

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Racing Tauranga at the Matamata Racecourse	Date:	Saturday 24 March 2018
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Dead(6)		
Rail:	8 Metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, P Kinsey		
Vet:	D Keenan		
Typist:	M Coles		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	LUCKY SWEEP, LADY SHABEEL, SUNBURST, HONNEUR NOIR, BLUE LAGOON, OCEAN EMPEROR, TIPTRONIC, MIHAUL.		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	6	BR Jones OUR KING SWAY \$500 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of whip
Warnings:	Race	3	A Morley BLUE BREEZE Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)]
		5	J Fawcett BATTLE ROYAL Shifting ground 1700 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		5	T Thornton RICHIE MCHORSE Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
Horse Actions:	Race	1	NEVERSTOPDREAMING - Veterinary certificate of fitness required
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	4	ABSOLUTE GOLD - 2.02 pm after bolting during preliminary

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	Kirsty Cashmore Bayleys Real Estate Handicap
<p>NEVERSTOPDREAMING (J Parkes) - Crowded shortly after jumping away losing ground. When questioned as to why he had relaxed his ride just short of the finish J Parkes advised that the gelding had lay in under pressure in the final straight with its action deteriorating late in the race and he felt that there was something amiss. A post-race veterinary examination found NEVERSTOPDREAMING to be sore in front with trainer Ms T Bliss being advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to racing again. Ms T Bliss stated that she was now likely to be sending the gelding for a spell. J Parkes was reminded of his obligation to ride his mounts out fully to the finish whenever circumstances permit.</p> <p>PIAZZETTA (T Thornton) - Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p>	

LIGHT SHADOW (S McKay) - Lay out rounding the final turn.	
DESCENDANT (J Riddell) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight before steadying and shifting inwards across heels passing the 100 metres.	
Race 2	Mills Reef Handicap
MY PRIDE AND JOY (M du Plessis) - Began awkwardly shifting outwards hampering MADAM WOO, lost the left front plate during the running.	
MADAM WOO (V Colgan) - Hampered start.	
DIVINE DUKE (S Weatherley) - Slow away, held up entering the final straight near the 350 metres making contact with FALKIRK LASS when unable to obtain clear running near the 300 metres then making contact with IMELDAS GIRL when improving into a marginal run passing the 200 metres. S Weatherley was spoken to regarding pursuing runs when there is insufficient room to do so and advised to exercise greater care.	
FALKIRK LASS (T Thornton) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.	
AVEC MOI (J Bayliss) - Shifted inward when struck with the whip having to be corrected by its rider near the 150 metres.	
Race 3	Bayleys Mount Maunganui - Top Office Handicap
ESKIMO KISS (D Johnson) - Began awkwardly losing ground	
ITSABIRD (R Norvall) - Began awkwardly losing ground.	
SUNBURST (C Lammas) - Slow away.	
NEK MINNIT (J Grob) - Raced wide without cover throughout.	
MONARCH CHIMES (J Riddell) - Held up and unable to obtain clear running until near the 200 metres.	
BLUE BREEZE (S Spratt) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had not been suited by today's track conditions	
Race 4	NZB Insurance Peal Series Race
ABSOLUTE GOLD (A Jones) - Declared a late scratching at 2.02pm after taking charge of its rider and bolting a circuit of the track during its preliminary.	
YEARN (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly, commenced to over race passing the 1000 metres then being inconvenienced near the 900 metres before being allowed to improve outside the leader near the 700 metres.	
SAVE THE DATE (L Innes) - Hampered on jumping away losing ground, steadied over the concluding stages after improving onto heels.	
HONNEUR NOIR (S Spratt) - Steadied when placed in restricted room inside the heels of INDECISION near the 900 metres then shifted outwards inconveniencing SHOWEMEUP and YEARN.	
SHOWEMEUP (C Lammas) - Inconvenienced near the 900 metres.	
RIKKI TIKKI TAVI (S Collett) - Raced wide throughout	

SOUND WORKS (J Bayliss) - Over raced in the middle stages.

Race 5	Drymix Cement Bay of Plenty Cup
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RICHIE MCHORSE (T Thornton) - Slow away having to be firmly restrained when improving onto heels near the 1800 metres.

KACHHI (D Johnson) - Began awkwardly shifting outwards hampering BLUE LAGOON, steadied shortly after the start when becoming awkwardly placed on heels.

BLUE LAGOON (L Innes) - Hampered on jumping away losing ground, allowed to improve forward wide rounding the first bend when the pace eased before reaching the lead passing the 1200 metres.

J Fawcett - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount BATTLE ROYAL to shift inwards passing the 1700 metres when not fully clear of TOMMYRA which had to be steadied to avoid that runners heels. J Fawcett was also spoken to regarding the manner in which she then eased the tempo of the race.

TOMMYRA (D Danis) - Steadied to avoid the heels of BATTLE ROYAL passing the 1700 metres.

ON POROLE (H Marzuki) - Commenced to over race passing the 1800 metres when the pace eased with the saddle then shifting forwards placing the rider in difficulties for a distance until he was able to shift the saddle back near the 1300 metres, raced three wide without cover from the 1200 metres.

T Thornton - Issued with a warning for her whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 6	Windsor Park Stud Japan NZ International Trophy
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COLDPLAY (J Parkes) - Began awkwardly shifting inwards forcing OCEAN EMPEROR into the line of ADRIATIC PEARL which had to steady becoming awkwardly placed on heels. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that after being in a challenging position entering the final straight, the mare had been unable to quicken in today's track conditions which he described as being holding.

ADRIATIC PEARL (T Thornton) - Steadied when awkwardly placed on heels at the start.

OUR KING SWAY (R Jones) - Slow away, bumped approaching the 100 metres.

SEVENTH UP (G Cooksley) - Slow away, had some difficulty obtaining clear running over the final 150 metres, making contact with OUR KING SWAY approaching the 100 metres.

THEE AULD FLOOZIE (L Innes) - Raced wide without cover throughout. When question regarding performance rider advised that although having a tough trip when trapped wide, had nevertheless been disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

WATCH THIS SPACE (S Weatherley) - Went off stride passing the 1400 metres.

BRILLIANT SHINE (M Du Plessis) - Raced three wide without cover, steadied when crowded between THEE AULD FLOOZIE and HIGHLAD (S Spratt) which shifted outwards near the 300 metres. S Spratt was advised to exercise greater care.

RUUD NOT TOO (D Johnson) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had failed to handle today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

BR Jones - Fined \$500 by the Judicial Committee after admitting a charge of excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres on his mount OUR KING SWAY.

Race 7	Triton Pacific Owens Plate
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JETWINGS (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

SAIGON (R Elliot) - Began awkwardly making contact with BELLE TESTA becoming briefly unbalanced.

BELLE TESTA (D Johnson) - Bumped start then further hampered when crowded losing ground.

REDEFINE (J Parkes) - Raced three wide without cover.

ENDEAN EXPRESS (S Collett) - Raced wide throughout.

KITAYA (D Danis) - Steadied to avoid the heels of REDEFINE near the 100 metres.

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