

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Manawatu Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 31 March 2018
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead(5)		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	J Oatham (Chairman), N Goodwin, D Balcombe, B Bateup		
<b>Vets:</b>	P Aitken, J Bell		
<b>Typist:</b>	S Shirriffs		

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>			SACRED RHYTHM, SUGAR RUSH, MASTER PAT, SHERRIF, GUNDOWN, OZIL, AVANTAGE, MELT, SIR NATE, MAGNUM, RUBY ARMANI, OUR ABBADEAN, FIVE TO MIDNIGHT, DREAM DANCER.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race		<b>O Bosson</b> GUNDOWN, SWORD OF OSMAN, LUBAYA Failure to make weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] Suspended 8-28/4 incl (3 weeks) and fined as below
	Race	5	<b>L Innes</b> THE ICE KNIGHT Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Suspended 3-12/4 incl (6 days)
	Race	9	<b>T Johnson</b> ITELLYOUONETHING Careless riding 1400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 7-13/4 incl (5 days)
<b>Protests:</b>			Nil
<b>Fines:</b>	Race		<b>O Bosson</b> GUNDOWN, SWORD OF OSMAN, LUBAYA Failure to make weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] - Fined \$2,000, suspension as above
	Race	5	<b>R Patterson</b> VINCENT \$50 [Rule 537(a)] - Late declaration of rider
	Race	8	<b>S Rusof</b> OUR ABBADEAN \$200 [Rule 330(3)(c)] Failure to make weight
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	5	<b>L Allpress</b> SATIN BELT [Rule 638(1)(d)] Shifting ground 250 metres
	Race	8	<b>R Hannam</b> AUTHENTIC PADDY [Rule 638(1)(d)] Shifting ground 1700 metres
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	2	<b>LORD ERNESTO</b> - Warning racing manners
	Race	9	<b>KOKO BELLE</b> - Veterinary clearance required
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Race	6	<b>VALALIE</b>
	Race	6	<b>SWORD OF OSMAN</b>
	Race	9	<b>KOKO BELLE</b>
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>			Nil
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race	4	<b>GUNDOWN</b> , M Coleman replaced O Bosson
	Race	6	<b>SWORD OF OSMAN</b> , T Harris replaced O Bosson
	Race	8	<b>OUR ABBADEAN</b> , D Johnson replaced S Rusof
	Race	9	<b>LUBAYA</b> , V Colgan replaced O Bosson
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race	2	<b>MISS OAHU</b> - at 12.47pm on veterinary advice

**GENERAL:**

**O Bosson** - Was unable to make the weight for GUNDOWN (R4), SWORD OF OSMAN (R6) and LUBAYA (R9) being replaced as per the above summary. O Bosson was suspended by the Judicial Committee from the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 7 April until the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 28 April (3 weeks) and in addition fined the sum of \$2,000.

**RACE COMMENTS:**

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>Landmark Homes Premier</b>
<p><b>DISTURBANCE</b> (S Collett) - Slow away.</p> <p><b>FRANCIS DRAKE</b> (L Allpress) - Slow away.</p> <p><b>EUPHORIA</b> (C Johnson) - Raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p><b>CAMINO ROCOSO</b> (J Riddell) - Held up early in the home straight and shifted outwards to obtain clear running near the 300 metres making contact with WAIPIPI LAD, raced in restricted room passing the 200 metres when SACRED RHYTHM shifted outwards under pressure with CAMINO ROCOSO and WAIPIPI LAD coming together for a distance.</p> <p><b>WAIPIPI LAD</b> (C Lammas) - Bumped on a number of occasions passing the 200 metres then raced in restricted room over the final stages when runners either side shifted ground.</p> <p><b>HANDFULL</b> (R Hannam) - Held up passing the 400 metres and was unable to obtain clear running throughout the straight.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>Ricoh Premier</b>
<p><b>MISS OAHU</b> (M Tanaka) - Declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 12.47pm as the mare was lame in the left hind leg.</p> <p><b>LORD ERNESTO</b> (J Parkes) - Attempted to buck for a distance shortly after the start with Trainer S Cookson being advised that a warning would be placed against the gelding's racing manners, unable to obtain clear running in the final straight.</p> <p><b>AWESOME AL</b> (S Collett) - Raced ungenerously in the early stages when being restrained, when questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had been unable to quicken in today's track conditions once placed under pressure. Co-Trainer J Benner advised consideration will be given to spelling the mare.</p> <p><b>SHE'S PRISMATIC</b> (D Johnson) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>TAVIGARDE</b> (C Johnson) - Over-raced in the early stages with the saddle shifting forwards passing the 1000 metres inconveniencing its rider for a distance before repositioning itself, raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>RUBY LOVE</b> (R Myers) - Accidentally struck on the nose by the whip of a rival when improving into narrow run near the 300 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>LJ Hooker Premier</b>
<p><b>BROOKBARS</b> (S Collett) - Slow away.</p> <p><b>THE RIPPA</b> (M Tanaka) - Got its head up when being restrained in the early stages.</p>	

**CHALLENGE** (A Collett) - Raced keenly for a distance passing the 1800 metres, when questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding failed to respond when placed under pressure from the 800 metres. A post-race veterinary inspection was clear.

**MASTER PAT** (R Hannam) - Raced three wide in the early stages so was ridden forward to sit outside the leader passing the 1400 metres.

**SHARED SECRETS** (L Innes) - Lay in under pressure in the final straight.

**CHIC** (Z Moki) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running until the 100 metres.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>Higgins Concrete Manawatu Classic (Group 3)</b>
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**GUNDOWN** (M Coleman) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**SHERRIF** (L Innes) - Tightened at the start.

**ROCK ON WOOD** (R Elliot) - Awkwardly away, hampered 700 metres.

**BEL RAGAZZO** (T Harris) - Raced ungenerously in the early stages when being restrained, shifting inwards approaching the 1800 metres when not fully clear of SKYPHYTA which was steadied, inconvenienced near the 175 metres when GUNDOWN shifted outwards under pressure.

**SKYPHYTA** (J Parkes) - Steadied to avoid heels approaching the 1800 metres, badly hampered 700 metres being forced wider on the track losing ground.

**THE MITIGATOR** (S McKay) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages, made contact with the hind quarters of CYCLOPS near the 300 metres.

**HE'S A FREAK** (M Tanaka) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained making the bend awkwardly near the 1700 metres, badly hampered 700 metres being forced wider on the track.

**JUSTAMAIZ** (D Johnson) - Raced greenly throughout ducking outwards abruptly passing the 700 metres hampering ROCK ON WOOD, which was forced across the heels of SHERRIF badly hampering HE'S A FREAK and SKYPHYTA which were both forced wide on the track.

**CYCLOPS** (R Myers) - Bumped 300 metres.

**JOE'S LEGACY** (A Collett) - Briefly unbalanced when bumped 300 metres.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>The Oaks Stud / Hong Kong Jockey Club Trophy Premier</b>
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**OZIL** (R Myers) - Slow away.

**PLATINUM VOLOS** (M Du Plessis) - Began awkwardly settling back.

**VINNIE'S VOLLEY** (V Colgan) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages.

**MALAMBO** (R Elliot) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained near the 800 metres.

**HAUSSMANN** (T Harris) - Made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly when racing in restricted room having to be steadied, inconvenienced 250 metres.

**THE ICE KNIGHT** (L Innes) - Raced three wide without cover from the 800 metres.

**L Innes** (THE ICE KNIGHT) - Admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres being suspended by the Judicial Committee from the conclusion of racing on Monday 2 April until the conclusion of racing on Thursday 12 April (6 national days).

**L Allpress** (SATIN BELT) - Issued with a warning after shifting outwards to obtain clear running near the 250 metres inconveniencing HAUSSMANN.

**DIVINE POWER** (J Parkes) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the filly had not felt comfortable in today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary inspection was clear.

**Trainer R Patterson** (VINCENT) - Fined \$50 under Rule 537(a) for late declaration of rider.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>Courtesy Ford Manawatu Sires Produce Stakes (Group 1)</b>
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**THOMAS AQUINAS** (J Riddell) - Hampered start when SIR NATE jumped outwards.

**SIR NATE** (J Parkes) - Jumped outwards at start.

**KING LOUIS** (C Johnson) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

**VALALIE** (S Collett) - When questioned regarding performance rider reported that the filly had been under pressure a long way out. A subsequent veterinary inspection did not reveal any significant abnormality.

**SWORD OF OSMAN** (T Harris) - When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuses. A post-race veterinary examination was clear.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>Bramco Granite &amp; Marble Flying Handicap (Listed Race)</b>
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**YEARN** (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly settling back.

**MAGNUM** (D Johnson) - Raced wide throughout.

**PRINCE OF PASSION** (S Collett) - Raced ungenerously when awkwardly placed on the heels of WILLS ROAD near the 800 metres having to be steadied.

**MIME** (J Riddell) - Raced wide without cover throughout, when questioned regarding performance rider advised that in its first run back from a spell and carrying a big weight had been unable to finish the race off after being trapped wide. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

**RUBY ARMANI** (C Lammas) - Inclined to lay in under pressure in the final straight and was inconvenienced near the 150 metres when SHADOWS CAST shifted outwards under pressure.

**HENI** (R Myers) - Lost the left hind plate during the running.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>City Of Palmerston North Awapuni Gold Cup (Group 2)</b>
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**S Rusof** - Fined \$200 by the Judicial Committee after failing to make the contracted weight for OUR ABBADEAN, being replaced by D Johnson.

**R Hannam** (AUTHENTIC PADDY) - Issued with a warning after allowing his mount to shift inwards near the 1700 metres when not fully clear of ALL IN VOGUE, which had to be steadied to avoid that runner's heels.

**ALL IN VOGUE** (L Allpress) - Steadied to avoid heels near the 1700 metres when AUTHENTIC PADDY shifted inwards, raced wide without cover throughout.

**SAINT EMILION** (O Bosson) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that after being taken on in front had been unable to finish the race off with a post-race veterinary inspection being clear.

<b>Race 9</b>	<b>Kevin O'Connor &amp; Associates Premier</b>
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**BUSHFIRE** (C O'Beirne) - Slow away then raced keenly in the early stages, held up from the 400 metres having to be angled outwards across heels to gain clear running approaching the 100 metres.

**DEEP BLUE** (C Johnson) - Raced keenly in the early to middle stages.

**TOMS** (R Myers) - Raced keenly in the early to middle stages.

**VENCEDORA** (J Parkes) - Was not persevered with in the home straight when out of contention, rider advised that the mare had failed to handle today's track conditions.

**ITELLYOUONETHING** (T Johnson) - Raced wide throughout.

**T Johnson** (ITELLYOUONETHING) - Admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) in that he permitted his mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of KOKO BELLE which was dictated inwards into the line of LUBAYA which struck a heel and blundered near the 1200 metres. After hearing submissions and finding the level of carelessness to be in the low range the Judicial Committee suspended T Johnson from the conclusion of racing on Friday 6 April until the conclusion of racing on Friday 13 April, 5 national riding days.

**KOKO BELLE** (M Tanaka) - Dictated inwards near the 1400 metres, required post-race veterinary treatment for a laceration to the left hind leg consistent with having been galloped on with a veterinary clearance now being required prior to racing again.

**LUBAYA** (V Colgan) - Struck heel and blundered near the 1400 metres badly unbalancing its rider who was almost dislodged, briefly held up near the 400 metres.

**BATTLE KAT** (A Collett) - Raced in restricted room near the 300 metres.

*Stipendiary Stewards report as posted is provisional and subject to further review and amendment.*