

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Taranaki Thoroughbred Racing	<b>Date:</b>	16 February 2013
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Good (3)		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	R Neal (Chairman); J Oatham, B Bateup		
<b>Typist:</b>	K Smart		

## GENERAL:

D Turner did not attend the meeting due to injury suffered at Wairoa the previous Thursday.
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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	COAT DU ROAN, JOKRAAR, GOLDMINER, JUST THE TIP, PRINCESS KATIE, GIRL OF MY DREAMS, SECRET AGENT, TYNE COT, CAPONE, FAIRWAY WISH, LUCKY COUNTRY, BALLY BIT		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race	10	D Johnson GRANDE BELLEZZA Careless riding 1800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Suspended 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb – 6 <sup>th</sup> March (Inclusive) 6 days
<b>Protests:</b>	Race	6	ZARAGOZA (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) against SECRET AGENT (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) - Dismissed
<b>Fines:</b>	Nil		
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	1	M Cameron NORTH OF SUNSET Shifting ground after start, [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	Race	5	S Dye VIVA ROMA Shifting ground 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race	1	M Cameron replaced O Bosson on NORTH OF SUNSET
		4	R Myers replaced D Turner on POSTMAN PAT
		5	M Cameron replaced D Turner on ROUGH ODDS
		7	J Riddell replaced D Turner on JED
<b>Late Scratchings</b>	Nil		

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>ANTON MORA &amp; DON PAINTER SPECIAL 1800</b>
<p>O Bosson advised that he was 0.5kg over the carded weight for <b>NORTH OF SUNSET</b> and was replaced at the request of connections by M Cameron. O Bosson was reminded of his obligations.</p> <p><b>COAT DU ROAN</b> which was fractious in the barriers was slow away.</p> <p><b>CORSICANA</b> began awkwardly</p> <p><b>BRECON GROSVÉ</b> shifted out when leaving the barriers hampering <b>FIXATES</b> which lost ground.</p> <p><b>BRECON GROSVÉ</b> had to be steadied near the 1600 metres to avoid the heels of <b>NORTH OF SUNSET</b> which shifted in when not fully clear. M Cameron was issued with a warning.</p> <p><b>NORTH OF SUNSET</b> over raced through the middle stages.</p> <p><b>BENZINI</b> raced three wide without cover for the majority of the event.</p> <p><b>CAST IRON JACK</b> was briefly held up near the 100 metres.</p> <p>A post race veterinary examination of <b>BENZINI</b> which raced poorly did not reveal any abnormalities.</p>	

Race 2	<b>NICHOLAS FINANCE 2000</b>
<p><b>PINOT DAVONE</b> shifted out leaving the barriers taking <b>ZEINA ROYALE</b> outwards forcing <b>DAISY LOUISE</b> into the line of <b>JOE COOL</b> which lost ground.</p> <p><b>JUST ISHI</b> was slow away.</p> <p><b>ZEINA ROYALE</b> raced three wide without cover until improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 900 metres from where it was inclined to over race.</p> <p><b>I SUGGEST</b> raced in restricted room passing the 500 metres.</p> <p><b>I SUGGEST</b> was under pressure shortly after and failed to respond being eased down over the final 250 metres finishing a distant last. V Colgan was unable to offer any tangible excuse for the filly's poor performance. A post race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.</p> <p><b>JUST ISHI</b> was held up near the 200 metres and did not obtain clear running until the concluding stages.</p> <p><b>PINOT DAVONE</b> had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.</p> <p><b>JOE COOL</b> had to be steadied over the concluding stages.</p> <p><b>JULIANN</b> lay in under pressure in the final straight.</p>	
Race 3	<b>K &amp; A ROEBUCK CONSTRUCTION LTD</b>
<p>The start was delayed when <b>TESTA SECRET</b> required farrier attention after casting the left front plate.</p> <p><b>TESTA SECRET</b> and <b>TAAXMAN</b> came together leaving the barriers with both runners being further hampered when <b>VINCENT STREET</b> was taken out by <b>BEYOND DESIRE</b> which lay out. <b>TESTA SECRET</b> and <b>TAAXMAN</b> both lost ground as a result.</p> <p><b>NINE PIN</b> was slow away.</p> <p><b>GOLD MINER</b> lost the left hind plate shortly after the start.</p> <p><b>TESTA SECRET</b> was held up near the 300 metres before shifting out across the heels of <b>BEYOND DESIRE</b> passing the 200 metres.</p> <p><b>QUINTERO</b> which was weakening was steadied over the concluding stages when crowded for room by <b>LA MUCHACHA</b> which lay in under pressure.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of <b>TAAXMAN</b> rider O Bosson advised that the gelding had been unable to recover in a quickly run race after suffering interference at the start. <b>TAAXMAN</b> underwent a post race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormalitie.</p>	
Race 4	<b>THE WATERFRONT HOTEL SPECIAL 1400</b>
<p><b>LA VALETA</b> shifted outwards abruptly when jumping away, inconveniencing <b>NINA ROCK</b>.</p> <p><b>POSTMAN PAT</b> knuckled leaving the barriers hampering <b>KIRKININI</b>.</p> <p><b>PREMEAUX</b> over raced in the early stages.</p> <p><b>JUST THE TIP</b> over raced in the early to middle stages.</p> <p><b>KIRKININI</b> commenced to over race near the 1000 metres getting its head up when being firmly restrained off heels and shifting out hampering <b>BETRAYED</b> passing the 900 metres. <b>KIRKININI</b> then made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly.</p> <p><b>BETRAYED</b> raced ungenerously rounding the bend approaching the 400 metres.</p> <p><b>CIRON</b> lost the off front plate during the running.</p>	
Race 5	<b>SCHWEPPERESCENT SPRINT</b>
<p>Approaching the 900 metres <b>ALVESTA</b> had to steady off the heels of <b>VIVA ROMA</b> which shifted in and approaching the 800 metres <b>OPEN 'N' SHUT</b> was crowded when inside <b>VIVA ROMA</b> which again shifted in marginally. S Dye was issued with a warning and advised to ensure that he leaves sufficient room for runners to his inside. <b>OPEN 'N' SHUT</b> then made the turn near the 800 metres awkwardly and shifted out inconveniencing <b>GINNY HART</b> and <b>ROUGH ODDS</b> before racing keenly around the bend.</p> <p><b>VIVA ROMA</b> was held up passing the 250 metres until near the 150 metres.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of <b>ROUGH ODDS</b> rider M Cameron could offer no excuses but was of the opinion that the gelding may not have backed up.</p>	
Race 6	<b>PHOENIX PARK 2YO C;ASSIC GRP III, 1200</b>
<p><b>ZARAGOZA</b> shifted in abruptly at the start making contact with <b>IRISH STRINGS</b> which lost ground.</p> <p><b>ROSADO</b> was slow away.</p> <p><b>IRISH STRINGS</b> was inclined to over race in the middle stages and near the 600 metres had to be restrained of the heels of <b>ROSADO</b>.</p> <p><b>ZARAGOZA</b> lay in passing the 300 metres crowding <b>ROSADO</b>, which in turn shifted in and bumped with <b>CHEEKY BOY</b> which was unbalanced and held up for a distance.</p> <p><b>IRISH STRINGS</b> was held up passing the 200 metres and had to be steadied abruptly near the 100 metres to avoid the heels</p>	

of the weakening **ZAMBARI**, only gaining clear running inside the final 50 metres.  
 Passing the 150 metres **SECRET AGENT** shifted out under pressure into the line of **ZARAGOZA** which had to steady and in turn shifted out forcing **GIRL OF MY DREAMS** wider.  
 Following the event connections of the 3<sup>rd</sup> placed horse **ZARAGOZA** lodged a protest against the 2<sup>nd</sup> placed **SECRET AGENT** alleging interference in the home straight. After consideration the Judicial Committee dismissed the protest.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>NEW PLYMOUTH CLUB 1600M</b>
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**BLACK HENNESSY** was slow away.  
**PLATINUM DANCER** began awkwardly getting its head up.  
**KINGS COURT** began awkwardly making contact with **PALMERS PRIDE**.  
**THE MENACE** hung out and lost ground when making the junction on to the course proper near the 1400 metres  
**THE MENACE** blundered passing the 600 metres however recovered quickly.  
**THE MENACE** was held up in the early part of the straight until near 250 metres. Rider C Dell reported that **THE MENACE** had been reluctant to improve into a run which eventuated in the home straight and had recommended to connections that the gelding would in his opinion benefit from the addition of blinkers.  
**TYNE COT** lay in under pressure throughout the final straight and near the 200 metres shifted in crowding **PLATINUM DANCER** inwards resulting in **PLATINUM DANCER** bumping with **THE MENACE**.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>HOOKE PACIFIC TARANAKI CUP 1800M</b>
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**BONINSKY** was crowded between **JETSET LAD** and **ESTRATA** which both shifted ground leaving the barriers.  
**BACK IN BLACK** shifted out jumping away causing crowding to **VIA VENETO**, **DUCKWORTH LEWIS**, **THE FLYING AFFAIR**, **MUNGO JERRY** and **MINI PEARL**.  
**DUCKWORTH LEWIS** raced three wide without cover throughout.  
**BACK IN BLACK** was steadied when racing in restricted room near the 1500 metres.  
**THE FLYING AFFAIR** had to be steadied when racing in restricted room near the 400 metres.  
**BONINSKY** was held up entering the final straight and on shifting out to obtain clear running near the 300 metres took **CAPONE** and **DUCKWORTH LEWIS** over extra ground.  
 When questioned regarding the performance of **DUCKWORTH LEWIS** rider M Du Plessis advised that the gelding had received a tough trip being caught wide throughout, but was a beaten runner a long way out and had been disappointing.

<b>Race 9</b>	<b>NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK INSURANCE OAKS PRELUDE 1800M</b>
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**COSTUME** was slow away.  
**VICKI ANNE** began awkwardly.  
**ATACAMA** shifted out on jumping away from the outside barrier.  
**DRAGON BEAUTY** got its head up when being steadied after becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **HIGH FASHION** near the 1100 metres, when the pace eased. **ATACAMA** which was following was inconvenienced.  
**MARMI** lay in under pressure entering the final straight near the 350 metres.  
**LUCKY COUNTRY** and **DECORAH** came together passing the 100 metres then **DECORAH** shifting in away from **HIGH COUNTRY**, briefly crowding **IF I CAN I CAN**, which had to be steadied passing the 50 metres.  
**HIGH FASHION** had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

<b>Race 10</b>	<b>SHEZ SINSATIONAL 2000M</b>
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Approaching the 1800 metres **OUR ZEBY** was tightened and checked when inside **SADLER'S ROCK** which was taken inward off its line of running by **GRANDE BELLEZZA** (D Johnson) which was improving to a position more adjacent to the rail. D Johnson admitted a breach of careless riding under Rule 638(1)(d) in that she permitted her mount to shift in when not sufficiently clear causing crowding to **SADLER'S ROCK**; **OUR ZEBY** and **FAZZA** with **OUR ZEBY** being severely checked. After consideration the Judicial Committee suspended D Johnson's licence to ride from the close of racing on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February up to and including racing on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2013.  
 When questioned regarding the run of **OUR ZEBY** rider M Cameron advised that the mare had failed to recover after being severely checked in the early stages.