

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Taranaki Thoroughbred Racing	Date:	Saturday, 26 September 2015
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Slow 8, upgraded Slow 7 prior to race 1		
Rail:	Out 5.5 metres		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chairman), B Bateup, G Whiterod		
Typist:	K Smart		

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SALUTE ME, CURRAGH, TALK THE TORQUE, CHONNEY, MANGAROA FLO JO, I SUGGEST, SUPERTURF, TE HANA, GYPSY FAIR		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race		
Bleeders:	Race	8	SHE'S SLINKY
Horse Actions:	Race		
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race	5	D Turner replaced K Smith on TIME BOMB
	Race	6	D Bradley replaced K Smith on KEMOSABI
	Race	7	D Bradley replaced K Smith on BUSINESSMAN
Late Scratchings:	Race	7	DOUBLE O SEVEN

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	PUKEKURA MOTOR LODGE R65 990M
<p>JUDI ANNE began awkwardly, lost several lengths and settled back. JUDI ANNE was fractious prior to the start and again after passing the post which resulted in L Werner dismounting and the mare being led back to the enclosure. Connections advised they would trial JUDI ANNE prior to its next start.</p> <p>PASS IT ON hung outwards rounding the turn and in doing so hampered SALUTE ME passing the 600 metres. PASS IT ON continued to hang out in the home straight placing the rider at a disadvantage. Connections advised that PASS IT ON would be spelled.</p> <p>ELEGANT ASSASSIN hung outwards going into the first turn dictating ITSALRIGHT outwards which resulted in tightening to STOLE MY THUNDER which in turn made contact with AWESOME DIVA which became momentarily unbalanced. When questioned into the run of TIGGER TAHNEE J Oliver reported that in his opinion the gelding may be better suited to a more rain affected track.</p> <p>The connections of SALUTE ME attributed the improved performance to the mare being better suited to the shorter distance.</p>	
Race 2	JUFFERMANS SURVEYORS MDN 1300M
<p>THEIA jumped away awkwardly resulting in rider K Smith incurring an injury to his knee after hitting the side of the gate.</p>	

THEIA effectively took no further part and finished some distance last. K Smith was attended to by paramedics and after treatment was unable to fulfill his remaining engagements.

FALCONS REACH began awkwardly losing ground and when being sent forward raced up on to the heels of **CRAFTY CRIM** and had to be severely restrained. A short distance further near the 800 metres **DE GAULLE** hung inwards further hampering **FALCONS REACH**.

SHE'S A ROCK shifted out on jumping away resulting in **MR ENTHUSIASTIC** and **LONDONDERRY AIR** being tightened losing ground.

LONDONDERRY AIR made the first corner awkwardly when the pace ahead eased and again a short distance further.

ROAD TRIP and **DREAM LOVER** both over raced in the back straight.

CRAFTY CRIM was denied a run near the 300 metres so was then angled inwards to improve.

Over the final stages **DREAM LOVER** and **DE GAULLE** raced in restricted room when back in the field.

Race 3 SEATON PARK R65 1300M

AMADEUS and **TALK THE TORQUE** bumped at the start and were slow away.

GERARDASUN raced erratically in the early and middle stages and bumped with **WHEELER FORTUNE** near the 1100 metres. **WHEELER FORTUNE** when being corrected shifted out hampering **MR INK**.

GERARDASUN made the first corner very awkwardly unbalancing rider K Myers near the 600 metres. **GERARDASUN** was then held up and unable to improve in the home straight until over the final 150 metres.

When questioned into the run of **RYKER** rider R Myers advised that after getting back early, the gelding had to improve its position wide rounding the turn and home straight and this may have told over the final stages.

Race 4 HAROLD TUSON LIFE MEMBER R65 2000M

ZED CASE and **NEEDS TO PLAY** were slow away.

PADDY MAGUIRE hung outwards in the home straight and shied at the post hampering **FRIED RICE** and **ROCS ARE DIAMONDS** on the first round.

WAR STORY raced three wide without cover from near the 1000 metres.

POWER TRIP was held up rounding the home turn prior to being angled outwards to improve near the 500 metres.

NITRO TED was held up and unable to improve in the home straight until gaining clear running near the 100 metres.

FRIED RICE was briefly held up near the 200 metres

L Allpress the rider of **ROCS ARE DIAMONDS** advised that in her opinion today's track conditions were too firm for the mare.

Race 5 STELLA ARTOIS R75 1800M

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

ZATAN raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

YARDSTICK raced in restricted room early in the home straight.

ROD'S LINCOLN made the final bend awkwardly and lay in bumping **FLOOZIE CAT**.

MANGAROA FLO JO was momentarily held up near the 200 metres.

When questioned into the run of **KATIE MCQUEEN** which disappointed after racing handy throughout rider K Myers was of the opinion the mare was better suited to a more rain affected track.

Race 6 POWERWORX GREYS HANDICAP

SILVER COURT blundered when the start was made and lost ground.

GREY POWER began awkwardly.

WATCH YOUR MAN commenced to hang badly shortly after the start and ran off making the crossing into the back straight forcing **KEMOSABI** over considerable extra ground. **WATCH YOUR MAN** then continued to over race throughout.

When questioned into the run of **KEMOSABI** which failed to finish the race off, rider D Bradley said his riding instructions were to lead if possible but was content to take a trail but after being run off near the junction, D Bradley considered his best option was to attempt to obtain the lead however was unable to do so due to **WATCH YOUR MAN** over racing to his inside.

Race 7 NEW WORLD MERRILANDS R85 & JUMPERS 3210M

DOUBLE O SEVEN was late scratched on veterinary advice at 10.26am.

I'LL'AVA'ALF raced wide over the last round.

ANOTHERCHANCETAKEN had to steady for a short distance near the 800 metres.

Race 8 NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES R85 RACE

CATWOMANDO jumped outwards and dictated **SHE'S SLINKY** on to **STAR O'FRAAJ** which was severely hampered and got

back.

SHE'S SLINKY raced three wide without cover throughout.

When questioned into the run of **STAR O'FRAAJ** rider D Bradley said that after being severely tightened at the start the mare was unable to quicken in the going and would prefer a longer distance.

Co-trainer E Rayner confirmed that the mare would step up over more ground at its next start.

SHE'S SLINKY bled from both nostrils following the race so is stood down for the mandatory three month period.

Race 9

GIANT STEPS 2 LINWOOD PARK R75 1400M

GYPSY FAIR jumped outwards at the start and tightened **DOIKNOWYOU** which lost ground and settled back.

VERACIOUS was slow to begin.

ELVIS raced keenly in the run along the back straight and when placed under pressure near the 800 metres failed to respond and was disappointing. Stewards ordered a subsequent veterinary inspection of **ELVIS** which did not reveal any abnormality.

Trainer W Bolton undertook to report the progress of **ELVIS** to the Stewards.

DIAMANTINE was held up for a short distance prior to the 200 metres.