



STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Taranaki Thoroughbred Racing	Date:	24 September 2011
Weather:	Overcast	Track:	Slow 7 downgraded to Heavy 10 after R3
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	R Neal (Chairman); G Whiterod and B Bateup		
Typist:	K Smart		

GENERAL:

The following were late scratched due to the downgrade of the track to heavy 10 after race 3:

R7 BALLYNOVA at 1.30pm

R9 SWINGIN DIXIE at 2.15pm

R10 MANET and MERINDA at 1.10pm

R10 CEST MANIFIQUE at 3.15pm

R9 SNAVE late scratched at barrier, laceration

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	GOLDEN GLOBE, BABY GUINNESS, SWAZI, MAUDE, KEEPEREEL, MIDNIGHT VAN DAMME, JUST A SHOUT, COLORADO SUN, JETSET LAD, THEE OLD SHEILA
Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	R1, S Ritchie, Rule 616(3) Incorrect Gear, Fined \$100
Warnings:	R8, R Hannam, Rule 638(3)(b), Use of whip prior to 200m
Horse Actions:	R2 THREE WISHES must trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again.
Bleeders:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Race 1, LUV DA BLING L Allpress replaced B Lammas (overweight)

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	ASCOT BLOODSTOCK 3YO
L Allpress replaced B Lammas on LUV DA BLING due to B Lammas weighing out half a kilo over the declared weight. The representative of Trainer S Ritchie admitted a breach of Rule 616(3) in that LITTLE BUT FIERCE was presented at the inspection area wearing blinkers which was not its declared gear. After consideration the Judicial Committee imposed a fine of \$100. LA VIE ONZE began awkwardly and settled back, then passing the 900m began to race keenly and thereafter raced wide for the remainder.	
Race 2	JUFFERMANS SURVEYORS 1200
THREE WISHES which proved difficult behind the barriers became fractious when loaded then began very awkwardly losing considerable ground (6 lengths). Trainer D Guy was advised that THREE WISHES must trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again. DOUBLE IMAGE and POCKET DIARY were slow to begin and settled back in the field.	

<p>PINZEE was fractious and reared in the barrier prior to the start.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the run of POOKA'S SISTER rider H Tinsley stated the mare travelled comfortably in the running however when placed under pressure near the 400m failed to respond and was disappointing.</p> <p>ALBUS was obliged to race wide throughout.</p>	
Race 3	LIQUOR KING MDN
<p>PRE IGNITION was slow to begin and settled back.</p> <p>TANQUERAY was crowded for several strides shortly after leaving the barriers.</p> <p>BINGHI raced keenly in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>NOW WERETALKIN' raced wide from the 1200m.</p> <p>CLOEMMBAI raced greenly around the final turn and near the 200m ducked in abruptly crowding JUST JASPER in on to PASS THE AMMO which was hampered and lost momentum.</p> <p>CLOEMMBAI continued to race greenly and could not be ridden out to full advantage.</p> <p>JOKRAAR was held up passing the 600m until near the 150m when taken wider to obtain clear running.</p> <p>M Tanaka the rider of HULA DASH reported to the Stewards the mare failed to handle the prevailing track.</p> <p>Following a heavy rain prior to and during the running of Race 3 the track was downgraded to Heavy 10.</p>	
Race 4	EPPLETT SIGNS 1800
<p>PRIMED AND READY was slow to begin.</p> <p>MUZZA began awkwardly and lost ground.</p> <p>AWESOME DESTINY shifted in on jumping placing BURGER in restricted room for several strides. K Smith the rider of AWESOME DESTINY was advised to take more immediate corrective action when in similar circumstances.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the run of AWESOME DESTINY K Smith attributed the disappointing performance to the Heavy 10 track conditions.</p>	
Race 5	BRAND X 1800
<p>Stewards questioned K Myers the rider of YOURS with respect to the tactics adopted in the early and middle stages, where the gelding settled several lengths behind the body of the field. Rider Myers stated that after struggling in the ground over the early stages she had attempted to improve wide in the back straight in search of better going, however this had been of no advantage and YOURS was unable to gain any discernable ground. Rider Myers further stated that after passing the 400m YOURS commenced to lay in and had to be continually straightened for the remainder of the event. Stewards noted K Myers explanation.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the run of PINNAFERO N Harris was of the view that the gelding was unsuited to today's going.</p>	
Race 6	ROYAL GEM @ LINWOOD PARK
<p>When questioned regarding the run of THE TERMINATOR which finished last, rider L Allpress stated the gelding never travelled comfortably at any stage and attributed the disappointing performance to the prevailing track conditions. The Stewards ordered a veterinary examination of THE TERMINATOR which revealed no abnormality.</p>	
Race 7	NEW WORLD MERRILANDS 3210
<p>BALLYNOVA was late scratched at 1.30pm due to the downgrade in track conditions.</p> <p>HULA SISTER, DANE RULER and PENSTAR were slow to begin.</p> <p>JUST A SHOUT over raced in the early stages.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the run of NOESS which finished well back, Apprentice rider L Whelan stated that the gelding was not entirely comfortably in the going and further added that NOESS was disadvantaged by being obliged to race wide. Apprentice Whelan concluded by stating that in her view NOESS may be better suited for a shorter distance.</p>	

<p>The riders of GENEROUS TYPE and LE BRUN both reported that their mounts had been unsuited to the track conditions.</p> <p>Apprentice J Shackleton was reminded of her obligations with respect to making physical contact with a person prior to weighing in.</p>	
Race 8	STELLA ARTOIS MDN
<p>ATHENRY was late scratched at 2.40pm due to the downgrade in track conditions.</p> <p>NEXTUIT was slow away.</p> <p>D'TOP raced greenly over the early stages.</p> <p>STORM HOME raced wide throughout in search of better going.</p> <p>ISLAND STAR raced greenly over the final stages when under pressure.</p> <p>R Hannam the rider of STORM HOME was issued with a warning under Rule 638 (3) (b) with respect to the use of the whip prior to the 200m.</p>	
Race 9	LINEPOWER 4YO
<p>SWINGIN DIXIE was late scratched at 2.15pm due to the downgrade in track conditions following race 3.</p> <p>SNAVE was late scratching at 4.28pm after becoming fractious when loaded into the barriers and sustaining a laceration to the near fore knee.</p> <p>RIVERMAN JACK jumped out at the start bumping with ANOTHERCHANCETAKEN.</p> <p>RIVERMAN JACK was then inclined to over race in the run through the back straight.</p> <p>RIVERMAN JACK was taken wide by the rider rounding the turn dictating MISS MARAUDER over extra ground.</p>	
Race 10:	TWILIGHT FRIDAY NOV 18
<p>MANET and MERINDA were late scratchings at 1.10pm and CEST MAGNIFIQUE at 3.15pm due to the downgrade in track conditions following race 3.</p> <p>WEEK MOMENT began awkwardly and lost ground.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the run of AITUTAKI rider M Tanaka stated that the gelding was unsuited to the heavy 10 track.</p> <p>Apprentice A Forbes was shown video footage of the final stages where when taking his mount (THE OLD SHEILA) into clear running, he allowed it to shift ground inconveniencing OH SO VAGUE.</p> <p>Trainer J Chell advised the stewards that ZABLIME lost an off fore plate during the running.</p>	