

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	MARTON JOCKEY CLUB	<b>Date:</b>	Sunday, 7 January 2018
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead (5)		
<b>Rail:</b>	Out 3m 800 to 400 the remainder out 4m		
<b>Stewards:</b>	N Goodwin (Chairman), J Oatham		
<b>Vet:</b>	W Labuschagne, J Bell		
<b>Typist:</b>	S Shirriffs		

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	CALL ME ROYAL, GIFT OF POWER, SCOTT BASE, DON'T LOOK BACK, SHADOWS CAST, TAVIGARDE, SERAPHIM, ITSALLBELT, KAIRANGA LAD.		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race		
<b>Protests:</b>	Race		
<b>Fines:</b>	Race		
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	2	MORSE CODE – Warning - barrier manners
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Race		
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>			
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race		
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race	2	MORSE CODE at 12.57pm on veterinary advice

## GENERAL:

Due to the meeting being rescheduled from Saturday to Sunday, a number of riding changes were necessary because of riders' commitments elsewhere and both J Parkes and H Andrew commencing periods of suspension.

## SUPPLEMENTARY:

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>FARMLANDS PREMIER (1550 metres)</b>
<b>CALL ME ROYAL</b> (S Collett) – Had a tendency to lay out under pressure in the final straight.	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>BJW MOTORS PREMIER (1200 metres)</b>
<b>SWEEPSTAKE</b> (R Myers) – Removed from barriers to undergo a veterinary inspection after becoming fractious and passed fit to run.	
<b>MORSE CODE</b> (M Singh) – Whilst SWEEPSTAKE was being inspected also became fractious getting a leg caught for a period until being freed and released then being declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 12.57pm. Trainer T Perry was advised that a further warning is placed against the barrier manners of MORSE CODE. T Perry advised he would consider the mare's racing future.	

**GIFT OF POWER** (C Johnson) – Rider dropped his whip near the 75 metres.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>SOUTHERN RANGITIKEI VETERINARY SERVICES 3YO PREMIER (1300 metres)</b>
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**LINCOLN'S GAL** (M Tanaka) – Jumped in the air at the start, losing ground.

**HUMBLE PIE** (A Collett) – Over-raced when being restrained to avoid the heels of **DANCE FOR MONEY** near the 900 metres.

**NUCLEAR FUSION** (C Johnson) - Raced three wide without cover.

**SMOKIN' OAK** (S Collett) – When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had not helped its chances by racing keenly in the lead and was also of the opinion that it may be better suited over more ground.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>PROUT PRODUCTS PTY PREMIER (1400 metres)</b>
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**ATHLETICA** (D Johnson) – Slow away.

**FIBONACCI** (M McNab) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with **TAVIS STAR** which was bumped on to **DON'T LOOK BACK**, hung inwards in the final straight.

**TAVIS STAR** (T Newman) – Bumped start. Held up early in the final straight

**DON'T LOOK BACK** (C Johnson) – Bumped start.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>CENTRAL ITM PREMIER (1400 metres)</b>
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**SCAPOLO** (C-M Waddell) – Slow away, over-raced in the early to middle stages

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>CARBON WHITE NZ PREMIER (1550 metres)</b>
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**BUSHFIRE** (C O'Beirne) – Slow away.

**THAT'S AMORE** (D Johnson) – Jumped away awkwardly then racing ungenerously when being restrained shortly after the start, getting its head up and losing ground.

**BLACK SAV** (C Johnson) – Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground.

**ABBEY ROAD** (M Tanaka) – Raced wide without cover.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>GALLAGHER MARTON CUP (2100 metres)</b>
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**GOBSTOPPER** (S Spratt) – Steadied to avoid the heels of **SAINT KITT** (M McNab) which shifted inwards when not fully clear near the 1400 metres. M McNab was advised to exercise greater care. Rider advised that the gelding was having its first start since mid-November but had felt flat and had been unable to get to its customary leading role, adding that although disappointing she felt the gelding may improve with the run and an increase in distance. A subsequent veterinary inspection was clear.

**PRINCESS BROOK** (C Johnson) – Held up rounding the final turn near the 300 metres.

**BLATHWAYT** (J Waddell) – Held up rounding the final turn near the 300 metres.

**SAINT KITT** (M McNab) - When questioned into the run of **SAINT KITT** which was not persevered with in the home straight, rider reported that the gelding had little left at the finish after racing in a fresh start. A subsequent

veterinary inspection revealed a slow recovery rate.

**GRAVANO** (S Collett) – Held up rounding the bend passing the 500 metres until obtaining clear running near the 250 metres.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>SPREADING RURAL BULK PREMIER (2100 metres)</b>
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**GO TO MAN** (S Collett) – Slow away, steadied when becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of SYLVESTER near the 150 metres.

**SYLVESTER** (R Myers) – Slow away.

**HARE BAWL** (D Bradley) – Slow away.

**KAIRANGA LAD** (M McNab) - Raced three wide without cover around the first bend before being allowed to improve forward to lead approaching the 1200 metres.