# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Waikato Racing Club Date: Saturday, 24 October 2020

Weather: Overcast

**Track:** Dead 4, upgraded to Good 3 retrospective to race 3

Rail: True

Stewards: M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, A Dooley, V Algar

**Vet:** R McQuillan BVSc, G Sommerville BVSc

Stenographer: M Coles

#### **SUMMARY:**

**Swabbing:** PALAMOS, MONACO, PLUSHENKO, ROBUSTO, DE LA TERRE, KAHMA LASS, MADAM HASS,

NEED I SAY MORE, BOURBONAIRE, LAVAGLO, TEARS OF JUPITER

Suspensions: Nil

Protests: Race 6 FESTIVITY 2<sup>nd</sup> v MADAM HASS 1<sup>st</sup>

Dismissed

Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 5 M McNAB TOKORANGI

Shifting ground 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Horse Actions: Race 7 NOT AN OPTION

Cardiac Arrhythmia, veterinary clearance required

Follow Up: Race 3 MISTER MOSEY

7 NOT AN OPTION

Medical Certificates: Nil

Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings: Race 3 KIPLING 12.20 pm (transport difficulties)

Race 4 MY GIFT 12.53 pm (transport difficulties)

6 **CAMPARI** 3.08 pm (track conditions)

#### **GENERAL:**

Nil		

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY:**

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## Race 6 - ARC Great Northern Steeplechase

At a follow-up meeting of the Jumping Review Panel, it was the opinion of the Panel that after viewing the films of the Great Northern Steeplechase, it was found **PERRY MASON** had sustained a shoulder injury just before jumping the first of the stand double, on the final occasion.

#### **RACE COMMENTS:**

#### Race 1 NZB RTR TRAINERS SERIES 2YO

LADY MAROAL (M Cameron) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced greenly throughout and tended to lay in.

**HILLABY** (D Johnson) - Slow away.

**CHEROKEE WARRIOR** (T Thornton) - Restrained shortly after the start. When questioned regarding the performance Rider T Thornton advised that the colt had hung throughout the race proving difficult to ride.

**HEROIC WARRIOR** (L Satherley) - Raced wide for the majority of the race. Shifted out and away from HILLABY approaching the 400 metres running wide.

**PALAMOS** (T Harris) – Lost the right hind plate during the running.

## Race 2 BEEFEATER GARDEN BAR 12/12 1400

ONE PRIZE ONE GOAL (T Thornton) - Slow away.

**LADY RUDOLPH** (S Collett) – Slow away.

**COVENTINA BAY** (H Schofer) - Slow away. Made the bend near the 900 meters awkwardly when improving onto heels. Briefly crowded onto the hindquarters of VICHY passing the 50 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities. An enquiry was opened into the riding tactics adopted by Apprentice Rider H Schofer.

**SALT BAY** (M Cameron) - Shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 250 metres.

**MONACO** (T Newman) - Ducked out approaching the 50 metres inconveniencing VERNANME which shifted away from that runner crowding COVENTINA BAY onto the hindquarters of VICHY.

**VICHY** (D Danis) – Contacted on the hindquarters passing the 50 metres and became briefly unbalanced.

#### Race 3 FOSTER GROUP 2100

**PLUSHENKO** (L Innes) - Crowded then hampered leaving the barriers losing ground.

**SOLID CONTACT** (M Kareem) - Began awkwardly.

NOWANAGEN (D Danis) - Began awkwardly then recovered quickly.

**ROCANIC** (T Yanagida) - Raced wide throughout.

**MOTUMAN** (E McCall) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained for a distance passing the 1800 metres. Steadied when crowded near the 150 metres to the inside of CORUBA JAK (A Clader) which had lay in and away from PLUSHENKO (L Innes) which had improved quickly to its outside. Riders L Innes and A Calder were both advised to exercise care when in a similar circumstance.

**MISTER MOSEY** (M McNab) - Raced wide in the early stages. When questioned regarding the performance Rider M McNab could offer no tangible excuse for the performance other than the gelding hanging throughout. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination including an endoscopic examination which found the gelding to have blood in the trachea (upper airway).

**BECAUSE** (D Johnson) - Held up entering the final straight and then steading when racing in restricted room approaching the 300 metres.

**CORUBA JAK** (A Calder) - Ducked in and away from PLUSHENKO passing the 150 metres and then continued to lay in for the remainder of the race.

### Race 4 UBP TE AWAMUTU CUP (2100)

**LINCOLN KING** (D Johnson) – Slow away.

**DIVINE DUKE** (D Danis) – Slow away. Restrained off heels in the early stages due to the slow pace. Held up for clear running until approaching the 200 metres.

**VERRY FLASH** (A Calder) - Hampered shortly after the start losing round. Raced three wide without cover until approaching the 800 metres. Steadied approaching the 400 metres when in restricted room to the outside of LADY SHABEEL (B May) which shifted out when making the bend. Rider B May was reprimanded and advised he must take greater care when in a similar circumstance.

**FELAAR** (M McNab) – Held up entering the final straight and when looking to obtain clear running improved into a marginal run to the inside of VOLER POUR MOI making contact with that runner. Raced in restricted room passing the 200 metres.

**VOLER POUR MOI** (T Yanagida) - Contacted near the 350 metres becoming briefly unbalanced.

**B May** (LADY SHABEEL) - Spoken to regarding his whip use.

#### Race 5 WAIKATO STUD SOLILOQUY STAKES (1400)

KAHMA LASS (T Harris) - Slow away.

**SWEET ANNA** (M Cameron) - Restrained from its wide barrier.

**ESCUDO** (T Yanagida) – Restrained from a wide barrier.

**TARONI** (L Innes) – Began awkwardly losing ground. When questioned regarding the performance Rider L Innes could offer no excuse other than the filly may prefer further easing of the ground.

**ATISHU** (D Johnson) - Hampered shortly after the start losing ground. When questioned regarding the performance Rider D Johnson advised that the filly would prefer easing of the ground.

**BABYLON BERLIN** (S Collett) - Over-raced when being restrained to trail in the early to middle stages. Raced in restricted room for a distance approaching the 200 metres when attempting a run to the outside of DE LA TERRE making contact with KELLY RENEE for a distance.

**DRAGON QUEEN** (S Weatherley) - Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

**TOKORANGI** (M McNab) - Shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 350 metres briefly crowding the weakening BONITA AURELIA then continuing to shift out inconveniencing ESCUDO which was dictated wider on the track.

**M McNab** TOKORANGI - Issued with a warning after permitting TOKORANGI to shift out near the 350 metres when insufficiently clear crowding BONITA AURELIA then ESCUADO.

#### Race 6 PAK'NSAVE CLARENCE ST 1200

**IT'S DOABLE** (T Yanagida) — Underwent a veterinary examination upon arrival at the barrier after rider T Yanagida advised the mare had felt indifferent in its preliminary and was declared fit to race. Restrained from its wide barrier draw.

**PINULTIMATE** (T Harris) - Began awkwardly. Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight then shifting in passing the 200 metres to obtain clear running.

**PETRACHOR** (S Collett) - Raced three wide without cover. Inconvenienced approaching the 200 metres when briefly contacted by VICTORY GLORY which shifted out to obtain clear running.

**SWORD OF FIRE** (M Cameron) - Inconvenienced 350 metres when weakening.

**RIPPED** (A Calder) - Held up entering the final straight. Improved into restricted room approaching the 100 metres.

MADAM HASS (S Weatherley) - Made the final bend awkwardly shifting out dictating FESTIVITY wider on the track.

**FESTIVITY** (D Johnson) - Dictated wider entering the final straight. Shifted out under pressure over the final 100 metres.

Following the race, a protest was lodged by the connections of the  $2^{nd}$  place horse **FESTIVITY** alleging interference by the  $1^{st}$  placed horse **MADAM HASS**. After considering submissions the Judicial Committee dismissed the protest.

### Race 7 JAMES AND ANNIE SARTEN MEMORIAL STAKES (1400)

GEE CEE (M McNab) - Slow to begin.

**TINKER MCPHEE** (S Weatherley) - Restrained from its wide barrier. Forced wider 400 metres.

ALL BLACK BOURBON (M Cameron) - Raced wide without cover.

**NOT AN OPTION** (L Innes) – Slow to begin. Eased down in the final straight. Rider L Innes advised that the colt had felt indifferent. A post-race veterinary examination found the colt to have suffered cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer T Pike was advised that the appropriate veterinary clearance would be required for NOT AN OPTION before racing or trialling next.

**ODINPOWER** (T Thornton) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

**HIGHLAND WHISPER** (T Newman) - Made the final bend awkwardly shifting out approaching the 400 metres forcing ROCKET SPADE, EDGE OF WONDER and TINKER MCPHEE wider on the track.

EDGE OF WONDER (R Elliot) - Forced wider 400 metres.

**ROCKET SPADE** (T Harris) – Forced wider 400 metres.

### Race 8 J F GRYLLS MEMORIAL CLASSIC (1600)

**GREENCAST** (T Newman) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

**ROYAL PRINCE** (D Danis) - Began awkwardly shifting out abruptly and losing ground.

**QUANTUM** (H Schofer) – Slow to begin.

**DELUXE EDITION** (J Kamaruddin) - Raced keenly through the middle stages.

SYMBIO (R Elliot) - Raced wide without cover.

**OSAKA** (D Johnson) – Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages when KATIE PERRIE shifted out slightly under pressure.

Following the race, Apprentice Rider T Newman was attended to by ambulance personnel after aggravating an injury.

## Race 9 CAL ISUZU 1400

MY WORLD (T Yanagida) – Crowded and hampered leaving the barrier.

HEZA LOOKER (R Schofer) - Began awkwardly. Crowded 300 meters then placed in restricted room for a distance.

**CAITHNESS KID** (R Elliot) - Slow to begin. Steadied after improving onto the heels of SACROSANCT which was shifting in approaching the 1200 metres.

**ZOULUMINOUS** (S Collett) - Contacted leaving the barriers. Raced in restricted room passing the 300 meters then steadied shifting out to avoid heels near the 200 metres.

**SWEET MOLLY MALONE** (S Weatherley) – Contacted leaving the barriers.

SON OF BIELSKI (T Harris) - Steadied from a wide barrier.

GUS THE MAVERICK (M Cameron) - Raced wide without cover.

**ENJOY THE SHOW** (J Riddell) - Held up early in the final straight then when looking to obtain clear running shifted out placing HEZA LOOKER in restricted room for a distance. J Riddell was advised to exercise care when in a similar circumstance.

**SACROSANCT** (M McNab) - Held up early in the final straight improving onto heels approaching the 250 metres then briefly crowded by GUS THE MAVERICK which shifted out to avoid heels with SACROSANCT then crowded onto ZOULUMINOUS which shifted out to avoid heels.

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