

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Racing Taupo	Date:	Wednesday 19 August 2015
Weather:	Showery		
Track:	Dead(6), downgraded to Slow(7) at 10.57 am, Slow(9) at 12.40 pm, Heavy(10) at 1.50 pm		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, B Jones		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

GENERAL:

Apprentice R Elliot did not attend the meeting after Stipendiary Stewards were advised on Tuesday morning that he was unwell, with a medical clearance required prior to riding next.

Following morning showers the track was downgraded to Slow(7) at 10.57 am prior to the first race.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SOUTHERNMAN, CITY BOY, MASSALE, CHARLIE CHINE, SHE IS STRYKING, GIRLSAREBACKINTOWN, BONNIEGIRL, WHITTAKER, ZADIFFRA, GALAXY MISS		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Nil		
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Required from R Elliot		
Rider Changes:	Race	1	SOUTHERNMAN – O Bosson for R Elliot (unwell)
		3	HALLELOOJAH – S Spratt for R Elliot
		6	JACQUETTA – V Gatu for R Elliot
Late Scratchings:	Race	10	SHANZOU – at 11.48 am on veterinary advice
			Due to downgrade in track conditions the following horses were scratched:
		7	TORNADO ALLEY (12.40pm), THE KNIGHT'S QUEEN (1.05pm), SHEBANG (1.25pm), DRAMATIST (1.40pm)
		8	SUPERMAN (1.35pm), SPARKLING SWORD (2.06pm), ROCKSUN (2.25pm), QUEENOFHARPZ (2.40pm)
		9	ALL THE RAAJ (1.35pm), AMPERAGE (2.25pm)
		10	SATAY (11.45am), SILVER PLATTER (1.17pm), SONIC JET (1.25pm), DONNA BEEL (2.40pm)

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	CENTRAL TRANSPORT 1800
<p>TOMTOM (M Hills) began awkwardly inconveniencing ARMANDO (K Myers) and SOUTHERNMAN (O Bosson). ROCK ROSE (M McNab) was steadied near the 1700 metres when awkwardly placed inside the heels of DEEBEE BLACK (C Grylls).</p> <p>BLUE POOL BLUR (A Collett) over-raced when being restrained going into the first turn near the 1600 metres getting its head up and shifting inwards approaching the crossing near the 1500 metres placing ROCK ROSE, which was also racing keenly, in restricted room.</p> <p>TOMTOM raced wide throughout, and was inclined to over-race in the middle stages.</p> <p>ROCK ROSE over-raced near the 1300 metres when the pace steadied, and shifted outwards to avoid the heels of MOORISH (R Myers) hampering BLUE POOL BLUR. ROCK ROSE again shifted outwards making contact with BLUE POOL BLUR near the 1100 metres. BLUE POOL BLUR then shifted back inwards making contact with ROCK ROSE. M McNab reported that ROCK ROSE had raced greenly throughout.</p> <p>BLUE POOL made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly inconveniencing ARMANDO (K Myers).</p>	

When questioned regarding the performance of BLUE POOL BLUR rider A Collett advised that the gelding had not felt comfortable in today's track conditions, and was also of the opinion that it had not been suited by the turning nature of the track. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.	
Race 2	EL ROCA DEBUT MAIDEN
<p>DANMULAN (V Gatu) began very awkwardly shifting outwards hampering LOUIE THEROUX (L Allpress) which lost ground. THORNHILL (C Grylls) jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p>KHALAMA (K Myers) jumped away awkwardly before racing in restricted room and having to be steadied when crowded shortly after the start.</p> <p>KHALAMA, PENN 'N' TELLER (V Colgan) and LOUIE THEROUX all made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly running wide with LOUIE THEROUX losing considerable ground as a result.</p> <p>BOLSHOI BALLET (S Spratt) hung outwards under pressure in the final straight inconveniencing ALAMER (M McNab) near the 100 metres taking that runner over extra ground over the concluding stages.</p> <p>When questioned rider K Myers advised that KHALAMA had not felt comfortable in today's track conditions.</p>	
Race 3	CAMBRIDGE STUD STALLIONS 2015 1000
<p>SHEZA FLOJO (M Hills) shifted outwards leaving the barriers crowding HUG A GINGA (A Jones) on to DE NIRO (S McKay) with HUG A GINGA losing ground.</p> <p>PEAK PERFORMER (L Allpress) was slow away.</p> <p>HUG A GINGA shifted inwards when struck with the whip near the 200 metres having to be steadied to avoid the heels of PEAK PERFORMER.</p> <p>STEADFAST was eased down over the concluding stages when well beaten. Rider L Innes advised that the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions.</p> <p>Following this race the track was downgraded to Slow(9).</p>	
Race 4	TAUPO HIRE 1200
<p>THE BOSS (C Lammas) was crowded shortly after jumping away losing ground.</p> <p>MAXIMILLIEN (T Thornton) over-raced for a distance passing the 900 metres.</p>	
Race 5	MARK EWEN & ASSOCIATES 1200
<p>LAVALIERE (C Grylls) lost its footing and blundered badly leaving the barriers losing ground.</p> <p>BEACON OF HOPE (M McNab) dropped its head as the barriers opened and began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>VONCHOI (O Bosson) was slow away.</p> <p>BEACON OF HOPE and VONCHOI were both then further hampered when SHE IS STRYKING (D Johnson) lay out and KITTYKITTYBANGBANG (A Jones) and RAPID RISE (L Allpress) came together.</p> <p>RAPID RISE commenced to over-race badly shortly after the start and raced fiercely improving onto heels and blundering approaching the 900 metres. RAPID RISE then shifted outwards to avoid the heels of SUNNY FRONTS (T Thornton) when continuing to race fiercely making contact with the hind quarters of VICAR'S DAUGHTER (S Collett). RAPID RISE continued to race in restricted room to the inside of VICAR'S DAUGHTER making contact with that runner on a number of occasions approaching the bend near the 800 metres. RAPID RISE continued to over-race through the middle stages.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of VONCHOI, which was not persevered with in the final straight, rider O Bosson advised that after missing the start the gelding had failed to recover, racing greenly throughout, and in his opinion would benefit from the race day experience. A post-race veterinary examination of VONCHOI did not reveal any abnormality.</p> <p>Trainer Mr L Noble advised that LAVALIERE had suffered superficial injuries when it appeared to have struck itself on jumping away.</p> <p>Following this race the track was further downgraded to Heavy(10).</p>	
Race 6	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE
<p>ROYAL RAINE (L Allpress) and MISS COBRA (L Innes) were both slow to begin.</p> <p>MISS WILSON (R Myers) jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p>SPECIAL MEMORIES (M Cameron) over-raced when being restrained in the early to middle stages.</p>	
Race 7	SACRED FALLS @ WAIKATO STUD 1200
<p>BONNIEGIRL (E Smith) shifted outwards under pressure in the final straight inconveniencing JACQUI ICKX (U Holmquist) near the 100 metres.</p>	
Race 8	THE OAKS STUD STALLIONS 1300
<p>WHITTAKER (S McKay) lay out under pressure in the final straight.</p>	
Race 9	CHARM SPIRIT @ WINDSOR PARK 1300
<p>ARCADE (S Collett) and ROYAL VISION (B R Jones) jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p>ZADIFFRA (V Colgan) over-raced in the early to middle stages.</p> <p>ARRAIGNMENT (M McNab) went off stride and reacted poorly when being steadied rounding the bend near the 600 metres losing ground. ARRAIGNMENT then made the final turn awkwardly near the 300 metres. Rider M McNab advised</p>	

that the gelding had raced greenly in its race day debut, and was further of the opinion that it may be better suited to racing on right handed tracks at this stage of its career.

L Allpress (**DELIVERANCE**) dropped her whip near the 100 metres.

Race 10

HAUNUI FARMS STALLIONS 1300

EYE RACED NINETY (O Bosson) was slow away.

GALAXY MISS (C Grylls) over-raced in the early to middle stages.

GALAXY MISS raced greenly under pressure over the final 200 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **EYE RACED NINETY** rider O Bosson stated that in resuming from a long spell today the gelding had failed to handle the heavy track conditions which it found to be too testing.