STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Waikato Racing Club Date: Saturday, 18 July 2020

Weather: Cloudy Track: Slow 9 Rail: 4 metres

Stewards: B Jones (Chairman), A Coles, M Williamson, V Algar, W Robinson

Vet: R McQuillan BVSc, S Christopher BVSc

Typist: P Laboyrie

SUMMARY:

ALI BABA, LAKE SUPERIOR, REVOLUTION, DE LA TERRE, CALL ME EVIE, ZEDMAN, Swabbing: DELACROIX, TABATA, IHU, OUR FINE WINE, CHERRY LANE, CRAFTY JESS **Suspensions:** Race A Goindasamy HEZA LOOKER Careless riding 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 23/7 – 29/7 inclusive, 3 national riding days 9 A Goindasamy TELLYAWHAT Careless riding concluding stages [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 30/7 – 8/8 inclusive, 5 national riding days **Protests:** Nil Fines: Nil Warnings: Race 9 E Nicholas BRUZO Whip use prior to 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] 9 A Goindasamy TELLYAWHAT Shifting ground 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] 11 T Pike HARBOURSIDE Presented HARBOURSIDE to race without notified gear [Rule 616(4)] **Horse Actions:** Race 2 **WAGNER** – Humanely euthanised 9 **BRUZO** – Must barrier trial prior to racing next **Follow Up:** Nil **Medical Certificates:** Nil **Rider Changes:** Race 3 **SO KEEP EM** – L Douglas for T Moki 5 **DON DRAPER** – S McKay for J Waddell 6 WILIJONMCBRIDE - B Lammas for T Moki 7 **RAISAFUASHO** – S Karnicnik for T Moki 9 **SPEEDY MEADY** – C Lammas for J Waddell ATA RANGI - A Calder for J Waddell 10 **Late Scratchings:** Nil

GENERAL:

The Stewards granted a request for J Waddell to be released from his rides on Friday 17 July.

T Moki was released from her rides at 10am due to personal circumstances.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil			

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 FIBER FRESH STABLES BBQ HURDLE

THE COSSACK (A Kuru) – Began awkwardly.

VILLA NINE (N Downs) - Slow to begin.

BATTLE ROYAL (L Douglas) – Ran down the first fence. Had to be firmly restrained off heels passing the winning post on the first occasion.

HANDSOME BLUE (D Parker) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Hit the second to last fence and fell dislodging its rider who was uninjured. HANDSOME BLUE underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

D Parker (HANDSOME BLUE) - Spoken to regarding the manner in which he eased the pace passing the winning post on the first occasion causing interference to the trailing BATTLE ROYAL. Advised that more consideration should have been given to retiring HANDSOME BLUE prior to jumping the final three fences when the gelding was tiring.

JAKKI SPARROW (M Roustoby) – Jumped indifferently throughout. Pulled up prior to jumping the final five fences. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

MIZZENA (S Fannin) – Hit the second to last fence landing awkwardly.

N Downs (VILLA NINE) – Advised that more consideration should have been given to retiring VILLA NINE when the gelding was clearly beaten.

L Douglas (BATTLE ROYAL) – Advised that more consideration should have been given to retiring BATTLE ROYAL when the gelding was clearly beaten.

Race 2 FOSTER CONSTRUCTION HURDLE

PAVLICHENKO (R Cole) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Hampered after jumping the third to last fence when well beaten and was pulled up prior to jumping the final two fences. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

CURIOUS GEORGE (L Douglas) – Began awkwardly.

KILRONAN (E Farr) – Slow away.

COUNTRY BUMPKIN (S Fannin) – Hit the fourth fence.

THE MIDNIGHT SHIFT (J Seivwright) – Crowded after jumping the fence near the 1100 metres.

LAKE SUPERIOR (H McNeill) – Hit the third to last fence. Hit the final fence.

WAGNER (A Kuru) – Fell after jumping the third to last fence dislodging its rider who was uninjured. WAGNER was immediately attended to by the on-course veterinarian and the horse ambulance. Was found to have suffered a right hind limb injury and was humanely euthanised.

GOOD VIBES (D Parker) – Pulled up prior to jumping the final two fences. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a delayed recovery.

B Lammas (MASTER COURTSMAN) – Spoken to regarding his whip action.

Race 3 LL HIRE – WEDDINGS & EVENTS HURDLE

ROCKY (J Seivwright) – Slow away. Knuckled on landing after jumping the third to last fence.

GALLANTE (E Farr) – When questioned regarding the performance rider E Farr explained that the gelding had hung throughout, but had been otherwise disappointing.

Race 4 DYLAN JOHNSON BLOODSTOCK 2YO

DARCI DIVA (D Johnson) – Slow away.

FLASH WARRIOR (S Spratt) – Shifted out shortly after jumping away crowding SPIRIT OF ATLANTE. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

SPIRIT OF ATLANTE (S McKay) – Crowded and steadied shortly after the start.

SONGSUNGBLU (J Fawcett) – Commenced to over-race for a distance when being steadied in the early stages.

DUNTAYAR (M Cameron) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Race 5 HAPPY 30TH MATT STENT 1100

CALL ME EVIE (C Jones) – Began awkwardly, and was steadied shortly after losing ground. Raced wide without cover throughout.

CHIQUITITA (J Fawcett) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Hampered passing the 900 metres having to be firmly restrained.

LOOSE CANNON (D Johnson) - Crowded and checked passing the 900 metres.

VINO BELLA (J Kamaruddin) – Crowded having to be steadied for a distance passing the 900 metres.

SERVILIA (T Thornton) – Contacted and unbalanced passing the 900 metres.

A Goindasamy (HEZA LOOKER) – Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he allowed his mount HEZA LOOKER to shift in passing the 900 metres when not sufficiently clear of VINO BELLA which was crowded inward on to ROC CHA which was checked. Also hampered as a result was CHIQUITITA and SERVILIA. After hearing submissions, the Judicial Committee suspended Mr Goindasamy's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 22 July up to and including Wednesday 29 July, 3 national riding days.

Race 6 SIGNATURE HOMES STEEPLECHASE

WILLARE (H McNeill) - Began awkwardly.

MEDINI (L Douglas) – The Stewards allowed the removal of blinkers at the request of co-trainer Mr G Rogerson due to a misunderstanding. Began awkwardly. Raced keenly throughout.

EL FERNANDO (D Parker) – Blundered after jumping the fence near the 1400 metres.

WILIJONMCBRIDE (B Lammas) – Jumped indifferently throughout. Pulled up and did not jump the final four fences. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding had jumped indifferently throughout and had jumped the fence near the 1400 metres poorly after losing contact with the body of the field. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

PRESS MY BUTTONS (N Downs) – Became awkwardly placed approaching the fence near the 1100 metres making contact with the wing.

LITTLE MACS (S Fannin) – Knuckled after jumping the fence near the 1100 metres.

ZEDMAN (A Kuru) – A bandage became loose near the 1800 metres and detached a short time later. The product used was a veterinary wrap which is unable to be stitched with connections being advised to find a suitable alternative.

Race 7 KEN & ROGER BROWNE MEMORIAL STEEPLECHASE

MR ENTHUSIASTIC (E Farr) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

PERRY MASON (A Kuru) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Pulled up prior to jumping the final fence.

THAT'S HOW IT GOES (N Downs) – Pulled up prior to jumping the final fence.

COCONUT (R Cole) – Pulled up prior to jumping the final fence.

ZED CASE (L Douglas) – Jumped indifferently throughout. Pulled up prior to jumping the fence near the 800 metres.

ZENTANGLE (M Roustoby) – When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding had raced keenly in the middle stages and may benefit from a more rain-affected track.

ZAMORA (C Studd) – Misjudged the final fence and knuckled on landing dislodging its rider who was uninjured. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

TOP CHOICE (H McNeill) – Misjudged the final fence and fell on landing dislodging its rider who was uninjured. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 8 DR JOHN SOUTHWORTH MEMORIAL

SHAM ON TOAST (S Collett) - Slow away. Raced keenly in the early stages.

EVAGIORGIO (A Goindasamy) – Slow away.

AZAFRAN (C Lammas) – Steadied after being placed in restricted room shortly after the start.

MOET MOLLY (E Nicholas) – Raced wide throughout.

Race 9 PREFERMENT @ BRIGHTHILL FARM 1200

IHU (C Jones) – Began awkwardly making contact with BOUNDTOBEHONORED.

TELLYAWHAT (A Goindasamy) – Crowded and steadied shortly after the start. Raced keenly through the middle stages. Held up approaching the 350 metres before shifting out making contact with ZELENSKI.

MARS BARS (S Collett) – Slow away then having to be restrained from its wide barrier.

NEW YORK JAZZ (J Fawcett) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Hampered passing the 850 metres. Inconvenienced passing the 350 metres.

ZELENSKI (T Thornton) – Raced keenly for a distance when being steadied near the 850 metres, then made the bend awkwardly when placed in restricted room to the inside of SPEEDY MEADY. Also hampered was the trailing NEW YORK JAZZ. Contacted and inconvenienced passing the 350 metres.

BRUZO (E Nicholas) – Hung out rounding the final bend and in the straight finishing wide out on the track. The connections were advised that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

LIQUID INSPIRATION (M Hashizume) – Hampered passing the 350 metres.

E Nicholas (BRUZO) – Issued with a warning for her whip use prior to the 100 metres.

BOUNDTOBEHONORED (C Grylls) – Steadied just prior to the winning post after improving on to the heels of IHU (C Jones) which shifted out. C Jones was advised to exercise care.

SPEEDY MEADY (C Lammas) – Checked over the concluding stages.

A Goindasamy (TELLYAWHAT) – Issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift out passing the 350 metres making contact with ZELENSKI which was forced outwards on to NEW YORK JAZZ which shifted out hampering LIQUID INSPIRATION.

Issued with a charge in that he allowed his mount TELLYAWHAT to shift in over the final 50 metres when not sufficiently clear of SPEEDY MEADY which was crowded and steadied. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended A Goindasamy's license to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on 29 July up to and including 8 August, 5 national riding days.

Race 10 BECOME A WRC MEMBER 1400

ALTIUS (S Collett) – Slow away.

NOMOATHAJ (E Nicholas) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Had to shift in passing the 350 metres to obtain clear running. Contacted BUBBLE GUM passing the 200 metres.

TAREE (A Goindasamy) – Began awkwardly.

NUCLEAR FUSION (M Cameron) – Began awkwardly.

KAIPAKI ROAD (D Johnson) – Slow away.

BUBBLE GUM (C Grylls) – Raced in restricted room making contact with NOMOATHAJ passing the 200 metres to the outside of NUCLEAR FUSION (M Cameron) which shifted out slightly. M Cameron was advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance.

ZAMAX (C Ormsby) – Lay out under pressure in the final straight.

Race 11 PATHWAYS – THE IMMIGRATION SPECIALISTS 1400

T Pike (HARBOURSIDE) – Issued with a warning after HARBOURSIDE was presented to race without notified gear (blinkers).

SAIGNON (A Goindasamy) – Began awkwardly losing ground, then knuckled shortly after.

OUR ALLEY CAT (S McKay) – Began awkwardly.

CODECRACKER (C Lammas) – Crowded shortly after the start having to be restrained.

Race 12 PREFERMENT – VALUE @ \$9500 PLUS GST 1600

DEEJAY MAC (M Hashizume) – Contacted shortly after jumping away losing ground.

GRAND BOUQUET (D Johnson) – Slow away.

VADAVAR (S Collett) – Slow away.

VERRY FLASH (C Jones) – Slow away and raced wide without cover throughout.

PACORUS (T Yanagida) – Improved on to heels passing the 400 metres having to be steadied.

HI I'M NIKKITA (C Lammas) – Corrected by its rider over the concluding stages when laying out.

COLLINSTREET (A Goindasamy) – When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding had not travelled comfortably throughout and failed to run on when placed under pressure in the final straight.