STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Waikato Racing Club Date: Saturday 17 August 2019

Weather: Showery Track: Slow(9) Rail: True

Stewards: J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, A Coles, W Robinson

Vet: B O'Shea, K Rooney

Typist: M Coles

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: DEFIBRILLATE, AZABEAT, LAMBRUSCO, POLLY GREY, FIVE STARS, ENDLESS DRAMA, TE

AKAU SHARK, TELLYAWHAT, CRYSTALLIZE

Suspensions: Race 5 L Innes FIVE STARS

Shifting ground 100 metres [Rule638(1)(d)] Suspended 22-30/8 incl, 5 days

7 **O Bosson** TELLYAWHAT

Shifting ground 250 metres [Rule638(1)(d)] Suspended 22-30/8 incl, 5 days

Protests: Nil Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 1 A Goindasamy SHAHANA

Whip use on runner out of contention [Rule 638 (3)(b)(ii)]

1 **T Thornton** DEFIBRILLATE

Whip use prior to 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]

5 J Fawcett SUPER HOOF

Whip use prior to 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]

8 M Brosnan SUPREME HEIGHTS

Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)]

Horse Actions: Race 2 RED RASCAL - Veterinary clearance required prior to racing again

7 **SAMOON** - Warning barrier manners

Follow Up: Race 8 PRINCE HAREEM

Medical Certificates: Received from E Leighton and C Lammas

Rider Changes: Nil
Late Scratchings: Nil

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 MELBOURNE CUP AT TE RAPA 5TH NOVEMBER 1600

HOSEL ROCKET (C Lammas) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

GLOBAL DIAMOND (R Elliot) - Slow away.

TOUCH THE CLOUDS (S Spratt) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

MALIBU MAGIC (M McNab) - Held up rounding the final bend and early in the straight.

HUNUA HANK (M Cameron) - When questioned regarding performance, rider was unable to offer any excuse other than the gelding possibly not being comfortable in today's track conditions. A post race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

T Thornton - Issued with a warning for her whip use prior to the 100 metres.

A Goindasamy - Issued with a warning for his whip use on a runner out of contention.

Race 2 RUGBY RACEDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2100

EASY WALKING (D Johnson) - Slow away, steadled when improving onto the heels of AIGNE rounding the bend passing the 450 metres.

PIERIAN SPRING (R Elliot) - Slow away, inconvenienced near the 250 metres when TWIN SPINNER shifted inwards under pressure.

BELLE TESTA (S Collett) - Raced wide until improving forward to sit outside the leader passing the 1300 metres, with the rider reporting that after having to work hard early, the mare had been unable to finish the race off.

BAK DA MASTER (O Bosson) - Raced wide throughout.

AZABEAT (D Danis) - Clipped a heel when improving into restricted room approaching the 1300 metres.

RED RASCAL (C Grylls) - Held up entering the final straight before obtaining clear running near the 300 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection after rider reported that the gelding had felt sore on pulling up which found the gelding to have suffered a suspensory ligament injury to the right foreleg now requiring a veterinary clearance prior to racing again.

R Elliot - Spoken to regarding his whip action inside the final 100 metres.

Race 3 VALACHI DOWNS 2100

BEE TEE JUNIOR (S Weatherley) - Slow away then crowded shortly after losing ground. When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any tangible excuse.

FRANCIS DRAKE (T Thornton) - Slow away.

LAMBRUSCO (A Goindasamy) - Rider dropped his whip passing the 300 metres.

SULIMAN (V Colgan) - Contacted near the 200 metres and again near the 125 metres when ATHENA BABY shifted outwards under pressure.

Race 4 SKYCITY HAMILTON 1600

ELLE EYE ARE (A Goindasamy) - Slow away.

ANDOYAS (C Grylls) - Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

VALANTE (O Bosson) - Eased down in the final straight when well beaten dropping out to finish a distance last. Rider was unable to offer any excuse advising that the gelding had travelled well enough but had been quickly beaten once placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 5 VOLARE BREAD 1600

FIVE STARS - The explanation of trainer T Pike for the late declaration of rider was accepted.

MR INCREDIBULL (M Cameron) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground, had to be steadied when improving onto heels near the 500 metres then held up rounding the final turn.

SEDUCTRESS (M Coleman) - Crowded leaving the barriers.

PERSWAYED (C Lammas) - Jumped away awkwardly.

DA JIN SHAN (S Collett) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with UABASSO losing ground, commenced to over race when the pace eased near the 1100 metres having to shift outwards to avoid heels.

BEAUTY STAR (M McNab) - Got its head up when being restrained passing the 1100 metres.

STRAIGHT SETS (R Elliot) - Held up rounding the final turn until near the 300 metres, crowded near the 100 metres having to steady and change ground.

Linnes (FIVE STARS) - Admitted a careless riding charge in that he permitted his mount to shift inwards when insufficiently clear of STRAIGHT SETS which was crowded for a distance near the 100 metres. After viewing films and hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended Linnes' licence to ride at race meetings from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 21 August up to and including racing on Friday 30 August 2019, 5 national days.

J Fawcett - Issued with warning for her whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 6 U S NAVY FLAG FOXBRIDGE PLATE (1200) Group 2

TE AKAU SHARK (O Bosson) - Steadied when placed in restricted room shortly after the start.

HELENA BABY (D Mansour) - Raced three wide without cover.

Race 7 BCD GROUP 1200

SAMOON (L Innes) - Proved reluctant to load with trainer T Pike being advised that the mare would be under a barrier warning. Jumped in the air at the start losing ground.

PRODIGAL SON (S Johnson) - Crowded and steadied start losing ground.

O Bosson (TELLYAWHAT) - Admitted a careless riding charge in that he permitted his mount to shift outwards when insufficiently clear of JUST RAJ which was hampered near the 250 metres. After viewing films and hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended O Bosson's licence to ride at race meetings from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 21 August until the conclusion of racing on Friday 30 August, 5 National days.

JUST RAJ (M Cameron) - Hampered 250 metres.

Race 8 FOSTERS MAINTAN 1400

M Brosnan - Issued with a warning for late declaration of rider.

SUPREME HEIGHTS (S Collett) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with BOBBY DAZZLER which then shifted away from that runner crowding PRINCE HAREEM onto DE KONING and TAVIS COURT with TAVIS COURT clipping a heel of CRYSTALLIZE which had contributed by shifting inwards leaving the barriers.

BOBBY DAZZLER (D Johnson) - Contacted start.

PRINCE HAREEM (L Innes) - Crowded leaving the barriers. When questioned regarding performance rider L Innes could offer no tangible excuse.

DE KONING (L Satherley) - Crowded leaving the barriers having to be checked.

TAVIS COURT (C Grylls) - Crowded leaving the barriers then clipping a heel and blundering, over raced when being restrained in the early stages.

CRYSTALLIZE (M Hashizume) - Jumped away awkwardly.

PACQUIAO (R Elliot) - Began awkwardly.

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