



STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Racing Taupo	Date: 30 December 2011	
Weather: Showery	Track: Dead 4/Dead 6 after R3/Slow 7 after R7	Rail: True Position
Stewards: M Williamson (Chairman), J Oatham, A Coles, G Stewart, Trainee Steward B Jones		
Stenographer: P Scott		

GENERAL:

No issues to report

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	Selador, Shez Kapable, Ab O'Reilly, Iceskates, Sora Dawning, Gusto, Riomoral, Showing Off, Life's In A Spin
Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Nil
Bleeders:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratchings:	Due to the downgrade in track conditions the following horses were late scratched: R5 Glad at 2.25 pm R8 Rhodan at 2.25 pm R9 Karaka Vintage and Trans Siberian at 4.20 pm

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	MALCOLM MOUNSEY CLARKE – LAWYERS TAUPU 1800
<p>I Chianti (S Shirahama) shifted in when leaving the barriers making contact with Start Packing (J Waddell).</p> <p>Start Packing had to be steadied near the 1500 metres when I Chianti shifted in. S Shirahama was advised to exercise care.</p> <p>Wanabefamous (M Cropp) ducked in when struck with the whip near the 250 metres and then had to be steadied off the heels of Noddum (R Myers) a short distance later.</p>	
Race 2	PGG WRIGHTSON TAUPU 1800
<p>The start of this race was officially put back one minute to 1.07 pm at the request of TAB Raceday Control.</p> <p>Mahanadi (R Myers) was slow away.</p> <p>Stingray (J Waddell) was crowded shortly after the start.</p> <p>Tilda (A Forbes) had to be steadied off the heels of Catwalk Queen (R Hutchings) when over-racing near the 1200 metres.</p> <p>Approaching the 400 metres Eye For Fashion (J McDonald) had to steady when in restricted</p>	

room to the inside of **Shez Kapable** (M Wenn) which shifted in. M Wenn was advised to exercise care.

Nolawood (M Coleman) was held up for clear running until near the 100 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **Authentic** jockey M Cameron could offer no tangible excuse.

When questioned regarding the performance of **Eye For Fashion** jockey J McDonald stated that the filly had received a good run in transit, but had failed to quicken once placed under pressure and could offer no tangible excuse for the filly's disappointing performance.

Race 3	KINLOCH 1200
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Rasteau (V Colgan) over-raced in the middle stages.

Boy Star (C Grylls) was unable to obtain clear running in the final straight until near the 100 metres.

Rasteau shifted out near the 50 metres inconveniencing **Rio Nugget** (M Cameron).

Following this race the track was officially downgraded to a Dead 6.

Race 4	OUTDOOR ATTITUDE TAUPU 1400
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Costello (A Forbes) was slow away.

St Moritz (V Colgan) raced ungenerously when being restrained near the 1000 metres and continued to do so through the middle stages when racing wide without cover. Trainer J Sargent advised that he had instructed for the gelding to be ridden quietly but the slow pace of the race had not been of assistance. J Sargent further advised that he would consider any appropriate gear changes for the horse's subsequent start.

Race 5	PARTS & SERVICES TAUPU 3YO
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Makeba (J Waddell) began awkwardly hampering **Saragarhi** (C Lammas) which lost ground. **Virgin Islands** (M Coleman) and **Apache Time** (S Collett) both raced wide without cover throughout.

Sora Dawning (T Yeung) shifted out under pressure over the final 100 metres hampering **Makeba** which had to be steadied near the 50 metres. T Yeung was advised to exercise care. As a consequence **Beyond Comparison** (M Hills) then shifted in across the heels of **Makeba** making contact with **Miss Mimo** (C Parish) just short of the finish.

Race 6	WINGS & WHEELS HYUNDAI 1400
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Ocean Bound (D Johnson) was slow away.

Minnaleo (R Myers) and **Enamorada** (J McDonald) came together when leaving the barriers.

Passing the 1200 metres **The Knight** (J Waddell) commenced to over-race when crowded by **April's Choice** (T Thornton) which shifted in. Shortly after **Enamorada** commenced to over-race becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **April's Choice**. T Thornton was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.

The Knight was obliged to race wide without cover throughout.

Race 7	HARCOURTS TAUPU CUP
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The connections of **Riomoral** (P Turner) informed the Stewards that they would attempt to ride the horse quietly.

The Raconteur (S Collett) was slow away.

Riomoral (P Turner) was inclined to over-race in the early stages and was allowed to improve forward to lead near the 1400 metres.

Bruce Almighty (P Taylor) and **Savanah Rush** (M Cameron) over-raced leaving the straight on the first occasion.

Cap Ferrat (A Forbes) blundered near the 250 metres.
P Turner advised that **Riomoral** had over-raced when attempting to be restrained in the early stages.
P Turner was spoken to regarding his whip use in the final straight.
Following this race the track was officially downgraded to a Slow 7.

Race 8	STARLIGHT CINEMA CENTRE 1200
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Savarhys (J Waddell) was slow away.
Passing the 100 metres **Astrogal** (C Grylls) shifted in under pressure inconveniencing **Possibly Possum** (D Johnson).

Race 9	WINDSOR PARK KARAKA YEARLINGS 2012
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Catalina Gold (D Johnson) was slow to begin.
Loominsky (A Taylor) began awkwardly and made contact with **He's Myn** (P Turner).
A Taylor (**Loominsky**) lost her left stirrup iron near the 1000 metres and did not regain the use of the iron until near the 600 metres.
D Johnson advised Stewards that **Catalina Gold** had failed to handle today's existing track conditions.