

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Hawke's Bay Racing	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday, 15 April 2017
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Slow(8)		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	J Oatham (Chairman), D Balcombe, B Bateup		
<b>Vets:</b>	M Newall and V Roberts		
<b>Typist:</b>	S Shirriffs		

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	PRINCE HAREEM, BOSTONIAN, WILLS ROAD, FLAMINGO, WAIT A SEC, FIVE TO MIDNIGHT, MAYGROVE, BONNIE GIRL, UNDERTHEMOONLIGHT, ANDADO.		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	Race	1,2	<b>O Bosson</b> MISS DOHERTY, HEART OF COURAGE [Rule 330 (3)(c)] – Failed to make weight – Fined \$350
		6	<b>S Ramsay/J Ritchie</b> SOPRAFFINA [Rule 537(a)] – Late declaration of rider – Fined \$50
		7	<b>S Marsh</b> ROCANTO [Rule 537(a)] – Late declaration of rider – Fined \$50
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	4	<b>H Andrew</b> INCANTATION [Rule 638(1)(d)] Shifting ground 1000 metres.
		7	<b>R Hannam</b> THIEN LY [Rule 638(1)(d)] Shifting ground 1000 metres.
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Race	5	<b>VICTORY DRIVE</b>
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>			
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race	1	<b>MISS DOHERTY</b> - L Allpress for O Bosson (overweight)
		2	<b>HEART OF COURAGE</b> - M Cameron for O Bosson (overweight)
		7	<b>SNOWDROP</b> - M Tanaka for V Colgan (communication breakdown)
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Nil		

## GENERAL:

No issues to report.
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## RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	WELCOME AMBASSADOR TRAVEL 1400 (1400 metres)
<p><b>BOY SOLDIER</b> (M McNelis) – Steadied when awkwardly placed near the heels of MR MURFITT when that runner steadied near the 900 metres. Shifted outwards across heels to obtain clear running approaching the 200 metres. Angled outwards passing the 100 metres then having to be steadied and shift back inwards when EPIC DREAMER lay out under pressure.</p> <p><b>MR MURFITT</b> (M Tanaka) – Steadied to avoid heels 900 metres.</p>	

**PRINCE HAREEM** (D Johnson) – Made the bend near the 850 metres awkwardly.

**SHANZINO** (L Innes) – When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any tangible excuse. Trainer Mr T Pike was of the opinion that SHANZINO had not been suited by today's track conditions, advising that the gelding was now likely to be spelled.

**HOOF HUSTLER** (M Coleman) - Rider advised failed to handle today's track conditions but had still been disappointing being a beaten runner well before the final turn. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a poor post-race recovery with an elevated heart rate.

**EPIC DREAMER** (R Hannam) – Lay out under pressure inside the final 100 metres.

**FOGARTY FEGEN** (J Parkes) – Inclined to lay in under pressure in the final straight.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>FASTTRACK INSURANCE 2YO (1300 metres)</b>
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Following the race, the Starter was spoken to and advised that he must be in position on his stand as the last runner is loaded.

**LUBAYA** (D Johnson) – Began awkwardly ducking inwards sharply shortly then over-raced in the early stages.

**HEART OF COURAGE** (M Coleman) - Began awkwardly. Lay out under pressure early in the final straight. Rider M Cameron was unable to offer any excuse, advising that the colt had felt disinterested when placed under pressure. Co-Trainer Mr J Richards advised that HEART OF COURAGE would now be gelded and sent for a spell.

**MOFARA** (L Allpress) - Had a tendency to over-race in the early stages.

**LINCOLN HILLS** (J Riddell) – Rider reported had not felt entirely comfortable in today's track conditions.

**MISS SCANDINAVIA** (M Coleman) – Trainer reported that the filly would now be spelled.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>TARZINO 1400 (1400 metres)</b>
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**ECHEZEAUX** (A Collett) – Began awkwardly, making contact with the side of its starting stall.

**AOTEAROWER** (D Johnson) – Slow then further hampered when crowded shortly after the start. Bumped with PRIZE LAD approaching the 1000 metres. Had a tendency to lay in under pressure in the final straight and had to be steadied away from the heels of JOBY near the 250 metres and again near the 150 metres.

**PRIZE LAD** (R Jones) – Raced wide without cover throughout, bumping with AOTEAROWER approaching the 1000 metres.

**JOBY** (M Du Plessis) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

**ROYAL SUCCESS** (O Bosson) – When questioned regarding performance, rider was unable to offer any excuse other than the gelding possibly not being suited by today's holding track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>NZB NATIONAL WEANLING, BROODMARE &amp; MIXED BLOODSTOCK SALE 8-9 MAY (1200 metres)</b>
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**FLAMINGO** (M Cameron) – Had to be steadied to avoid the heels of INCANTATION (H Andrew) when that runner shifted inwards passing the 1000 metres when not fully clear, with BOTANIC also having to be steadied as a result.

H Andrew was issued with a warning. Shifted outwards across the heels of TOULOUSE to obtain clear running passing the 350 metres inconveniencing BUSHFIRE.

**BUSHFIRE** (J Riddell)– Inconvenienced 350 metres.

**DANMULAN** (D Bradley) – Raced three wide without cover on the pace.

**EXHIBIT** (R Goldsbury) – Rider reported the filly had failed to handle today’s track conditions and had hung outwards throughout the race. Apprentice Goldsbury was spoken to regarding the use of her whip on a horse out of contention.

**INCANTATION** (H Andrew) – Raced wide throughout.

**LADY HASS** (V Colgan) – When questioned, rider advised that the filly had had every chance but may not have been suited by today’s track conditions when weakening over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>STELLA ARTOIS STAYERS (2500 metres)</b>
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**EL BAYARDO** (H Andrew) – Had to be steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of IRISH CHAT (R Jones), which was improving to its outside near the 2200 metres. Rider R Jones was advised to exercise care. Three wide without cover around the first turn being allowed to roll forward to the lead passing the 1400 metres.

**TICKET CLIPPER** (L Allpress) – Began awkwardly making contact with ZED LEPPÉLIN. Held up for a short distance passing the 400 metres before obtaining clear running near the 350 metres. Lay in passing the 200 metres inconveniencing the weakening BANG.

**ZED LEPPÉLIN** (J Bassett) – Began awkwardly making contact with TICKET CLIPPER. Inconvenienced when weakening near the 300 metres. Crowded between runners passing the 200 metres.

**MAGIC CHAI** (L Innes) – Began awkwardly.

**SHERIDAN** (V Colgan) - Had to be firmly restrained when awkwardly placed rounding the bend near the 2200 metres. Held up early in the final straight and when shifting inwards to obtain clear running near the 300 metres inconvenienced the weakening ZED LEPPÉLIN. V Colgan was advised to exercise care. Had a tendency to shift ground under pressure in the final straight, making contact with SANJARA near the 100 metres.

**SANJARA** (N Teeluck) – Bumped 100 metres.

**BANG** (M Cameron) – When weakening was briefly steadied to avoid the heels of TICKET CLIPPER (L Allpress) which lay in passing the 200 metres. Rider L Allpress was advised to exercise care.

**SHOCKTILLYOUDROP** (M Tanaka) – Steadied to avoid heels near the 2200 metres. Raced keenly middle stages.

**VICTORY DRIVE** (O Bosson) – When questioned regarding performance, rider was unable to offer any excuse. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS HAWKE’S BAY GOLD CUP (2200 metres)</b>
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**PURE LORDE** (L Allpress) - Jumped inwards at the start contacting SOPRAFFINA. Raced keenly in the early stages making contact with SOPRAFFINA near the 2000 metres.

**SOPRAFFINA** (D Bradley) – Bumped start and again near the 2000 metres.

**CLARIFY** (S McKay) – Slow away. Rider unable to offer any excuses with the gelding being a beaten runner passing the 600 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a poor post-race recovery with elevated respiratory and heart rates. Trainer Mr P McKay indicated that CLARIFY would now be sent for a spell.

**CHEEKY BOY** (D Prastiyou) – Over-raced in the early stages. Raced three wide without cover in the early and middle stages, being ridden forward to be outside the leader passing the 700 metres.

**ENDEAN ROSE** (A Collett) – Steadied to avoid the heels of PACORUS near the 1700 metres.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>NZB FINANCE SPRINT (1200 metres)</b>
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**TAURUS** (J Parkes) – Slow away.

**AMARULA** (S McKay) – Began awkwardly.

**XCUSES XCUSES** (S Collett) – Began awkwardly making contact with ROCANTO, losing ground. Had to be steadied approaching the 1000 metres when THIEN LY (R Hannam) shifted inwards when not fully clear. R Hannam was issued with a warning.

**ROCANTO** (D Prastiyou) – Began awkwardly making contact with XCUSES XCUSES.

**SMASHING** (D Johnson) - Commenced to over-race passing the 1000 metres continuing to race ungenerously through the middle stages, ducking outwards near the 600 metres into the line of RUBY ARMANI which had to steady away from that runners heels.

**RUBY ARMANI** (M Du Plessis) – Raced wide throughout. Hampered 600 metres having to be steadied away from the heels of SMASHING.

**BONNIEGIRL** (M Cameron) - Held up early in the final straight shifting outwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 250 metres.

**SNOWDROP** (M Tanaka) – Rider advised the mare had not felt comfortable and was unable to quicken in today's track conditions.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>LIVAMOL AUTUMN STAKES – 29 APRIL 1300 (1300 metres)</b>
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**MISSY MOO** (L Allpress) – Slow away.

**HUNDYAMONTH** (K Cowan) – Shifted inwards inconveniencing PRINCESS BELLE passing the 600 metres. K Cowan was advised to exercise care.

**PRINCESS BELLE** (L Innes) – Inconvenienced passing 600 metres. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that the mare failed to handle today's track conditions.