

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Waikato Racing Club	Date:	Saturday, 21 December 2019
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead 4		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), B Jones, V Algar, W Robinson		
Vet:	G Sommerville BVSc, S Christopher BVSc		
Stenographer:	P Laboyrie		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:			NOT USUAL LITENING, PLUSHENKO, PELOTON, BABICHE, SEEMAX, NEW YORK JAZZ, CUTTING UP ROUGH, GERMANICUS
Suspensions:	Race	1	S Spratt MAKE TIME Careless riding 1300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 27/12 – 1/1 inclusive, 5 days
Protests:			Nil
Fines:	Race	5	M Kareem SEEMAX \$500 Excessive use of whip above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
Warnings:	Race	3	L Innes CARIBBEAN ROSE Excessive use of whip prior to 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
		7	M Hashizume NEESON Excessive use of whip prior to 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
		8	T Yanagida TAMMIE WYNETTE Excessive use of whip prior to 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
		8	S Spratt LADYLAX Shifting ground 1400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Race	5	MALIK must barrier trial prior to racing next
Follow Up:	Race	3	FIRODEN
		7	CRAFTY JESS BIG MIKE
Medical Certificates:			Required from J Riddell and J Waddell
Rider Changes:	Race	1	DARK HORSE A Calder for J Waddell
		1	PERFECT DIMENSION V Colgan for J Riddell
		2	MONGOLIAN SUN L Innes for J Riddell
		3	FIRODEN A Collett for J Waddell
		3	KONSTANTINA S Spratt for J Riddell
		4	CABALLERO T Yanagida for J Riddell
		4	STEVEN JAMES C Lammas for J Waddell
		5	MALIK M Coleman for J Riddell
		6	SO WICKED L Innes for J Waddell
		7	BIG MIKE L Innes for J Riddell
Late Scratchings:	Race	6	CENGHAR 3.27 pm (veterinary advice)

GENERAL:

Rider **J Riddell** did not attend today's meeting due to illness. J Riddell is to provide a medical clearance to Stewards prior to riding next.

Rider **J Waddell** did not attend today's meeting due to illness. J Waddell is to provide a medical clearance to Stewards prior to riding next.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	PRINT HOUSE 1400
<p>EXQUISITA (C Lammas) – Slow away.</p> <p>DARK HORSE (A Calder) – Restrained from a wide barrier.</p> <p>LIKE A BOSS (S McKay) – Crowded and steadied approaching the 1300 metres.</p> <p>MILK POWER (T Yanagida) – Crowded and steadied approaching the 1300 metres. Further crowded and hampered passing the 1300 metres. Hampered approaching the 900 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of LIKE A BOSS (S McKay) which was steadying. S McKay was advised that he must exercise greater care in a similar circumstance. Inconvenienced when weakening near the 175 metres.</p> <p>PERFECT DIMENSION (V Colgan) – Contacted and unbalanced approaching the 1300 metres.</p> <p>S Spratt (MAKE TIME) – Admitted a breach of careless riding in that she permitted MAKE TIME to shift in passing the 1300 metres when insufficiently clear of LIKE A BOSS and MILK POWER which were both crowded and hampered. After hearing all relevant evidence the Judicial Committee suspended S Spratt's license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on 26 December up to and including racing on 1 January 2020, 5 national riding days.</p>	
Race 2	NATIONWIDE LIVESTOCK 1600
<p>HESAGOODOY (T Yanagida) – Crowded at the start losing ground.</p> <p>SEVEN AAJES (T Harris) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p>MONGOLIAN SUN (L Innes) – Shifted out to obtain clear running approaching the 300 metres making brief contact with SAVAPPIEL which raced in restricted room for a short distance. L Innes was advised to exercise greater care in a similar circumstance.</p> <p>SAVAPPIEL (S Spratt) – Raced in restricted room 300 metres when weakening.</p> <p>PLUSHENKO (M Hashizume) – Shifted out approaching the 300 metres to obtain clear running.</p>	
Race 3	LODGE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT 1500
<p>BOLT FROM THE BLUE (S McKay) – Began awkwardly.</p> <p>THISTLE DO (A Calder) – Crowded leaving the barrier. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p>FIRODEN (A Collett) – Slow to begin then crowded. Blundered passing the 375 metres and was not persevered with for the remainder of the race. The Course Manager and Stewards inspected the area and could find no inconsistencies and were satisfied the incident was not a result of the track. FIRODEN underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did could find no obvious abnormality.</p>	

GUILLOCHARM (L Satherley) – Steadied from a wide barrier.

L Innes (CARIBBEAN ROSE) – Issued with a warning for using his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres.

Race 4 | **DUNSTAN FEEDS STAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER 2200**

CABALLERO (T Yanagida) – Slow away.

DESERT STORM (S Spratt) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

STEVEN JAMES (C Lammas) – Held up approaching the 450 metres.

Race 5 | **LODGE COMMERCIAL 2200**

MALIK (M Coleman) – Refused to leave the barrier as the start was effected. MALIK was not then persevered with being pulled up by its rider. M Coleman was questioned regarding the incident and advised that MALIK had attempted to rear and then “sat down” at the back of the stall, refusing to leave the barrier on terms. M Coleman further explained that after becoming tailed off from body of the field he believed the gelding had lost any reasonable chance and was pulled up. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality. MALIK is required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing again.

EVANA RAHMA (T Harris) – Slow to begin then hampered by VALMUR which had begun awkwardly.

ROSCHANA (C Burdan) – Steadied when in restricted room shortly after the start.

WINKLEBELLE (L Innes) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

HATTIE BEE (C Lammas) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 200 metres.

M Kareem (SEEMAX) – Admitted a breach in that he used his whip excessively above shoulder height when riding SEEMAX. After considering submissions the Judicial Committee imposed a fine of \$500.

Race 6 | **LODGE BODY CORPORATE 1200**

CENGHAR (M Coleman) – Late scratched on veterinary advice at 3.27 pm after escaping from the start and galloping a distance.

CRAFTYAFFAIR (C Burdan) – Began awkwardly.

LAURANT (A Calder) – Slow away.

WESTERN CHOICE (S Spratt) – Raced keenly when wide without cover.

BAHAMAS (A Collett) – Raced four wide without cover throughout.

NEW YORK JAZZ (D Danis) – Shifted out to obtain clear running approaching the 400 metres inconveniencing BRUZO which was forced wider on the track.

BRUZO (M Hashizume) – Inconvenienced 400 metres when forced wide.

Race 7 | **LODGE REAL ESTATE 1600**

CUTTING UP ROUGH (A Collett) – Slow away.

CRAFTY JESS (C Burdan) – Raced three wide throughout. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormality.

REDCAYENNE (S Spratt) – Had some difficulty obtaining clear running until shifting in passing the 200 metres.

BIG MIKE (L Innes) – Rider L Innes advised Stewards that the gelding had felt indifferent. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination, including endoscopic examination which could not find any obvious abnormality.

M Hashizume (NEESON) – Issued with a warning for using the whip excessively prior to the 100 metres.

Race 8

LODGE RESIDENTIAL 1600

TIA CELESTE (L Satherley) – Crowded leaving the barriers.

SUNBURST (M Coleman) – Crowded and hampered leaving the barriers.

ROC WHEELER (C Burdan) – Hampered when crowded approaching the 1400 metres losing ground. Lost the left front plate during the running.

S Spratt (LADYLAX) – Issued with a warning after permitting LADYLAX to shift in approaching the 1400 metres when insufficiently clear of ROC WHEELER which was hampered when crowded with Stewards taking into account slight outward movement from INTRIGUE.

GERMANICUS (T Harris) – Slow away. Shifted out approaching the 150 metres making contact with INTRIGUE (L Innes) which shifted in with both runners becoming briefly unbalanced. Riders T Harris and L Innes were advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance.

INTRIGUE (L Innes) – Made contact 150 metres becoming briefly unbalanced.

T Yanagida (TAMMIE WYNETTE) – Issued with a warning for using his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres.

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