumped away awkwardly.

**SAKHEE'S ROCKET** (C Dell) – Slow away.

**TINTERO** (R Elliot) – Slow away.

**SPINNAKER BAY** (S Collett) – Restrained by its rider to obtain cover near the 1000 metres and was then inclined to over-race for a distance.

# Race 2 United Security Northland (1400 metres)

**CASTLE BLACK** (S Johnson) – Jumped away awkwardly.

VAN BLANC (S Spratt) – Jumped away awkwardly.

# Race 3 Homestead Sportsbar Reuben Lewis Memorial (1400 metres)

**MEXICAN TYCOON** (C Grylls) – Contacted by QUICK PREVIEW (S Spratt) which shifted in approaching the 1200 metres with MEXICAN TYCOON becoming unbalanced. S Spratt was reprimanded and advised to exercise greater care in a similar circumstance. When questioned regarding the performance C Grylls explained that the gelding had raced greenly and had been reluctant to improve amongst runners and had not responded once placed under pressure in the final straight.

**QUICK PREVIEW** (S Spratt) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

**AWAY CRUISING** (A Goindasamy) – Held up early in the final straight and then had difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the final 150 metres.

**OUR WONDERLAND** (R Elliot) – Held up early in the final straight having to shift out passing the 200 metres to obtain clear running.

### Race 4 Lion Red (1000 metres)

**ROC CHA** (R Elliot) – Slow away. Raced wide without cover and lay out rounding the bend.

QUIZ KID (V Colgan) – Slow away. Raced wide throughout.

**BURGUNDY ROSE** (C Grylls) – Lay out approaching the 600 metres having to steady to avoid the heels of JAGER BOMBED. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

JUST A GIRL (A Calder) - Raced in restricted room near the 200 metres.

### Race 5 Sunline – Vale Trevor McKee (1000 metres)

**ZELENSKI** (J Fawcett) – Slow away.

**STARLIGHT EXPRESS** (C Lammas) – Slow to begin.

**BACKINTYME** (R Norvall) – Raced three wide without cover.

**VINO BELLA** (C Burdan) – Hampered when leaving the barriers. Raced four wide without cover. Required veterinary attention following the race after being found to be lame in the left fore-leg. The connections were advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to the filly racing next.

**OUR CREED** (R Elliot) – Raced five wide throughout.

**ZELENSKI** (J Fawcett) – Raced keenly in the early stages. Held up early in the final straight angling outwards to obtain clear running near the 250 metres.

**STATELINE** (S Collett) – Restrained to avoid heels rounding the final bend then had some difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 100 metres.

## Race 6 Adams Trimmer Insurance (1200 metres)

**HEAT SEEKER** (A Goindasamy) – After becoming fractious was removed from the barriers to undergo a veterinary inspection being passed suitable to race. Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Improved on to heels approaching the 200 metres then steadied and shifted out to obtain clear running.

**HERE COMES FAFFY** (R Scott) – Steadied to avoid the heels of HARDLY DAWN (T Harris) which shifted inwards near the 1000 metres when not fully clear. T Harris was advised to exercise greater care.

**NITRO** (S McKay) – Got its head up and raced ungenerously when being steadied going into the bend near the 900 metres. Steadied when briefly crowded near the 150 metres.

**BREAK THE RULES** (T Thornton) – Over-raced in the middle stages when three wide without cover.

**FINALE** (V Colgan) – Raced ungenerously passing the 600 metres when being steadied away from the heels of BREAK THE RULES. Hung outwards throughout.

# Race 7 Northland Business Systems (2100 metres)

IFFRAAJINATOR (A Calder) – Jumped away awkwardly making contact with TOP ACTRESS.

**TOP ACTRESS** (S Spratt) – Steadied when in restricted room shortly after leaving the barriers. Raced in restricted room passing the 1800 metres. Raced three wide without cover rounding the first bend before improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1000 metres.

**FRIDAY WOOLFE** (M Coleman) – When questioned regarding the performance Rider M Coleman could offer no tangible excuse other than it was the filly's first attempt at racing over ground and may be better suited to a shorter distance.

# Race 8 Thank You to our Volunteers (1200 metres)

**TOITOI** (S Collett) – Raced in restricted room having to be steadied near the 1000 metres. When questioned regarding the performance Rider S Collett advised that the mare may be better suited to 1400 metres.

**RED DYNAMO** (S McKay) – Raced ungenerously when being steadied going into the bend near the 900 metres then running wide losing considerable ground. Co-trainer C Gibbs was advised that a warning would be placed against the gelding's racing manners.

**FULLINBLOOM** (T Thornton) – Raced wide without cover.

**BRUEGEL** (S Spratt) – Steadied approaching the 300 metres when in restricted room to the outside of FAST AND FURIOUS which shifted out under pressure. BRUEGEL then had to shift out to obtain clear running.

### Race 9 Mid Winter Christmas June 29 & July 13 (1600 metres)

**HENLEY ROAD** (S Collett) – Began awkwardly.

**WE BE JAMMIN** (T Harris) – Crowded soon after leaving the barriers. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**MOON SHADOW** (J Fawcett) – Hung inwards throughout.

**HIGHLAND DANCER** (G Cooksley) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**O Bosson** (CLAIBORNE) – Admitted a breach in that he used the whip excessively prior to the 100 metres when riding CLAIBORNE with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$500.

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