

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

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| Club: | Taranaki Thoroughbred Racing | Date: | Friday, 11 September 2015 |
| Weather: | Cloudy | | |
| Track: | Heavy (11) | | |
| Rail: | Out 4.5 metres | | |
| Stewards: | N Goodwin (Chairman), R Neil | | |
| Typist: | K Smart | | |

GENERAL:

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| Due to a miscommunication R Jones was mistakenly declared for KEEPISH in race 4. KEEPISH was ridden by M Dravitzki. |
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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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SUMMARY:

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| Swabbing: | JUS TINKIN, MENDIP, CATWOMANDU, NEWSTEAD, UNDERTHEMOONLIGHT, PADDY MCGUIRE, TIME BOMB |
| Suspensions: | Race |
| Protests: | Race 1 2 nd (ZEDACE) v 1 st (JUS TINKIN), Protest upheld |
| Fines: | Race |
| Warnings: | Race |
| Bleeders: | Race |
| Horse Actions: | Race |
| Medical Certificates: | |
| Rider Changes: | Race 4 M Dravitzki for R Jones (KEEPISH) |
| Late Scratchings: | Race |

RACE COMMENTS:

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| Race 1 | GRAPHIX EXPLSION MDN HIGHWEIGHT |
| <p>ALTIPLANO raced wide into the first turn.</p> <p>HAMILTONIAN over raced in the early and middle stages and had little left at the finish. Rider J Riddell confirmed the observation but added the gelding was also unsuited to the Heavy 11 track.</p> <p>LAST TRUMP had to be steadied to avoid the heels of the tiring AND THATZ SCOTTY near the 400 metres.</p> <p>JUS TINKIN shifted outwards abruptly under pressure passing the 50 metres mark into the line of ZEDACE which was finishing on resulting in ZEDACE having its momentum impeded.</p> <p>Prior to the authorisation of dividends the connections of 2nd placed ZEDACE lodged a protest against JUS TINKIN alleging interference over the concluding stages. After deliberations the Judicial Committee upheld the protest.</p> <p>Trainer G Thomas reported that BORNINASANDPIT got its tongue over the bit during the running which had proved detrimental to its chances. Mr Thomas added that he would be applying a tongue tie to BORNINASANDPIT prior to its next racing.</p> <p>Jockey N Quin (LAST TRUMP) was spoken to with regard to his use of the whip on a horse out of contention.</p> | |
| Race 2 | SEATON PARK MDN |
| <p>LONDONDERRY AIR began awkwardly and lost ground.</p> <p>WILDCARD was inclined to lay out rounding the first turn when over racing.</p> <p>HOTSHOT LASS was held up rounding the turn and was taken wider near the 200 metres in an attempt to obtain clear running.</p> <p>ILY LILY was held up on the heels of WILDCARD passing the 200 metres so was taken inwards near the 150 metres to</p> | |

improve.

MR ENTHUSIASTIC was inconvenienced near 100 metres when awkwardly placed near the heels of **CRAFTY CRIM**.

When questioned regarding the run of **WILDCARD**, rider K Myers reported the gelding was unsuited to the deep nature of today's track.

Race 3 | **GIANT STEPS @ LINWOOD PARK R85**

CATWOMANDU jumped out at the start hampering **AWESOME GOAL**.

Race 4 | **STELLA ARTOIS MDN**

KEEPISH dislodged rider apprentice M Dravitzki en route to the barriers however was quickly recaptured and passed fit to start.

KEEPISH began awkwardly and was then slow over the early stages.

THIRD TIME LUCKY raced wide throughout and was denied a run near the 400 metres when there was insufficient room to improve. A short distance further **THIRD TIME LUCKY** was again denied clear racing room only gaining clear running near the 200 metres.

Race 5 | **NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE R65**

SKYCHI was crowded shortly after leaving the barriers and got back.

BROWN GIRL raced three wide without cover throughout.

BROWN GIRL and **UNDERTHEMOONLIGHT** came together and brushed near the 200 metres. **BROWN GIRL** then lay in under pressure and near the 100 metres shifted in bumping with **UNDERTHEMOONLIGHT** with both runners being momentarily unbalanced. Apprentice D Mo was advised that he must straighten his mounts when they commence to shift ground, sooner than he did on this occasion.

Race 6 | **ECHOES OF HEAVEN @ LINWOOD PARK MDN**

ROCFIVE jumped in at the start hampering **HARD TO BE HUMBLE** which lost ground.

ONE OF THREE hung out after making the crossing near the 1500 metres having to be firmly restrained away from the heels of **MISSY BA BA**, resulting in **ONE OF THREE** losing ground.

MISS DISTINGUISH raced wide without cover throughout.

Co-trainer C Bothwell reported that **GORDY'S GESTURE** was showing signs of soreness on cooling down and undertook to report the gelding's progress.

When questioned into the run of **MISS DISTINGUISH** jockey L Allpress stated that while her mount was not entirely suited to the Heavy 11 track conditions, the mare was nevertheless disappointing.

Race 7 | **EKRAAR @ LINWOOD PARK R65 1800**

DANCE IN THE PARK and **CISKAY** were slow to begin.

ITSALRIGHT lay in and away from **DONLEE** entering the first turn, resulting in crowding to **MAN VERSUS WILD** for a short distance.

POWER TRIP raced wide rounding the first turn.

DANCE IN THE PARK raced wide from the 1000 metres.

LAUTARO over raced in the middle stages.

TIME BOMB raced greenly and lay in under pressure over the final stages.

L Allpress reported that **MAN VERSUS WILD** had been unsuited to the holding nature of today's track.