

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Racing Club	Date:	Thursday, 28 September 2017
Weather:	Overcast with brief showers.		
Track:	Heavy (10)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	D Balcombe (Chairman), M Williamson, B Bateup		
Vet:	M Fitzgerald BVSc		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SCOTT BASE; BRING TO THE BLOCK; NADIASSTAR; SMOKIN' OAK; DO YA; OPHELIA LEE; MOUNTAIN MISCHIEF; CLASS ABOVE.		
Suspensions:	Race	7	T Johnson TO SIR WITH LOVE Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – suspended 1-12 October 2017 inclusive (3 days).
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	7	KING MAX @ 8.45 am

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	CONGRATULATIONS UPPER CUT 1400 (1400 metres)
SCOTT BASE (L Allpress) – Crowded leaving the barrier losing ground. Held up early in the final straight, making contact with HAND IT TO JONESY passing the 300 metres, then continued to be held up having to be angled outwards inside the final 100 metres to gain clear running.	
MAKAMOJITO (S McKay) - Raced in restricted room shortly after leaving the barriers. Raced wide without cover and lay out for the majority of the race. Becoming tailed off in the straight. When questioned rider advised the mare hung	

throughout and may have got its tongue over the bit. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

HAND IT TO JONESY (J Riddell) - Raced in restricted room shortly after leaving the barriers.

HELVETICA (D Hirini) – Held up passing the 300 metres having to be angled outwards to gain clear running.

HARD BUT FAIR (D Turner) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running passing the 300 metres.

Race 2 MACGREGOR SPREADERS 1200 (1200 metres)

IFFONLYNAOMI (D Turner) – Slow to begin.

AUDACIOUS (M Cameron) – A little slow to begin.

BRING TO THE BLOCK (L Hemi) – Crowded leaving the barrier by **BOY SOLDIER**, which had begun awkwardly. Lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight, shifting in passing the 100 metres inconveniencing **BELLE CANTO**.

BOY SOLDIER (M McNelis) – Begun awkwardly

BELLE CANTO – Shifted in passing 100 metres.

Race 3 VET SERVICES (HB) LTD 1200 (1200 metres)

OH CHOUX FLY (K Cowan) - Slow to begin.

BELINDABELLA (M Cameron) - Began awkwardly.

ADMIRE (L Allpress) – Began awkwardly.

WHAT THE DEUCE (L Hemi) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages and obliged to race wide without cover throughout.

NADIASSTAR (J Parkes) - Shifted out to obtain clear running approaching the 250 metres

Race 4 CONGRATULATIONS KIPKEINO 1200 (1200 metres)

SMOKIN' OAK (J Riddell) - Shifted out at the start, making heavy contact with the hind quarters of **SON OF TURF**, which became unbalanced, with **SMOKIN' OAK** losing ground. Bumped 1000 metres.

LISBETH (J Parkes) - Began awkwardly. Crowded approaching the 1100 metres and briefly steadied to the inside of **SMOKIN' OAK**, which shifted in and away from **SAINTED PEARL** (L Hemi). L Hemi was advised to exercise greater care. **SAINTED PEARL** then continued to shift in despite the efforts of its rider, making contact with **SMOKIN' OAK** approaching the 1000 metres. **LISBETH** lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight finishing wide on the track.

PANIA (R Myers) – Slow to begin.

RIO STAR (L Allpress) – Slow to begin.

GUNDOWN (M Cameron) – Raced in restricted room passing the 400 metres making contact with **PANIA**.

SAINTED PEARL (L Hemi) – Rider advised the filly may not have appreciated today's heavy track.

Race 5	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1400 metres)
<p>RED SIERRA (K Cowan) – Slow to begin. Clipped a heel and blundered approaching the 1300 metres when laying in on to the hind quarters of MISS DEJAVU, which shifted out and away from DO YA, which had shifted out slightly to avoid the heels of STORMY RAY. As a result RED SIERRA lost considerable ground.</p> <p>FALCONS REACH (M McNelis) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p>STORMY RAY (D Hirini) – Lay out under pressure in the final straight.</p>	
Race 6	HATUMA LIME MILE (1600 metres)
<p>ONEFORTHEDITCH (S MacNab) – Tightened shortly after the start settling back. Angled wide early in the home straight to obtain clear running.</p> <p>JESSIEGEE (J Parkes) –Raced ungenerously when being restrained when in restricted room passing the 1400 metres to the inside of OPHELIA LEE, also inconveniencing JOBY, which had to be restrained.</p> <p>PENCURI (H Andrew) – Raced keenly in the middle stages.</p> <p>SANJARA (M McNelis) - Raced wide without cover throughout.</p>	
Race 7	RACES @ WAIPUKURAU 10 DECEMBER MILE (1600 metres)
<p>CORNERSTONE (L Hemi) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>MOUNTAIN MISCHIEF (J Parkes) - Crowded leaving the barrier losing ground.</p> <p>STELLACANTO (S McKay) – Raced in restricted room and steadied shortly after the start.</p> <p>OWNED (M Cameron) - Raced in restricted room approaching the 1400 metres and steadied to the inside of TO SIR WITH LOVE. Footage of this incident proved inconclusive.</p> <p>DRUM RISE (C Johnson) Raced in restricted room approaching the 1400 metres and made the bend awkwardly.</p> <p>ELAMO (T Allan) - Raced in restricted room approaching the 1400 metres and steadied.</p> <p>MAGIC IVAN (K Cowan) - Briefly held up passing the 600 metres when running up on to the heels of MATOVANI.</p> <p>MATOVANI (L Allpress) - When questioned into performance rider advised the gelding had been disappointing. A subsequent veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.</p> <p>T Johnson (TO SIR WITH LOVE) – Admitted a charge under Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres and his license to ride in races was suspended by the Judicial Committee from the close of racing on Saturday, 30th September up to and including racing on Thursday, 12th October 2017 (3) days.</p>	
Race 8	CENTRALINES MILE (1600 metres)
<p>VERACIOUS (D Hirini) – Raced in restricted room inside the final 100 metres when attempting to improve into a marginal run to the inside of CLASS ABOVE.</p> <p>GERARDASUN (L Allpress) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Held up from the 600 metres having to be angled outwards to gain clear running early in the home straight.</p>	

SPENDAHOLIC (H Andrew) – When questioned into the performance, connections advised the mare may not have appreciated today's holding conditions.