

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Racing Tauranga	<b>Date:</b>	Thursday, 28 April 2016
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Slow (7)		
<b>Rail:</b>	6 Metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M J Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, B Jones		
<b>Typist:</b>	P Laboyrie		

## GENERAL:

Nil
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## SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil
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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	CATARINA, HIGHLY LIKELY, KEEP ON COMING, ALAKAZAM, BOWIE, MAXIMUM HEIGHT, SIMPLY CLASSIC, SKYSCRAPER		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<b>Race 2</b>	<b>G Walsh</b>	BINGIE Careless riding 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]. Suspended 29 April – 7 May inclusive (2 riding days)
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race 1</b>	<b>M Mitchell</b>	RICH HABIT Failed to ride RICH HABIT out to end of race [Rule 636(1)(d)]. Fined \$600.00
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race 2</b>	<b>D Miller</b>	HIGHLY LIKELY Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)]
	<b>4</b>	<b>G Merkulov</b>	BASIL BRUSH Presented BASIL BRUSH to race without notified gear (blinkers) [Rule 616(4)]
	<b>6</b>	<b>A Schwerin</b>	ALL ABOUT FUN Shifting ground 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Nil		
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Nil		

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>WILL JOHNSTON-9 TO 3 ON THE HITS HWT</b>
<p><b>LONGTABLE</b> (H McNeill) began awkwardly, losing ground.</p> <p><b>THAT'S HOW IT GOES</b> (D Miller) and <b>SPAWN OF ELAIA</b> (A Tata) were both crowded shortly after the start.</p> <p><b>CATARINA</b> (L Kennedy) was steadied passing the 1300 metres, losing ground.</p> <p><b>ATTICUS FINCH</b> (A Kuru) went off stride passing the 1200 metres shifting back on to <b>LONGTABLE</b> which was hampered.</p>	

<b>M Mitchell</b> was fined \$600.00 by the Judicial Committee after he admitted a breach, in that he failed to ride <b>RICH HABIT</b> out to the end of the race when there was a reasonable chance of the gelding finishing in fourth placing.	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>PARAMOUNT HIRE GROUP HWT</b>
<p><b>RADAR</b> (S Phelan) was hampered leaving the barriers, between <b>JAYLA MONET</b> (T Harris) and <b>NANCHO LASS</b> (C Studd) when both those runners began awkwardly, with <b>RADAR</b> losing ground.</p> <p><b>NGATIRA GOLD</b> (R Cuneen) began awkwardly, shifting out and crowding <b>BINGIE</b> (G Walsh) on to <b>MARVON DOWNS</b> (H McNeill) with both those runners losing ground.</p> <p><b>ZENOCOIN</b> (L Kennedy) began awkwardly, losing ground.</p> <p><b>NGATIRA GOLD</b> raced in restricted room passing the 1900 metres, to the inside of <b>D'LLARO</b> (M Mitchell) which shifted in with <b>NGATIRA GOLD</b> having to be steadied for a distance. <b>NGATIRA GOLD</b> then made the corner passing the 1700 metres awkwardly running wide with <b>NGATIRA GOLD</b> then working forward to sit outside the leader passing the 1400 metres.</p> <p><b>D'LLARO</b> raced wide without cover from near the 900 metres.</p> <p><b>BINGIE</b> (G Walsh) shifted out passing the 400 metres when, not sufficiently clear of <b>BAHHTON</b> (E Farr) which was checked, shifting out and hampering <b>ZENOCOIN</b> which was forced wider on the track. <b>G Walsh</b> admitted a resultant breach of careless riding, with his licence to ride in races being suspended from the conclusion of racing today, up to and including racing on 7 May, 2 riding days.</p> <p>Rider <b>D Miller</b> (HIGHLY LIKELY) was severely reprimanded by Stewards with regard to his use of the whip in the final straight, further being advised that a warning would be placed on his record.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>VISTAMAX LED SUPER SCREENS 3YO</b>
<p><b>YA THINK</b> (D Danis) began awkwardly, making contact with the hind quarters of <b>BOTANIC</b> (A Collett).</p> <p><b>GET SMART</b> (S Spratt) began awkwardly, shifting in and crowding <b>SACRE COEUR</b> (B Hutton) on to the hind quarters of <b>BUFFALO JOE</b> (V Gatu) which was unbalanced.</p> <p><b>EYE CATCHER</b> (M Cameron) and <b>REGAL DANCER</b> (M Coleman) came together on jumping away.</p> <p><b>SPRING SHOW</b> (S McKay) raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early to middle stages.</p> <p><b>BUFFALO JOE</b> lay out making the final bend making brief contact with <b>REGAL DANCER</b> near the 300 metres which had a tendency to lay in. <b>REGAL DANCER</b> continued to lay in under pressure for the remainder of the final straight.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>DEVAN PLASTICS 1200</b>
<p>Trainer Mr <b>G Merkulov</b> was issued with a warning for presenting <b>BASIL BRUSH</b> to race without notified gear (blinkers).</p> <p><b>COVERED 'N BAY</b> (A Jones) and <b>SENASSY</b> (Z Nor Azman) were both slow to begin.</p> <p><b>BASIL BRUSH</b> (L Satherley) raced in restricted room passing the 1000 metres, then commenced to race keenly when being restrained.</p> <p><b>DARCI'S DAUGHTER</b> (S McKay) was steadied when awkwardly placed on heels near the 800 metres.</p> <p><b>SENASSY</b> raced ungenerously when being steadied in the middle stages.</p> <p><b>IRISH DAWN</b> (M Cameron) and <b>COVERED 'N BAY</b> both raced wide without cover.</p> <p><b>LA BELLE ETOILE</b> (L Hemi) shifted out near the 800 metres when being steadied making heavy contact with <b>IRISH DAWN</b> which was briefly unbalanced. Apprentice rider L Hemi was reprimanded and advised she must exercise greater care.</p> <p><b>DARCI'S DAUGHTER</b> (S McKay) shifted out under pressure passing the 50 metres, inconveniencing <b>DUKE OF SUSSEX</b> (S Spratt).</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>HIGGINS COATINGS TAURANGA 1400</b>
<p><b>TUDEE</b> (L Hemi) was slow to begin, and then was further hampered by <b>NOWHERE MAN</b> (R Elliot).</p> <p><b>REMIND ME AGAIN</b> (R Cuneen) was slow to begin.</p> <p><b>OSCARLITO</b> (L Satherley) raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p><b>BOWIE</b> (M Cameron) lay out rounding the final bend.</p>	

When questioned regarding the performance of **NOWHERE MAN** apprentice R Elliot could offer no tangible excuse other than advising that the gelding had not been entirely comfortable in today's track conditions.  
**ATUA** (C Lammas) returned to the enclosure with blood present in the nasal area. After undergoing a veterinary examination the blood was found to be from a laceration inside the right nostril.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>VERO INSURANCE 1400</b>
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**LIGHT SHADOW** (S McKay) was slow to begin.  
**LIGHT SHADOW** commenced to over-race when the pace steadied in the early stages, and then raced fiercely through the middle stages being allowed to move forward to sit outside the leader near the 600 metres.  
**EMPRESS ELECT** (T Thornton) raced in restricted room approaching the 900 metres, and was further crowded by **MAXIMUM HEIGHT** (Z Nor Azman) which made the bend awkwardly, and **ALL ABOUT FUN** (A Schwerin) which shifted in with **EMPRESS ELECT** being hampered losing ground. Apprentice rider **A Schwerin** was severely reprimanded by Stewards, and advised that a warning would be placed on her record with Stewards taking into account the contribution from **MAXIMUM HEIGHT**.  
**ALL ABOUT FUN** was briefly steadied passing the 600 metres when in restricted room.  
**THE CANON** (R Elliot) raced in restricted room passing the 300 metres, and then was crowded and briefly steadied.  
**ALL ABOUT FUN** was held up early in the final straight, and had to shift in to obtain clear running near the 250 metres.  
**PERSUASIVE** (M Coleman) improved into a marginal run between **LIGHT SHADOW** and **EMPRESS ELECT** passing the 250 metres with **EMPRESS ELECT** then shifting in crowding **PERSUASIVE** which had to be steadied. **PERSUASIVE** was then held up for a distance. Rider T Thornton was reprimanded by Stewards and advised she must take greater care. **PERSUASIVE** shifted in abruptly under pressure passing the 50 metres, despite the efforts of its rider crowding **EMPRESS ELECT** which had to steady.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>SPLASH DIRECT LTD 1200</b>
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**MANAIA ROSE** (A Collett) was slow to begin.  
**FARNHAM** (S Collett) jumped away awkwardly, and was further hampered.  
**SAVANNAH SOMOYA** (S McKay) and **KAREN IRIS** (B Hutton) raced in restricted room approaching the 900 metres between **SIMPLY CLASSIC** (A Jones) which shifted out slightly and **SHESELUSIVE** which lay in when making the bend despite the efforts of its rider. Contributing was the racing manners of **SAVANNAH SOMOYA** which was racing ungenerously at the time.  
**SAVANNAH SOMOYA** continued to race ungenerously through the middle stages.  
**KAREN IRIS** lay in badly when placed under pressure in the final straight placing its rider at a disadvantage.  
**SAVANNAH SOMOYA** raced in restricted room approaching the 100 metres.  
When questioned regarding the improved performance of **SIMPLY CLASSIC** trainer C Mortimer advised that the mare had suffered a setback early in her career, and had taken some time to regain her confidence.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>AZTECH SIGNS TAURANGA 1600</b>
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**THE BEST MAN** (S Olney) was slow to begin.  
**NATHALIE FALMET** (C Grylls) jumped away very awkwardly, losing ground.  
**EL BANDIDO** (B R Jones) jumped away awkwardly.  
**GOODN'TARG** (R Elliot) raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.  
**MONARCH CHIMES** (A Collett) raced greenly in the final straight changing legs approaching the winning post. A Collett (**MONARCH CHIMES**) was reminded of her obligations of fully riding her horses out when circumstances permit her to do so.