

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Matamata Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Wednesday, 18 April 2018
<b>Weather:</b>	Cloudy with Showers		
<b>Track:</b>	Heavy 10		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M Williamson (Chairman), J Oatham, B Jones, W Robinson		
<b>Vet:</b>	B Ewen		
<b>Typist:</b>	Stipendiary Stewards		

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	OBSESSIVE, SANTA CATARINA, SIMPLY IMPECCABLE, ARMAGUARD, PAISLEY PARK, STAND FIRM, HEAVENLY GOLD, QIAN GUA		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Protests:</b>	Race	4	<b>DIRECT CAPITAL</b> (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) against <b>CONFESSIONAL</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) - UPHELD
<b>Fines:</b>	Nil		
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	4	<b>D Guy</b> SIMPLY IMPECCABLE Incorrect gear [Rule 616(4)]
		4	<b>R Elliot</b> CONFESSIONAL Shifting ground 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	3	<b>MR SCALLYWAG</b> – Refused to load, required to barrier trial
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Nil		
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race	1	<b>PUKERUA</b> - D Johnson replaced L Innes (indisposed)
		3	<b>PERINZEPHY</b> - J Fawcett replaced R Scott
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race	3	<b>MR SCALLYWAG</b> – 1.44pm after refusing to load

## GENERAL:

Apprentice R Scott did not attend the meeting due to a misunderstanding.
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## SUPPLEMENTARY:

<p><u>Racing Rotorua – Friday 13 April 2018</u></p> <p><b>Race 7 – NZB Insurance Pearl Series Race</b></p> <p><b>ZENBO</b> (S Weatherley) – Trainer S Ritchie advised that he was satisfied with the recovery of the filly and would be carrying on with its current preparation.</p>
<p><u>Waikato RC – Saturday 14 April 2018</u></p> <p><b>Race 1 – Risk Advice Ltd 1600</b></p> <p><b>SAN SIRO</b> (D Johnson) – Trainer S Marsh advised that no abnormalities had been detected on return to his stable and the gelded would trial prior to racing next.</p>
<p><b>Race 4 – Joe Black Munns The Mans Store 2100</b></p> <p><b>ROSSO CORSA</b> (L Innes) - Trainer J Bell advised that the gelding has been retired.</p> <p><b>DIVINE DUKE</b> (S Weatherley) – Co-trainer A Scott advised that they were satisfied with the geldings recovery and would be carrying on with its current preparation.</p>

**RACE COMMENTS:**

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>MATAMATA GLASS &amp; JOINERY MAIDEN (1600 metres)</b>
<p><b>FEEL THE BEAT</b> (D Hain) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p><b>OBSESSIVE</b> (M Coleman) – Blundered leaving the barriers.</p> <p><b>INIGO MONTOYA</b> (C Lammas) – Jumped away awkwardly.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>AA AUTO SERVICES MATAMATA MAIDEN (1100 metres)</b>
<p><b>MR UNIVERSE</b> (J Bayliss) – Slow away, commenced to over-race shortly after the start having to be firmly restrained passing the 900 metres, awkwardly placed on heels near the 250 metres.</p> <p><b>PEACEFUL</b> (M Cameron) – Blundered leaving the barriers, raced ungenerously for a distance when being steadied near the 700 metres, hampered 600 metres when <b>THE MIDNIGHT SHIFT</b> shifted outwards to avoid heels, raced wide without cover.</p> <p><b>THE MIDNIGHT SHIFT</b> (L Satherley) – Inconvenienced 600 metres having to shift outwards to avoid the heels of <b>NOT USUAL JUNE</b>.</p> <p><b>QUATTRO KATIE</b> (M McNab) – Over-raced in the early stages, lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight, when questioned regarding performance rider advised in his opinion the filly had held its breath.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>ELECTRICO LTD (1200 metres)</b>
<p><b>D Guy</b> – Issued with a warning after presenting <b>SIMPLY IMPECCABLE</b> without a tongue tie which was an item of notified gear.</p> <p><b>MR SCALLYWAG</b> (L Satherley) – Declared a late scratching at 1.44pm after refusing to enter the barriers. Trainer B Hawtin was advised that <b>MR SCALLYWAG</b> is now required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing next.</p> <p><b>ME MYSELF AND I</b> (A Collett) – Slow away.</p> <p><b>CINNAMAN</b> (C Lammas) – Raced three wide without cover.</p> <p><b>SHOW 'N' GO</b> (S Collett) – Lay in when placed under pressure making brief contact with <b>SHA TIN SUNDAY</b> approaching the 200 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>THE BOLTHOLDER LTD (1200 metres)</b>
<p><b>JET CHARGED</b> (A Collett) – Began awkwardly losing ground, raced ungenerously for a distance passing the 900 metres.</p> <p><b>LIQUID INSPIRATION</b> (D Danis) – Began awkwardly losing ground, dipped approaching the 800 metres, when questioned regarding performance rider advised that after a poor beginning had settled back further than intended and had not felt overly comfortable racing amongst other runners.</p> <p><b>ICHIBAN</b> (M Cameron) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p><b>DIRECT CAPITAL</b> (J Riddell) – Steadied briefly 150 metres when crowded and shifted outwards across the heels of <b>CONFESSIONAL</b> which lay in when not fully clear.</p> <p><b>R Elliot</b> (<b>CONFESSIONAL</b>) – Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift inwards when not fully clear of <b>DIRECT CAPITAL</b> near the 150 metres.</p> <p>Immediately following the race a protest was lodged by the connections of the third placed horse <b>DIRECT CAPITAL</b> alleging interference by the second placed horse <b>CONFESSIONAL</b> in the final straight. After viewing film footage and hearing</p>	

submissions the Judicial Committee upheld the protest relegating <b>CONFESSIONAL</b> to third with final placings now reading 1 ARMAGUARD 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 DIRECT CAPITAL 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 11 CONFESSIONAL 3 <sup>rd</sup> .	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>PEARSON ENGINEERING (1400 metres)</b>
<p><b>PAISLEY PARK</b> (S Collett) – Slow away.</p> <p><b>EGO IMAGE</b> (T Thornton) – Jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p><b>VIAAGO</b> (B Morgenrood) – Raced wide without cover.</p> <p><b>TAAZMAN</b> (D Danis) – Inconvenienced near the 500 metres.</p> <p><b>RESURGENCE</b> (J Bayliss) – Briefly steadied when awkwardly placed near the heels of PAISLEY PARK near the 250 metres.</p> <p>Following the race R Norvall advised that he was feeling unwell requiring treatment from St Johns personnel.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>CHALLENGE MATAMATA (1400 metres)</b>
<p><b>DR HANK</b> (T Thornton) – Began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>WEHADADEAL</b> (M Cameron) – Began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>AMBITIOUS WINNER</b> (J Riddell) – Slow to begin, steadied passing the 700 metres.</p> <p><b>SUGGESTIVE HEIGHTS</b> (L Satherley) – Slow to begin.</p>	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>NZB INSURANCES PEARL SERIES RACE (1600 metres)</b>
<p><b>SODA</b> (S Weatherley) – Raced ungenerously in the early stages, shifted inwards to obtain clear running near the 250 metres making brief contact with STELLA DAZE.</p> <p><b>STELLA DAZE</b> (J Bayliss) – When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the filly had not felt comfortable in today's track conditions, a post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p> <p><b>HEAVENLY GOLD</b> (A Sims) – Briefly raced in restricted room near the 100 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>MATAMATA GLASS &amp; JOINERY RATING 65 (1600 metres)</b>
<p><b>KARAKA RED</b> (A Collett) – When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion had not been suited by today's track conditions which she described as holding.</p>	

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