

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Stratford Racing Club	Date:	Sunday 31 December 2017
Weather:	Cloudy		
Track:	Good 3		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chair), D Balcombe, B Bateup, M Austin		
Vet:	G Hall		
Typist:	K Smart		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	HERE TO STAY, CHALLENGE, EVA JENSINE, SUGAR RUSH, NEVERSTOPDREAMING, STYLE BY DESIGN, STAROSSA, BIZZWINKLE, IMELDAS GIRL		
Suspensions:	Race	2	Apprentice Jockey J Fawcett , (GOLDCHI) Rule 638(1)(d) – Careless riding Suspended from close of racing on 11/01/2018 up to and including racing on 19/01/2018 (6 days)
	Race	6	Apprentice T Johnson , (RAZORS EDGE) Rule 638(1)(d) – Careless riding Suspended from close of racing on 06/01/2018 up to and including racing on 12/01/2018 (4 days).
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	1	ENTICING – Veterinary clearance required
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

SUPPLEMENTARY:

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	AITKEN TRANSPORT MAIDEN 2000M
AIGNE (T Allan) – The tongue tie on AIGNE became displaced in the enclosure and was not able to be replaced. Shifted inwards when being restrained near the 1800m inconveniencing DANGERMAN. Held up approaching the 600 metres being angled outwards to gain clear running entering the home straight. Raced greenly under pressure in the home straight, ducked out abruptly approaching the 100 metres.	

ENTICING (J Parkes) – Tightened shortly after the start having to be restrained. Gave ground quickly approaching the 1000 metres and was not persevered with. When questioned, J Parkes could offer no excuse. A subsequent veterinary inspection revealed a cardiac arrhythmia with connections being advised a veterinary clearance is required. Connections advised ENTICING would no longer be considered a racing proposition.

LOUANNE (M Tanaka) – Raced three wide rounding the first bend and was allowed to roll forward to lead passing the 1000 metres.

Race 2	ELECTROMECH MDN 1480M
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PIRIWAI and **CHALLENGE** underwent veterinary inspections prior to the start and were cleared after being reluctant to leave the enclosure and making contact with a gate.

RAINBOWONE (H Andrew) – Began awkwardly contacting FAIRSUCOFTHE SAV which bumped GRANDLY which settled back.

CHALLENGE (R Myers) – Slow away. Dictated wider passing the 1200 metres. Raced keenly in the middle stages. Held up for a short distance approaching the 500 metres.

JUST GEORGIE (D Hirini) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages making the bend passing the 1200 metres awkwardly dictating CHALLENGE wider on the track.

PEEWEE (C M Waddell) – Had to be restrained off heels near the 1100 metres.

TINY TOT (S MacNab) – Raced keenly in the middle stages.

Apprentice Jockey J Fawcett defended a breach of Rule 638(1) (d) in that she allowed her mount GOLDCHI to shift in near the 800 metres when not clear of LADY KARTEL (M Tanaka) which was steadied abruptly and when being corrected shifted out into the line of ACCLAIM (A Jones) which was checked. After a Judicial hearing the charge was found proved and Miss Fawcett's licence to ride in races was suspended from the close of racing on 11/01/2018 up to and including close of racing on 19/01/2018 (6 days).

LADY KARTEL (M Tanaka) – Checked near the 800 metres.

ACCLAIM (A Jones) – Steadied abruptly near the 800 metres.

FAIRSUCOFTHE SAV (T Johnson) – Over raced in the back straight and made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly. Held up from the 600 metres gaining clear running passing the 400 metres. Raced in restricted room from the 100 metres.

Race 3	KEANO @SENTRY HILL/ELTHAM VETERINARY 1480M
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ASTRID (T Newman) – Awkwardly away. Hung rounding the turn.

EVA JENSINE (S MacNab) – Held up early in the home straight gaining clear running near 150 metres.

Race 4	BRIAN DARTH FUNERAL SERVICES MAIDEN 1200M
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EKE TA HUNA (S MacNab) – Began awkwardly settling back. Hung outwards passing the 500 metres. When questioned into the performance S McNab could offer no excuse.

Race 5	FIELD TORQUE/NEW COMMERCIAL HOTEL STRATFORD 1200M
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VAN GOGH (D Hirini) – Slow away.

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

ALMARIE (T Allan) – Held up nearing the 400 metres gaining clear running approaching the 200 metres.

SMOKEN HOT (T Johnson) – Ducked out abruptly near the 200 metres.

OUR DYNAMITE (M Hills) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages. Briefly held up passing the 100 metres.

H Andrew (POROTENE MAGNUM) – Was spoken to regarding her whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 6	CENTRAL TYRES BARRY HOLLAND MEMORIAL PLATE 1600M
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STAROSSA (J Fawcett) – Began awkwardly.

Apprentice Jockey T Johnson admitted a breach of Rule 638(1) (d) in that he allowed his mount RAZORS EDGE to shift in near the 1300 metres when not clear of HOLLYPOP (A Jones) which was checked. After deliberations the JCA suspended T Johnson's licence to ride in races from the close of racing on 06/01/2018 up to and including close of racing on 12/01/2018 (4 days).

MIKJENE (M Tanaka) – Had to be steadied out of a marginal run near the 150 metres when there was simultaneous movement from RAZOR'S EDGE (T Johnson) which shifted in and VENCEDORA (J Parkes) which shifted out. After questioning riders T Johnson was advised to exercise greater care.

Race 7	OPS PLUMBING AND PIPELINE STRATFORD CUP OPEN OPN HCP 2000M
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PIECE OF KATE (D Hirini) – Slow to begin.

TERRACOTTA WARRIOR (T Johnson) – Raced ungenerously passing the 1700 metres having to be firmly restrained. Continued to race keenly through the middle stages.

DRAMATIST (M Tanaka) – Raced three wide through the middle stages. M Tanaka was of the opinion the mare did not see out the 2000 metres.

GEORGETHEFIFTH (T Allan) – Raced keenly in the middle stages. Held up from the 100 metres.

LIGHT EM UP (A Collett) – Lay in under pressure early in the home straight, raced in restricted room over the final stages. A Collett reported that something may be amiss with LIGHT EM UP. A subsequent veterinary inspection was clear.

Race 8	FRASER & PAULA SAY I DO MAIDEN 1600M
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PIERIAN SPRING (D Bradley) – Slow to begin.

APEROL (J Parkes) – Blundered at the start. Held up for a short distance approaching the 200 metres.

CANDY CROSS (M Singh) – Raced keenly in the early to middle stages.

BEAU GESTE (A Collett) – Raced keenly in the middle stages.

MIDDAGURD (R Myers) – Raced three wide throughout.

SALIENT (M Hills) – Had to be restrained off heels approaching the 800 metres and when doing so shifted outwards inconveniencing MIDDAGURD.

LE PATRON (T Allan) – Hung inwards in the home straight and was not persevered with when out of contention.

MAUNA KEA (T Johnson) – Lay in under pressure in the home straight having to be straightened.