

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	TARANAKI THOROUGHBRED RACING	<b>Date:</b>	Thursday 12 September
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Heavy (11)		
<b>Rail:</b>	Out 5 metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	G Whiterod (Chairman), N Goodwin and L Tidmarsh		
<b>Typist:</b>	K Smart		

## GENERAL:

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## SUPPLEMENTARY:

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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	STAINLEY, BUNKERED, CATWOMANDU, BY THE POWERS, KATIE MCKEEN, JACKSUN, ASTANA		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race		
<b>Protests:</b>	Race		
<b>Fines:</b>	Race		
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race		
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Race		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race		
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>			
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race	3	MOUAD, B Grylls for M Hudson
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race		

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>RETURN 2 EARTH HURDLE 2850M</b>
<p><b>AMANPULO</b> began awkwardly and bumped with <b>WEE BISKIT</b>. <b>AMANPULO</b> raced keenly early. <b>NO EXCUSES</b> tended to lug out throughout and near the winning post on the first round bumped with <b>STEURTZER</b> and <b>AMANPULO</b> resulting in tightening to both those runners. <b>ATOMIC ROAD</b> hit the second last fence when well back and out of contention. <b>WEE BISKIT</b> and <b>NO EXCUSES</b> came together and bumped after jumping the second last fence <b>ATOMIC ROAD</b> raced in a forward position and when placed under pressure passing the 800 metres failed to respond finishing in last placing. When questioned rider K Veenendaal was of the opinion the holding track may have affected its performance.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>AGRAFORUM MDN 2000M</b>
<p><b>EVASIVE TRACY</b> reared and lost ground at the start. G Walsh reported <b>AND THATZ SCOTTY</b> which finished well back may have lost confidence after falling at its previous hurdle start. Over the final stages <b>TEQUILA AT MIDNITE</b> shifted out under pressure and bumped with <b>BUNKERED</b> near the finish.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>KING &amp; QUEEN HOTEL SUITES MDN 1100M</b>

Apprentice M Hudson informed Stewards that she was unable to take the ride on **MOUAD** due to transport difficulties and was replaced by B Grylls.

**CHECK OUT CHICK** and **FERGALICIOUS** were both slow to begin and settled back.

**DECADENT** raced wide without cover.

M Hills the rider of **COIRE** which led in the early and middle stages, advised that when asked for an effort the gelding failed to improve and was disappointing, but on his opinion would improve with the run.

**Race 4** | **MITAVITE MDN 1400M**

**RIVER STONE** after beginning awkwardly commenced to over race in the early stages so was taken forward to lead near the end of the back straight.

The rider of **SUGGEST GOLD** (B Grylls) dropped her whip shortly after entering the home straight.

**Race 5** | **ECHOES OF HEAVEN @ LINWOOD PARK F&M 1400M**

**KAYZED** was hampered and got back at the start after **ASHALINI** shifted in.

**BELORUSSIYA** was obliged to race three wide without cover throughout. When questioned rider R Dee stated that after racing wide the mare had little left at the finish.

When questioned into the run of **TARTLET** rider R Myers advised the mare raced keenly early and was disappointing. R Myers recommended to connections that the mare may benefit with the removal of blinkers at its next start.

**Race 6** | **STELLA ARTOIS 1800M**

**KEEPHER CLOSE** began awkwardly losing ground but then quickly recovered to be trailing the leader going into the first turn.

Over the final stages **CISKAY** hung in dictating **KEEPHER CLOSE** inwards across the heels of **ANOTHERCHANCETAKEN**.

Connections of **KEEPHER CLOSE** viewed video coverage but elected not to proceed with an objection.

**Race 7** | **TOP STITCH 1800M**

**ASTANA** was tightened at the start when runners either side shifted ground.

**GET FLASH** raced wide into and around the first bend.

**GOOD RISK** raced five wide throughout.