



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Waikato Racing Club
Date: Saturday, 18 June 2022
Weather: Overcast
Track: Heavy 9, downgraded to Heavy 10 retrospective to Race 4
Rail: True
Stewards: B Jones (Chair), J Oatham, A Dooley, W Robinson
Vet: K Rooney BVSc, B O'Shea BVSc
Typist: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Race	2,5	T Moki SHOCKING BILL & MEANT TO BE Failed to make weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] Suspended 19/6 - 30/7, 5 national jumps riding days and as fined below
Fines:	Race	2,5	T Moki SHOCKING BILL & MEANT TO BE Failed to make weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] \$400
		6	S Phelan THE COSSACK Celebratory gesture prior to the winning post [Rule 638(2)] \$300
		8	G Hennessy JE SUIS TIGER Presented runner without notified gear [Rule 616(4)] \$50
		9	M Moroney & P Gerard MYRTLE CREEK Presented runner without notified gear [Rule 616(4)] \$50
Warnings:	Race	1	N Downs MIGHTY COLOMBO Failed to retire mount [Rule 638(5)(b)] S Karnicnik CABALLO NOIR Failed to retire mount [Rule 638(5)(b)]
		3	P Nelson & C McDougal RAUCOUS Presented runner without notified gear [Rule 616(4)]
Protests:	Nil		
Request for Ruling:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	3	GINGER TOO Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next FANTASY FLIGHT Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next
		10	SEAJETZ Required to barrier trial prior to racing next
Follow Up:	Race	3	FANTASY FLIGHT TOMMYRA AIGNE
		6	MAGIC WONDER
Rider Changes:	Race	1	WHISKY TANGO C Case replaced S Fannin (injured)
		2	OBRIGADO C Case replaced S Fannin
		3	CHIEF SEQUOYAH B Lammas replaced S Fannin
		5	MEANT TO BE

			N Downs replaced T Moki (overweight)
		6	ALBARON C Case replaced S Fannin
Late Scratchings:	Race	7	TABATA at 1.12 pm - due to track downgrade
		8	OSELETA at 1.38 pm – due to track downgrade
		9	AUBREE at 1.12 pm - due to track downgrade
			TEREINE at 1.12 pm - due to track downgrade
			ZOUPERB at 1.12 pm - due to track downgrade
Medical Certificates:	Required from S Fannin		
Swabbing:	ELUSIVE ACE, KAJINO, DR HANK, ENGLISH GAMBLER, SEEUINABIT, THE COSSACK, ARGYLL, CARNABY, HOT PINX, NEW YORK JAZZ, CANNY MAN, LEITRIM LAD		

GENERAL
Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY
Whangarei Racing Club, Saturday 11 June 2022
Race 3 MARSDEN COVE DENTAL 1200
LADY DEB (A Calder) - Raced ungenerously in the early stages becoming awkwardly placed approaching the 1000 metres then was further crowded between RAVEN which shifted in and away from POLYGON which stepped in slightly despite the efforts of its rider, and ALFRISTON which shifted out slightly when steadying. As a result, LADY DEB then shifted out, clipping the heels of RAVEN and falling, dislodging rider A Calder. When considering the incident Stewards considered shifts from POLYGON, RAVEN and ALFRISTON who were all racing greenly, with further onus being placed on the racing manners of LADY DEB which rider A Calder advised had been racing ungenerously at the time.

RACE COMMENTS
Race 1 TAUMARUNUI RACING @ TE RAPA 30 JULY MAIDEN HURDLE (2800 metres)
WHISKEY TANGO (C Case) - Slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early stages. Misjudged the final fence.
MIGHTY COLOMBO (N Downs) - Misjudged the fence near the 1100 metres.
HUGH GLASS (S Phelan) – Badly misjudged the 3 rd to last fence and was then retired from the race.
TAHUROA HEIGHT (K Joyce) - Improved onto the heels of WHISKEY TANGO clipping a heel of that runner near the 600 metres, dislodging rider K Joyce who was uninjured.
N Downs (MIGHTY COLOMBO) - Issued with a warning after failing to retire his mount from the race when the horse was not in contention.
Race 2 SVS STARTING GATES MAIDEN HURDLE (2800 metres)
OBRIGADO (C Case) - Slow to begin.
SHOCKING BILL (T Moki) – Crowded shortly after the start. Over-raced through the early and middle stages. Jumped indifferently throughout. Badly misjudged the fence near the 1250 metres, losing ground.
ZION HILL (E Farr) - Raced keenly through the middle stages. Hit the 2 nd to last fence.

MR BAZAMOUR (K Joyce) - Had to be steadied entering the first bend when placed in restricted room to the inside of PRESS MY BUTTONS which was forced inwards by CABALLO NOIR. S Karnicnik was advised to exercise care. Misjudged the fence near the 1100 metres.

PRESS MY BUTTONS (D Parker) – Retired from the race prior to entering the final straight.

CABALLO NOIR (S Karnicnik) - Misjudged the 3rd to last fence. Put in a poor jump at the 2nd to last fence.

S Karnicnik (CABALLO NOIR) - Issued with a warning after failing to retire his mount from the race when the horse was not in contention.

T Moki (SHOCKING BILL & MEANT TO BE) - Admitted a charge in that she failed to make the handicapped weight on her mounts SHOCKING BILL (R2) and MEANT TO BE (R5). After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee suspended T Moki's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 18 June up to and including racing on Saturday 30 July, 5 national jumps riding days, and in addition imposed a fine of \$400.

Race 3	FAIRVIEW MOTORS WAIKATO HURDLE (3200 metres)
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RAUCOUS (C Case) - Threw its head in the air at the start, losing ground. Was inclined to run down its fences throughout.

DR HANK (S Phelan) - Misjudged the 2nd to last fence. Hit the final fence.

AIGNE (M Roustoby) – Retired from the race entering the final straight. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any abnormality.

GINGER TOO (A Roustoby) - Retired from the race entering the final straight. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which found a right foreleg flexor tendon injury. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

TOMMYRA (E Farr) - Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any abnormality.

FANTASY FLIGHT (D Parker) - Badly misjudged the fence near the 800 metres unbalancing the rider. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed 5/5 lameness in the left foreleg. Connections were advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

P Nelson & C McDougal (RAUCOUS) – Issued with a warning after presenting RAUCOUS to race without notified gear (side winkers).

Race 4	SKYCITY HAMILTON MAIDEN 1400
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OHIWA SUNSET (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin.

SEEUINABIT (B Grylls) – Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover from an outside barrier.

FLIGHT PLAN (M Hashizume) - Made contact with ZADANE leaving the barriers.

ZADANE (J Fawcett) - Made contact with FLIGHT PLAN leaving the barriers.

MI AMIGO (J Riddell) - Shifted in and away from CLEAT near the 900 metres making contact with POTENZA which had to be steadied when placed in restricted room. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any abnormality.

POTENZA (K Hannan) - Placed in restricted room having to be steadied passing the 900 metres.

OCEAN CRUIZER (J Chung) - Placed in restricted room passing the 500 metres having to be steadied when runners either side shifted ground.

Race 5 | **KEN AND ROGER BROWNE MEMORIAL MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE (3900 metres)**

ZINZAN (C Case) - Began awkwardly. Lost the left front plate during the running.

BLANCO BAY (B Lammas) - Jumped the first fence slowly losing ground. Put in a poor jump at the 2nd fence. Misjudged the 3rd fence and was retired from the race shortly after. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding had jumped poorly in the early stages and had felt indifferent in its action. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any abnormality.

HE'S RIC (D Parker) - Misjudged the 5th fence dislodging its rider who was uninjured.

THE COSSACK (S Phelan) - Hampered after jumping the 5th fence when avoiding the fallen runner.

RITESAIDZED (S Karnicnik) - Knuckled on landing after jumping the 6th fence, unbalancing its rider. Hampered after jumping the fence near the 1900 metres. Lost its footing after being corrected by its rider shortly after jumping the fence near the 1900 metres unbalancing its rider.

MEANT TO BE (N Downs) - Put in a poor jump at the fence near the 1900 metres and shifted outwards hampering **LOCALLY SAUCED** and **RITESAIDZED**. Retired from the race prior to jumping the last fence.

LOCALLY SAUCED (A Roustoby) - Hampered after jumping the fence near the 1900 metres.

S Phelan (**THE COSSACK**) - Admitted a charge in that he made a celebratory gesture prior to passing the winning post with the Adjudicative Committee imposing a fine of \$300.

Race 6 | **SIGNATURE HOMES WAIKATO STEEPLECHASE (3900 metres)**

ALBARON (C Case) - Slow to begin. Raced keenly throughout.

MAGIC WONDER (E Farr) - Slow to begin. Put in a poor jump at the 2nd to last fence before being retired from the race near the 400 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any abnormality.

FLYINGWITHOUTWINGS (N Downs) - Jumped indifferently when leading throughout. Badly misjudged the final fence and blundered on landing.

DELEGATE (H McNeill) - Put in a poor jump at the 5th fence. Landed awkwardly jumping the last fence, dislodging its rider who was uninjured. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any abnormality.

SHAMAL (B Lammas) - When questioned regarding his perceived lack of vigour from near the 1600 metres B Lammas explained that he had attempted to encourage the gelding racing down the back straight which had received little response adding that **SHAMAL** wasn't entirely comfortable in today's track conditions and had been instructed by the trainer not to make his run too early. B Lammas was advised that in the Stewards view he should have shown more vigour to maintain contact with the body of the field in the middle stages and must not ride his mounts in a manner that is open to query.

Race 7 | **ANIMAL FEED BARN 19TH BIRTHDAY MILE 1600**

SONOFABUTCHER (M Hashizume) - Rider lost his left iron for a distance shortly after the start.

ROCKSPELL (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

TWO MADISON (Y Kumagai) - Slow to begin.

CASTLE BAY (J Kamaruddin) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the mare had failed to handle today's track conditions and had resented the kick back.

Race 8 | **MATOST 60TH CELEBRATION 1200**

STAR TREASURE (M Hashizume) - Began awkwardly losing ground. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding had failed to travel throughout.

MR UNIVERSE (A Goindasamy) - Began awkwardly.

LORD VALENTINE (D Danis) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

CRYSTALLIZE (A Lawson-Carroll) – Raced keenly in the early stages when leading.

SHOSHONE (J Kamaruddin) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the mare felt indifferent in its action and had failed to handle today's track conditions. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any abnormality.

G Hennessy (JE SUIS TIGER) - Issued with a minor infringement notice and fined \$50 after presenting JE SUIS TIGER to race in blinkers instead of visor blinkers. As visor blinkers were unable to be sourced in a timely manner the mare was permitted to race in blinkers.

Race 9 | **VALACHI DOWNS DISPERSAL SALES 24/6 & 1/7 1300**

BELLA DORA (J Kamaruddin) - Slow to begin.

TREASURE STATE (J Goodwin) - Began awkwardly.

BILLY BUNTER (J Riddell) - Restrained in the early stages from its outside barrier.

DESTINYS GIRL (S Spratt) - Over-raced in the early stages.

PRINCE OF TALLIN (M Cameron) - Had to be steadied after improving onto heels passing the 800 metres.

T Mitchell (POCHESTI) - Stewards inquired into the manner in which T Mitchell used her whip in the home straight and could not be conclusively satisfied that she had contravened the rules.

M Moroney & P Gerard (MYRTLE CREEK) - Issued with a minor infringement notice and fined \$50 after presenting MYRTLE CREEK to race in blinkers instead of visor blinkers.

Race 10 | **SEE YOU @ TE RAPA TAVERN 2100**

SEAJETZ (Y Kumagai) - Reared as the start was affected losing considerable ground (10L). Connections were advised that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

RISING ROAD (C Lindsay) – Began awkwardly.

FINEST WINE (S Spratt) - Restrained in the early stages from its outside barrier.

INDEEM (C Barnes) - Began awkwardly.

CURRENT SURGE (M Cameron) – When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions.

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