

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

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| Club: | Wairarapa Racing Club | Date: | Thursday 6 October 2016 |
| Weather: | Overcast with Showers | | |
| Track: | Slow(9) | | |
| Rail: | 7 Metres final straight remainder True | | |
| Stewards: | J Oatham (Chairman), N Goodwin, D Balcombe, B Bateup | | |
| Typist: | S Shirriffs | | |

SUMMARY:

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| Swabbing: | GOBSTOPPER; TUMNAHULLA; WALDORF; EUPHORIA; GORBACHEV; FREE REIN; GET LUCKY; MISSY MOO. | | |
| Suspensions: | Nil | | |
| Protests: | Nil | | |
| Fines: | Nil | | |
| Warnings: | Race | 2 | D Hirini SALVINIA Unnecessary and excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(i)&(ii)] |
| | | 7 | S O'Malley KING MAX Unable to claim down to declared riding weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] |
| | | 8 | J Bassett DAVEY CROCKETT Unable to claim down to declared riding weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] |
| Horse Actions: | Race | 8 | OFF ROADING – required to trial on multiple occasions |
| Follow Up: | Nil | | |
| Medical Certificates: | Required from Z Moki | | |
| Rider Changes: | Race | 7 | QUATRE VINGTS – R Hannam replaced Z Moki (unwell) |
| Late Scratchings: | Race | 8 | OFF ROADING – at 5.21pm, failing to load |

GENERAL:

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| Z Moki did not attend the meeting due to illness and is required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next. |
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RACE COMMENTS:

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| Race 1 | C & F INDUSTRIES (2200 metres) |
| KINGIESSTAR (S Spratt) - Made the first bend awkwardly. | |
| GOBSTOPPER (T Johnson) - Appeared to shy and go off stride near the 1500 metres and again early in the back straight near the 1400 metres. | |
| SPARCLING THYME (D Bradley) – Post race veterinary inspection including an endoscopic examination found the mare to be suffering from a respiratory infection, being treated accordingly and will now be given time to recover. | |
| Race 2 | LAMB-PETERS PRINT (2200 metres) |
| CARTAGENA (R Goldsbury) – Slow away. | |
| TUMNAHULLA (K McCulloch) - Hampered shortly after leaving the barriers when crowded on to MAKE BIG. | |

SALVINIA (D Hirini) – Apprentice rider D Hirini was issued with a warning for her whip use in the final straight.

PALACIO (D Bradley) – When questioned regarding poor performance, rider D Bradley advised that the mare had travelled comfortably but had been quickly beaten once placed under pressure. The stable representative was of the opinion that the mare may have still been feeling the effects of its recent 4th placing in very testing conditions. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormalities.

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| Race 3 | NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1000 metres) |
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BELTOY (L Hemi) - Slow away. Attempted to duck inwards when negotiating the crossing onto the course proper shortly after the start, unbalancing its rider. Had to be steadied after improving onto heels approaching the 600 metres. When questioned regarding performance apprentice Hemi advised that the filly had not helped its chances by missing the start and had then raced greenly.

FEDORA (R Myers) – Slow away.

SHOCKAINE (S Spratt) – Had to be steadied when placed in restricted room near the 700 metres.

DREAMS OF PLATINUM (R Hannam) – Inclined to lay out rounding the bend and in the final straight.

MCCARTNEY (D Bradley) – Had to be steadied away from the heels of DREAMS OF PLATINUM near the 250 metres when that runner lay out. Again steadied away from the heels of DREAMS OF PLATINUM over the final stages.

WAR HERO (K McCulloch) – Steadied when placed in restricted room approaching the 100 metres then shifting inwards across the heels of MCCARTNEY to obtain clear running.

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| Race 4 | NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1000 metres) |
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TRIQUEST (T Johnson) – Slow away, hung throughout and raced greenly near the 150 metres.

EM KAY POPS (E Farr) - Tightened shortly after the start and got back.

SASERELLO (D Turner) – Raced greenly when being steadied entering the junction onto the course proper near the 900 metres.

EUPHORIA (K McCulloch) - Had to be steadied shortly after the start when crowded for room by LIPSTICK (H Andrew) which shifted inwards when not fully clear. H Andrew was advised to exercise care. Raced wide without cover throughout.

LIPSTICK (H Andrew) - Jumped away awkwardly making contact with THE LAST SAMURAI (N Teeluck).

THE LAST SAMURAI – Bumped start.

FRAZZLE (J Parkes) – Rider was unable to offer any excuses for disappointing performance but was of the opinion the mare would benefit from today's run.

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| Race 5 | THE TIN HUT (1400 metres) |
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DON'T BE CHEEKY (J Riddell) - Jumped away awkwardly shifting inwards abruptly hampering MYRTLE, which was forced onto the hind quarters of GORBACHEV.

MYRTLE (S Spratt) – Hampered start. Bumped with MARGOT near the 250 metres when both runners shifted ground.

GORBACHEV (L Hemi) – Bumped start.

PATHFINDER (Te Baker) – Hampered near the 1200 metres when MARGOT shifted outwards to avoid the heels of DON'T BE CHEEKY.

STARMAKER PRINCE (J Parkes) – Commenced to over-race when being restrained near the 1200 metres and continued to do so into the middle stages.

MARGOT - Came together and bumped with MYRTLE near the 250 metres when both runners shifted ground. When questioned rider K McCulloch advised that the filly did not feel comfortable in today's track conditions.

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| Race 6 | RANDWICK MEATS (1400 metres) |
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CILLA CROSS (H Andrew) – Tightened at the start.

DONALDSON (T Johnson) – Tightened at the start and got back. Commenced to over-race shortly after the start having to be firmly restrained when improving onto the heels of MADAM MAKFI and blundering going into the bend near the 1000 metres.

AVASTIN (J Parkes) - Bumped shortly after start becoming unbalanced.

DENNY'S LINCOLN (R Hannam) – Slow away.

COOL SPIRIT (J Bassett) – Hung inwards throughout the race, bumping SUO LIN NANG near the 1000 metres. Apprentice J Bassett was spoken to after continuing to ride her mount along in the final straight when well beaten and out of contention.

SUO LIN NANG (S Spratt) – Had tendency to over-race early and middle stages. Bumped 1000 metres.

VELOCE (R Myers) – Rider reported would be better suited over more ground.

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| Race 7 | MOBIL CARTERTON (1600 metres) |
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KING MAX - Apprentice S O'Malley was issued with a warning after being unable to claim down to his declared riding weight. Lay out under pressure in the final straight.

COUNTER ATTACK (T Johnson) – Had to be restrained to avoid the heels of FINAL ROSE which was taken out by AVE MARIA passing the 1200 metres with COUNTER ATTACK then racing ungenerously for a distance.

HIGH SPIRITS (S Spratt) – When questioned rider had no tangible excuse for today's performance.

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| Race 8 | GRAYS CONTRACTING (1400 metres) |
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DAVEY CROCKETT – Apprentice J Bassett was issued with a warning after being unable to claim down to her declared riding weight. Steadied to avoid heels near the 200 metres.

OFF ROADING (K Smith) - Declared a late scratching at 5.21pm after refusing to load and delaying the start. With OFF ROADING having had a number of barrier issues previously trainer Mrs L Elliot was advised that the gelding is required to trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward on multiple occasions prior to its next race day start. Mrs Elliot advised that OFF ROADING would now be spelled.

CAPTAIN LINCOLN (J Riddell) – Inclined to lay inwards under pressure in the final straight.

PASABACHE (R Hannam) – Rider reported the mare had got its tongue over the bit during the running.

CULTURED PEARL (L Hemi) – Rider dropped her whip passing the 250 metres.