

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Hawkes' Bay Racing Club	Date:	Thursday, 20 July 2017
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Heavy (10)		
Rail:	Out 10 metres		
Stewards:	D Balcombe (Chairman), J Oatham, N Goodwin, B Bateup		
Vet:	M Newall BVSc		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ASTOR; THE SHACKLER; PRINCESS MARYANNE; DARK PRINCESS; WIMBLEDON; AMANOOD LAD; CRAFTY JESS; BRILLIANT ACTION; SHADOW KING; ANIMATOR.		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	10	R Elliot (SCUSA) – Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)].
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Race	3	HARLEM
		6	JUST ISHI
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

A number of apprentice claims were noted as being incorrect on the TAB data base, having to be corrected once Stewards became aware of the issue.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

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RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (800 metres)
CHOUXS WISELY (S Weatherley) – Slow to begin. Lay inwards early in the final straight, having to be steadied to avoid the heels of KATE LOUISE. Raced greenly throughout.	
BLUSTEEL (S MacNab) – Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.	
SWISS PRECISION (J Parkes) – Slow away. When questioned rider advised after missing the start the filly was unable to recover. Rider J Parkes was spoken to regarding the use of his whip on a horse out of contention.	
KATE LOUISE (K Cowan) – Slow away.	

<p>ELLISON (R Elliot) - Hung out under pressure in the home straight. Rider advised that he had relaxed his ride over the concluding stages due to the gelding's hanging tendencies. A subsequent veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.</p>	
Race 2	ANUKA SMOKER WELLINGTON HURDLES (3100 metres)
<p>YARDSTICK (S Karnicnik) – Hit the fence approaching the 1000 metres.</p> <p>KIPKEINO (S Phelan) - Jumped the fence near 700 metres awkwardly.</p> <p>MAX (I Lupton) – When questioned into performance rider advised the gelding had been unsuited by the slow early pace and may be better suited to a longer distance.</p> <p>THE SHACKLER (A Kuru) – Knuckled after jumping the second to last fence.</p>	
Race 3	CARRFIELDS LIVESTOCK HB 1200 (1200 metres)
<p>GARMENT (D Bradley) – Slow away.</p> <p>HARLEM (S Weatherley) – Hung outwards throughout. When questioned rider was of the opinion the gelding may have held its breath and choked down, also adding that in his opinion the gelding had not felt comfortable in the left-handed way of going. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.</p>	
Race 4	JIMMY RURAL 3YO 1200 (1200 metres)
<p>TURFSHAKER (S MacNab) – Slow away. Hung outwards rounding the final turn continuing to do so in the final straight.</p> <p>SAKHEE'S ROCKET (D Bradley) – Raced three wide without cover.</p> <p>DARK PRINCESS (L Allpress) – Hung rounding the final turn and lay out under pressure in the home straight brushing SECRET SQUIRREL passing the 200 metres.</p> <p>SECRET SQUIRREL – (J Parkes) – Brushed 200 metres.</p> <p>SHADY LADY (M Tanaka) – Lay out under pressure in the home straight.</p>	
Race 5	STOCK CO 1200 (1200 metres)
<p>TIGGER TAHNEE (D Bradley) – Slow away. Held up for a short distance near the 200 metres when BLAME DE ANGELS shifted away from ITS A KINDA MAGIC.</p> <p>KERMIT (T Johnson) – Slow away.</p>	
Race 6	GRANT PLUMBING WELLINGTON STEEPLECHASE (5500 metres)
<p>NELLS BELLE (J Seivwright) – Put in poor jumps at the second and third fences (stand double). Stewards questioned J Seivwright regarding the riding tactics employed on NELLS BELLE which raced very wide throughout. J Seivwright explained that after walking the course with the mare's trainer, it was considered the ground wide out was superior and his instructions had been to race wide out in search of better footing. Mr Seivwright added that in assessing tactics and taking into account the mare's racing history where it had lost its rider in three of its previous four races the intention was to give the mare clear running into each fence on the best possible footing as it had had a tendency to dip on landing when racing in heavier going. Trainer N O'Dowd confirmed these riding instructions and the circumstances surrounding arriving at the tactics employed. Stewards requested a veterinary examination which</p>	

revealed a small laceration to an old scar on the right hind cannon bone. The matter was adjourned by the Stipendiary Stewards for further consideration.

JUST ISHI (G Walsh) – Hit the first of the double on the third occasion and blundered. Put in a poor jump at the second-last fence when well beaten and was retired from the race. When questioned into the disappointing run of JUST ISHI, G Walsh advised that the gelding had travelled comfortably enough but had failed to respond once placed under pressure and in his opinion, had failed to stay the distance of today's race in the testing conditions. A subsequent veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

MR MOR (W Gordon) – Put in a poor jump at the first of the double on the second occasion almost dislodging its rider.

Race 7	KEN BROWNE LIVESTOCK / WAIROA WANDERERS 1400 (1400 metres)
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LA ACHIEVER (R Elliot) – Slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early stages having to be angled across heels passing the 1200 metres.

SHEILA O'CEIRIN (J Parkes) – Raced keenly. Had to be steadied to avoid the heels of CRAFTY JESS (H Mazurki) which shifted inwards passing the 1200 metres when not fully clear. Rider H Mazurki was advised to exercise greater care.

HIDDEN DUKE (H Andrew) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

T Allan (ELAMO) – Will be spoken to regarding the use of his whip prior to the 200 metres.

Race 8	RICHARD.DEE@SILVERFERNFARMS.CO.NZ 1650 (1650 metres)
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KINI MARIE (R Myers) – Slow away.

PATRICIA ROSE (J Nason) – Shifted outwards when being steadied going into the turn near the 1400 metres inconveniencing FUSION.

FUSION (R Goldsbury) – Inconvenienced 1400 metre turn.

COLOMBIAN ROSE (K Cowan) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

Race 9	NEIL COMMON – PGGW LIVESTOCK 1650 (1650 metres)
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SHADOW KING (R Myers) – Raced three wide without cover

DANDEEDEE (L Hemi) – Raced keenly in the middle stages.

Race 10	FARMERS TRANSPORT 1650 (1650 metres)
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DONALDSON (T Johnson) – Slow away (4L).

ANIMATOR (J Parkes) – Inclined to lay in in the final straight, making contact with the running rail on several occasions.

ITELLYOONETHING (L Allpress) -Raced wide throughout.

R Elliot (SCUSA) – Issued with a warning regarding the use of his whip.

KATE THE GREAT (S Weatherley) - When questioned into performance the rider advised the mare may not have appreciated today's heavy track conditions.