

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Woodville-Pahiatua Racing	Date:	Thursday, 11 August 2016
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Heavy (11), upgraded to Heavy (10) retrospective to Race 2.		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	G Whiterod (Chairman), N Goodwin, B Bateup		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

GENERAL:

D Turner did not attend the meeting due to injury. D Turner was advised that a medical clearance is required.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	FAZED, SELWYN, CRASH BANDICOOT, ENCHANTING SECRET, MALACANTO, DOLCETTO, ITSA TRU STORY, SUSSED, LOVETOKEEPHIM.		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race	9	H Andrew LOVETOKEEPHIM Shifting ground after the start [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Race	2	NOVA SCOTIA – stood down for mandatory three months.
Horse Actions:	Race	8	OFF ROADING – must trial.
Medical Certificates:	D Turner – required.		
Rider Changes:	Race	6	ITSA KEEPA – H Andrew replaced D Turner (injured)
		8	PENTIME – R Myers replaced D Turner
Late Scratchings:	Race	8	OFF ROADING at 3.57pm

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	LOWE SCHOLLUM & JONES LTD STAYER (2100m)
<p>ZEDBEE (T Johnson) – slow to begin.</p> <p>KING OF ROCK (R Goldsbury) - over-raced in the home straight on the first occasion and then jumped the crossing. KING OF ROCK continued to over-race in the back straight so was taken wide to avoid heels.</p> <p>HAMILTONIAN (L Allpress) - shifted out under pressure over the final stages and had to be straightened.</p> <p>WINDERMERE LAD (D Hirini) - hung inwards near the 200 metres and bumped with BAD BOY BROWN (R Myers), which shifted out.</p>	
Race 2	THE STEWARDS STAYER (2100m)
<p>APLOMB (N Teeluck) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages when wide without cover.</p> <p>NOVA SCOTIA (B Hutton) - finished some distance last. Rider B Hutton advised the saddle had slipped forward marginally. Trainer S Brown subsequently reported the mare had bled in the tie up stalls after the race so is subject to the mandatory three month stand down period. S Brown advised that NOVA SCOTIA will be retired.</p> <p>The whip of E Farr (SELWYN) accidentally came into contact with R Myers (SANJARA) when both runners came together over the final stages.</p>	

RED SUNSET (L Hemi) had to be steadied going into the back straight when **APLOMB** (N Teeluck) shifted in. **N Teeluck** was advised to exercise care.

SHARE THE BLAME (Z Moki) - raced wide without cover throughout.

ROCKY (J Parkes) – When questioned into the disappointing run J Parkes was of the opinion the gelding did not see out the distance but nevertheless was disappointing. A subsequent vet check was clear.

Following Race2, after some drying and consultation with riders, the surface was upgraded to Heavy (10).

Race 3	GAVELHOUSE.COM STAYERS (2100m)
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CHOCOLATE FISH (T Johnson) – was removed from the stalls and underwent and passed a veterinary inspection after several runners charged the gates prior to the start. Starter G Phillips advised stewards that he had failed to ensure the power source was engaged when attempting to effect a start. He was advised that in future he is expected to ensure that all necessary procedures are followed prior to the start.

KIT (Z Moki) - slow away.

CARAJEAN (R Goldsbury) - shifted out near the post on the first round and had to be straightened

HAVATASTE (R Myers) - shifted in when being steadied passing the post on the first round.

MA BELLE KATE (L Allpress) - shifted out abruptly to avoid heels near the 800 metres and in doing so dictated **AWESOME PRINCESS** (K Smith) wider.

KINGS KITE (B Hutton) – rider reported the gelding hung in throughout the race.

Race 4	TARARUA ALLIANCE SPRINT (1200m)
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DUCHESS DARCI (E Farr) – slow away.

DESTINY ONE (R Elliot) - raced three wide without cover throughout.

Race 5	SCANPOWER LTD SPRINT (1200m)
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BEADLE (N Teeluck) – slow away.

LUCROR FESTINATIO (R Elliot) - when questioned into the disappointing run, rider advised that the mare would be better suited to a more rain affected going.

MISS FI (T Johnson) – was obliged to make its run wide rounding the turn.

WILDCARD (D Bradley) - raced wide throughout in search of better footing.

Race 6	BOTTLE-O PAHIATUA SPRING (1200m)
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SAUVIGNON (C-M Waddell) - began awkwardly and lost ground.

GERONIMO (T Johnson) – slow away.

TRENDING (J Riddell) – began very awkwardly, unbalancing rider the rider.

OKAY JACK (H Tinsley) – raced wide throughout.

NEMESIS (S McKay) – when questioned into the disappointing run, rider advised that the gelding was unsuited to the holding going and may prefer more ground.

STYLISH ACHIEVER (R Elliot) – when questioned into the disappointing run, rider had no excuse. Connections reported on cooling down, the mare was showing signs of being in season and also tying up.

Race 7	THE PRESIDENTS 1400 (1400m)
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KEILIB (H Andrew) - was hampered at the start and got back.

ITSA TRU STORY (M Singh) - shifted out abruptly on jumping away.

PASS IT ON (L Allpress) – rider reported the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action and was inclined to hang throughout. A subsequent vet check was clear.

SABER (R Elliot) –over-raced early, and was disappointing. The rider was of the opinion the gelding may be feeling the effects of recent racing. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed a slow recovery rate.

Race 8	FARMLANDS PALMERSTON NORTH (1600m)
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MOUNTAIN PRINCESS (L Allpress) was slow away. L Allpress was unable to offer any tangible excuse for the mare's poor performance.

OFF ROADING (R Elliot) – refused to load so was late scratched. Connections were advised that the gelding must trial.

AMARONE (S Collett) – was tightened at the start and got back, shifted in under pressure over the final stages bumping **DAL LAUREON**.

CUZZIE CHARLIE (S McKay) – rider reported that the gelding was never comfortable in the holding track conditions.

SUSSED (E Farr) – hung inwards in the home straight and had to be straightened near the finish.

Race 9	THE MARJORIE REICHENBACH MEMORIAL (1600m)
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KING MAX (D Hirini) – was slow away.

LUCKY SNIP (M Tanaka) – raced wide without cover throughout. The rider reported the mare may be better suited to looser footing.

H Andrew (LOVETOKEEPHIM) - was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) after she allowed her mount to shift inwards shortly after the start tightening **EVADIR LA BALA** (Z Moki) which lost its position and **COOL SPIRIT** (S Collett) which was tightened.