

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Taranaki Thoroughbred Racing	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 22 August 2015
<b>Weather:</b>	Cloudy		
<b>Track:</b>	Heavy (10)		
<b>Rail:</b>	Out 4.5 metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	N Goodwin (Chairman), W Robinson and B Jones		
<b>Typist:</b>	K Smart		

## GENERAL:

## SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	ALINKO PRINCE, GREY GURU, BUFFALO LASS, A TAD LEICA, ONEFORTHE DITCH, SPOKE TO CARLO, THE GIN KEEPER
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race 7 <b>S McKay</b> (THE GIN KEEPER) - Careless riding [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Suspended from close of racing from close of racing on 29/8/15 up to and including 5/9/15 (5 days)
<b>Protests:</b>	Race 7 2 <sup>nd</sup> <b>TRICKLE DOWN</b> (L Hemi), 4 <sup>th</sup> <b>FORTUNE KEPT</b> (R Jones) and 5 <sup>th</sup> <b>WILL FERRET</b> (D Johnson) v 1 <sup>st</sup> <b>THE GIN KEEPER</b> (S McKay) - Upheld
<b>Fines:</b>	Race
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Race
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Clearance received from H Tinsley
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>ITM PINK BATTS S.C. MAIDEN</b>
<p><b>LADY OF LEID</b> was slow to begin.</p> <p><b>PERFECTLY ENCHANTED</b> began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p><b>LADY OF LEID</b> raced wide without cover for the final 1200 metres.</p> <p><b>NITRO TED</b> lay in when placed under pressure passing the 200 metres.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of <b>THE SECRET'S OUT</b> rider D Johnson stated that the mare failed to handle today's track conditions and in her opinion was feeling the effects of recent racing. A post race veterinary examination of the mare did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>ITM MAKITA RATING 75</b>
<p><b>IT'S A WONDER</b> was slow to begin.</p> <p><b>ANOTHERCHANCETAKEN</b> was slow to begin and was further hampered when <b>STORM HOME</b> shifted out slightly, shortly after the start.</p> <p><b>ANOTHERCHANCETAKEN</b> commenced to give ground passing the 600 metres with <b>GREY GURU</b> becoming awkwardly placed on that runner's heels for a distance having to shift ground outwards to obtain clear running.</p> <p><b>GREY GURU</b> was steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of <b>ME AROHA</b> passing the 350 metres.</p> <p><b>IT'S A WONDER</b> was steadied when placed in restricted room passing the 150 metres when <b>THE GRADUATE</b> shifted ground</p>	

<p>outwards to obtain clear running.</p> <p>When questioned into the performance of <b>WAJIMA</b>, R Jones advised Stewards that the gelding failed to handle today's track conditions.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>ITM DRICON RATING 65</b>
<p><b>RIVERHEAD</b> was slow to begin.</p> <p><b>TALK THE TORQUE</b> began awkwardly losing several lengths (4).</p> <p><b>NOM DU BEEL</b> when over racing in the run towards the 800 metre turn shifted in to avoid the heels of <b>DENTELLE</b> and in doing so shifted into the line of <b>OFFANGONE</b> which had to be steadied and went back on to <b>SILVER COURT</b> which improved on to that runner's heels and momentarily blundered.</p> <p><b>MR INK</b> over raced rounding the turn and was unable to improve until shifting ground inwards near 150 metres to obtain clear running.</p> <p><b>D MO</b> (SILVER COURT) lost his whip near the 250 metres.</p> <p><b>TALK THE TORQUE</b> improved on to the heels of <b>DENTELLE</b> near the 300 metres.</p> <p>When questioned into the run of <b>OFFANGONE</b> rider M McNab stated that after being galloped on near the 800 metres he considered something may be amiss and did not persevere with the mare in the home straight. A subsequent inspection confirmed superficial lacerations to both hind legs and that <b>OFFANGONE</b> had lost the right hind plate during the running.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>ITM NELSON PINE INDUSTRIES RATING 75</b>
<p><b>ACQUISTO</b> began awkwardly shifting in making firm contact with <b>BATMAN</b> with rider L Hemi (ACQUISTO) momentarily becoming unbalanced.</p> <p><b>GYPSY FAIR</b> after being fractious in the barrier began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p><b>PERCY</b> raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>A TAD LEICA</b> was held up rounding the final bend and early part of the final straight.</p> <p>L Allpress (<b>BATMAN</b>) advised Stewards the gelding was inclined to lay out for the majority of the race.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>ITM PSP CLEARVUE RATING 65</b>
<p><b>ROSAMOSA</b> began awkwardly and was slow away.</p> <p><b>ITSALRIGHT</b> shifted out abruptly at the start and bumped with <b>LAMASON</b></p> <p><b>ONEFORTHEDITCH</b> was slow away.</p> <p><b>LUMIERE BLUE</b> over raced in the run along the back straight and had to be steadied for some distance.</p> <p><b>ITSALRIGHT</b> over raced in the back straight so was taken wide to avoid heels.</p> <p><b>RAISEDINASANDPIT</b> raced three wide throughout.</p> <p><b>LAMASON</b> had to be steadied for several strides approaching the home bend when in restricted room.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>ITM NEW PLYMOUTH BUILDING SUPPLIES INTERPROVINCIAL R85</b>
<p><b>VINCENT STREET</b> was slow to begin.</p> <p><b>WERIO</b> shifted out on jumping away forcing <b>SPOKE TO CARLO</b> out on to <b>RED KING</b> which was crowded losing ground.</p> <p><b>KINDALEICA</b> raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>VINCENT STREET</b> had to be steadied when placed in restricted room approaching the 500 metres.</p> <p><b>SPOKE TO CARLO</b> shifted out when placed under pressure over the final 200 metres.</p> <p><b>KEMOSABI</b> returned to the enclosure with blood present in its left nostril. A subsequent veterinary inspection revealed a nasal blood vessel rupture so was not classified as a bleeder.</p>	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>ITM WINSTONE WALLBOARDS SC MAIDEN</b>
<p>Shortly after the start when over racing <b>DE GAULLE</b> shifted out hampering <b>BRECON BEAU</b>.</p> <p><b>WILL FERRET</b> raced keenly early and had to steady off the heels of <b>UNDERTHEMOONLIGHT</b> near the 1000 metres.</p> <p>Passing the 800 metres <b>WILL FERRET</b> was angled out abruptly into clear running dictating <b>DELUXE EDITION</b> over extra ground. A short distance further <b>WILL FERRET</b> had to be steadied when racing in restricted room to the inside of <b>DELUXE EDITION</b> and <b>THE GIN KEEPER</b> which was hanging out. <b>WILL FERRET</b> was further bumped on the 350 metre corner when <b>DELUXE EDITION</b> made the bend awkwardly.</p> <p>Prior to the authorisation of dividends a protest was lodged by the connections of 2<sup>nd</sup> placed horse <b>TRICKLE DOWN</b> (L Hemi), 4<sup>th</sup> place horse <b>FORTUNE KEPT</b> (R Jones), 5<sup>th</sup> placed <b>WILL FERRET</b> (D Johnson) against 1<sup>st</sup> placed horse <b>THE GIN KEEPER</b> (S McKay). After deliberations the protests were upheld and now read 2,12,10,3,5,6.</p> <p>S McKay the rider of <b>THE GIN KEEPER</b> subsequently admitted a breach of careless riding under Rule 638(1)(d) in that he allowed his mount to shift out in the final straight when insufficiently clear of <b>HOTSHOT LASS</b>, <b>WILL FERRET</b>, <b>DELUXE EDITION</b> and <b>FORTUNE KEPT</b> which were all crowded losing ground. <b>TRICKLE DOWN</b> (L Hemi) was held up near the 150m then was forced wide over extra ground when improving to the outside of <b>FORTUNE KEPT</b>. The Judicial Committee suspended Mr McKay's licence to ride in races from close of racing on 29/8/15 up to and including 5/9/15 (5 days).</p>	

