

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Wanganui Jockey Club	<b>Date:</b>	Thursday, 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2020
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead (4)		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	N Goodwin (Chairman), D Balcombe, B Bateup		
<b>Vet:</b>	TW Pearce BVSc		
<b>Typist:</b>	S Shirriffs		

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	RUN LEE; BENSON; GOT THE CALL; PRENDIDO; XPLOSION; HEIRLOOM; ZOULUMINOUS; THAT'S INCRANIBULL.		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	Nil		
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race 2</b>	<b>R Myers</b>	BENSON [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 100 metres.
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Follow Up:</b>	<b>Race 3</b>	<b>BLUE RATA ELIGIUS</b>	
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>			
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Nil		
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Nil		

## GENERAL:

## SUPPLEMENTARY:

Whangarei RC Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2020

### **Race 6 The Whangaripo Valley Free Range Egg Cup (2100 metres)**

**RED DYNAMO** (S Collett) – Co-trainer C Gibbs advised that the gelding would not be persevered with as a racing proposition.

Whangarei RC Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2020

### **Race 7 Hirepool (2100 metres)**

**PORTUGAL** (J Fawcett) – Co-trainer M Murdoch advised Stewards the mare underwent a veterinary examination and no abnormalities were detected. M Murdoch further advised PORTUGAL will be nominated for the Matamata trials on Tuesday 14 January.

Otaki- Maori RC Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020

### **Race 6 CAVALLO FARM & CHRIS RUTTEN BLOODSTOCK (2100 Metres)**

**MASSIFF PRINCESS** (J Parkes) – Trainer F Auret reported the mare had pulled up well, however, has now been sent for a spell.

**RACE COMMENTS:****Race 1 PALAMOUNTAINS MUSCLE RECOVERY MAIDEN 2040 (2040 Metres)**

**VIOLET BELLE** (C O'Beirne) - Jumped inwards at the start simultaneously as CLOWIN AROUND jumped outwards, tightening ALL MIGHT, WHAT IT IS and SWEETCHILDOFMINE.

**ALL MIGHT** (J Riddell) – Tightened start.

**WHAT IT IS** (M Singh) – Tightened start.

**SWEETCHILDOFMINE** (B Ansell) – Tightened start.

**DANCING QUEEN** (C Burdan) - Raced three wide in the early stages before being ridden forward to sit outside the leader near the 1400 metres. Gave ground quickly approaching the 500 metres and was not persevered with in the home straight when well out of contention. When questioned, rider could offer no excuse. A subsequent veterinary examination was clear.

**SON OF ANNA KAY** (L Hemi) - Lay in becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of ZEROED approaching the 1400 metres before shifting out and racing three wide without cover for the remainder.

**EN ZED FOXY** (S Collett) - Tightened having to be restrained near the 550 metres when DANCING QUEEN (C Burdan), which was giving ground, shifted out. C Burdan was advised to exercise greater care.

**CAGE PHYTA** (J Parkes) - Held up for a distance approaching the 400 metres. Lay in early in the home straight, having to be straightened passing the 200 metres.

**WHOLETTHEFOXOUT** (L Allpress) – Had some difficulty obtaining clear running the entire length of the home straight, going to the finish not fully tested.

**CLOWNIN AROUND** (R Hannam) - Lost its footing behind approaching the 1400 metres when dislodging a large divot. Remedial work was carried out on the affected area by course staff after an inspection by stewards and the track manager. Stewards subsequently convened a meeting with all jockeys who after discussion and viewing footage, agreed to continue with the meeting.

**Race 2 MANELY HORSE MAIDEN 1200 (1200 Metres)**

**INFARED** (R Hannam) - Began awkwardly.

**DE TOROS** (D Turner) – Began awkwardly, tightening SHANGHAI EXPRESS and BENSON. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the home straight before being angled inwards then held up from the 100 metres, going to the line not fully tested. A subsequent veterinary inspection was clear.

**D Turner** (DE TOROS) - Was questioned into his ride on DE TOROS after angling his mount inwards approaching the 200 metres when the option for him to improve to the outside was available. In explanation D Turner advised that after being disappointed for a run behind SHANGHAI EXPRESS when that runner shifted out, he elected to angle his mount inwards to improve but was unable to obtain a run for the remainder. D Turner agreed with Stewards that he had erred on this occasion. D Turner was advised he is expected to exercise better judgement when in similar circumstances and to ride his mount in such a manner that is not left open to query.

**SHANGHAI EXPRESS** (S Collett) – Tightened start. Inconvenienced near the 100 metres when BENSON (R Myers) shifted in. Stewards took into account outward movement from IRISH HEART (C Grylls) when assessing the incident. R Myers was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) and advised that she is expected to straighten her mount

sooner than she did on this occasion.

**BENSON** (R Myers) - Tightened start. Inconvenienced 800 metres.

**BLUE ARROW** (J Parkes) - Raced keenly in the early stages making the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly, shifting out inconveniencing **BENSON**.

**Race 3** | **G BRISTOL & SONS 1200 (1200 Metres)**

**RISTRETTO** (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly settling back.

**ALTIUS** (B Ansell) – Slow away. Held up for a short distance entering the home straight.

**BLUE RATA ELIGIUS** (J Parkes) – Following the race rider J Parkes reported **BLUE RATA ELIGIUS** felt indifferent in its action. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be showing signs of shin soreness.

**Race 4** | **RACE IMAGES VISIT YOUR HORSE AT RACEIMAGES.CO.NZ 1340 (1340 Metres)**

**POINT BREAK** (J Parkes) - Began awkwardly losing ground (4L). Hung outwards rounding the final turn.

**RUSTY O'CEIRIN** (M Hudson) – Angled off heels to improve approaching the 100 metres then lay out under pressure over the final stages.

**BAROCCA** (D Turner) – When questioned into performance rider advised the gelding may appreciate some easing of the track conditions.

**Race 5** | **SPOONERS DRY CLEANING MAIDEN 1340 (1340 Metres)**

**JUDITH** (R Myers) - Slow away. When questioned into performance rider advised the mare may appreciate some easing of the track conditions.

**BROADWAY BRAWLER** (L Allpress) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

**EXPLOSIVE ROC** (L Hemi) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**EXCUSE MY HOTNESS** (S Collett) – Awkwardly away. Held up rounding the turn gaining clear running early in the home straight.

**BLANC DE NOIR** (S McKay) – Lay in under pressure over the final stages.

**R Hannam** (GEEZAS GEORGE) – Was reminded of his obligations to ride his mount out fully to the finish when able to do so when it was observed he relaxed his ride over the final two strides. Stewards were satisfied his finishing position was not compromised on this occasion.

**Race 6** | **WANGANUI RACEHORSE OWNERS ASSOCIATION MAIDEN 1600 (1600 Metres)**

**SHOWMETHEBUBBLES** (M Hudson) – Slow away.

**PORT LINCOLN** (D Turner) - Made the bend near the 1400 metres awkwardly inconveniencing **MOZZIE**.

**MOZZIE** (M Singh) - Inconvenienced 1400 metres. Lay inwards rounding the bend.

**TORQUE TIME** (S Collett) – Raced ungenerously for a short distance near the 1200 metres.

**MORE THAN MOST** (J Riddell) - When questioned into performance rider advised the gelding may appreciate some easing of track conditions.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>COMMDIVEZ NZ MAIDEN 1600 (1600 Metres)</b>
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**DOUBLE ACT** (C O'Beirne) - Awkwardly away. Straightened near 200 metres when laying in.

**WHATAYARECKON** (S McKay) - Slow away.

**IRISH TRIX** (M Singh) - Lay inwards becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of OCEANIC shortly after the start.

**J Riddell** (OCEANIC) – Spoken to with regard to striking his mount in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres.

**SOUL VACATION** (J Parkes) - When questioned into the disappointing run of SOUL VACATION, which failed to finish the race off as expected, rider J Parkes was of the opinion the gelding may be better suited to more rain affected going but was nonetheless disappointing.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>WHANGANUI VINTAGE WEEKEND 17-20 JANUARY 1600 (1600 Metres)</b>
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**BELLA NERO** (T Taiaroa) – Tightened shortly after the start when runners either side shifted ground. Held up behind the tiring CUIDADO CALIENTE approaching the 200 metres before being angled outwards across heels to gain clear running passing the 100 metres.

**CUIDADO CALIENTE** (M Singh) - Brushed the rail becoming briefly unbalanced near the 900 metres.

**WONDER NO MORE** (L Allpress) – When questioned into performance rider could offer no excuse.