

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	South Waikato Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday 15 March 2017
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Slow(8)		
Rail:	2.5 Metres		
Stewards:	A Coles (Chairman), M Williamson, W Robinson, D Wadley		
Vet:	B Ewen, J Connell		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	TRUDEAU, JOYFILLY, ANDADO, DIRECT CAPITAL, AWAKENING, ENDEAN ROSE, MAKARIOS, VOLEUSE
Suspensions:	Nil
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Race 4 D Hain DIRECT CAPITAL \$300 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of whip
Warnings:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 5 FEISTY JANE – vet clearance required prior to racing next
Follow Up:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratchings:	Nil

GENERAL:

Nil.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	TEAM WEALLEANS 1400
MISS GINGER KISS (S Collett) – Began awkwardly, and then was hampered losing ground.	
BARCELONA BABY (Z Nor Azman) – Began awkwardly shifting in and crowding SANGREAL with both runners losing ground. Raced wide for the majority of the race, and hung outwards when making the final turn hampering BEAM ME UP SCOTTY near the 400 metres, and continued to hang for the remainder of the race finishing a distant last.	
BEAM ME UP SCOTTY (L Innes) – Hampered 400 metres.	
SANGREAL (M McNab) – Crowded start losing ground. Over-raced in the early stages.	

MONEY NEVER SLEEPS (B Hutton) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

ROUGH CONDUCT (S McKay) – Raced wide without cover.

Race 2	RETOX SPORTS BAR & TOKOROA COSMOPOLITAN CLUB 1200
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THE MITIGATOR (S McKay) – Shifted out leaving the barrier crowding URALLA which had stumbled on jumping away. Steadied approaching the 1000 metres when awkwardly placed inside the heels of COUSTEAU. As a result THE MITIGATOR shifted back on to WEATHER WITH YOU which was hampered and steadied.

URALLA (M Coleman) – Stumbled leaving the barrier and then was crowded.

SWING NOTE (C Lammas) – Inconvenienced leaving the barrier, and then steadied.

WEATHER WITH YOU (D Johnson) – Hampered and steadied near 1000 metres.

Race 3	TOKOROA CLUB (INC) 1200
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ITSABELTA (J Nason) – Shifted out leaving the barrier making contact with ANDADO with BRUSH STROKES then shifting away from that runner.

ANDADO (D Johnson) – Contacted at the start.

BRUSH STROKES (M Vance) – Inconvenienced on jumping away.

QUINTOS (M Hills) – Began awkwardly.

MOOLAZIM (S Spratt) – Commenced to over-race when being restrained in the early stages, and continued to race keenly through the middle stages.

JUST FOR KICKS (B R Jones) – Over-raced and commenced to hang out in the early stages making the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly, and was briefly hampered. JUST FOR KICKS then continued to lay out around the final bend.

Race 4	TREES TAVERN & MATLEY FINANCIAL SERVICES 1200
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SPREE (M Du Plessis) – Was a little slow to begin.

I'MA SHYGIRL (A Collett) – Shifted out abruptly leaving the barrier losing ground.

OUR SHOWGIRL (S Collett) – Commenced to race ungenerously when being steadied in the early stages, with the saddle shifting forward passing the 1000 metres placing rider S Collett in difficulty for the remainder of the race.

DIRECT CAPITAL (D Hain) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race. Rider D Hain admitted a breach of excessive use of the whip prior to the 200 metres and was fined the sum of \$300.

Race 5	POCKETS Q-MASTERS TOKOROA 1000
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NAPLES (C Lammas) – Slow to begin (2L).

FIESTY JANE (M Coleman) – Began awkwardly, and then commenced to hang in badly with the bit becoming displaced and was then eased out of the race by its rider in the early stages. FIESTY JANE underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the filly to be lame in the near foreleg with the connections being advised a vet clearance is required prior to racing again.

READY TO ROMANCE (S Spratt) – Began awkwardly.	
AWAKENING (D Johnson) – Held up for clear running early in the final straight.	
Race 6	LALLY AND SYMES SOUTH WAIKATO CUP
COTE D’OR (D Johnson) – Began awkwardly losing ground.	
LUCKY TONIGHT (A Jones) – Slow to begin.	
SWINGING SKIRTS (M Du Plessis) – Raced keenly in the early stages.	
CURIOUS (T Thornton) – Raced wide without cover until near the 1100 metres.	
Race 7	OS SERVICES LIMITED 1400
DIVINE DUKE (S Weatherley) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.	
NYMPH (D Johnson) – Commenced to over-race when being restrained in the early stages, and continued to do so through the middle stages. When questioned into the performance of the favourite rider D Johnson was unable to offer any tangible excuse.	
NOVELTY (L Innes) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.	
Race 8	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE
AMOUR LA VIE (M McNab) – Slow to begin.	
MIDSUMMER MAGIC (S Spratt) – Began awkwardly. When questioned into the performance rider S Spratt advised the filly was unsuited to today’s existing track conditions.	
SOUL SURVIVOR (S McKay) – Shifted in when leaving the barrier making contact with REPEAT.	
REPEAT (D Johnson) – Contacted leaving the barrier.	
VOLEUSE (K McCulloch) – Slow to begin.	
CLAIRETHEWAY (M Du Plessis) –Settled mid field, but when placed under pressure passing the 400 metres and failed to respond. Had to steady when awkwardly placed inside the heels of SAILING which shifted in to obtain clear running near the 250 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.	