

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Waikato Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday, 01 March 2017
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Good (3)		
Rail:	4 Metres		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), J Oatham, B Jones, D Wadley		
Vet:	R McQuillan, K Rooney		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:			COTE D'OR, QJI PHOENIX, MASTER OF SPEED, GRAZIA, ELUSIVE METEOR, FLOATING HEART, COSTA BRAVO, WIDE AWAKE
Suspensions:	Race	8	O Bosson WIDE AWAKE Careless Riding 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 5-17/3 inclusive (5 days)
Protests:	Race	8	SENSIBILITY 2 nd v WIDE AWAKE 1 st - dismissed
Fines:	Race	5	D Guy AMOUR LA VIE \$50.00 [Rule 537(a)] Late declaration of rider
		5	C Wood QUINTOS \$50.00 [Rule 616(2)] Failed to declare gear by required time (side winkers)
		6	O Bosson UNFAZED \$100.00 [Rule 330(3)(c)] Failed to make weight
Warnings:	Race	8	L Innes LADY FERNER Shifting ground 1300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Race	3	BERTARELLI – veterinary certificate of fitness required prior to trialing or racing next
		7	NO DOUBT A STAR – must barrier trial satisfactorily multiple times before racing next
Follow Up:			Nil
Medical Certificates:			Required from M McNab and R Hutchings
Rider Changes:	Race	2	COASTAL DROUGHT – C Grylls for M McNab (unwell)
		4	CONTESSA BELLE – K McCulloch for M McNab
		5	SANGREAL – O Bosson for M McNab
		5	AMOUR LA VIE – L Innes for O Bosson (over-weight)
		6	UNFAZED – M Coleman for O Bosson (over-weight)
		7	HAY TIGER – B R Jones for R Hutchings (unwell)
		8	PALERMITANO - C Lammas for R Hutchings
Late Scratchings:			Nil

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Matamata Racing Club - 25 February 2017

Race 4 REID & HARRISON (1980) LTD SLIPPER

AIM SMART - Trainer T Pike advised Stewards that AIM SMART has been sent for a spell.

Race 5 NEW WORLD MATAMATA 1400

STREET RANGER - Trainer A Forsman advised Stewards that STREET RANGER has been sent for a spell.

Race 8 MARKS EWEN & ASSOCIATES KAIMAI STAKES

SAINT EMILION - Trainer A Forsman advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the recovery of SAINT EMILION following its performance in this race and would be reassessing the geldings racing programme in the coming days.

Race 9 MILLS REEF WINERY 2000

MONGOLIAN LEGEND - Trainer A Forsman advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the recovery of MONGOLIAN LEGEND following its performance in this race. It is their intention to continue on with its current preparation.

Otaki Maori Racing Club - 25 February 2017

Race 2 HIREMASTER MAIDEN

SHEMULOC - Trainer K Gray advised Stewards that SHEMULOC would not be persevered with as a racing proposition from his stable.

Race 4 RIVERSTONE CAFÉ MAIDEN

MARTY O'CEIRIN - Trainer S Cookson advised Stewards that she was satisfied with the recovery of MARTY O'CEIRIN following its performance in this race. It is her intention to race the gelding in blinkers at its next start.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	HOOVES, GROOVES & BBQ'S – 18TH MARCH 2017
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COTE D'OR (D Johnson) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

SWINGING SKIRTS (M Du Plessis) – Began awkwardly, and raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages.

PURE LORDE (C Grylls) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight, and then was denied clear running approaching the 200 metres to the inside of MARTINIZ SPECIAL and was steadied for a distance.

MARTINIZ SPECIAL (C Lammas) – Lost the left hind plate during the running.

Race 2	BECOME A WAIKATO RACING CLUB MEMBER 1200
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O'MARINA (S Spratt) – Began awkwardly shifting out crowding FISCAL FANTASY, COUSTEAU and MALO BIK.

FISCAL FANTASY (B Hutton) – Crowded shortly after start.

COUSTEAU (O Bosson) – Crowded shortly after start.

MALO BIK (T Thornton) – Crowded shortly after start. Made the bend awkwardly passing the 900 metres.

STYLE BY DESIGN (K McCulloch) – Began awkwardly making contact.

QIJI PHOENIX (J Waddell) – Had to steady when becoming awkwardly placed on heels near the 900 metres.

EXPEDITION (C Lammas) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

LAVISH (R Elliot) – Raced wide for the majority of the race. Had to briefly steady approaching the 200 metres when inconvenienced by FISCAL FANTASY which shifted out.

COASTAL DROUGHT (C Grylls) – Raced ungenerously passing the 500 metres when awkwardly placed.

TARZAN (M Du Plessis) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the final straight.

Race 3	IDEAL ELECTRICAL SUPPLIERS 2100
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MASTER OF SPEED (M Coleman) – Shifted in jumping away making contact with REDDITO with MASTER OF SPEED became unbalanced for a short distance. Commenced to race greenly when placed under pressure passing the 300 metres, then ducking inwards abruptly, and again ducked in abruptly passing the 200 metres.

SECRET HARMONY (M Du Plessis) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Made the crossing awkwardly near the 1700 metres, and then raced ungenerously for a distance. Raced wide without cover from near the 1000 metres.

BERTARELLI (D Johnson) – Over-raced in the early to middle stages. When questioned regarding performance rider D Johnson advised the gelding had not felt comfortable when placed under pressure and had not responded. BERTARELLI underwent a post-race veterinary examination which found the gelding to have sustained a likely tendon injury to the left foreleg with a veterinary certificate of fitness now required prior to trialing or racing again.

EPAE ROAD (M Cameron) – Rider **M Cameron** was reminded of his obligations that he must not slow the speed of the race to a degree where it places riders behind him in difficulty.

Race 4	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE
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CONTESSA BELLE (K McCulloch) – Slow to begin.

REAL SAVVY (S Weatherley) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Made brief contact with the running rail near the 1300 metres going off stride. Had to steady off heels passing the 500 metres, and then had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

INCANTESIMO (C Grylls) – Rider advised had not helped its chances by racing keenly, and had been unable to respond once placed under pressure in the final straight.

HI GORGEOUS (M Du Plessis) – Rider M Du Plessis could offer no tangible excuse for the filly's performance, with a veterinary examination revealing HI GORGEOUS to have a delayed recovery with elevated respiration.

Race 5	LODGE REAL ESTATE 1200
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AMOUR LA VIE (L Innes) – Slow to begin, and shortly after the start shifted ground outwards abruptly losing ground.

SILVER SASANOF (S McKay) – Crowded leaving the barrier. Raced wide for the majority of the race making the bend awkwardly passing the 400 metres taking THELMA wider on the track.

ELUSIVE METEOR (M Du Plessis) – Crowded leaving the barrier.

ZAYZAY (M Coleman) – Bumped slightly approaching the 1100 metres, then becoming awkwardly placed on heels and steadying.

QUINTOS (M Hills) – Trainer **C Wood** was fined \$50 for failing to obtain permission to race QUINTOS in Side Winkers by the required time. Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages making the bend awkwardly passing the 900 metres, and continuing to race ungenerously for a distance.

THELMA (C Lammas) – Forced wide 400 metres.

ONE PRIZE ONE GOAL (R Elliot) – Unable to obtain clear running early in the final straight shifting out near the 250 metres.

SANGREAL (O Bosson) – Rider O Bosson reported that the gelding had hung outwards throughout.

Race 6	GREENE BROTHERS 1400
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ELETTRA (C Grylls) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

FLOATING HEART (D Johnson) – Slow to begin.

UNFAZED (M Coleman) – Began awkwardly. When questioned regarding performance trainer S Autridge advised he would be giving consideration to spelling the filly.

Race 7	J SWAP CONTRACTORS 1400
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HAY TIGER (B R Jones) – Shifted out at the start with DUVALL laying away from that runner crowding MERCURY RISING and ROUGH CONDUCT. Steadied passing the 1300 metres when in restricted room.

ROUGH CONDUCT (S Collett) – Crowded start and hampered losing ground.

MERCURY RISING (J Waddell) – Crowded start. Briefly crowded approaching the 1200 metres to the outside of REPEAT which shifted out to avoid heels.

DUVALL (T Thornton) – Crowded start.

CASE THE JOINT (D Johnson) – Began awkwardly and then was further hampered shortly after losing ground.

NO DOUBT A STAR (C Lammas) – Commenced to attempt to buck shortly after the barrier, and continued to do so for a distance taking no effective part in the race. Co-trainer Mr T Cruz was advised that NO DOUBT A STAR would be required to barrier trial multiple times to the Stewards satisfaction before being permitted to race again, with Mr Cruz indicating that he would be giving consideration to the racing future of NO DOUBT A STAR.

LA VAMOS (R Elliot) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

Race 8	PRINT HOUSE 1600
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VITTACHI (V Colgan) – There was a delay to the start when VITTACHI required farrier attention behind the barriers. Passing the 1300 metres raced in restricted room to the inside of MAGNANIMOUS MAN which was crowded to the inside of ELLE WOOD which commenced to over-race and became awkwardly placed inside the heels of LADY FERNER (L Innes) which shifted inwards marginally when being steadied. As a result VITTACHI made contact with the running rail going off stride and losing ground. L Innes was issued with a warning taking into the account the racing manners of ELLE WOOD which was over-racing at the time and VITTACHI which reacted poorly when making contact with the running rail. VITTACHI was not persevered with final 250 metres when well beaten. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

ELLE WOOD (T Thornton) – Over-raced early stages and passing the 900 metres became awkwardly placed on heels and was hampered.

MAGNANIMOUS MAN (D Johnson) – Crowded passing 1300 metres.

SNEAKY DARCI (BR Jones) – Slow to begin.

BUSTER ABBOTT (J Nason) – Rider dropped right rein approaching the 300 metres.

LADY FENUALA (S Spratt) – Checked when crowded 300 metres.

SENSIBILITY (J Waddell) – Briefly held up near the 400 metres. Checked when crowded 300 metres.

KEEP UP (S Collett) – Crowded and hampered for a distance when improving onto the heels of PALERMITANO when that runner was checked near the 300 metres.

PALERMITANO (C Lammas) – Raced wide without cover throughout. Made the final turn awkwardly making contact with WIDE AWAKE approaching the 400 metres. PALERMITANO was crowded and checked passing the 300 metres to the inside of WIDE AWAKE which commenced to shift in under pressure, with WIDE AWAKE continuing to shift in, crowding LADY FENUALA and SENSIBILITY which were also checked. Contributing was outward movement from KILOWATT.

WIDE AWAKE (O Bosson) – Shifted in when placed under pressure from near the 350 metres.

Following the race the connections of the 2nd placed horse **SENSIBILITY** lodged a protest against the 1st placed horse **WIDE AWAKE** alleging interference passing the 300 metres. After viewing films and hearing submissions the Judicial Committee dismissed the protest.

O Bosson – Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount WIDE AWAKE to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear causing interference to PALERMITANO, LADY FENUALA and SENSIBILITY passing the 300 metres. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee imposed a suspension of O Bosson's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 4 March 2017 until the conclusion of racing on Friday 17 March 2017, 5 riding days.