

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Masterton Racing Club	Date:	Sunday, 26 March 2017
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Dead (6), downgraded to Slow (7) retrospective to Race 2.		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	D Balcombe (Chairman), M Austin, B Bateup		
Vet:	P Hendron (BVetMed, MRCVS)		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	PETITE EN JEU; LINCOLN HILLS; JESSIEGEE; SYLVESTER; BALLYBAY; FALCONS REACH; NASHVILLE; TICKET CLIPPER.		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race	6	D Turner (JUDITH KATE) [Rule 330(3)(c)] – Fined \$100 –failure to make weight.
Warnings:	Race	3	TAWERA NIKAU – racing manners.
		4	N Teeluck (WAASEEM) – Rule 638 (1) (d) – Careless.
		5	S Brown (BALLYBAY) Presented without notified gear (pacifiers) [Rule 616(4)]
Horse Actions:	Race		
Follow Up:	Race	5	PLATINUM EXPRESS
		6	HIGH QUALITY
		7	OVERTHERIVER
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race	6	JUDITH KATE – D Bradley replaced D Turner (Failure to make weight)
Late Scratchings:	Race	6	PICNIC BAY – at 3.24pm on veterinary advice.

GENERAL:

SUPPLEMENTARY:

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	BALLANCE / MATAHIWI VINEYARDS R75 1600 (1600 metres)
EDDIE GILBERT (C Johnson) – Slow away. Rolled in under pressure and had to be straightened over the concluding stages.	
ON THE HILL (D Bradley) – Slow away. When questioned into the gelding's performance the rider noted that the gelding was under a big weight and may have preferred firmer footing.	

ZARTAN (S Collett) – Lost the off front plate in the running.

YODELAY (A Collett) – Found to have minor lacerations to a hind leg following the event.

Race 2	PER INCANTO MAIDEN 2YO 1000 (1000 metres)
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RAUL (J Parkes) – Rider advised the gelding was not comfortable in today's Slow track conditions.

ALLURE (L Hemi) – Ran out under pressure over the final 200 metres.

LAST MAN STANDING (H Tinsley) – When questioned, the rider could offer no excuses for the performance of the gelding.

Track conditions were downgraded to Slow (7) retrospective to Race 2.

Race 3	TUI LAGER MAIDEN 1400 (1400 metres)
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NADIASSTAR (H Andrew) – Blundered badly at the start, unbalancing the rider and causing the saddle to slip placing the rider in difficulty for the remainder of the race. The filly was not persevered with.

TIGER CAFÉ (S Collett) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages bumping **ALY'S BELT** and **ARTAXERXES** passing the 1000 metres, with **JESSIEGEE** having to be restrained off heels.

JESSIEGEE (J Parkes) – Restrained off heels passing the 1000 metres.

ALY'S BELT (C-M Waddell) – Bumped passing 1000 metres.

ARTAXERXES (L Hemi) – Bumped passing 1000 metres.

HELVETICA (N Teeluck) - Made the bend awkwardly passing the 1000 metres.

TAWERA NIKAU (C Johnson) – Tailed the field from shortly after the start finishing some distance behind the body of the field. When questioned, the rider could offer no tangible excuse. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormality. A warning was placed on the gelding's racing manners. The trainer advised that the gelding is unlikely to be a racing proposition from his stable.

Race 4	GREENLEES PRINT SINCE 1961 MAIDEN 2050 (2050 Metres0)
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ROC 'N' IT (R Hannam) – Jumped outwards bumping with **SYLVESTER**.

SYLVESTER – Bumped and squeezed at start by runners either side. Raced three wide without cover in the early stages being allowed to roll forward when the pace was eased passing the 1600 metres to outside the leader approaching the 1300 metres.

THE HUNTSMAN (H Tinsley) – Bumped at start when jumping inwards.

MARTY O'CEIRIN (J Parkes) – Jumped awkwardly and was unbalanced for several strides. Inconvenienced passing the 1600 metres.

HANDYMAN (H Andrew) – Raced keenly in the early stages. Ran up onto the heels of **WAASEEM** (N Teeluck) and had to be restrained passing the 1600 metres when the pace ahead eased significantly. Also inconvenienced was **MARTY O'CEIRIN**, with **PENANCE** and **SALVINIA** both having to be severely restrained off heels. Rider N Teeluck was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d).

PENANCE (D Turner) – Awkwardly away, settling back. Restrained severely off heels passing the 1600 metres.	
SALVINIA (D Hirini) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages. Restrained severely off heels passing the 1600 metres.	
Race 5	FAGAN FORD R75 1000 (1000 metres)
S Brown presented and raced Ballybay without notified gear (Pacifiers) and was issued with a warning.	
LORD ERNESTO (K Cowan) – Slow away. Had to check off heels passing the 700 metres.	
PLATINUM EXPRESS (R Hannam) – Rider advised the mare did not appreciate today's Slow track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the right fore.	
FLOSCEE'S GOLD (D Bradley) – Raced keenly in the middle stages.	
BALLYBAY (L Allpress) – Lay out under pressure in the home straight.	
Race 6	PGG WRIGHTSON R65 1400 (1400 metres)
D Turner – Was unable to make the contracted weight of 54kg for JUDITH KATE and was replaced by D Bradley. D Turner was fined under Rule 330(3)(c).	
PICNIC BAY (J Nason) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 3.24pm. The mare was found to have a superficial wound over the lower back and lame on the right hind limb.	
CASAQUINMAN (S Collett) – Prior to the start, the gate of this runner appeared to open without pressure. The gelding was quickly pulled up and returned to the start undergoing a veterinary examination and being cleared to start.	
GRANITE RIDGE (H Andrew) – Awkwardly away. Lay out under pressure over the final stages, having to be straightened.	
DURHAM (L Allpress) – Over-raced in the early stages.	
THE CZAR (H Tinsley) – Had to be steadied when racing in restricted room approaching the 1000 metres then continued to race keenly in the middle stages.	
MR INK (C Johnson) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.	
HIGH QUALITY (A Collett) – The gelding was found to have a significant wound to the right hind on returning to the enclosure, which required veterinary treatment.	
Race 7	KURIPUNI SPORTS BAR AND TAB MASTERTON CUP (2050 metres)
Prior to this race the starting gates were tested and were found to be operating correctly.	
BELLA'S DELIGHT (L Allpress) – Raced ungenerously in the run to the first bend. Lay out under pressure passing the 200 metres briefly inconveniencing NASHVILLE.	
NASHVILLE (K Cowan) – Briefly inconvenienced 200 metres.	

OVERTHERIVER (S McNab) – Worked its way to the lead passing the 1600 metres. Came back to the field passing the 1000 metres and compounded quickly at the 800 metres and was not persevered with. A post-raced veterinary examination showed no obvious abnormalities.

WIGGLE (K McCulloch) – Over-raced passing the 1600 metres.

Race 8	LVN WOOLBUYERS R65 2050 (2050 metres)
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PRINCE OZ (D Bradley) – Dislodged rider during preliminary and cantered a short distance before being recaptured. PRINCE OZ underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was cleared to run. D Bradley was examined by St Johns personnel and cleared to ride. When questioned regarding the gelding's performance, the rider could offer no excuse.

SHAMROCK KING (S McNab) – Raced handy, gave ground approaching the 800 metres, finished tailed off. Rider S McNab reported the gelding was unsuited by today's Slow track conditions.

TICKET CLIPPER (L Allpress) – Slow away. Over-raced approaching the 1400 metres. Held up for some distance behind a tiring runner approaching the 800 metres, being angled out then continued to be held up, gaining clear running passing the 400 metres. Ran out under pressure brushing EL BAYARDO passing the 100 metres, which briefly inconvenienced MISS NORWAY.

EL BAYARDO (J Riddell) – Brushed passing the 100 metres.

MISS NORWAY (D Hirini) – Awkwardly away. Briefly inconvenienced passing the 100 metres.