

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Whakatane Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday 21 March 2018
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good(3), Upgraded to Good(2) effective Race 2		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson		
Vet:	K Finn		
Typist:	M Coles		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	PRINCESS DAVONE, VIRTUOSO LAD, SACREDVISTA, AMBITIOUS WINNER, LE CASTILE, SOKITOME, JUSTAMAIZ.		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	3	J Grob SACREDVISTA Shifting ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Race	3 7	COPPER MINE QIAN GUA
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	7	QIAN GUA - 4.01pm on veterinary advice at the start

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Computech Alarms & Security 2100
PRINCESS DAVONE (C Lammas) - Began awkwardly shifting outwards making contact with THAILAND, steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of THAILAND which lay in making the 800 metre turn.	
THAILAND (S Collett) - Buffeted between runner start losing ground.	
Race 2	Bay Valuation Services 1200
MELLORS (V Colgan) - Began awkwardly shifting outwards making contact with SILVERADO which became unbalanced.	
SILVERADO (M Vance) - Bumped start becoming unbalanced losing ground.	
TOGETHER (M McNab) - Steadied shortly after the start to avoid the heels of VIRTUOSO LAD (T Harris) which shifted inwards when being steadied. T Harris was advised to exercise care. Hung outwards throughout the race making the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly and rounding the turn in the final straight near the 400 metres made contact	

with SIERRA VISTA, when questioned regarding performance M McNab advised the filly had been disappointing and may not have been entirely suited to the firm nature of the footing. Co-trainer J Richards advised that the filly had appeared to jar up and would be sent for a spell.

SHOW 'N' GO (S Collett) - Hung outwards throughout with the rider advising that the gelding would appreciate some easing of the ground.

SIERRA VISTA (M Du Plessis) - Bumped near the 400 metres.

Race 3	Ash & Oak Arborists Ltd 3YO 1200
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MAHIDUN (D Hain) - Slow way, held up near the 300 metres before obtaining clear running near the 150 metres.

J Grob - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift inwards near the 1000 metres when not fully clear resulting in COPPER MINE, DEVINE LOVE and STAND TALL all having to be steadied. In assessing the incident Stewards took into account evidence from the three riders involved who advised that their respective mounts had been racing ungenerously and had reacted poorly when being steadied.

COPPER MINE (D Johnson) - Steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of SACREDVISTA near the 1000 metres, then commended to over-race making the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly, when questioned regarding performance rider advised that the colt had been unable to let down on today's firm racing surface. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

DEVINE LOVE (M Du Plessis) - Over raced in the early stages being steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of SACREDVISTA near the 1000 metres, continued to over race in the middle stages, crowded concluding stages.

STAND TALL (A Collett) - Over raced in the early stages being steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of SACREDVISTA near the 1000 metres, lay out under pressure over the final 150 metres.

SACREDVISTA (J Grob) - Lay out under pressure over the concluding stages crowding DEVINE LOVE onto PICTURE THIS.

PICTURE THIS (T Harris) - Crowded concluding stages.

SAVELLE (S Collett) - Steadied to avoid heels over the final stages.

Race 4	Team Wealleans 1400
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MY DAKOTA (M McNab) - Slow away.

CANCELLARA (J Fawcett) - Raced wide without cover.

SIREN CALL (S Collett) - Briefly steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on heels near the 300 metres, when questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuses with co-trainer S Ramsay advising that the mare would now be sent for a spell. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be behaving in a fractious manner with no obvious abnormalities.

Race 5	NZB Insurance Pearl Series Race
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PAVLICHENKO (T Harris) - Began awkwardly losing ground, underwent a post-race endoscopic examination after having blood present in both nostrils and was confirmed not to have bled with the blood present being from mild head trauma.

REFLECTION (A Collett) - Began awkwardly and was bumped becoming badly unbalanced losing ground, bumped 400 metres.

OUT OF THE PARK (M McNab) - Over raced when being restrained near the 1200 metres shifting outwards to avoid the heels of FLEUR DELACOUR hampering MADRUGADA, made contact with REFLECTION near the 400 metres when taken outwards slightly by PAVLICHENKO.

MADRUGADA (D Johnson) - Hampered 1200 metres.

FLEUR DELACOUR (S Collett) - When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuses. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 6	Kilowatt Electrical 1400
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DRAIOCHTA (T Harris) - Began awkwardly shifting inwards hampering OSTRAVA, commenced to over-race when being steadied making the 900 bend awkwardly.

OSTRAVA (M McNab) - Hampered on jumping away losing ground.

SAN SIRO (D Johnson) - When giving ground passing the 600 metres was crowded when SURVEILANCE (J Bayliss) shifted outwards to avoid the heels of SOKITOME. J Bayliss was advised to exercise greater care. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had not been suited by the firm nature of today's track with a post-race veterinary inspection not revealing any abnormality.

SOKITOME (D Danis) - Held up early in the final straight before obtaining clear running near the 200 metres.

Race 7	New World Whakatane 1600
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QIAN GUA (M McNab) - Declared a late scratching behind the barriers at 4.01 pm acting upon veterinary advice as it was found to have blood in the left nostril.

QUINTOS (H Marzuki) - Began awkwardly losing ground, over-raced in the middle stages.

JUSTAMAIZ (D Johnson) - Slow away, was inclined to lay in under pressure in the final straight

WRINKLE (A Jones) - Raced three wide without cover.

WILSON (J Fawcett) - Raced wide without cover

CRIMSON GLORY (J Grob) - Raced wide without cover.

SWISS MAID (A Collett) - Held up passing the 200 metres before obtaining clear running near the 100 metres.

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