



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Otaki-Maori Racing Club (@ Hastings)	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday, 24 February 2018
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead (4), Upgraded to Good (3) retrospective to Race 1		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	N Goodwin (Chairman), J Oatham, D Balcombe, B Bateup		
<b>Vet:</b>	JR O'Brien BVSc		
<b>Typist:</b>	S Shirriffs		

### SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	PERROQUET, O'GUY, BISOU BISOU, DAMA ZORRO, DUPLICITY, EXCALIBUR, DEVISE, CONSENSUS, TRAVIMYFRIEND, POLZEATH.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<b>Race 5</b> <b>C Johnson</b> HUNTA PENCE [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Careless riding 400 metres, suspended 4-14/3 inclusive (6 national days).
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil
<b>Fines:</b>	Nil
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race 2</b> <b>M McNab</b> O'GUY [Rule 638(1)(d)] – shifting ground 1000 metres. <b>3</b> <b>A Collett</b> PINSRAAD [Rule 638(1)(d)] – shifting ground 250 metres. <b>5</b> <b>C Johnson</b> HUNTA PENCE [Rule 638(1)(d)] – shifting ground 1700 metres.
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	<b>Race 5</b> <b>KAIRANGA LAD</b> , bled. Unable to be in training for 2 months and unable to trial or race for 3 months. Veterinary clearance required prior to racing or trialling next.
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Nil
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Nil
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Nil

### GENERAL:

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### RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>SUNRANS SPA MAIDEN (1600 metres)</b>
<b>LINCOLN'S SECRET</b> (M Tanaka) – Raced three wide without cover in the early stages.	
<b>ONE MORE ROUND</b> (J Parkes) – Raced ungenerously in the early stages, making the bend awkwardly near the 800	

metres. Lay out approaching the 400 metres then steadied when in restricted room entering the home straight.

**BRIAR ROSE** (M Cameron) - When questioned rider was unable to offer any excuses.

**CAMEO** (M Du Plessis) - Held up passing the 400 metres then angled inwards to improve then held up when attempting to improve into a narrow run passing the 350 metres, having to be angled back out across heels to gain clear running near the 150 metres.

Track upgraded to Good (3) retrospective to Race 1.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>KAPITI SIGNS HANDICAP (1300 metres)</b>
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**PERFECT SHOCK** (H Andrew) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race. Raced ungenerously and had to be restrained passing the 1000 metres when O’GUY (M McNab) shifted in when not clear. M McNab was issued with a warning.

**O’GUY** (M McNab) – Over-raced in the back straight.

**TOMS** (J Parkes) – Raced keenly in the back straight.

**VALENTIA** (T Johnson) – Lay inwards when racing in restricted room early in the home straight.

**KAIPAWE** (M Du Plessis) - Held up for some distance early in the home straight.

**SERENITY** (M Cameron) – Held up early in the home straight before being angled outwards across heels near the 200 metres to improve.

**NO FINER PINS** (A Jones) – Steadied near the 200 metres when SERENITY (M Cameron) shifted out simultaneously as HARTLEY (R Myers) shifted in. After questioning riders M Cameron and R Myers were both advised to exercise greater care.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>RIVERSTONE CAFÉ HANDICAP (1200 metres)</b>
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**JA JA BINKS** (M McNab) - Began awkwardly settling back.

**BALLYBAY** (M Du Plessis) – The shadow roll became displaced early in the race so was ineffective. Got its head in the air making the bend awkwardly near the 800 metres running wide on the track. Stewards inspected the gelding’s headgear which was found to be in good condition.

**SCANDALO** (T Johnson) - Lay out rounding the turn near the 800 metres.

**PINSRAAD** (A Collett) Issued with a warning after allowing her mount to shift outwards under pressure near the 250 metres prior to taking corrective measures resulting in crowding to ROCK MY SOUL (C Johnson), CARAMAC (S MacNab) and JA JA BINKS (M McNab), which all came together. A short distance further PINSRAAD again lay out away from BISOU BISOU, which was improving to its inside, again resulting in ROCK MY SOUL, CARAMAC and JA JA BINKS again coming together.

**ROCK MY SOUL** (C Johnson) - Unbalanced when bumped near the 250 metres and again approaching the 100 metres.

**CARAMAC** (S MacNab) - Unbalanced when bumped near the 250 metres and again approaching the 100 metres.

**JA JA BINKS** (M McNab) - Unbalanced when bumped near the 250 metres and again approaching the 100 metres.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>VETS ON RIVERBANK 3YO (1200 metres)</b>
<p><b>QUICK CHOICE</b> (M Du Plessis) – Jumped inwards at the start contacting CASTANI. Raced ungenerously for a short distance near the 800 metres.</p> <p><b>CASTANI</b> (J Parkes) – Bumped start.</p> <p><b>MALAMBO</b> (C Johnson) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>EL CHEAPO CARS RAUKAWA CUP (2100 metres)</b>
<p><b>KAIRANGA LAD</b> (M Tanaka) – Began awkwardly. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. After undergoing a veterinary inspection, the gelding was confirmed to have bled. KAIRANGA LAD is now unable to be in training for two months and is unable to trial or race for three months with a veterinary clearance required prior to racing or trialling next.</p> <p><b>MISSY MOO</b> (R Myers) – Raced ungenerously near the 1700 metres and had to steady off the heels of HUNTA PENCE (C Johnson) when that runner shifted in when not clear. C Johnson was issued with a warning. Ran wide inconveniencing BLUE LAGOON which was dictated outwards on to SAMPSON, which was also inconvenienced.</p> <p><b>SAMPSON</b> (T Jonker) – Inconvenienced 1700 metres then raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>VICTORY DRIVE</b> (M Coleman) – Raced keenly throughout, gave ground quickly entering the home straight after being checked near the 400 metres. When questioned M Coleman advised that his riding instructions had been to ride the gelding with cover but had been unsuited to the lack of tempo and had over-raced throughout and in his opinion would have been better suited to being ridden in a more forward position. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.</p> <p><b>BLUE LAGOON</b> (M McNab) – Dictated outwards 1700 metres. Held up from the 800 metres having to be angled outwards across heels entering the home straight to improve.</p> <p><b>C Johnson</b>, the rider of HUNTA PENCE admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) in that he angled his mount out approaching the 400 metres when not clear of VICTORY DRIVE, which was checked. C Johnson had his licence to ride in races suspended from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 3 March up to and including Wednesday 14 March (6 National days).</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>AQUASHIELD NEW ZEALAND ST LEGER TRIAL (2100 metres)</b>
<p><b>WIDE AWAKE</b> (M McNab) – Slow away. Bumped 350 metres. When questioned into the disappointing run of WIDE AWAKE, M McNab advised despite being hampered near the 350 metres, he was of the opinion the track was too firm and WIDE AWAKE would be better suited to any easing in the going. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any abnormalities. Cast right fore-shoe. Connections advised that the gelding will now be spelled.</p> <p><b>MADAM WOO</b> (M Du Plessis) – Shifted out near the 350 metres and bumped WIDE AWAKE which in turn made contact with HUMBLE PIE with rider M Du Plessis taking immediate corrective measures.</p>	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>HAUNUI FARM WFA GROUP ONE CLASSIC (1600 metres)</b>
<p><b>RONCHI</b> (G Cooksley) – Fractious in the gates and slow away.</p> <p><b>AUTHENTIC PADDY</b> (D Bradley) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>SPLURGE</b> (M McNab) – Raced keenly for a short distance near the 1100 metres. When questioned, rider could not offer any excuses, advising that the gelding had been disappointing. A post-race veterinary inspection was clear. Connections advised the gelding would spell.</p>	

**SHADOWS CAST** (M Cameron) – Commenced to over-race approaching the 1100 metres and had to shift off heels and in doing so hampered **DEVISE** for a short distance.

**DEVISE** (M Coleman) – Hampered 1100 metres.

**BEEFEATER** (R Myers) - Held up in the final straight until near the 200 metres. R Myers advised the gelding raced in tight quarters near the rail for the majority of the race and in her opinion would be better suited to racing in the clear and allowed to roll along.

**START WONDERING** (J Parkes) – Wide with cover throughout.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>GARDNER HOMES HANDICAP (1600 metres)</b>
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**BUSHFIRE** (C O’Beirne) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**THATS AMORE** (M Tanaka) - Bumped near 150 metres when **RUSTY IN MELBOURNE** improved to its inside.

**TIPPING POINT** (R Myers) - Tightened at start. Made the bend awkwardly passing the 1400 metres. Hampered near the 400 metres.

**NICOSHINE** (M McNab) – Hampered near the 400 metres.

**T Johnson** (ALLMOSTA) – was advised to exercise greater care when he angled his mount outwards passing the 400 metres bumping **TIPPING POINT** which in turn shifted into the line of **NICOSHINE**, which was hampered.

**NADIASSTAR** (S MacNab) – Raced in restricted room passing the 100 metres having to be steadied