

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Waikato Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 17 April 2021
<b>Weather:</b>	Overcast with showers		
<b>Track:</b>	Slow 8		
<b>Rail:</b>	2 metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, B Jones, V Algar, L Selvakumaran		
<b>Vet:</b>	G Sommerville BVSc, B O'Shea BVSc		
<b>Typist</b>	M Coles		

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>			SHE'S A MANEATER, OUR HAIL MARY, MUSIGNY LASS, BABYLON BERLIN, JE SUIS TIGER, ALL PAID UP, AVANTAGE, COVENTINA BAY, TRAVELLING LIGHT, MORE WONDER, MARRONI
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race	3	<b>E McCall</b> MUSIGNY LASS Careless riding 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 25/4-29/4, 4 days and also fined below
<b>Protests:</b>	Race	1	<b>PEECEE PUSSYCAT</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> vs <b>SHE'S A MANEATER</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Dismissed
		9	<b>LLANACORD</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> vs <b>GALLARDO</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> and <b>MARRONI</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Dismissed
<b>Fines:</b>	Race	3	<b>E McCall</b> MUSIGNY LASS Careless riding 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] \$400
		5	<b>L Innes</b> LONDON BOUND Failing to make contracted weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] \$350
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	1	<b>D Danis</b> HONESTY Whip use prior to 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
			<b>S Spratt</b> PEECEE PUSSYCAT Whip use prior to 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
		3	<b>E McCall</b> MUSIGNY LASS Whip use prior to 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
		5	<b>J Kamaruddin</b> TOP BRASS Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		6	<b>V Colgan</b> ALL PAID UP Whip use prior to 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
		7	<b>C Grylls</b> COVENTINA BAY Whip use prior to 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
<b>Horse Actions:</b>			Nil
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Race	2	<b>BEAUTY STAR</b>
		8	<b>LOIRE</b>
		9	<b>AOTEA LAD</b>
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>			Nil
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race	5	<b>LONDON BOUND</b> D Johnson replaced L Innes (overweight)
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>			Nil

**RACE COMMENTS:**

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>SVS STARTING GATES 2100</b>
<p><b>BEAR GRYLS</b> (K Asano) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to race.</p> <p><b>PEECIE PUSSYCAT</b> (S Spratt) - Slow to begin. Raced in restricted room over the final 30 metres to the inside of <b>SHE'S A MANEATER</b> which shifted in under pressure. L Innes was advised to exercise care when in a similar circumstance.</p> <p><b>SHE'S A MANEATER</b> (L Innes) - Improved onto the heels of <b>RUSALKA</b> (E McCall) near the 350 metres as <b>RUSALKA</b> started to shift in with <b>SHE'S A MANEATER</b> being dictated in crowding <b>DANGERMAN</b> which had to be steadied, with <b>SHE'S A MANEATER</b> then steadying for a distance and shifting out to obtain clear running. L Innes and E McCall were advised to exercise care when in a similar circumstance.</p> <p><b>DANGERMAN</b> (T Newman) - Crowded and steadied 350 metres.</p> <p><b>MASTER HERB</b> (J Kamaruddin) - Travelled three-wide throughout.</p> <p><b>S Spratt</b> (PEECIE PUSSYCAT) - Issued with a warning for her whip use prior to the 100 metres.</p> <p><b>D Danis</b> (HONESTY) - Issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.</p> <p>Following the race, the connections of the 2<sup>nd</sup> placed <b>PEECIE PUSSYCAT</b> lodged a protest against the 1<sup>st</sup> placed <b>SHE'S A MANEATER</b> alleging interference inside the final 100 metres. After considering submissions the Judicial Committee dismissed the protest.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>SKYCITY HAMILTON 2100</b>
<p><b>PAISLEY PARK</b> (C Grylls) – Hampered at the start losing ground.</p> <p><b>THE GOOD FIGHT</b> (S Spratt) - Knuckled at the start.</p> <p><b>CASSIO</b> (T Newman) - Knuckled at the start.</p> <p><b>MIGHTY CONNOR</b> (J Kamaruddin) – Slow to begin. Steadied when improving onto heels 1700 metres.</p> <p><b>OUR HAIL MARY</b> (D Johnson) - Steadied when in restricted room 1800 metres to the inside of <b>THE GOOD FIGHT</b> which was taken in slightly by <b>SUPER HOOF</b> (J Fawcett) which lay in and away from <b>OUR HAIL MARY</b> which was improving to its outside. Rider J Fawcett was advised to exercise care when in a similar circumstance.</p> <p><b>SUPER HOOF</b> (J Fawcett) - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities with connections indicating that the gelding was now likely to be spelled.</p> <p><b>BEAUTY STAR</b> (L Innes) - Hampered and steadied 500 metres when racing in restricted room to the inside of <b>SUPER HOOF</b> which lay when <b>OUR HAIL MARY</b> improved to its outside. Footage of the incident proved inconclusive with Riders D Johnson and J Fawcett advised to exercise care in a similar circumstance. When questioned regarding the performance Rider L Innes advised that after being hampered near the 500 metres the gelding had failed to respond to his urgings. A post-race veterinary examination could find no obvious abnormalities.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>WAIKATO EQUINE VETERINARY CENTRE STAKES PRELUDE (1100 metres)</b>
<p><b>ARABIAN SEA</b> (S Spratt) - Began awkwardly briefly unbalancing its rider and losing ground.</p> <p><b>SOPHISTICARDO</b> (J Kamaruddin) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p>	

**FLYING AMELIA** (J Fawcett) - Slow to begin.

**DRAGON BISCUIT** (T Yanagida) - Crowded and checked near the 900 metres. Forced wide 800 metres then obliged to race wide.

**ROCA FUNDEEDA** (T Newman) - Raced in restricted room 900 metres then shifted out to avoid the heels of MUSIGNY LASS (E McCall) forcing DRAGON BISCUIT wider on the track. E McCall was advised to exercise care when in a similar circumstance.

**E McCall** - Issued with a warning for her whip use prior to the 100 metres.

**E McCall** (MUSIGNY LASS) – Defended a breach of careless riding in that she permitted MUSIGNY LASS to shift in near the 900 metres when not sufficiently clear of DRAGON BISCUIT and ROCCA FUNDEEDA which were crowded with DRAGON BISCUIT then being hampered. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee found the charge proven and suspended E McCall's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April up to the conclusion of racing on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April, 4 national days and in addition imposed a fine of \$400.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>BCD GROUP 3YO 1200</b>
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**BRIMSTONE** (S Spratt) - Began awkwardly then losing ground. Made the bend awkwardly passing the 800 metres.

**TINA AGAIN** (L Satherley) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**EMBERS** (K Asano) – Raced keenly in the early to middle stages and reacted poorly near the 750 metres when being restrained, going off stride.

**DE LA TERRE** (B Rogerson) - Had some difficulty finding clear running early in the final straight.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>DUNSTAN FEEDS 1200</b>
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**LONDON BOUND** (D Johnson) - Began awkwardly.

**TOP BRASS** (J Kamaruddin) – Awkward to begin making contact.

**APPELLANT** (T Yanagida) - Slow to begin.

**LIGHT BROCADE** (T Thornton) - Raced three wide without cover while disputing the pace. Rider lost the use of her whip near the 200 metres.

**BREEZON** (S Spratt) - Held up for a distance passing the 200 meters

**MONTANA MIST** (E McCall) - Steadied approaching the 200 metres when crowded between LIGHT BROCADE which shifted out when struck with the whip when weakening and TOP BRASS (J Kamaruddin) which shifted in under pressure.

**J Kamaruddin** (TOP BRASS) - Issued with a warning after permitting TOP BRASS to shift in approaching the 200 metres crowding MONTANA MIST which was steadied. Contributing was outward movement from LIGHT BROCADE.

**L Innes** – Admitted a charge after failing to make the contracted weight for LONDON BOUND and was fined \$350 by the Judicial Committee.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>HUGE GAVELHOUSE.COM AUCTION ENDS MONDAY 1400</b>
<p><b>ASPIRING</b> (T Yanagida) – Began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>ALL PAID UP</b> (V Colgan) – Began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>THE MIGHTY SPAR</b> (S Weatherley) - Crowded leaving the barriers.</p> <p><b>CANDID CAMERA</b> (D Danis) - Restained from its wide barrier.</p> <p><b>WIND CHIMES</b> (T Thornton) - Crowded and steadied at the start. Raced wide without cover.</p> <p><b>PRESTIGIOUS LAD</b> (L Satherley) - Crowded and steadied at the start.</p> <p><b>SHE SPEEDS</b> (D Johnson) - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination after becoming tailed off which failed to reveal any obvious abnormality.</p> <p><b>V Colgan</b> (ALL PAID UP) – Issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>FIBER FRESH NZ THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS’STAKES (Group 1) ( 1600 metres)</b>
<p><b>BAD ‘N’ BOUJ</b> (A Calder) – Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>TABATA</b> (V Colgan) – Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>TRAVELLING LIGHT</b> (J Riddell) - Restrained to obtain cover near the 1350 metres. Inconvenienced approaching the 200 metres by AVANTAGE which shifted out under pressure.</p> <p><b>COVENTINA BAY</b> (C Grylls) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight before shifting in approaching the 300 metres.</p> <p><b>LEVANTE</b> (S Collett) – When questioned regarding her riding tactics Rider S Collett explained that after beginning well and racing outside of SIRACUSA in the early stages she had anticipated SIRACUSA to shift in and race adjacent to the running rail, further advising that BAD ‘N’BOUJ had then improved to the inside SIRACUSA leaving LEVANTE in a three-wide position. S Collet then explained that she further restrained LEVANTE to obtain cover.</p> <p><b>C Grylls</b> (COVENTINA BAY) - Issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres</p>	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>WAIKATO DRAUGHT 1400</b>
<p><b>MAGIC CHAI</b> (K Assano) – Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>IRISH GIRL</b> (T Newman) – Began awkwardly contacting LOIRE.</p> <p><b>LOIRE</b> (L Innes) - Contacted start losing ground. L Innes reported that the mare had failed to respond to his urgings early in the final straight and was not persevered with over the final 200 metres.</p> <p><b>TWO ILLICIT</b> (V Colgan) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p><b>MONACO</b> (T Thornton) – Over-raced in the early stages.</p> <p><b>MONEY TRAIL</b> (S Collett) - Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p>	

Race 9	PIKE RACING PUNTERS CHALLENGE 8 MAY MILE (1600 metres)
<p><b>KINSHASA</b> (S Collett) - Crowded at the start.</p> <p><b>TEEN TITAN</b> (E McCall) – Began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>EASY M’LADY</b> (T Yanagida) – Began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>MARRONI</b> (L Innes) - Raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>GALLARDO</b> (K Asano) – Raced keenly in the early to middle stages.</p> <p><b>AOTEA LAD</b> (J Kamaruddin) - When questioned regarding performance apprentice rider J Kamaruddin could offer no tangible excuse.</p> <p><b>SPRING DELIGHT</b> (J Riddell) - Rider dropped whip passing the 400 metres.</p> <p><b>LLANACORD</b> (T Newman) - Raced in restricted room near the 250 metres between MARRONI and GALLARDO both of which shifted ground slightly. Shifted in to obtain clear running 150 metres.</p> <p><b>RANGER</b> (C Grylls) - Briefly crowded over the concluding stages.</p> <p>Following the race, the connections of the 4<sup>th</sup> placed horse <b>LLANACORD</b> lodged a protest against the 3<sup>rd</sup> placed horse <b>GALLARDO</b> and the 1<sup>st</sup> placed horse <b>MARRONI</b> alleging interference inside the final straight. After considering submissions the Judicial Committee dismissed the protest</p>	

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