

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Waipa Racing Club	Date:	Sunday 7 th October 2018
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead (4)		
Rail:	2 metres		
Stewards:	B Jones (Chairman), A Coles, M Davidson, W Robinson		
Vet:	B O'Shea		
Typist:	M Coles		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	TATTLE, GOBONIEGO		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race 1	S Collett	TATTLE Shifting ground 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race 2	QUALITY PREVAILS	A Calder replaced J Bayliss (overweight)
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	WAIPA HOME OF CHAMPIONS 1150
	FIRE KATYUSHA (J Nason) – Steadied when in restricted room shortly after jumping away, then commenced to race ungenerously approaching the 800 metre bend awkwardly.
	MADAM ACE (R Elliot) - Had to steady after becoming awkwardly placed on heels approaching the bend near the 800 metres.
	SHEEZANICEGIRL (C Lammas) – When questioned regarding performance, rider could offer no tangible excuse.
	CHIQUITITA (J Waddell) – Had to steady passing the 100 metres when awkwardly placed on heels.

S Collett - Issued with a warning for allowing her mount TATTLE to shift in passing the 100 metres forcing MR LINSKI into the line of CHIQUITITA which had to steady.

Race 2

VILAGRAD WINERY 1150

QUALITY PREVAILS – Stewards granted permission for A Calder to replace J Bayliss as J Bayliss weighed out 0.5kg above the contracted weight.

SUPER GRACE (D Hain) – Slow away.

GOBONIEGO (S Collett) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced wide without cover throughout. Inclined to lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight.

MIZZELLI (B Grylls) – Raced in restricted room having to be steadied approaching the 1000 metres when EXCALIFFRAAJ (S Rusof) shifted in and away from TOUGH KID before being corrected by its rider. S Rusof was advised to exercise care.

NEVER BACK DOWN (T Harris) – Steadied passing the 700 metres when awkwardly placed on heels.

EXCALIFFRAAJ (S Rusof) – Underwent a post-race veterinary examination including an endoscopic examination after blood was present in the right nostril and was deemed not to have bled.

Following the running of this race several riders expressed concerns regarding their mounts footing rounding the bends. An inspection was undertaken by Stewards, riders, trainers and club personnel with the decision being made that the track was unsuitable for racing due to the inconsistent nature of the surface.