

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Stratford Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 31 December 2016
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Good 2		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	D Balcombe (Chair), N Goodwin, G Whiterod, B Bateup		
<b>Vet:</b>	J Robins		
<b>Typist:</b>	K Smart		

## GENERAL:

The start of race 2 was delayed several minutes due to a number of runners escaping through the front of the gates with the remainder of the field having to be unloaded prior to the gates being tested.

Due to a scales malfunction after race 7, riders of the following runners were excused weighing in under Rule 647(1)(a): JUST THE TIP (M Tanaka), CRUISER (K McCulloch), WOODSMAN (R Hannam), SAVARIA (R Myers), SILHOUETTE NOIRE (D Bradley), GARFUNKEL (T Johnson). The mechanical failure was addressed prior to the next race.

## SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	GAELIC BEAUTY, KORAKONUI, DONTBLAMETHEMUSIC, BISOU BISOU, FIGURABLE, KING COBRA, CRUISER, HUSHED		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race		
<b>Protests:</b>	Race		
<b>Fines:</b>	Race		
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	8	J Fawcett (HUSHED) Rule 638(1)(d) – shifting ground when not clear
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Race		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	1	Zimmabelle – Veterinary Clearance Required
	Race	2	Beware – Veterinary Clearance Required
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Race		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race		
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>			

## RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	TOKO STAYERS 2000 SPONSORED BY STAMANOL NZ MDN
<b>OFF WITH HER HEAD</b> (T Johnson) – blundered at the start and settled back.	
<b>OUR WONDER</b> (J Parkes) – disappointed for a run approaching the 300 metres then held up for a distance.	
<b>KEEN TO KEEPER</b> (M Tanaka) – tended to roll out under pressure in the home straight.	
<b>AVATRIX</b> (L Hemi) – had to be steadied off heels passing the 300 metres.	
<b>ADEQUACY</b> (S McKay) – momentarily held up inside the final 100 metres.	
<b>Rider M Hills</b> reported that <b>ZIMMABELLE</b> which was not persevered with was making a respiratory noise from the 800	

metres. A subsequent veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality however a veterinary clearance is required. Trainer T Keegan advised the mare would no longer be persevered with as a racing proposition from her stable.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>CARDIFF SPRINT BY NEW PLYMOUTH TAB @ RICHMOND CENTRE MDN</b>
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**SYLVESTER** (S McKay) fractious in the barrier, raced greenly and ran off rounding the turn losing all chance. A subsequent post race veterinary inspection revealed an upper tusk eruption.

**DANNY WIZZ BANG** (R Myers) – was dictated wide going into the first turn when outside SYLVESTER which ran off the track.

**BEWARE** (E Farr) – slow away and tailed the field throughout. A post race veterinary inspection revealed the gelding to be lame in the left hind. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance is required prior to its next start.

**MY ISABELLA** (J Parkes) – checked at start when RASCALLION jumped sharply outward settling back.

**RASCALLION** (H Tinsley) – over raced in the back straight and had to be steadied for some distance into the 800 metre bend.

**DREAM DANCER** (A Jones) – had to be angled wide near the 300 metres to improve.

**KATIEM MARIE** (S McNab) – had to be angled wide near the 300 metres to improve.

**KORAKONUI** (K McCulloch) – lay in under pressure early in the home straight.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>DOUGLAS DASH BY CENTRAL TYRES &amp; AUTOMOTIVE MDN</b>
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**BROTHER ONE** (D Bradley) – was slow away. Lost both back plates during the running.

**FIFTYSHADESOFPINK** (R Hannam) – raced erratically soon after the start when being restrained, continued to over race along the back straight.

**DEEP BLUE** (S Collett) – tended to lay in under pressure in the home straight.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>NGAERE SPRINT BY BRIAN DARTH FUNERAL SERVICES RTG 65</b>
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**OLIVIA MARY** (S Collett) – awkwardly away.

**QUEENOFHARPS** (T Johnson) – awkwardly away.

**GINGERNUTS** (M Cameron) – awkwardly away. Veered out sharply after shying at the winning post over the final 100 metres, checking DEJA ROO and momentarily hampering STAR OF GREENBEEL.

**KATIE'S SO KOOL** (M Hills) – over raced in front. Trainer T Keegan confirmed the riding instructions given which were to let the mare run along as restraining it had proved disadvantageous on previous occasions.

**PIECE OF KATE** (S McKay) – Prior to the authorisation of dividends the connections of the 2<sup>nd</sup> placed PIECE OF KATE viewed footage of the home straight with a view to lodging a protest against the winner BISOU BISOU, however elected not to proceed. Hung inwards early in the home straight, then had to be steadied off the heels of BISOU BISOU which ran in simultaneously as DEJA ROO moved out under pressure.

**DEJA ROO** (K McCulloch) – checked near 100 metres.

**STAR OF GREENBEEL** – hampered 100 metres.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>MIDHIRST MILE BY KEANO STANDING AT SENTRY HILL MDN 3YO</b>
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**PLUTONIUM** (A Collett) – blundered at the start but recovered quickly.

**SHADOW KING** (T Myers) – over raced when being restrained approaching the 1400 metres.

**SUBLIME HABIT** – raced greenly in the home straight.

<b>SPONDULIX</b> (D Bradley) – had to be angled across heels inside the final 100 metres.	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>BARRY HOLLAND PLATE BY OFFSHORE PLUMBING SERVICE RTG 65</b>
<p><b>AMARONE</b> (E Farr) – slow away. Raced wide without cover down the back straight.</p> <p><b>GOBUYIT</b> (D Turner) – raced erratically early and middle stages.</p> <p><b>WHIPPED</b> (R Myers) – made the first bend awkwardly. Had to be angled across heels passing the 200 metres to obtain clear running.</p> <p><b>KING COBRA</b> (T Johnson) – raced three wide throughout.</p> <p><b>BATTLE KAT</b> (J Parkes) – held up early in the home straight. Over raced passing the 1000 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>FRITZ REUTER IMMIGRANTS STRATFORD JUBILEE CUP OPEN HCP</b>
<p><b>HOTSHOTLASS</b> (D Turner) – Again proved difficult to load away. Trainer J Bliss advised Stewards that the mare would spell.</p> <p><b>CALL ME IRISH</b> (S Collett) – raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>CRUISER</b> (K McCulloch) – bumped with CASSIE ANNE approaching the 800 metre turn.</p> <p><b>CASSIE ANNE</b> (L Hemi) – bumped with CRUISER near the 800 metre turn.</p>	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>STRATMORE SPRINT BY MCDONALD REAL ESTATE RTG 85</b>
<p><b>TWOZNOTENOUGH</b> (D Turner) – slow away.</p> <p><b>KEEPING TOM</b> (T Johnson) – raced keenly approaching the 800 metres then lugged out rounding the final turn.</p> <p><b>HUSHED</b> (J Fawcett) – had to be steadied for some distance in the back straight. Shifted out under pressure in the home straight. Rider J Fawcett received a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) in that she allowed her mount to shift outwards when not clear of BRAVE KAT which had to steady and change ground. After questioning riders J Fawcett was advised that she is expected to straighten her mount sooner than she did on this occasion.</p> <p><b>BRAVE KAT</b> (R Hannam) – had to be steadied and change ground near the 150 metres.</p>	