

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Matamata Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday, 24 February 2018
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead 5		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, B Jones		
<b>Vet:</b>	R McQuillan, J Connell		
<b>Typist:</b>	M Coles		

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	STACEY ANN, ANGEL IN BLUEJEANS, COTE D'OR, SWORD OF OSMAN, THOMAS AQUINAS, HONNEUR NOIR, SPANISH WHISPER, SHE'S A THIEF, CONTESSA VANESSA, SHOW THE WORLD, OUR KING SWAY, BATTLE ROYAL		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race	6	<b>V Colgan</b> SPANISH WHISPER Careless riding 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 4/3 – 16/3 inclusive, 8 National days and fined (see below)
		7	<b>L Satherley</b> POP STAR PRINCESS Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Suspended 25/2 – 8/3 inclusive, 6 National days
		7	<b>J Waddell</b> CONTESSA VANESSA Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Suspended 4/3 – 15/3 inclusive, 7 National days
		9	<b>J Riddell</b> JAKE THE MUSS Careless riding 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 4/3-15/3 inclusive, 7 National days
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	Race	6	<b>V Colgan</b> SPANISH WHISPER Careless riding 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] \$750.00
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	1	<b>S Spratt</b> WAFER Shifting ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		2	<b>J Bayliss</b> KACHHI Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
		5	<b>B Jones</b> HAY TIGER Shifting ground 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		6	<b>L Innes</b> PLATINUM MAM'SELLE Shifting ground 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	1	<b>SMART THINKING</b> Veterinary clearance required
		3	<b>UGO FOSCOLO</b> Veterinary clearance required
		5	<b>I GOT YOU</b> Veterinary clearance required
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Race	5	<b>BRUCE ARTHUR</b>
		8	<b>FIVE TO MIDNIGHT</b>
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Nil		
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Nil		

**SUPPLEMENTARY:**

Avondale Jockey Club - 21 February 2018

**Race 1 - Racecourse Parade 2200**

**REDCAYENNE** (V Colgan) – Trainer T Pike advised Stewards that the gelding has now been sent for a spell.

**Race 3 - AJC On Facebook 1200**

**STAGE HIT** (D Johnson) – Trainer S Marsh advised Stewards that in the days following this race the filly had undergone an examination by a horse chiropractor which revealed back soreness.

**HANGER** (M Coleman) – Trainer R James advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the recovery of the gelding and it is his intention to continue on with its current preparation.

**Race 6 - Elm Street 1400**

**FLYING TRAPEZE** (M McNab) – Trainer G Richardson advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the recovery of the gelding and it is his intention to continue on with its current preparation.

**RACE COMMENTS:**

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>VALACHI DOWNS 1600</b>
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**SACRED SIREN** (L Innes) – Slow away.

**WAFER** (S Spratt) – Slow away.

**DA JIN SHAN** (M Hills) – Placed in restricted room near the 1100 metres becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of **STACEY ANN** (T Thornton) which was steady leading onto the course proper and had to be restrained. T Thornton was advised to exercise greater care. **DA JIN SHAN** was held up early in the final straight.

**DONNA ANNE BILLY** (J Fawcett) - Raced in restricted room for a distance passing the 1000 metres to the inside of **SOROC** (M Vance) which was over racing when being restrained. M Vance was advised to exercise great care.

**S Spratt** (**WAFER**) - Issued with a warning after allowing **WAFER** to shift out passing the 300 metres when insufficiently clear of **VOLER POUR MOI** which shifted away from that runner hampering **PYTHAGORAS**.

**VOLER POUR MOI** (J Bayliss) - Shifted out abruptly leaving the barrier losing ground. Raced wide without cover throughout. Hung out making the final bend and hampered when shifting away from **WAFER** passing the 300 metres

**PYTHAGORAS** (S Weatherley) – Hampered leaving the barriers losing ground. Hampered 300 metres.

**GUNDOWN** (O Bosson) – Held up rounding the final turn and could not obtain clear running until inside the final 100 metres.

**SMART THINKING** (D Johnson) – Raced in restricted room and steadied when weakening near the 200 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider D Johnson advised that the mare had been reluctant throughout the race and could offer no tangible excuses. **SMART THINKING** underwent a veterinary examination was found to have a slow recovery as well as lameness in the right foreleg. Trainer S Marsh was advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

**PRIOR ENGAGEMENT** (S McKay) - Gave ground passing the 400 metres and finishing a distance last and underwent a endoscopic examination which could find no obvious abnormalities.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>TONEZONE 1600</b>
<p><b>MISS HOROTIU</b> (D Johnson) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 200 metres, inconveniencing <b>STYLISH ATTACK</b>. Inconvenienced passing the 50 metres when in restricted room.</p> <p><b>STYLISH ATTACK</b> (H Marzuki) – Inconvenienced passing the 200 metres.</p> <p><b>ATHENA BABY</b> (J Waddell) - Raced wide for the majority of the race.</p> <p><b>SCRUTINIZE</b> (S Collett) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres.</p> <p><b>J Bayliss</b> (KACHHI) - Issued with a warning for using his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>WESTBURY WAIKATO HANDICAP (1200 metres)</b>
<p><b>ENDEAN EXPRESS</b> (S Collett) – Slow away.</p> <p><b>COTE D’OR</b> (V Colgan) - Slow away. Inconvenienced approaching the 200 metres when improving into a marginal run to the inside of <b>KILLARNEY</b> which shifted in slightly.</p> <p><b>UGO FOSCOLO</b> (D Johnson) – Raced keenly in early to middle stages. When questioned regarding the performance rider D Johnson could offer no excuses. <b>UGO FOSCOLO</b> underwent a post-race veterinary examination was found to be mildly lame in the right hind leg and had mild abrasions on hind fetlock. Trainer S Marsh was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>REID &amp; HARRISON (1980) LIMITED SLIPPER (1200 metres)</b>
<p><b>BOCCE</b> (J Bayliss) – Stumbled badly leaving the barrier losing ground then raced wide for the majority of the race. When questioned regarding the performance rider J Bayliss advised that after beginning poorly and stumbling the colt had failed to recover. <b>BOCCE</b> underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to find any obvious abnormalities.</p> <p><b>HANDSOME REBEL</b> (D Johnson) - Commenced to over race when being restrained in the early stages. Briefly unbalanced passing the 300 metres when contacted by <b>MASQUE</b> which shifted out slightly.</p> <p><b>MASQUE</b> (L Innes) - Hampered leaving the barriers.</p> <p><b>PENTEVEREST</b> (V Colgan) - Inconvenienced passing the 300 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>NEW WORLD MATAMATA 1400</b>
<p><b>PRINCE MAMBO</b> (L Innes) – Slow away. Held up entering the final straight and then could not obtain clear running in the final straight.</p> <p><b>ONE PRIZE ONE GOAL</b> (J Grob) – Crowded shortly after leaving the barrier</p> <p><b>RUBY ARMANI</b> (J Bayliss) – Crowded shortly after leaving the barrier. Became awkwardly place for a distance passing the 400 metres and was then unable to find clear running for the majority of the final straight.</p> <p><b>SUGAR RUSH</b> (T Thornton) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up rounding the final and could not find clear running for the majority of the final straight.</p> <p><b>HAY TIGER</b> (R Jones) - Held up early in the final straight and when looking to obtain clear running near the 150 metres made contact with <b>DESCENDANT</b> which became unbalanced.</p>	

**B R Jones** (HAY TIGER) – Issued with a warning after permitting HAY TIGER to shift out near the 150 metres making contact with DESCENDANT which became unbalanced.

**DESCENDANT** (J Riddell) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race. Contacted and unbalanced 150 metres.

**NEVERSTOPDREAMING** (S McKay) – Became awkwardly placed passing the 1100 metres then over raced for a distance.

**LADY PAINTON** (D Johnson) - Held up until near the 250 metres.

**I GOT YOU** (O Bosson) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have an irregular heart beat and lame in the left hind. Trainer A Forsman was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

**LEGRAMOR** (R Elliot) When questioned regarding the performance rider R Elliot advised the mare had not been entirely comfortable in the existing track conditions.

**HELLO M'LADY** (J Fawcett) – Rider's right hand became entangled when drawing the whip near the 200 metres.

**BRUCE ARTHUR** (S Collett) - A post-race endoscopic examination found mild mucus discharge in trachea.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>J SWAP CONTRACTORS LTD MATAMATA BREEDERS' STAKES (1200 metres)</b>
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**VALALIE** (S Collett) – Crowded shortly after the start.

**PLATINUM MAM'SELLE** (L Innes) - Crowded shortly after the start.

**V Colgan** (SPANISH WHISPER) – Admitted a breach of careless riding in that he allowed SPANISH WHISPER to shift in passing the 900 metres crowding LADY LIRA onto AUTUMN WILD which was dictated into the line of SPRING BLOSSOM which was checked losing ground with the Judicial Committee suspending his licence to ride in race meetings from the conclusion of racing on 3 March up to and including racing on 16 March, 8 National riding days, and in addition was fined \$750.00.

**LADY LIRA** (J Riddell) – Crowded 900 metres.

**AUTUMN WILD** (J Waddell) - Crowded 900 metres.

**SPRING BLOSSOM** (S McKay) – Crowded 900 metres and checked losing ground.

**IMELDA MARY** (D Johnson) – Restrained leaving the barrier to obtain cover from a wide draw. Hampered 250 metres.

**L Innes** (PLATINUM MAM'SELLE) - Issued with a warning after allowing PLATINUM MAM'SELLE to shift out passing the 250 metres into the line of IMELDA MARY which was briefly hampered.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>THE PROISIR 1400</b>
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**PARVINA** (J Bayliss) – Slow to begin.

**VIVA LILLI** (S McKay) – Slow to begin.

**LA MIA STELLA** (T Thornton) – Became awkwardly placed inside the heels of **SHORT FUSE** (R Elliot) which steadied passing the 1000 metres, with **LA MIA STELLA** then commencing to over race for a distance. R Elliott was advised that he must exercise greater care in a similar circumstance.

**LIPS OF AN ANGEL** (S Collett) – Raced wide for the majority of the race.

**AGE OF FIRE** (O Bosson) – Raced wide for the majority of the race.

**L Satherley** (POP STAR PRINCESS) – Admitted a charge of excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres with the Judicial Committee suspending her licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing today Saturday 24 February up to and including racing on Thursday 8 March, 6 National riding days.

**J Waddell** (CONTESSA VANESSA) - Admitted a charge of excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres with the Judicial Committee suspending his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 3 March up to and including racing on Thursday 15 March, 7 National riding days.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>MARKS EWEN &amp; ASSOCIATES KAIMAI STAKES (2000 metres)</b>
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**OUR KING SWAY** (S Collett) - Slow to begin.

**CLARIFY** (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin.

**SHOW THE WORLD** (L Satherley) – Slow to begin.

**HEAVENS KEEP** (S Spratt) - Raced wide in the early stages before improving forward to lead near the 1000 metres.

**SACRED RHYTHM** (S McKay) – Shifted out passing the 1000 metres when racing ungenerously becoming awkwardly placed on heels making contact with **RANGIPO** which was briefly unbalanced. Underwent a post-race veterinary which could find no obvious abnormalities.

**RANGIPO** (V Colgan) – Contacted 1000 metres becoming briefly unbalanced.

**FIVE TO MIDNIGHT** (O Bosson) – Briefly held up approaching the 250 metres. When questioned, Rider O Bosson could offer no tangible excuses for the performance. Trainer L Latta advised the mare had pulled up well and may not have been suited by today's drop in distance with L Latta further advising **FIVE TO MIDNIGHT** would continue in its preparation for Auckland Cup and would to report the progress of the mare in days subsequent.

**DIESEL** (R Elliot) – Improved onto heels and steadied approaching the 100 metres.

<b>Race 9</b>	<b>MILLS REEF WINERY 2000</b>
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**IMPERIUM** (O Bosson) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Inconvenienced 300 metres.

**STEPHENSTIHLS** (J Waddell) – Began awkwardly losing ground, raced wide without cover.

**NOTHING TRIVIAL** (J Grob) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

**MAKDANIFE** (L Innes) – Slow to begin. Lay in for the majority of the race. Lay in passing the 300 metres making brief contact with **PEARLESCENCE** with **MAKDANIFE** then reacting poorly shifting out abruptly hampering **SAVAPAK**.

**SAVAPAK** (D Johnson) - Hampered 300 metres. Hampered 200 metres.

**PEARLESCENCE** (L Satherley) - Checked 200 metres.

**J Riddell** (JAKE THE MUSS) - Admitted a breach of careless riding in that he angled his mount JAKE THE MUSS outwards passing the 200 metres when insufficiently clear of PEARLESCENCE who was checked and shifted out hampering SAVAPAK with the Judicial Committee suspending his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on 3 March up to and including racing on 15 March, 7 National riding days.