

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Waipukurau Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Thursday, 3 May 2018
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Slow (7), Track downgraded to Slow (8) retrospective to Race 1.		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	D Balcombe (Chairman), N Goodwin, B Bateup		
<b>Vet:</b>	M Fitzgerald		
<b>Typist:</b>	S Shirriffs		

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	HE'S NO SAINT, GRAND ARIANA, VICKEZZMOET, METEORIC LASS, DEZ, DIAMOND DANCER, VEE TWELVE, DETENTORE.		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<b>Race 2</b>	<b>L Hemi</b>	GOT THE CALL [Rule 636(1)(d)] – Relaxed ride near finish, suspended 11-24/5 (2 weeks)
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	Nil		
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race 1</b>	<b>Trainer W Jones</b>	HELENAOFTROY [Rule 616(4)] - Presented HELENAOFTROY without the notified gear.
	<b>4</b>	<b>M Tanaka</b>	STRUT [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 400 metres.
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Nil		
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Nil		
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	<b>Race 8</b>	<b>INCANTATION</b>	– at 2.25pm on veterinary advice.

## GENERAL:

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## SUPPLEMENTARY:

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## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>HATUMA LIME 2100 (2100 metres)</b>
<b>Trainer W Jones</b> (HELENAOFTROY) – Issued with a warning for presenting HELENAOFTROY without the notified pre-race ear covers.	
<b>HELENAOFTROY</b> (S McKay) - Raced keenly in the early stages. Briefly held up passing the 450 metres.	
<b>KEILIB</b> (L Hemi) - Raced keenly for a short distance near the 1800 metres.	

**HE'S NO SAINT** (S Weatherley) - Briefly held up passing the 350 metres and when being angled into a narrow run near the 250 metres brushed with WOTAMISSION.

**BELLE TESTA** (S Collett) - When questioned into the run of BELLE TESTA rider advised that she had no particular excuse but recommended the mare be tried in blinkers. A post-race veterinary inspection was clear.

**NADIASSTAR** (R Hannam) – When questioned into performance rider advised the mare was unable to quicken in the going.

Track downgraded to Slow (8) retrospective to Race 1

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>CONGRATULATIONS AVANTAGE 2YO (1200 metres)</b>
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**LINCOLN FURY** (R Hannam) – Slow away.

**ATENARTIN** (Z Moki) - Raced keenly when being restrained in the early stages.

**HEZAHOOT** (S Collett) - When questioned into performance rider advised the gelding had not appreciated today's track conditions she described as holding.

**L Hemi** (GOT THE CALL) – Admitted a breach of Rule 636(1)(d) in that she failed to ride her mount out fully to the finish when able to do so. The committee suspended her licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Thursday 10 May up to and including Thursday 24 May (2 weeks).

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>PETER &amp; ANN EVANS 3YO (1200 metres)</b>
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**LINCOLN HONEY** (R Myers) – Began awkwardly dictating DEUCE COUPE outwards which made contact with COMPOSED and tightened ELSTON. Raced three wide without cover throughout. When questioned into performance rider advised that the filly failed to respond when placed under pressure in the home straight. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

**DEUCE COUPE** (C Johnson) Dictating outwards at start.

**COMPOSED** (L Hemi) - Contacted start. Raced greenly when under pressure in the home straight.

**ELSTON** (S Collett) – Tightened start.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>CONGRATULATIONS ROYAL RUBY 1200 (1200 metres)</b>
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**MARTINELLI** (S Collett) – Bounded as the gates opened, settling back.

**AQUA HOUSE** (D Turner) – Began awkwardly.

**THELMA** (C Johnson) -Bumped with MARJI'S GOLD at the start. Contacted and turned inwards 350 metres.

**MARJI'S GOLD** (A Sims) – Bumped start. Raced ungenerously in the early stages making the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly.

**ITSABELTA** (R Elliot) – Inconvenienced when STRUT (M Tanaka) was angled outwards to gain clear running early in the home straight when not the required distance clear. M Tanaka was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) and advised to exercise care when shifting ground.

**OVER THINK** (R Hannam) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

**BELLE CANTO** (R Myers) – Shifted out in search of a run near the 350 metres, which did not eventuate, making contact with the hind quarters of **THELMA** (C Johnson), turning that runner in and momentarily unbalancing the rider. **BELLE CANTO** then had to be restrained and angled inwards to gain clear running. R Myers was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground. C Johnson was spoken to regarding the use of his elbow when attempting to maintain his balance and advised that he is expected to ride in a manner which is not left open to query.

**Race 5** | **STEVENSON & TAYLOR MILE (1600 metres)**

**S Collett** (ALTIUS) - Was cleared by the St John paramedics prior to the start after being dislodged in the enclosure.

**THE GREAT GURU** (L Hemi) – Slow away.

**ALTIUS** (S Collett) - Raced wide without cover in the early stages, was allowed to roll forward to sit outside the leader near the 800 metres. When questioned rider could offer no excuse. A post-race veterinary inspection was clear.

**DEZ** (J Parkes) - Held up approaching the 600 metres having to be angled outwards across heels near the 400 metres to gain clear running. Lay in under pressure in the home straight.

**ROSETTA** (A Shin) - Briefly held up near the 700 metres.

**DESANO** (M Hudson) - Held up early in the home straight. Rider lost whip near the 1200 metres.

**Race 6** | **VET SERVICES (HB) MILE (1600 metres)**

**INFOXICATED** (L Hemi) – Tightened shortly after the start.

**DUBLIN BAY** (C Johnson) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding performance rider could offer no excuse.

**BELLA NERO** (S Rusof) - Lay inwards having the be straightened near the 250 metres then continued to lay in under pressure over the final stages.

**Race 7** | **MITRE 10 WAIPUKURAU 1400 (1400 metres)**

**AKELA BELLE** (M Tanaka) – Tightened at the start settling back.

**SLIGO** (R Myers) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

**PENTICOUP** (M Singh) – Raced wide throughout.

**FELIX FAURE** (S McKay) – Came together and bumped with **MEDITERRANEAN STAR** (D Johnson) near the 200 metres. A short distance further **FELIX FAURE** lay out under pressure contacting **MEDITERRANEAN STAR** near the 150 metres then had to be steadied when awkwardly placed inside that runner’s heels passing the 100 metres. After questioning riders D Johnson was advised to exercise greater care when riding out a finish. Stewards took into account inward movement of **VEE TWELVE** when assessing the interference to **FELIX FAURE**.

**FEARLESS** (J Parkes) – When questioned into performance, rider advised the gelding had never travelled comfortably. A veterinary inspection was clear.

**Race 8** | **MACGREGOR SPREADERS 1400 (1400 metres)**

**INCANTATION** (R Elliot) – Late scratching at 2.25pm on veterinary advice after becoming fractious in the tie-ups.

**BELLE FASCINO** (D Johnson) - Jumped out at the start dictating **MARGOT** and tightening **ESTEFANIA** which settled back. Lay out under pressure in the home straight.

**ESTEFANIA** (J Bassett) - Tightened at start. Held up passing the 350 metres having to be angled inwards near the 150 metres to improved

**KATE THE GREAT** (R Hannam) - Began awkwardly settling back.

**REVOLUTION** (A Jones) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**MARGOT** (S Rusof) – Dictated at start. Held up then raced in restricted room approaching the 300 metres having to be steadied.