

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Taranaki Thoroughbred Racing	Date:	Saturday 14 th May 2016
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Slow (7) downgraded to Slow (8) following Race 5		
Rail:	Out 5 metres		
Stewards:	R Neal (Chairman); N Goodwin and B Bateup		
Typist:	K Smart		

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	TURNCOAT, JON SNOW, MISS PERCYNALLITY, SALAMANCA, COTTA PIN, DIAMOND CUT, JOEY JONZ, PACORUS, STOCKTAKE		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race	6	H Moki (MR DOOLE) [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – excessive use of whip prior to 200 metres
		7	D Turner (JOEY JONZ) [Rule 638(1)((d)] – shifting ground 700 metres.
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race		
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race	7	ST RANSOM - C Lammas replaced K Smith (unwell)
Late Scratchings:	Race	2	JIMMY VITAL

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	HIREPOOL MDN 1200
<p>OFF WITH HER HEAD began awkwardly and settled back.</p> <p>CRAFTY CRIM raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>FLASH SUGGESTION (D Mo) lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight brushing with the rail on several occasions. Apprentice Mo was spoken to regarding his riding over this passage of the race and reminded of his obligation to make his correct line of running when riding out.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of HIGHBROOK which finished well back rider L Allpress reported that the gelding had failed to handle the slow track conditions.</p>	
Race 2	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES MAIDEN
<p>JIMMY VITAL was a late scratching at 12.07 pm after dislodging rider B Hutton during its preliminary and travelling an excessive distance.</p> <p>ICING ON THE CAKE bounded on jumping away and shifted out contacting JACKSON ROAD which was hampered and lost ground.</p> <p>SPONDULIX began awkwardly and lost ground.</p> <p>ICING ON THE CAKE commenced to race ungenerously shortly after leaving the barriers and approaching the 1000 metres ducked out bumping with ZIP ZAP which was crowded out into the line of AMEN CORNER which was tightened and lost ground.</p>	

<p>ICING ON THE CAKE continued to race ungenerously and near the 900 metres had to steady momentarily when SOPHIALIGN (U Holmquist) which, when improving forward to lead, shifted in. Apprentice U Holmquist was reminded of her obligations with respect to shifting ground. Shortly after ICING ON THE CAKE ducked out abruptly bumping heavily with RUBE BRIDGES which was forced out into the line of JON SNOW which was hampered. Rider C Lammas reported that ZIP ZAP had been unsuited to the slow 7 track conditions.</p>	
Race 3	24/7 SECURITY SOLUTIONS 1200
<p>THE NEON ICON began awkwardly and shifted out making heavy contact with ELLIES EMPRESS ;which was taken out on to the hind quarters of SILVER COURT with ELLIES EMPRESS settling back in consequence.</p> <p>GLADSTONE BELLE began very awkwardly settling well back.</p> <p>OLIVIA MARY was hampered on jumping from a wide barrier and got back.</p> <p>DAN CUGAT over-raced in the early stages having to be firmly restrained off heels for some distance.</p> <p>ELUSIVE JANE struggled to maintain contact throughout being eased down over the final stages. Rider L Allpress reported that the mare had failed to handle the prevailing track conditions. Stewards ordered a veterinary inspection of ELUSIVE JANE which revealed no abnormality.</p>	
Race 4	MASON APPLIANCES HAIR 1200
<p>PAN DULCE raced wide throughout.</p> <p>Stewards questioned C Lammas with respect to the performance of SHILLELAGH, which failed to run on over the final stages. Rider C Lammas reported that SHILLELAGH, which was having its first run since January, had not travelled well in today's going and that when placed under pressure rounding the turn the mare had briefly responded only briefly and was beaten prior to the 200 metres. Mr Lammas added that SHILLELAGH would gain benefit from today's outing. Stewards ordered a veterinary inspection of SHILLELAGH which revealed no abnormality, however upon cooling out SHILLELAGH required veterinary treatment for a suspected bout of colic.</p>	
Race 5	THE KIWI BUTCHER MDN
<p>ANY CHAMPERS LEFT began awkwardly and lost ground.</p> <p>HARD TO HUMBLE was slow in the early stages.</p> <p>GORDYS GESTURE was steadied near the 1400 metres losing ground. Rider D Turner reported the gelding had felt indifferent in its action at that point however had recovered and raced without further concern. Stewards ordered a veterinary examination of GORDYS GESTURE which revealed no obvious abnormality.</p> <p>ONE OF THREE improved on to the heels of LOVETHEFEELING near the 200 metres and blundered.</p> <p>U Holmquist reported that MARQUATEER which was having its first start in blinkers, had over-raced in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>Following showers the track was downgraded to Slow 8 retrospective to Race 5.</p>	
Race 6	LANDMARK HOMES 1600
<p>BOYS WAY shifted out on jumping forcing KATIE MCKEEN out on to VINEVALE which was buffeted. BOYS WAY lost ground as a consequence.</p> <p>Apprentice rider H Moki (MR DOOLE) was issued with a warning under Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) with respect to the use of her whip prior to the 200 metres and advised that she is expected to modify her actions for future racing.</p> <p>Rider C Lammas reported that VINEVALE had been unsuited to today's going.</p>	
Race 7	ENERGY CITY FORD 1800
<p>REKA had to be steadied racing into the first turn when in restricted room.</p> <p>JOEY JONZ (D Turner) was taken wider to improve near the 700 metres resulting in LATE DECISION being hampered and losing momentum. D Turner was issued with a warning with respect to the manner in which he shifted ground at this point and told that when in similar circumstances he is expected to exercise better judgement.</p> <p>JOEY JONZ shifted in under pressure near the 200 metres simultaneously as MR KANTON lay out, resulting in LOVES THE SHOW and REKA being placed in restricted room for a short distance.</p> <p>BEL SORRISO shifted ground under pressure entering the final straight dictating LATE DECISION wider on the track.</p> <p>Apprentice E Farr was shown footage of the final straight and reminded of her obligations after permitting her mount to shift ground outwards.</p>	
Race 8	SEATON PARK 1800
<p>RED RASCAL, THE BEAUT and IN A TRANCE were slow to begin.</p> <p>PACORUS raced wide in the early stages.</p> <p>PACORUS shifted in under pressure near the 200 metres and brushed RAAJ.</p> <p>Apprentice H Andrew was reminded of her obligations with respect to her use of the whip on a horse not in contention.</p>	
Race 9	PUKEKURA RACEWAY UPCOMING EVENTS 1800
<p>SKYCRAPER underwent a veterinary examination prior to the start and cleared to start after contacting the birdcage fence when leaving the enclosure. Rider C Lammas was also checked by St Johns medics and cleared to ride.</p> <p>CITY EXPRESS was slow away.</p>	

TWENTYTHIRTYFOUR began awkwardly, got back and failed to maintain contact with the field in the early and middle stages.

NICOSHINE jumped in abruptly at the start bumping heavily with **BATTLE KAT**.

SKYSCRAPER was inclined to over-race when leading in the early and middle stages.

When questioned into the improved performance of the winner connections advised the mare appreciated the looser nature of today's track and step up in distance.