

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Hawke's Bay Racing	Date:	Thursday, 11 May 2017
Weather:	Overcast with Showers		
Track:	Dead (5), downgraded to Dead (6) following Race 3.		
Rail:	Out 5.5 metres		
Stewards:	D Balcombe (Chairman), J Oatham, N Goodwin		
Vet:	M Newall BVSc and V Roberts BVSc		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ROCKY; OOE; GAME PERCY; JUST ISHI; HUNTA PENCE; PAKAPUNCH; SKY TWENTY ONE; MOSCOW MISTRESS; WORLDCLASS.		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race	5	S Weatherley (AMPERAGE) [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – use of whip final straight.
		7	H Andrew (DO YA) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – shifting ground 350 metres.
Horse Actions:	Race		
Follow Up:	Race	5	O'CEIRINS WHISPER
Medical Certificates:	Required from M McNab		
Rider Changes:	Race	5	KAIRANGA LAD – Sarah MacNab replaced L Innes ESKIMO KISS – E Farr replaced A Collett TIFFANY'S – M Singh replaced M Cameron AMPERAGE – S Weatherley replaced M McNab
		6	THIEN LY – E Farr replaced M Cameron LORD ERNESTO – J Riddell replaced L Innes ROCKSUN – C Lammas replaced M McNab
		7	RITA CHRISTINA – C Lammas replaced M McNab
		9	BISHOP ROCK – D Turner replaced M McNab
Late Scratchings:	Race	9	DEEDEE PANACHE – Scratched at 2.44pm due to downgrade in track conditions.

GENERAL:

M McNab did not attend the meeting, advising that he was unwell and is now required to provide a medical clearance before riding next.	
Due to flight delays L Innes, M Cameron and A Collett were replaced in Race 5 and 6 as shown above.	

SUPPLEMENTARY:

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RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	WELCOME TO FRUITFED HURDLE (2500 metres)
CULLISTER (G Walsh) – Slow to begin.	

BITETHEBULLET (C Price) – Crowded leaving the barriers when ZED LEPPÉLIN began awkwardly and shifted inwards.

ZED LEPPÉLIN (H McNeill) – Began awkwardly. Misjudged the fence near the 1200 metres. Hit the second-to-last fence

JIGSAW (I Lupton) – Made a poor jump as the first jump. Over-raced in the early to middle stages. Badly misjudged the fence near the 950 metres and blundered badly on landing, almost falling, then being retired from the race. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

ROCKY (A Kuru) – Inclined to run its fences down throughout.

CASEY MARIE (E Farr) – Over-raced in the early stages. Put in a poor jump at the fence near the 950 metres.

OURS (S Fannin) – When questioned into the performance rider S Fannin could offer no tangible excuse.

Race 2	PGG WRIGHTSON HURDLE (2500 metres)
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WIGGLE (H McNeill) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

YIPSON (C Kennedy) – Over-raced passing the 2000 metres when the pace ahead eased, having to be restrained off heels. YIPSON clipped a heel of OOOE (A Kuru) and blundered passing the 1600 metres then continued to over-race. Rider A Kuru (OOOE) was advised to exercise greater care when restraining his mount.

RED MAFIA (E Farr) – Made the jump passing the 600 metres awkwardly losing ground.

SEA KING (S Fannin) – Lay out under pressure in the home straight bumping JUSTA CHARLIE on a number of occasions.

JUSTA CHARLIE (I Lupton) – Bumped in the home straight.

Race 3	VALAGRO PACIFIC LTD 2100 (2100 metres)
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ASYLUM SEEKEER (B Kennedy) – Slow away.

HAVATASTE (H Cushing) – Slow away.

GAME PERCY (Scotty MacNab) – Slow away.

HILLBILLY (E Glasgow) – Raced wide without cover.

Race 4	FRUITFED CUSTOMER SERVICES STEEPLECHASE (4000 metres)
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THE BIG OPAL (S Fannin) – Put in a poor jump at the second fence. Landed awkwardly and knuckled after jumping the last fence.

C Kennedy (DARVA) - Lost the use of her left iron for a short distance after jumping the second of the double on the second occasion.

Race 5	BALLANCE AGRI-NUTRIENTS 2100 (2100 metres)
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KAIRANGA LAD (Sarah MacNab) – Jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the middle stages.

HUNTA PENCE (C Johnson) – Reared at the start, settling back. Over-raced in the middle stages.

ZCASTLE (H Andrew) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

O’CEIRINS WHISPER (D Johnson) - When questioned into the disappointing performance the rider had no tangle excuse. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any abnormality.

STAR EMERALD (L Hemi) - Held up for some distance passing the 600 metres.

KIRKENES (J Riddell) – Held up for a short distance passing the 300 metres

S Weatherley (AMPERAGE) –Issued with a warning regarding the use of his whip in the final straight.

CYCLONE TRACY (S Collett) – Lay out under pressure in the home straight.

Race 6	ADAMA NZ LTD 1200 (1200 metres)
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MISSY MOO (D Johnson) – Slow away.

THISTIGERDIDIT (Sarah MacNab) – Jumped away awkwardly when being restrained.

PAPPA RAGAZZO (J Fawcett) – Ducked outwards away from the running rail passing the 600 metres.

THIEN LY (E Farr) – Rider advised the gelding did not appreciate today’s Dead (6) track conditions.

Race 7	DOW AGRO-SCIENCES NZ LTD 1400 (1400 metres)
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APEROL (C Johnson) – Slow away.

GOING PRO (S Weatherley) – Slow away. Made the first bend awkwardly.

HOLLYPOP (M Hills) -Steadied shortly after the start to avoid the heels of SKY TWENTY ONE which shifted outwards when crossing the junction on to the course proper. Had to be restrained when disappointed for a run passing the 350 metres when DO YA (H Andrew) rolled out under pressure. Also inconvenienced was LEICACUTCAT. Ride H Andrew was issued with a warning. HOLLYPOP held up in tight quarters gaining clear running passing the 300 metres.

RITA CHRISTINA (C Lammas) – Steadied shortly after leaving the barriers and settling back.

OUR SHOWGIRL (S Collett) – Commenced to over-race approaching the 1000 metres then raced fiercely for a distance.

TUSCAN WHISTLER (D Johnson) – Made the first bend awkwardly.

SKY TWENTY ONE (L Innes) – Lay in under pressure in the home straight.

Race 8	SYNGENTA CROP PROTECTION 1400 (1400 metres)
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MOSCOW MISTRESS (C Johnson) – Jumped away awkwardly. Commenced to over-race when being restrained near the 1200 metres and continued to do so for a distance, having to be firmly restrained when improving on to heels near the 1000 metres.

SANGREAL (S Weatherley) – Slow away. Bumped with NORMANDY when in tight quarters when FOXY POROTENE shifted out crossing the junction on to the course proper near the 1300 metres. SANGREAL when attempting obtain a run approaching the 450 metres made contact with O’HE CAN. SANGREAL then made the bend awkwardly forcing O’HE CAN wider on the track.. Rider S Weatherley was advised to exercise greater care when in similar circumstances. Came together and brushed with O’HE CAN near the 250 metres.

O'HE CAN (D Johnson) – Bumped 450 metres then forced over extra ground rounding final turn. Came together and brushed with SANGREAL near the 250 metres.

Race 9	FRUITFED SUPPLIES 1400 (1400 metres)
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DON'STOPGIRL (R Hannam) – Slow away when beginning awkwardly (5L).

LIBRETTI (D Johnson) – Slow away.

TWENTY ONE TIMES (S Weatherley) - Raced keenly in the middle stages. Held up passing the 800 metres until gaining clear running passing the 400 metres.

RINGMASTER (J Riddell) - Over-raced in the middle stages.

ROYAL RUBY (C Johnson) – Raced three wide without cover. Ran out under pressure bumping WORLDCLASS passing the 50 metres.

GOLDEN BAY (L Hemi) - Wide throughout.

SMOKE HOUSE BAY (C Lammas) - Held up passing the 500 metres having to be angled outwards across heels to gain clear running passing the 350 metres.

SOUL SISTA (D Bradley) – Inconvenienced when SHRIMP COCKTAIL moved inwards passing the 250 metres.

O'CEIRINS CHOICE (H Andrew) - Had to be angled outwards across heels to gain clear running approaching the 200 metres.