

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Taranaki Thoroughbred Racing	Date:	Thursday, 2 April 2015
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead (4)		
Rail:	Rail out 12 metres		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chairman); B Bateup and L Tidmarsh		
Typist:	K Smart		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	EMPIRE LASS, CANDYBELLE, ROCK ROYALTY, HARBOUR BEAU, HARRY, ZORRALI, AMADEUS, LADY ANNALEE		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race	1	P Ormsby (DUNKIN DISORDERLY) use of whip prior to 200 metres
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions	Race	7	SILKYSAND – must barrier trial
Medical Certificates:	Required from S Fannin		
Rider Changes:	Race		
Late Scratchings:	Race	4	MASTER PATRICK – 9.25 am on veterinary advice
	Race	8	PERFECTLY ENCHANTED – 6.26 pm on veterinary advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	STELLA ARTOIS MDN HIGHWEIGHT 1600
<p>COUNTDOWN was slow to begin and was further hampered by EMPIRE LASS which hung outwards abruptly.</p> <p>DUNKIN DISORDERLY began awkwardly.</p> <p>BROTHER BAM BAM shifted inwards abruptly leaving the barriers hampering OURS and LAUTARO.</p> <p>LAUTARO was inclined to over race in the early stages.</p> <p>EMPIRE LASS (C Studd) shifted out near the 200 metres when only marginally clear of BROTHER BAM BAM which had to change ground. C Studd was advised to exercise more care.</p> <p>P Ormsby the rider of DUNKIN DISORDERLY was issued with a warning under Rule 638(3)(b) with regard to his use of the whip prior to the 200 metres.</p>	
Race 2	ENERGY CITY CABS HIGHWEIGHT 2000
<p>BILLY ELLIOT was slow to begin.</p> <p>KOHI ROAD shifted out leaving the barriers forcing ROCK EXPRESS and SONTANA into the line of CANDYBELLE which was</p>	

hampered, losing ground.

RACQUETOR began awkwardly.

SONTANA raced keenly in the run along the home straight on the first occasion and near the winning post raced erratically when being steadied sharply off heels. **SONTANA** then shifted in tightening **KOHI ROAD** which became unbalanced and **BILLY ELLIOT** which also had to steady. Also affected to a lesser extent was **CANDYBELLE**. A short distance further, **SONTANA** shifted inwards again and tightened **KOHI ROAD** resulting in that runner having to check. **SONTANA** then when being straightened, shifted out directing **RACQUETOR** over some extra ground

Passing the 700 metres **SONTANA** when racing between **BILLY ELLIOT** and **CANDYBELLE** fell dislodging rider S Fannin.

Jockey S Fannin was taken to Taranaki Base hospital for further assessment. Stewards opened and adjourned an inquiry into the fall. **SONTANA** was unhurt.

BILLY ELLIOT had to change ground inwards to improve near the 250 metres, after briefly being held up

Following the fall the programme times were put back one race.

Race 3	LAMBERTS BUSINESS CENTRE MDN 1000
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ALL DRESSED UP shifted out on jumping away which resulted in **VICTORIAS LEGACY** being tightened and getting back.

ELUSIVE HONOR (L Allpress) made the corner near the 400 metres awkwardly then shifted out hampering **VICTORIAS LEGACY** and **SMOKED**. A short distance further **ELUSIVE HONOR** shifted out and bumped with **VICTORIAS LEGACY**. Rider L Allpress was advised to exercise greater care when in similar circumstances.

Race 4	EVENTS TARANAKI MDN 3YO 1400
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TRUE SECRET began awkwardly.

HARBOUR BEAU was inclined to race keenly when leading in the early and middle stages.

COMANCHE commenced to over race near the 900 metres and when shifting outwards off the heels of **BIDDIE WALKER**, forced **FUNNY** wider on the track. **FUNNY** was then obliged to race three wide without cover for the remainder.

COMANCHE shifted out under pressure near the 50 metres, momentarily inconveniencing **TRUE SECRET**.

When questioned into the run of **BIDDIE WALKER** which was disappointing, Jockey J Parkes had no tangible excuse. A subsequent veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 5	TIGER PRAWN MDN 1200
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ATUA, **ELLIES EMPRESS** and **PERSERVERE** were slow to begin.

EXPEDITE raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained.

PERSERVERE raced three wide without cover throughout.

ATUA was held up for a short distance rounding the final turn until near the 300 metres.

ELLIES EMPRESS had to be angled wider passing the 300 metres to obtain clear running.

When questioned into the run of **ATUA** which finished well back, Jockey M Cameron could offer no tangible excuse.

WICKET TAKER hung outwards throughout the home straight placing the rider O Bosson at a disadvantage.

Rider M Cameron (ATUA) was spoken to advisedly regarding his use of the whip on a horse out of contention.

Race 6	LANDMARK HOMES 1200
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STOLE MY THUNDER shifted inwards leaving the barriers crowding **SILVER BUBBLES** which lost ground.

ONE DIREKTION raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

IS THIS LOVE over raced for a distance near the 800 metres, having to be restrained off the heels of **STOLE MY THUNDER**.

ZORRALI raced three wide without cover throughout.

When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of **STOLE MY THUNDER** rider O Bosson was unable to offer any tangible excuse. Stewards ordered **STOLE MY THUNDER** undergo a veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 7	NEW PLYMOUTH TAXIS 1400
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SILKYSAND was very slow to begin. **SILKYSAND** must trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to its next start.

MAESTRO and **GREEN EASY** raced keenly in the back straight.

WHEELER FORTUNE commenced to hang out early in the home straight and shifted out simultaneously as **WILLBEOKEY** shifted in near the 300 metres, this resulted in **ALICORN** and **WHAKATANE** being tightened.

GILT over raced in the early stages when wide and proved difficult for apprentice jockey R Goldsbury to settle. Approaching the home turn **GILT** was angled inwards in search of a run near the rail and over the final stages raced greenly when attempting to improve into a run inside the final 50 metres. When questioned into her ride R Goldsbury advised stewards that she had no specific pre-race instruction, adding that after drawing wide she was unable to obtain any suitable cover and that the filly would not settle. Miss Goldsbury stated that her mount was unable to improve around runners nearing the home turn when wide, so elected to obtain a run near the rail. Stewards ordered **GILT** undergo a veterinary

examination which revealed a cut to the inside of the mouth.

Race 8

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PERFECTLY ENCHANTED hit the front of its gate when being loaded away resulting in a cut to the mare's inside left nostril which bled profusely. After a subsequent veterinary inspection **PERFECTLY ENCHANTED** was declared a late scratching at 6.26pm.

NITRO TED was slow away.

VELAZQUEZ and **YOU'LL DO ME** bumped near the end of the back straight for several strides.

When questioned into the run of **VELAZQUEZ** rider D Johnson was of the opinion the gelding would be better suited to a longer distance and would improve with the run.