

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Hawkes Bay Racing	Date:	1 February 2017
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good 3		
Rail:	3 Metres		
Stewards:	D Balcombe (Chair), J Oatham, N Goodwin and B Bateup		
Vet:	M Newall		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SHOCKTILLYOUDROP; ABSOLUTE GOLD; DANGER DEE; TWENTY ONE TIMES; PLATINUM DRAGON; EVERBRAVE; O'REILLY'S DANCER; LIBRETTI.		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race	4	R Elliot - RED SHEERAN [Rule 638(1)(d)] – excessively slowing pace.
Horse Actions:	Race	4	SILVER CLOUD – veterinary certificate of fitness required
		7	FREELINKS – veterinary certificate of fitness required
Follow Up:	Race	1	DONTBESHY
		7	ANGELINE
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race		
Late Scratchings:	Race	4	BASEL DOVE @ 2.51pm on veterinary advice.

GENERAL:

Track reading was incorrectly recorded on the TAB websites as Dead 4 prior to 12.00 noon, when the official track description declared on race morning had been Good 3.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

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RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	MACALEA STAYERS (2200 metres)
	<p>DONTBESHY (S Collett) – Hampered start. Raced three wide without cover and was a beaten runner passing the 800 metres, dropping out to finish a distant last. Rider S Collett had no excuse for the filly's poor performance. A post-race veterinary inspection found the filly to have a poor rate of recovery.</p> <p>STAYWITHME (M Tanaka) – Jumped outwards at the start crowding DONTBESHY on to PAMPAS PONY and EARTH SKY.</p> <p>PAMPAS PONY (D Turner) –Hampered start.</p>

EARTH SKY (R Myers) – Hampered start.

SHOCKTILLYOUDROP (L Hemi) – Briefly crowded near the 1900 metres to the inside if ZIFFEL, which was taken inwards by NEMESIS.

Race 2 | **PROFRUIT 1400 (1400 metres)**

XCUSES XCUSES (A Chan) - The start was delayed due to the mare having to be re-saddled in the birdcage after a stirrup leather became detached. Made contact with the hind quarters of SUGGESTIONS going into the bend near the 800 metres.

LUCKY'S REVENGE (J Riddell) – Over-raced in the lead in the early and middle stages.

Race 3 | **TUMU ITM 1400 (1400 metres)**

EL KAYO (L Hemi) - Raced three wide without cover.

UNUSUAL ACHIEVER (L Allpress) –Briefly held up when placed in restricted room near the 150 metres.

OSCARS SHADOW (M Du Plessis) - Lay in shortly after leaving the barriers hampering **LA PHYTA**.

LA PHYTA (R Elliot) – Hampered shortly after the start.

PANELLA (A Jones) - Rider reported that the mare may be better suited to easing in the ground. The connections advised that PANELLA will now be spelled.

Race 4 | **AWESUM ORGANICS 1200 (1200 metres)**

BASEL DOVE (B Hutton) - Declared a late scratching at 2.51pm on veterinary advice after being kicked behind the barriers.

SILVER CLOUD (L Allpress) - Raced erratically in the early stages; made the bend very awkwardly at the 800 metres, running off the track forcing TWENTY ONE TIMES over extra ground. SILVER CLOUD was then not persevered with. A post-race veterinary examination revealed lameness in the right foreleg with co-trainer Mr S Ramsay being advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness will be required before next racing.

TWENTY ONE TIMES (L Innes) – Forced over extra ground passing the 800 metres. Ducked out abruptly passing the 100 metres inconveniencing MORE THAN FAST (O Bosson), which then shifted away from the runner making contact with OUR GIRL MADI (R Myers). Following the race a protest was lodged by the connections of the second placed horse, MORE THAN FAST alleging interference by the first placed horse TWENTY ONE TIMES passing the 100 metres. After viewing films and hearing submissions the judicial committee dismissed the protest.

MORE THAN FAST (O Bosson) – Hampered having to be firmly restrained to avoid heels when paced eased passing the 800 metres. Inconvenienced passing the 100 metres; lodged unsuccessful protest against the first placed horse, TWENTY ONE TIMES.

OUR GIRL MADI (R Myers) – Bumped 100 metres.

R Elliot (RED SHEERAN) – Was issued with a warning for the manner in which he restrained his mount passing the 800 metres, excessively slowing the pace to the degree which placed firstly MORE THAN FAST in difficulty, having to be firmly restrained by its rider going back on to REFUGEE, which was hampered.

REFUGEE (S Weatherley) - Hampered having to be firmly restrained to avoid heels when paced eased passing the 800 metres.	
Race 5	WAIMEA NURSERIES 1200 (1200 metres)
KATIE'S SO KOOL (M Hills) – Slow away. Raced ungenerously in the early stages.	
JUDI ANNE (D Hirini) – Slow away.	
PLATINUM BALANCE (L Hemi) - Raced three wide without cover.	
LADY CONRAAD (S Weatherley) – Raced wide without cover.	
SMOKE HOUSE BAY (O Bosson) – Unable to obtain clear running in the final straight, going to the line untested.	
ORANGE SHORE (S McKay) – Held up briefly early in the straight when reluctant to improve into a tight run.	
Race 6	ORORA KIWI PACKAGING 1300 (1300 metres)
CHOUXPERB (J Riddell) - Raced three wide without cover until improving forward outside the leader near the 700 metres.	
EVERBRAVE (L Innes) – Raced keenly in the middle stages having to be steadied off heels on a number of occasions. Briefly held up passing the 600 metres.	
UNCLE RAY (S Collett) – When questioned regarding poor performance, the rider was unable to offer any excuse. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.	
Race 7	BOSTOCK NEW ZEALAND 2000 (2000 metres)
FREELINKS (M Tanaka) – Slow away. When questioned regarding the run of FREELINKS, which finished some distance last, the rider advised that he did not persevere with the mare as he considered something may be amiss. Stewards ordered a subsequent veterinary inspection which found the mare to be lame in the right foreleg with a veterinary certificate of fitness now required before racing again.	
KING KANE (O Bosson) – Raced three wide without cover until improving forward outside the leader near the 1100 metres.	
MY TOMMY (S McKay) - Over-raced when being restrained approaching the 1800 metres. Became awkwardly placed on the heels of VOXER when that runner shifted outwards near the 500 metres.	
ANGELINE (M Du Plessis) lay in making contact with ZED LEPPÉLIN passing the 300 metres with ZED LEPPÉLIN being forced on to MOPSY. ANGELINE was not persevered with by its rider, who reported that he felt there may have been something amiss with the filly. A post-race veterinary examination showed poor post-race recovery with increased heart and respiratory rates.	
ZED LEPPÉLIN (B Hutton) – Crowded passing 300 metres.	
MOPSY (L Allpress) – Bumped passing 300 metres.	
Race 8	EVERFRESH TRANSPORT MILE (1600 metres)
DAREDEVIL (M Du Plessis) – Crowded on to MIDNIGHT DUCHESS when RED HOT RUBY jumped inwards.	
MIDNIGHT DUCHESS (M Hills) – Crowded start.	

RED HOT RUBY (L Hemi) – Had to be steadied when improving on to the heels of SHE’S PRISMATIC near the 1200 metres then racing ungenerously for a distance.