

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Tauranga Racing Club	Date:	Friday, 19 January 2018
Weather:	Overcast/ Cloudy		
Track:	Dead (6)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	B Jones (Chairman), A Coles, M Williamson, W Robinson		
Vet:	B Hunter		
Typist:	M Coles		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	MCCULLUM, CUTADEEL, AILEEN GRACE, ZANYETTA, NAILED IT, SOUND WORKS, SACRED RHYTHM, SOUTHERN PRINCESS		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race 4	J Nason	BROOKBARS Failed to make contracted weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] Fined \$100.
Warnings:	Race 6	M Du Plessis	LADDIE OF OAKVIEW Shifting ground concluding stages
	7	T Thornton	FIRST HONOUR Unnecessary whip of use [Rule 638(3)(b)(i)]
Horse Actions:	Race 8	LIGHT SHADOW	- Required to barrier trial before racing next.
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race 4	BROOKBARS	- S Weatherley replaced J Nason (overweight)
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	MICHAEL STEMMERS LAW HANDICAP
ENOUGH (J Bayliss) – Slow away.	
CHICANE (J Waddell) – Raced in restricted room for a distance approaching the 400 metres. Improved into a marginal run passing the 300 metres then raced in restricted room making contact with the running rail on numerous occasions until being steadied passing the 100 metres. When questioned regarding his ride in the final straight, rider J Waddell advised that the mare had been laying in rounding the bend and that after being presented with a marginal run to the inside of RICH BILLIE MARSH entering the final straight, he had elected to improve to the inside of that runner with	

CHICANE not quickening as anticipated with the run then closing passing the 100 metres. J Waddell further advised Stewards that he had erred in his decision not to wait for a full run to present itself.

MCCULLUM (A Collett) – Lost near hind plate during the running.

Race 2 | **MATAMATA VETERINARY SERVICES 2YO**

THOMAS AQUINAS (M Cameron) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced greenly in the middle stages. Inconvenienced approaching the 100 metres when CUTADEEL shifted out when placed under pressure.

CUTADEEL (J Riddell) - Lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight.

SUPERSTATIC (A Collett) – Lay in under pressure in the final straight making contact with the running rail on at least two occasions.

MARBUZET (R Elliot) - Lay out rounding the bend.

Race 3 | **SERVCO HANDICAP**

FAST AND FURIOUS (S Spratt) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Raced three wide without cover then lay out rounding the final bend placing rider S Spratt at a disadvantage.

AILEEN GRACE (J Waddell) – Slow to begin.

GETALONGHOME CINDY (D Johnson) – Slow to begin.

Race 4 | **MAURICE TRAPP GROUP HANDICAP**

J Nason - Fined \$100 under the Minor Infringement Schedule for failing to make the contracted weight on BROOKBARS. J Nason was replaced by S Weatherley.

SMEDLEY (R Elliot) - Steadied shortly after jumping away when becoming awkwardly place on the heels of VICTORY DANCE which lay out.

VICTORY DRIVE (M Cameron) - Lay out shortly after jumping away.

BEAUMARCHAIS (O Bosson) - Over raced in the early stages when being steadied and dropped back onto RED SKY AT NIGHT which was racing keenly near the 1800 metres then continued to over race through the middle stages. When questioned regarding his riding tactics, rider O Bosson advised that after the gelding had failed to settle in the early and middle stages, he had allowed BEAUMARCHAIS to improve forward passing the 800 metres before weakening early in the final straight.

RED SKY AT NIGHT (A Collett) – Commenced to over race approaching the 1800 metres having to be firmly restrained off the heels of BEAUMARCHAIS.

Race 5 | **CROCKFORD REAL ESTATE OPEN HANDICAP**

OUR KING SWAY (L Innes) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

STYLISH ATTACK (A Collett) – Slow away.

CALLIGRAPHY (S Spratt) – Held up early in the final straight.

Race 6 | **LEE AMODEO AT MAURICE TRAPP GROUP HANDICAP**

SOROC (M Vance) - Crowded shortly after jumping away having to be steadied.

SCUSA (R Elliot) - Steadied after jumping away when becoming awkwardly placed on heels.

FALKIRK LASS (T Thornton) - Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

UNFAZED (M McNab) – Had to be steadied after improving on to heels when racing keenly approaching the 1100 metres. Held up rounding the bend and in the final straight until near the 100 metres.

SACRED SIREN (L Innes) – Held up rounding the final bend having to shift ground outwards passing the 300 metres to obtain clear running.

COTES DE BOURG (S Collett) - Placed in restricted room over the concluding stages to the inside of MY PRIDE AND JOY and THISTLEDONICELY which were both crowded inwards by LADDIE OF OAKVIEW (M Du Plessis) which shifted in. M Du Plessis was issued with a warning.

THISLEDONICELY (M Cameron) - Steadied when placed in restricted room over the concluding stages.

MY PRIDE AND JOY (M Coleman) - Steadied when placed in restricted room over the concluding stages. When questioned regarding performance rider M Coleman advised Stewards that the gelding had been unsuited by today's track conditions which he described as shifty.

Race 7 | **CHARLOTTE + DIRK, EVES MOUNT MAUNGANUI HANDICAP**

CHA SIU BAO (M McNab) – Hampered on jumping away losing ground.

CAPTAIN CAVALIER (J Nason) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced in restricted room for a distance approaching the 400 metres having to be steadied.

ALI BABA (J Bayliss) – Held up entering the final straight.

FIRST HONOUR (T Thornton) – Commenced to give ground inside the final 400 metres. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

PASABAHCE (R Elliot) - Came together with IRISH MIST passing the 300 metres then had to shift ground inwards passing the 200 metres to obtain clear running.

T Thornton - Issued with a warning regarding her whip use in final straight.

Race 8 | **ST PATRICK'S DAY RACES – 17 MARCH HANDICAP**

LIGHT SHADOW (S McKay) – Slow away (5L). Over-raced for a distance in the early to middle stages. Trainer C Cameron was advised that the gelding would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next. Trainer C Cameron advised that it was her intention to remove the blinkers from the gelding for its next start.

THAILAND (T Abel) - Began awkwardly then was crowded shortly after losing ground. Over-raced in the early stages. Held up until approaching the 75 metres.

AL VANDAAM (S Collett) – Shifted out abruptly on jumping away forcing MOTIVATION out onto MORRELLMAC which was hampered losing ground.

MORRELLMAC (A Collet) - Hampered at the start losing ground.

VOLER POUR MOI (J Bayliss) - Made the bend awkwardly and shifted out near the 900 metres inconveniencing **COOL TART**.

COOL TART (G Saejorhor) - Inconvenienced near the 900 metres.

SOUTHERN PRINCESS (J Nason) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

MOTIVATION (O Bosson) – Crowded start. When questioned regarding performance rider O Bosson advised Stewards that in his opinion the gelding may be feeling the effects of recent racing.