

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Taupo Racing Club	Date:	Monday 30 December 213.
Weather:	Overcast becoming showery		
Track:	Dead(4)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	A Coles (Chairman), J Oatham, W Robinson		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

GENERAL: (All comments pertaining to this meeting – e.g. drivers/riders not attending, delays and all other issues)

SUPPLEMENTARY: (All adjourned inquiries and follow up information relating to previous meetings)

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ROUGH COPY, DEO VOLENTE, POPPAS DELIGHT, BIDDABLE, ALL TORN UP, ESZENCIA, PRINCESS KYOTO, SUSPICIOUS MINDS		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	8	M McNab VALDARAH \$450 [Rule 330(3)(c)] Failed to make weight
Warnings:	Nil		
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	8	VALDARAH – S Collett for M McNab (over-weight)
Late Scratching:	Race	2	BROKASH – at 10.55 am – injured in float
		6	DANNY THE IMP – at 11.40 am – injured in float

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	MCF INTERIORS TAUPO 1200
<p>HAPPY PLACE (K Myers) was slow to begin. BALLERINA ANGELINA (L Satherley) and PIRIE PIPER (C Grylls) came together leaving the barriers. OOMPA (B R Jones) raced ungenerously in the early stages. HAPPY PLACE (K Myers) commenced to over-race when being restrained passing the 900 metres getting its head up when having to be firmly restrained, and making contact with the running rail going into the bend near the 800 metres, and shifting out when making the turn awkwardly making solid contact with MERRILY (M Cameron). Hampered as a result were PIRIE PIPER and OOMPA. ROUGH COPY (M McNab) lay out rounding the final turn.</p>	
Race 2	HERTZ CAR RENTALS TAUPO 1400
<p>SIR DARCI (M Cameron) was slow away. LADY EIKO (C Grylls) shifted in leaving the barriers making contact with DEO VOLENTE (M Hills). SIR DARCI had a tendency to over-race when being restrained in the early to middle stages. LADY EIKO had to be steadied near the 600 metres when racing in restricted room, and was then held up behind the weakening I CHIANTI (A Collett) rounding the bend until near the 400 metres. LADY EIKO was again briefly held up entering the final straight passing the 300 metres.</p>	

SPITTING IMAGE (D Johnson) raced three wide without cover.	
Race 3	RD1 LTD – ECOLAB 1200
<p>POPPAS DELIGHT (B Grylls) began awkwardly getting its head up and losing ground. Hampered by POPPAS DELIGHT leaving the barriers was THRILLA IN MANILA (K Myers).</p> <p>ELYSIUM (J McDonald) began awkwardly.</p> <p>BRONDAN (M Hills) raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>PANNA COTTA (D Johnson) was held up and unable to obtain clear running in the final straight being badly held up over the final 150 metres going to the line untested.</p>	
Race 4	KINLOCH 1200
<p>DUNTOILIN (C Grylls) was crowded leaving the barriers between AXL ROSE (M Cameron) and MARMI (M McNab) with DUNTOILIN losing ground as a result.</p> <p>AXL ROSE hung outwards throughout the race.</p>	
Race 5	STARLIGHT CINEMA CENTRE 1800
<p>EXABELLE (M Dee) began awkwardly.</p> <p>NOTFORLONG (T Thornton) raced wide without cover rounding the first bend before improving forward to sit outside the leader passing the 1000 metres.</p> <p>SING HANG STAR (K Leung) raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>SICILIANI (J McDonald) was held up early in the final straight and made contact with the hind quarters of NOTFORLONG when unsuccessfully attempting to obtain clear running passing the 250 metres. SICILIANI continued to be held up until shifting out across heels passing the 100 metres.</p>	
Race 6	MARIE LEICESTER FAREWELL 1400
<p>SAFANAD (M Hills) was slow away.</p> <p>ESZENCIA (M Cameron) shifted in leaving the barriers making contact with KNIGHT WAGER (K Myers) which was forced on to IRRESISTABELLE (T Thornton). Also inconvenienced was RANGI MAC (V Gatu).</p> <p>RANGI MAC dipped near the 1100 metres and then over-raced for a distance when being restrained.</p> <p>OUTLINE (M McNab) raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>IRRESISTABELLE hung outwards rounding the bend making the final turn awkwardly.</p> <p>CHOCOLAT (B Grylls) was briefly held up entering the final straight passing the 300 metres.</p>	
Race 7	HARCOURTS TAUPO CUP
<p>GUESS WHAT (K Leung) made the crossing near the 1400 metres awkwardly and shifted out.</p> <p>STANICA STAR (M Dee) over-raced in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>STANICA STAR was held up near the 500 metres.</p> <p>GUESS WHAT (K Leung) lay out under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p>When questioned M Cameron (JULINSKY PRINCE) and D Johnson (REVELATOR) both advised that their respective mounts had travelled comfortably enough until placed under pressure where they had failed to respond. Post-race veterinary examinations of both runners did not reveal any significant abnormalities other than REVELATOR having a slow rate of recovery.</p>	
Race 8	WINDSOR PARK KARAKA YEARLINGS 2014
<p>M McNab was unable to make the weight for VALDARAH being replaced by S Collett. M McNab was fined \$450 by the Judicial Committee.</p> <p>PINK DIAMOND (L Magorrian), CATCHAGRENADEFORU (D Johnson) and VALDARAH (S Collett) were all slow away.</p> <p>SUSPICIOUS MINDS (M Sweeney) lost its footing and blundered leaving the barriers.</p> <p>PERONI (J McDonald) began awkwardly.</p> <p>TUTANEKAI (T Thornton) made contact with SINISTER MAN (K Myers) shortly after leaving the barriers, and when being straightened by its rider bumped PERONI which then lay out hampering VONCINI (D Nolan).</p> <p>SINISTER MAN commenced to race fiercely passing the winning post on the first occasion, and over-raced badly for a distance making the first turn awkwardly and shifting out hampering PERONI and VESTA (M Hills) which were both forced wider on the track. SINISTER MAN continued to over-race in the middle stages proving a difficult ride.</p> <p>SUSPICIOUS MINDS when improving to the outside of VONCINI rounding the final turn was taken out by that runner making contact with MUTT WILLIAMS (A Collett) on the point of the final bend near the 300 metres. MUTT WILLIAMS then shifted away from SUSPICIOUS MINDS becoming unbalanced when making contact with VESTA which was hampered. VALDARAH which was improving to the outside of VESTA was also badly hampered as a result.</p>	