# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Taupo Racing Club Date: Wednesday, 19 August 2020

**Weather:** Showery

Track: Dead 6, downgraded to Slow 7 retrospective R1, downgraded to Slow 9 after R5

Rail: 2.5 metres from the 800m to 600m

**Stewards:** B Jones (Chairman), W Robinson, P Kinsey, V Algar

Vet: T Parsons BVSc
Typist: P Laboyrie

## **SUMMARY:**

Swabbing: BOUNTY, ONLY WORDS, MONACO, EL COOLIO, FERINDI, SAVASTEP, OBRIGADO,

STEVEN JAMES, RIPPEDEEDOODAH, POP STAR PRINCESS

Suspensions: Nil
Protests: Nil
Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 6 B May OUR WONDERLAND

Shifting ground 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

8 C Ormsby BIG MIKE

Whip use prior to 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]

8 **C Burdan** RED BEACH

Whip use on runner out of contention [Rule 638(3)(b)(i)]

10 **T Pike** CYBER ATTACK

Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)]

**Horse Actions:** Race 6 **OHTHOSERUSSIANS** – warning racing manners

Follow Up: Race 4 RISTRETTO

Medical Certificates: Nil

Rider Changes: Race 9 RIPPEDEEDOODAH – D Johnson for C Johnson (miscommunication)

Late Scratchings: Race 9 RELIABLE HUNTER – at 1.36 pm due to downgrade track conditions

10 **LILIKOI** – at 4.01 pm due to downgrade track conditions

## **GENERAL:**

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# SUPPLEMENTARY:

Waikato RC Saturday 8th August 2020

Race 9 SKYCITY HAMILTON WAIKATO CUP DAY TICKETS ON SALE NOW MILE (1600 metres)

**PRINCESS EL JAY** (M Kareem) - Trainer H Gillies, advised he was satisfied with the post-race condition of the mare, however, PRINCESS EL JAY was not suited to the heavy track conditions. H Gillies further advised it is his intention to continue on with the mare's current preparation.

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**Race 5 PER INCANTO PROVEN MDN 1300** 

FABULOUS FLEET (S McKay) - Trainer L Somervell advised that FABULOUS FLEET has now been retired from racing.

### Race 6 THE CAMBRIDGE STUD R65 1300

**HEZA LOOKER** (A Goindasamy) - R Manning reported he was satisfied with the post-race condition of the gelding and will continue on with HEZA LOOKER'S current preparation.

#### Race 7 TAUPO PAK'NSAVE FILLIES 1100

**NO ROCK NO POP** (Shaun McKay) - Trainer L Somervell advised Stewards that on Friday 14 August NO ROCK NO POP underwent a dental examination where the filly had two molar caps and two wolf teeth removed from the right side of the mouth. L Somervell also advised he will continue on with the filly's current preparation.

## Race 9 TE AKAU 2019/20 NO. 1 STABLE R56 1100

**THOUSANDKISSESDEEP** (T Yanagida) - Trainer L Somervell advised that THOUSANDKISSESDEEP has now been retired from racing.

#### **RACE COMMENTS:**

# Race 1 TE AKAU 2019/2020 NO 1 STABLE 1100

**SIZZLER** (S Weatherley) – Restrained from its wide barrier.

VINCERE (D Johnson) - Restrained from its wide barrier.

**HESAGOODBOY** (J Fawcett) – Restrained from its wide barrier.

**UNCLE TERRY** (D Danis) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages, making the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly. Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight, then raced greenly when placed under pressure.

**GOLDEN HUE** (M Cameron) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 350 metres.

### Race 2 MATAMATA VETERINARY SERVICES 1100

**ONLY WORDS** (A Goindasamy) – Slow away. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages, making the bend at the 800 metres awkwardly when racing wide without cover. Lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight.

**SHEZA JAKKAL** (K Ramsamy) – Slow away. Held up passing the 200 metres having to be steadied.

**BUBALINA** (C Lammas) – Held up for the majority of the final straight.

**MINI MINER** (S Weatherley) – Inconvenienced passing the 200 metres by ONLY WORDS (A Goindasamy) which shifted in when not clear. A Goindasamy was advised to exercise care. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the filly travelled well throughout the running, but when placed under pressure was disappointing.

# Race 3 WAIKATO STUD 1300

**MAGIC INCANTO** (T Allan) – Began awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that in his opinion the mare would be better suited to improved track conditions.

**POKER FACE** (T Thornton) – Restrained from its wide barrier.

**JAKKALBOMB** (C Lammas) – Travelled wide throughout.

## Race 4 ASCOT FARM 1300

**MR INCREDIBULL** (S McKay) – Slow away. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the gelding was disappointing throughout the run with the connections advising that the blinkers will be removed prior to its next race day start.

**YOSSARIAN** (S Collett) – Slow to begin. Travelled wide throughout.

**NUCLEAR FUSION** (B May) – Improved on to heels passing the 350 metres having to shift in to obtain clear running.

**RISTRETTO** (C Grylls) – When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the mare travelled well throughout, but when placed under pressure was disappointing.

**CIN CIN** (D Danis) – Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

## Race 5 RIBCHESTER AT HAUNUI 1300

**MATT CAIN** (J Fawcett) – Slow away. Commenced to give ground approaching the 600 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

**OZIL** (S O'Malley) – Slow away.

ATLANTA GEORGIA (D Danis) – Slow away.

POKER QUEEN (A Goindasamy) – Made the bend approaching the 800 metres awkwardly.

**FERINDI** (L Innes) – Lay out under pressure throughout the final straight.

### Race 6 KIWIKONTRACTORS TAUPO 2000

**OUR CRAFTSMAN** (A Calder) – Slow away.

**REFLECTION** (J Fawcett) – Began awkwardly.

**AZABEAT** (D Danis) – Hampered shortly after the start.

MY TOMMY (A Goindasamy) – Had to be steadied passing the 150 metres to avoid heels.

**B May** (OUR WONDERLAND) – Issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift out passing the 150 metres with MY TOMMY having to be steadied. Spoken to regarding his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

**COMMANDER** (S McNab) – Inconvenienced approaching the 100 metres to the inside of REFLECTION (J Fawcett) which shifted in abruptly. J Fawcett was advised to exercise care.

**OUR WONDERLAND** (B May) – Had to be corrected by its rider inside the final 50 metres when racing close to the outside fence which angles back in prior to the winning post.

**OHTHOSERUSSIANS** (T Newman) – When questioned the rider advised that the gelding had hung throughout with apprentice T Newman explaining that she had two hands holding the inside rein rounding the final bend being unable to ride the gelding out to full advantage in the straight due to its hanging tendencies. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer S Ralph was advised that a warning would be placed on the gelding's racing manners.

**SECRET RUNNER** (S McKay) – When questioned the rider advised that the gelding had over-raced in the early and middle stages which had contributed to it failing to run on.

#### Race 7

### **PER INCANTO PROVEN 2000**

**ELLE D'BERRY** (M Cameron) – Began awkwardly.

**OBRIGADO** (S O'Malley) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

**LAKE SUPERIOR** (C Ormsby) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**BRAWLER** (A Goindasamy) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**NOT USUAL GLORIOUS** (C Grylls) – Raced in restricted room passing the winning post on the first occasion.

**M Cameron** (ELLE D'BERRY) – Was questioned regarding the perceived lack of vigour shown in the final straight. M Cameron explained that after racing near the lead throughout the mare had failed to respond to his urgings early in the home straight electing to slap the horse on the shoulder in an attempt to encourage her which received no response. M Cameron further advised that in his opinion the mare does not respond to being hit behind the saddle. The Stewards accepted M Cameron's explanation on this occasion, however advised that he must ride in a manner that does not leave himself open to query.

#### Race 8

### **TAUPO PAK'N SAVE 1800**

**TRANSFORMER** (S Collett) – Began awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages, making the bend at the 1600 metres awkwardly.

**ENGLISH GAMBLER** (M Cameron) – Began awkwardly.

**RED BEACH** (C Burdan) – Slow away. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the mare had been unsuited by today's track conditions.

**BEAUTY STAR** (D Johnson) – Hampered shortly after the start losing ground.

**C Ormsby** (BIG MIKE) – Issued with a warning for his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

**C Burdan** (RED BEACH) – Issued with a warning for her whip use on a runner out of contention.

## Race 9

# **CAMBRIDGE STUD 1800**

**ZION HILL** (L Satherley) – Slow away.

**TOUCH THE CLOUDS** (A Goindasamy) – Slow away.

**CAMPING** (C Lammas) – Slow away.

**ALFA ROSSO** (J Riddell) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages, making the bend approaching the 1600 metres awkwardly.

**KHALFANI** (M Cameron) – Gave ground from inside the 500 metres. When questioned regarding the performance M Cameron advised that the mare had been unsuited by today's track conditions and had been quickly beaten when placed under pressure. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

**D Danis** (CASSIO) – Spoken to regarding his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

#### Race 10

#### **THE OAKS STUD 1100**

**HELLO IT'S ME** (M Cameron) – Slow away. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that in his opinion the mare had failed to handle today's track conditions and would derive benefit from a step-up in distance at its next start.

**CAVALLO VELOCE** (S McKay) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

**MALAMBO** (A Goindasamy) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running entering the final straight. Rider dropped his whip approaching the 200 metres.