

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Taranaki Thoroughbred Racing	Date:	Saturday, 9 May 2015
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Heavy (10)		
Rail:	Rail out 4.5 metres		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chairman); B Bateup and G Whiterod		
Typist:	K Smart		

GENERAL:

M McNelis sought and was given permission on 8 May 2015 to forgo the ride on DUAL AGENT as he was having difficulty wasting to ride at 54kgs. Charlotte O'Byrne was unable to attend the meeting due to illness.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	TEMPLE TIGER, SPEEDY ACHIEVER, SILVER BUBBLES, LUAS, RETROSPECT, CHOICE, THE GRADUATE, GWYNETHANNE, MANGAROA FLO JO
Suspensions:	Race
Protests:	Race
Fines:	Race
Warnings:	Race
Bleeders:	Race
Horse Actions	Race
Medical Certificates:	Clearance received from T Thornton, K Myers and R Hutchings
Rider Changes:	Race 2 (HONOR THAT) S McKay for C O'Beirne 5 (RETROSPECT) M Singh 5 (DUAL AGENT) B Hutton for M McNelis 9 (SEA KING) S McKay for C O'Beirne
Late Scratchings:	Race

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	CONTRACTORS & SUPPLIERS RACEDAY MDN
CARLEEN raced three wide throughout. LINCOLNS LEGACY raced ungenerously throughout and hung outwards badly rounding the turn. HEAT WAVE shifted in and bumped LINCOLNS LEGACY near the 250 metres. A post race veterinary inspection of LINCOLNS LEGACY which finished last, did not reveal any abnormality. R Hutchings reported that MISS BONDI was unsuited to the heavy 10.	
Race 2	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE 1200M
DREAM DANCER began awkwardly and settled back. The saddle on SECRET SPIRIT shifted back on jumping away placing rider M Sweeney at a disadvantage for the remainder of	

the race.

SUNSET GIRL commenced to over race in the run along the back straight and had to be shifted off heels near the 800 metres and in doing so forced **MENDIP** over a little extra ground.

SPEEDY ACHIEVER raced wide throughout.

MISS FI was bumped near the 250 metres when **DREAM DANCER** shifted in abruptly under pressure.

Race 3	DENIS WHEELER EARTHMOVING 1200M
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AWESOME DIVA began awkwardly and settled back.

COPPER REIGN jumped outwards abruptly at the start hampering **PRINCE BRUNO** which became slow away.

SILVER NANCHO was inclined to over race in the early stages.

OLIVIA MARY raced wide without cover throughout.

PRINCE BRUNO hung outwards in the home straight and had to be straightened for some distance when well back in the field.

R Hutchings reported that **KANALI** hung throughout and was unsuited to the existing track conditions.

Race 4	LANDMARK HOMES SUB CONTRACTOR 1600M
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OHIO GIRL shifted in making firm contact with **AVATRIX** which settled back.

PERFECTLY ENCHANTED and **HEZANAKILAD** were slow away.

COOL WONDER raced wide without cover throughout.

LUAS shifted in and bumped **TIME BOMB** near the 1400 metres. M Singh was shown footage of his ride and reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

R Hannam reported that **AVATRIX** failed to cope with the existing track conditions when finishing last.

Race 5	SEATON PARK 1600M
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IT'S A WONDER, ONE KAY and **DIXIE EXPRESS** were all tightened at the start when runners either side shifted ground.

DE KENSINGTON OVAL was eased down in the home straight and finished a distance last. Rider R Hutchings reported that he considered that there may have been something amiss with the filly. **DE KENSINGTON OVAL** underwent a subsequent veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality. Connections were advised by the veterinary surgeon that a follow-up examination would be advisable.

When questioned into the run of **ONE KAY** rider L Hemi had no excuse. Trainer K Zimmerman was of the opinion the mare was not comfortable in the heavy 10. A subsequent veterinary inspection was ordered which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 6	TARANAKI DISTRICT TURF CLUB 3 1400M
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FIGURAC received buffeting between **SILK BELT, ELLIES EMPRESS** and **DARCI MAC** shortly after the start.

FIGURAC continued to over race for some distance until the pace quickened passing the 800 metres.

Race 7	HIREPOOL 1400M
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SHARBEELA shifted out abruptly at the start simultaneously as **ZORRALI** shifted in, this resulted in **AMADEUS** and **HOSTAGE** being tightened with both runners getting back.

AMADEUS had to be steadied near the 200 metres when **TWOZNOTENOUGH** shifted in simultaneously as **KAYZED** shifted out. **TWOZNOTENOUGH** continued to shift ground inwards and when alongside **ZORRALI** was accidentally struck over the head by the whip of that runner inside the last 50 metres.

The saddle on **HIGH SOCIETY** slipped back on jumping away, placing the rider J Parkes in difficulty for the remainder and was not persevered with from near the 800 metres.

FORBIDDEN was not persevered with in the home straight after rider R Hutchings considered something amiss with the mare. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed abrasions on the back right hock consistent with having been galloped on.

When questioned into the run of **PASHA SUMORE** which finished well back, rider M Dravitzki could offer no tangible excuse.

Race 8	ENERGY CITY FORD OPEN 1800M
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At the request of barrier staff, Stewards reduced the distance of this event by 20 metres to approximately 1780 metres to allow the starting stalls to be successfully removed from the track immediately after the start.

SOU'EAST and **LOVES THE SHOW** were slow to begin and settled back.

Race 9	PLATINUM HOMES 2000M
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KATIE MCKEEN (D Mo) shifted in at the start severely tightening **NANCYLEE** and **JIMMY MAC** resulting in both those

runners settling back. Rider D Mo was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

When questioned into the run of **SHEZASTUNNA** rider T Thornton reported that the mare failed to handle the heavy track. When questioned into his ride on **JIMMY MAC** which was not persevered with in the home straight, rider R Hannam said the gelding struggled in the going from the outset after getting back at the start so he attempted to obtain better footing by racing wide throughout, which told over the final stages.