

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Taranaki Thoroughbred Racing	Date:	Wednesday, 23 December 2015
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good 3		
Rail:	Out 2 metres from the 800 to 400m		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chairman), J Oatham and B Bateup		
Typist:	K Smart		

GENERAL:

A road accident in the Awakino Gorge delayed race traffic involved in the meeting and consequently the start was officially put back 18 minutes. The start times for races 2,3 and 4 were also adjusted as a consequence.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SLEEK SECRET, DEVIL'S HARMONY, LEWIS CAROLL, TEENA ROX, QUEENSLAND, MASTER WONG, BENOIT
Suspensions:	Race 1 D Turner (TERRACOTTA WARRIOR) – careless riding 800 metres – Suspended from close of racing on 27.12.15 to close of racing 1.1.16 (3 days) [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests:	Race
Fines:	Race
Warnings:	Race 2 K Myers (SLEEK SECRET) - careless riding 700 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Race
Horse Actions:	Race Race
Medical Certificates:	
Rider Changes:	Race
Late Scratchings:	Race

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	LANDMARK HOMES MAIDEN 1200M
The start of this race was officially put back 18 minutes due to a road accident in the Awakino Gorge. WESTERN was slow away and then commenced to over race in the early and middle stages. HOTSHOT LASS over raced in the early stages. L Allpress the rider of WESTERN reported the gelding raced fiercely in the early and middle stages. WESTERN underwent a post- race veterinary examination which failed to reveal any abnormality. D Turner defended a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount (TERRACOTTA WARRIOR) to shift inwards approaching the 800m dictating SLEEK SECRET into the line of PENNY BLACK (R Elliott) which was checked. After deliberations the JCA found the charge proved and suspended D Turner's licence to ride in races from the close of racing on 27 December 2015 to the close of racing on 1 January 2016 (3 days).	
Race 2	CHAIN RIGGING & SCAFFOLDING RATING 65 1200M
MIDNIGHT EXPRESS shifted out hampering WHEELER FORTUNE , FIERTE , LILLY PINS and QUESTION MARK at the start. FIERTE commenced to race keenly three wide in the back straight. The rider of WHEELER FORTUNE (BB Hong) became unbalanced when improving on to the heels of EMPIRE LASS near the	

700 metres.

K Myers the rider of **SLEEK SECRET** was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) after she shifted ground outwards near the 700 metres when not clear of **TWILIGHT REBEL** which had to be steadied then shifted out hampering **LILY PINS** which was improving to its outside.

LILY PINS hung out under pressure in the home straight prior to being straightened, simultaneously as **WHEELER FORTUNE** shifted in resulting in **EMPIRE LASS** being checked. Also hampered was **MIDNIGHT EXPRESS** which had to be steadied then shift inwards to improve. B B Hong was shown footage of the incident and advised to exercise more care when in similar circumstances.

Race 3 | **DMAN ENTERTAINMENT MAIDEN 1100M**

DOUBTLESS PRINCESS shifted in abruptly at the start resulting in **CAMEAHOTFRIDAY** and **FLORENCE IN FRANCE** being tightened.

CHILLI MILLI was slow away.

A short distance further **DOUBTLESS PRINCESS** had to be steadied off the heels of **MAYBE BABY** which shifted inwards.

MAYBE BABY raced wide without cover throughout.

DOUBTLESS PRINCESS made the final turn awkwardly and ran wide.

Race 4 | **BOOF FLEMING MEMORIAL MAIDEN 1800M**

ANY STREAM WILL DO was slow away (6 lengths)

SIR DELAHOYA was slow away.

MAGNIFICENT TIME raced three wide without cover in the early and middle stages.

LADY FERNER was held up rounding the turn.

TEENA ROX shifted out under hard riding near the 200 metres dictating **SAKURA** and **SHAMADANCE** over extra ground.

When questioned into the run of **JUBILANT** rider L Allpress could offer no tangible excuse. **JUBILANT** underwent a veterinary examination which failed to reveal any abnormality.

Race 5 | **HTL INSURANCE MAIDEN 1100M**

PRECIOUS PERCY and **QUEENSLAND** bumped at the start.

DYNAMITE LUCY raced in restricted room for a short distance near the 250 metres.

NIGHT VOYAGE(L Allpress) had to be straightened near the 150 metres when shifting ground under pressure. As a result

GAELIC BEAUTY had to be steadied off the heels of **NIGHT VOYAGE** and shift outwards to improve. L Allpress changed the whip into her left hand in an effort to correct her mount.

Race 6 | **EXTREME CONCRETE MAIDEN 1400M**

MISS BONDI shifted out briefly hampering **MASTER WONG** near the 300 metres.

ROSEADAY was held up in the early part of the home straight until near the 180 metres.

MARSHALL was held up early in the home straight and when attempting a marginal run passing the 200 metres bumped with **BOUNTEOUS**.

BOUNTEOUS then had to be steadied off the heels of **RUBY FOUR SHOES** which was giving ground.

J Parkes reported that **RUBY FOUR SHOES** lost a plate shortly after the start and then commenced to lug throughout. **RUBY FOUR SHOES** underwent a subsequent veterinary examination which revealed lameness to the near front foot.s

When questioned into the disappointing run of **SHE'S A ROCK** rider R Hannam recommended the blinkers be removed prior to the mare's next start.

Race 7 | **NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE RATING 65 1400M**

WILLBEOKAY stumbled at the start and got back then raced wide throughout without cover.

ELEGANT ASSASSIN began awkwardly.

RED POPPY shifted out at the start bumping **CELTIC CROSS**.

THE KEPT LADY began awkwardly.

MISS ELEGANTE had to be steadied when attempting a marginal run when in restricted room to the inside of **SHE KNOWS** on entering the home straight.

SHE KNOWS had to be angled wide near the 200 metres to improve after being held up for a short distance and in doing so inconvenienced **MARGARET ANN**.

BENOIT had to be straightened when shifting ground over the final stages.

BENOIT underwent a veterinary inspection and was passed fit to run after hitting the birdcage gate on its way to the barrier.

J Parkes was of the opinion that **CELTIC CROSS** may be better suited to more rain affected going.

Race 8

PENINSULAR BEACHFRONT RESORT MOOLOOLABA R65 1800M

STAR EMERALD shifted in abruptly at the start simultaneously as **BABILLONI** shifted out resulting in **CRIMSON PRINCE** and **OCEAN BOUND** being tightened.

C Lammas the rider of **BABILLONI** was advised to exercise greater care after shifting in passing the post on the first round and tightening **VICEROY** prior to being straightened.

SHEZASTUNNA had to make its run wide from the 600 metres.