

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Taranaki Thoroughbred Racing Inc	Date:	Thursday 24 March 2016
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Dead (5), Dead (6) prior to Race 1		
Rail:	10.5 metres		
Stewards:	B Jones (Chairman), N Goodwin, B Bateup		
Typist:	K Smart		

GENERAL:

Race 1 was incorrectly advertised without rider allowances due to a Racing Bureau error.
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SUPPLEMENTARY:

The Go Racing Sydications Wellington Guineas – 19 March 2016
Co-trainer E Rayner reported that following the disappointing run of FLYING FLETCH , further tests were conducted including an endoscopic examination / blood tests which proved negative and will continue with its preparation.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	CALL DOUBT, MISS PERCYNALLITY, BATTLE KAT, THIN CUT, SILVER BUBBLES, BELLA'S DELIGHT, LET'S
Suspensions:	Nil
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Nil
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	Received covering L Hemi and D Turner
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratching:	Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	RETURN TO EARTH MDN HIGHWEIGHT
<p>The track was downgraded to a Dead (6) prior to Race 1.</p> <p>FOUR DAY HIGH jumped out making contact with COLOMBIAN PRINCE at the start.</p> <p>N Quinn the rider of RED MOSS was reminded of his obligations and advised to exercise greater care after shifting in shortly after the start when not clear of SCARAMOUCHE which had to steady.</p> <p>GYPSY VERSE raced keenly in the early and middle stages and was firmly restrained near the 1100 metres when awkwardly placed on heels.</p> <p>FICKLE MISTRESS raced keenly when being restrained in the early stages.</p> <p>RED MOSS raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>COUNTDOWN shifted out under pressure in the home straight inconveniencing GYPSY VERSE over the final stages. Rider L Kennedy was shown footage of her ride and reminded of her obligations when shifting ground.</p> <p>When questioned, the rider of SCARAMOUCHE (M Gillies) had no tangible excuse for the gelding's disappointing performance. A subsequent veterinary inspection did not reveal any abnormality.</p> <p>The trainer of the winner (CALL DOUBT) G Hayward attributed the gelding's improved performance to a course of schooling in recent weeks.</p>	
Race 2	COMCAT MDN
<p>SUPER SONIC SABER was slow to begin.</p> <p>FORT KNOX and MAKE ME ACHIEVER came together on jumping away.</p>	

<p>FORT KNOX was steadied approaching the 1000 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of MAKE ME ACHIEVER which shifted in and away from LOVETHEFEELING with FORT KNOX dropping back on to SUPER SONIC SABER which shifted out to avoid that runner's heels.</p> <p>MAKE ME ACHIEVER lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight.</p>	
Race 3	STELLA ARTOIS MDN
<p>MR ENTHUSIASTIC was slow to begin.</p> <p>PILGRIM began awkwardly making firm contact with THIRTYLOVE which became unbalanced losing ground.</p> <p>BATTLE KAT was held up until near the 450 metres.</p> <p>LINCHPIN (M Cameron) shifted in slightly approaching the 200 metres making contact with COTTA PIN (J Riddell) with those runners buffeting for some distance. COTTA PIN then shifting out slightly prior to being straightened crowding LINCHPIN which was steadied near the 50 metres. Both M Cameron and J Riddell were advised to exercise greater care.</p> <p>PILGRIM was steadied when awkwardly placed on heels near the 50 metres.</p> <p>When questioned into the run of BEAR GRYLS which finished well back, rider K Smith stated that the gelding was unsuited by today's track conditions.</p>	
Race 4	www.epicjourneys.co.nz CHELtenham 2017 WITH WHEELS MDN
<p>VAN shifted in abruptly at the start tightening THIN CUT which in turn shifted on to THE STITCHBIRD which got back.</p> <p>AL HOCKING commenced to over race in the back straight.</p> <p>THIN CUT made the bend near 800 metres awkwardly when inclined to hang outwards.</p> <p>VAN shifted out passing the 400 metres momentarily inconveniencing AL HOCKING which was improving to its outside. J Riddell the rider of VAN was of the opinion that gelding may have been galloped on near the 400 metres after feeling awkward in its action for several strides. Stewards ordered a subsequent veterinary inspection which did not reveal any abnormality.</p> <p>GORDYS GESTURE lost the right front plate during the running.</p>	
Race 5	WARRNAMBOOL RACING CARNIVAL
<p>SILKYSAND was slow to begin. (3L)</p> <p>LABELS raced wide without cover throughout.</p>	
Race 6	LANDMARK HOMES 1818
<p>JUST ISHI was slow to begin.</p> <p>MACKLEMORE and TEQUILA SUNRISE came together passing the 200 metres.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of MANGAROA FLO JO rider M Cameron advised Stewards that the mare had come to the end of her run early in the final straight, however may benefit from today's run.</p>	
Race 7	HARNESS @ PUKEKURA RACEWAY APRIL 1ST & 3RD 1818
<p>SKYSCRAPER underwent a veterinary inspection at the start and was passed fit to start, after losing a plate in the enclosure when fractious which was unable to be replaced. SKYSCRAPER raced minus both hind plates.</p> <p>SAIL AWAY raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>POROTENE MAGNUM raced three wide without cover for the majority.</p> <p>LET'S shifted out abruptly under pressure passing the 200 metres momentarily hampering POROTENE MAGNUM prior to being straightened.</p> <p>A short distance further LET'S and POROTENE MAGNUM came together when POROTENE MAGNUM shifted in under pressure.</p> <p>SHEZASTUNNA disappointed finishing well back with a post-race veterinary inspection not revealing any abnormality. Rider M Dravitzki had no tangible excuse for the mare performance. Connections advised they would consider the mare's racing future.</p>	