

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Wairoa Racing Club	Date:	Thursday, 22 February 2018
Weather:	Fine becoming Showery then Overcast		
Track:	Good(3) downgraded to Dead(5) after R2		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	B Jones (Chairman), J Oatham, W Robinson		
Vet:	M Newall		
Typist:	Stewards		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ARDENNE, CONFESSIONAL, ISLAND BAY, EXONERATE, OVERTHERIVER, SACRE COEUR, KEELY BE, UNFAZED		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	4	C Johnson MANCINI \$500 [Rule 330(3)(b)] Double riding engagement
Warnings:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	3	ABBHEY KAY – Warning barrier manners
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	SUNSET POINT BAR & BISTRO 1900
ARDENNE (S MacNab) – Restrained to the rear after jumping from a wide barrier draw.	
SMILING ASSASSIN (C Johnson) - Restrained to the rear after jumping from a wide barrier draw, had to shift ground inwards to obtain clear running near the 200 metres.	
BEAU GESTE (A Collett) – Crowded start, hampered when held up for a distance behind a weakening runner near the 600 metres.	
DYLAN'S PRIDE (H Andrew) – Over-raced when being restrained in the early stages having to be steadied away from the heels of WILSON (S Weatherley) which shifted inwards near the 1750 metres when not fully clear before being corrected by its rider. S Weatherley was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.	
THE MATRIX (S Collett) – Raced three wide without cover.	

WILSON (S Weatherley) – Commenced to give ground from near the 800 metres hampering BEAU GESTE and STAGE DIVING which were held up behind that runner for a distance near the 600 metres. Trainer C Mortimer was advised that WILSON would be expected to be more competitive in future racing.

STAGE DIVING (D Hirini) - Hampered when held up for a distance behind a weakening runner near the 600 metres.

Race 2	VISTA MOTOR LODGE DASH
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OFF THE GRID (D Hirini) – Commenced to over-race near the 900 metres having to be firmly restrained to avoid the heels of BLUSTEEL which was also over-racing and shifted inwards when becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of VAN HALEN near the 800 metres.

BLUSTEEL (R Myers) – Over-raced for a distance near the 800 metres.

VAN HALEN (H Andrew) – Raced three wide without cover.

Following this race the track was downgraded to Dead(5) after persistent showers.

Race 3	WAIROA STUD BREEDERS SPRINT
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ABBIEY KAY (T Newman) – Jumped away very awkwardly losing considerable ground. Co-trainer J Richards was advised that a warning would be placed against the mare and indicated that consideration would be given to its future as a racing proposition.

ISLAND BAY (R Elliot) – Was inclined to duck inwards when struck with the whip over the final 150 metres.

Race 4	KENILWORTH PLUMBING 1400
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A Request for a Ruling was filed with the Judicial Committee to determine a disputed riding engagement for C Johnson regarding the horses EXONERATE and MANCINI. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee determined that the first engagement had been for MANCINI with C Johnson riding that runner. S Weatherley was then declared as the rider for EXONERATE.

C Johnson – Admitted a breach of Rule 330(3)(b) in that he permitted himself to be engaged for both MANCINI and EXONERATE being fined \$500 by the Judicial Committee.

MANCINI (C Johnson) – Slow away.

RAVENHILL (R Myers) – Slow away.

IMNOTSURE (A Jones) – Slow away.

QIAN GUA (A Collett) – Raced ungenerously in the early stages, raced in restricted room over the concluding stages when RAVENHILL was taken inwards by AMEN CORNER. J Fawcett was advised to exercise care. Contributing was some outward movement from REGAL DANCER.

STRUT (S Collett) – Raced ungenerously when being steadied after becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of REGAL DANCER when that runner steadied near the 1000 metres, when questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had raced greenly throughout and in her opinion would benefit from the addition of blinkers and a step up in distance.

SCORCHING TIME (M Tanaka) – Raced three wide without cover.

AMEN CORNER (J Fawcett) – Raced wide throughout.

Race 5	WAIROA BUSINESS SUPPORTERS CUP TRIAL
<p>CHIC (S MacNab) - Held up rounding the final turn near the 300 metres.</p> <p>JOE CARGO (S Collett) – Inconvenienced inside the final 100 metres when CHIC (S MacNab) shifted outwards under pressure. S MacNab was advised to exercise greater care.</p>	
Race 6	RUSSELL ROADS 1900
<p>MORRELLMAC (A Collett) – Jumped away very awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>DANDEEDEE (D Hirini) – Made the first turn near the 1600 metres awkwardly forcing PRIZED PINS over extra ground.</p> <p>PRIZED PINS (S MacNab) – Forced over extra ground 1600 metres, unbalanced when receiving contact to hindquarters near the 800 metres.</p> <p>NABIAC (R Elliot) – Steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of TAVIS STAR near the 800 metres and shifted outwards making contact with the hindquarters of PRIZED PINS. R Elliot was advised to exercise greater care.</p> <p>TAVIS STAR (T Newman) – When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion that the mare had failed to back up after racing the previous Sunday.</p> <p>SACRE COEUR (J Fawcett) – When questioned regarding the improved performance trainer C Mortimer advised that the gelding had derived benefit from its recent fresh up run, had been working well leading into the race and had been suited by some easing of the ground.</p>	
Race 7	PAUL WELLS MEMORIAL 1300
<p>SAIGNON (C Johnson) – Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground, held up rounding the final turn and in the straight until near the 150 metres.</p> <p>OUR DYNAMITE (J Fawcett) – Hung outwards rounding the bend.</p>	
Race 8	K9 PETFOODS 1400
<p>GLENGOYNE (D Hirini) – Slow away.</p> <p>UNFAZED (A Collett) – Slow away.</p> <p>PRODIGAL SON (R Elliot) – Steadied after becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of TIP THE DANCER near the 800 metres and blundered.</p> <p>VAN GOGH (S MacNab) – Over-raced in the middle stages.</p>	