

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Hawke's Bay Racing Inc.	<b>Date:</b>	Wednesday 26 February 2020
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead(5), Upgraded to Dead(4) following Race 2		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	J Oatham (Chairman), D Balcombe, B Bateup		
<b>Vet:</b>	M Newall BVSc, M Jane BVSc		
<b>Typist:</b>	S Shirriffs		

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	HOT SPRING PROJECT; CALLSIGN MAV; SWISH AZ; MEHRTENS; SWISSWATCH; ROBUSTO; JENNIFER ECCLES, LOIRE; EXALTATION.		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	Nil		
<b>Warnings:</b>	Nil		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	6	<b>JONNY RUSS</b> - Veterinary clearance required
		8	<b>KELTIC ROCKSTAR</b> - Warning, barrier manners
		8	<b>CINZENTO</b> - Warning, barrier manners
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Race	3	<b>MANINTHESKY</b>
		6	<b>JONNY RUSS</b>
		7	<b>HEART OF THE OCEAN</b>
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race	1	<b>HOT SPRING PROJECT</b> - O Bosson replaced M McNab
		5	<b>HUGO THE BOSS</b> - R Kozaki replaced R Oliver (transport breakdown)
		6	<b>TRENDING</b> - C Grylls replaced C Lammas
		7	<b>LOIRE</b> - V Colgan replaced M McNab
		7	<b>SOVEREIGN EXPRESS</b> - S Collett replaced R Bishop (transport breakdown)
		8	<b>CINZENTO</b> - K Asano replaced M McNab
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race		

## GENERAL:

M McNab and C Lammas did not attend the meeting, with replacements as per the summary. R Oliver and R Bishop also did not attend the meeting due to transport breakdowns.
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## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>LAND ROVER HOY IN HB 10-15 MARCH 1300(1300 Metres)</b>
<b>PAS DE GEANT</b> (S McKay) - Began awkwardly.	
<b>HOROPITO</b> (J Waddell) - Slow away. Steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 250 metres between WHEN IN PARIS and BEYOND SACRED, which both shifted ground slightly. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had lugged outwards throughout and had been disappointing. A post-race veterinary inspection was clear.	
<b>KINESIS</b> (K Asano) - Jumped away awkwardly.	

<b>WHEN IN PARIS</b> (D Johnson) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Contacted just short of the finish when KINESIS lay in under pressure.	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>TIME TEST 3YO 1400 (1400 Metres)</b>
<b>RUM</b> (J Riddell) - Trapped wide in the early stages before being allowed to improve forward to lead near the 1000 metres. Lay in under pressure in the home straight, having to be straightened.  Track Upgraded to Dead(4) following Race 2.	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>COLWYN HERCOCK MILE - SPONSORED BY MAJESTIC HORSEFLOATS (1600 Metres)</b>
<b>COLORADO MISS</b> (R Myers) - Slow away.  <b>ANJAMEME</b> (C Grylls) - Contacted shortly after the start when MANINTHESKY shifted inwards. D Danis was advised to exercise greater care.  <b>DANGER DEE</b> (R Kozaki) - Held up entering the home straight before being angled inwards to improve approaching the 200 metres.  <b>R Kozaki</b> (TUPPENCE) - Spoken to regarding the use of his whip in consecutive strides near the 200 metres.  <b>MANINTHESKY</b> (D Danis) - When questioned into performance rider advised that he had been instructed to ride the gelding positively and go forward but had been unable to do so despite his urgings, had never travelled well throughout the race and had been very disappointing. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>NADEEM 1300 (1300 Metres)</b>
<b>MOTIVATION</b> (J Waddell) - Slow away. Raced in restricted room near the 300 metres. Had to be steadied away from the heels of MARIA DIOR near the 100 metres.  <b>GRIFFIN</b> (C Burdan) - Blundered at the start losing ground, then over raced in the early stages having to be restrained off heels approaching the 1000 metres and racing wide throughout.  <b>KAPINOS</b> (T Yanagida) - Raced keenly in the early stages.  <b>DESERT MAGIC</b> (S MacNab) - Steadied away from heels near the 900 metres.  <b>MARIA DIOR</b> (S Collett) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.  <b>MAGIC INCANTO</b> (T Allan) - Placed in restricted room near the 200 metres when MARIA DIOR lay in under pressure.  <b>MEHRTENS</b> (J Riddell) - Lay in under pressure in the home straight, having to be straightened.  <b>EUKA LADY</b> (C Grylls) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised the mare had been quickly beaten when placed under pressure and had been disappointing. Trainer S Dravitski advised EUKA LADY is now likely to be spelled.	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>PER INCANTO 1400 (1400 Metres)</b>
<b>WAIT A SEC</b> (D Turner) - Began awkwardly.  <b>SWISSWATCH</b> (C Burdan) - Jumped outwards at the start tightening PESO, which settled back.	

**PESO** (R Myers) - Tightened start, settling back.

**HUGO THE BOSS** (R Kozaki) - Began awkwardly then raced ungenerously in the early stages getting its head up having to be restrained off heels near the 1000 metres and when doing so shifted outwards inconveniencing YEARN and VERY APPEALING.

**YEARN** (S Spratt) - Inconvenienced 1000 metres.

**VERY APPEALING** (C Grylls) - Inconvenienced 1000 metres.

**LUCYINRIO** (D Johnson) - Lay inwards under pressure in the home straight.

**C Burdan** (SWISSWATCH) - Spoken to regarding her use of the whip in consecutive strides passing the 150 metres.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>TREMAINS STARTING GATES 2200 (2200 Metres)</b>
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**FLYING MEG** (C O'Beirne) - Raced ungenerously when being steadied near the 1200 metres, getting its head up. Had to be steadied away from the heels of MIGHTY CONNOR near the 350 metres.

**LA SOEUR** (R Myers) - Had to be steadied near the 500 metres when ZAC BROWN lay in.

**ZAC BROWN** (D Turner) - Hung inwards throughout and was inclined to race ungenerously. Lay inwards near the 200 metres having to be steadied off the heels of LA SOEUR. Rider advised that the gelding is not suited to racing near the running rail and prefers to be in the open with more space.

**JONNY RUSS** (R Hannam) - Was eased down from the 200 metres and dismounted on pulling up. The gelding was attended to by the course veterinarian and found to have suffered a muscular injury to the right hind along with having pulled the front left plate. Trainer A Gardner was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to JONNY RUSS racing again.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>LITTLE AVONDALE LOWLAND STAKES (Group II) (2100 Metres)</b>
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**SOVEREIGN EXPRESS** (S Collett) - Tightened at the start when HEART OF THE OCEAN began awkwardly.

**HEART OF THE OCEAN** (D Johnson) - Began awkwardly. Contacted 400 metres. Crowded near th 300 metres. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised the filly had been making abnormal breathing noises with a post-race veterinary inspection failing to reveal any obvious abnormality.

**UNLACED** (M Coleman) - Jumped outwards at the start contacting LOIRE.

**LOIRE** (V Colgan) - Contacted start.

**JENNIFER ECCLES** (J Waddell) - Ran up onto the heels of LOIRE near the 1700 metres when the pace eased, and when being restrained shifted outwards making contact with NOTHING COMPARES which was hampered and forced wider. Continued to race keenly in the middle stages.

**NOTHING COMPARES** (C Grylls) - Hampered when contacted and forced wider near the 1700 metres.

**KELLY'S INSPIRATION** (R Elliot) - Made contact with HEART OF THE OCEAN when placed in restricted room to the inside of the improving JENNIFER ECCLES (J Waddell) near the 400 metres. J Waddell was advised to exercise care. Crowded onto HEART OF THE OCEAN when LOIRE (V Colgan) lay in near the 300 metres. V Colgan was advised to exercise care.

Race 8	FAREWELL BUTCH & TESS 1200 (1200 Metres)
<p><b>KELTIC ROCKSTAR</b> (S McKay) - Trainer JJ Rayner was advised that a warning would be placed against the mare after it proved very reluctant to load. Contacted near the 250 metres when EXALTATION shifted outwards to obtain clear running. Contributing was outward movement from NOT USUAL LITENING after being brushed by GLORIOUS OCEAN.</p>	
<p><b>CINZENTO</b> (K Asano) - Very slow away losing considerable ground. The stable representative was advised that a warning would be placed against the filly.</p>	
<p><b>BUCKY</b> (J Waddell) - Raced keenly in the early stages.</p>	
<p><b>EXALTATION</b> (O Bosson) - Held up rounding the final turn, continuing to have some difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 250 metres.</p>	

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