

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Racing Tauranga	Date:	Friday 14 October 2016
Weather:	Fine becoming showery		
Track:	Heavy (10), upgraded to Slow(9) retrospective to Race 1, downgraded to Heavy (10) after Race 7		
Rail:	6 Metres		
Stewards:	M Williamson (Chairman), J Oatham, D Balcombe, B Jones		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	KHAR KHORUM, AMACHI, KEEP CARMEN CARION, MERITAGGIO, HE'S DAN, MODERATION, VIVA LA JOUR, GOOD VIBES		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	6	A Collett CUTTING UP ROUGH Shifting ground 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Race	2	ACRE – must barrier trial prior to racing next
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Required from M Coleman Required from C Lammas Required from D Prastiyou		
Rider Changes:	Race	1	GATA – V Colgan replaced M Coleman (unwell) GALLOPING GERTE – M McNab replaced C Lammas (unwell)
		2	NOMBERO – S Collett replaced M Coleman
		5	ON PAROLE – S Collett replaced C Lammas
		6	MANAIA ROSE – S Collett replaced D Prastiyou (unwell)
		7	DELUXE EDITION – D Danis replaced C Lammas
		8	IT'S COMPLICATED – M McNab replaced M Coleman
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

Riders M Coleman, C Lammas and D Prastiyou did not attend the meeting due to illness and are all required to provide medical clearances prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	MATAMATA VETS 3YO
GALLOPING GERTE (M McNab) – Slow away. Was held up entering the final straight near the 350 metres and did not obtain clear running until passing the 150 metres. GALLOPING GERTE then raced greenly once placed under pressure being inclined to lay out.	

SANTA MONICA (M Du Plessis) – Slow away.	
COMBAT WARRIOR (R Elliot) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained passing the 1000 metres.	
BONNIE SAREEH (Z Nor Azman) – Raced three wide without cover.	
FALKIRK LASS (C Grylls) – Raced four wide without cover.	
KHAR KHORUM (D Johnson) – Was held up passing the 300 metres, then having to shift inwards across heels to obtain clear running passing the 150 metres.	
Race 2	GREERS GASTRO BAR 1600
ACRE (Z Nor Azman) – Was slow away when reluctant to leave the barriers (6L). Trainer Mr G Cameron was advised that ACRE would again be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing again, with Mr Cameron indicating that ACRE would now be sent for a spell.	
HERE TO STAY (T Thornton) – Slow away then further hampered when crowded.	
MIGHTY COLOMBO (S Spratt) – Raced ungenerously when crossing the junction on to the course proper approaching the 1400 metres.	
OTELLO (D Johnson) – When questioned regarding the performance of OTELLO rider D Johnson advised the gelding may prefer more ground.	
Race 3	AZTECH SIGNS 1600
LOLA BRIGIDA (M Du Plessis) – Hampered leaving the barriers when crowded on to the hind quarters of DOWRY DUTY. LOLA BRIGIDA was dismounted when pulling up after faltering. LOLA BRIGIDA subsequently required veterinary treatment for a suspected pastern injury to the left hind leg being transported to the nearest veterinary clinic for x-rays.	
KEEP CARMEN CARION (S McKay) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained going into the bend near the 900 metres.	
CITTA D'ORO (Z Nor Azman) – Raced three wide without cover.	
INTO THE MYSTIC (A Collett) – Improved into a marginal run passing the 250 metres.	
DOWRY DUTY (D Johnson) – Rider D Johnson could offer no tangible excuse for the performance of the mare.	
Race 4	GARTSHORE RETAIL FIT OUTS 1600
SKY IDEA (S Spratt) – Jumped away awkwardly.	
CHATEAU FIONN (D Johnson) – Slow away before being further hampered when SKY IDEA lay in. Over-raced in the early stages when being restrained.	
HAYLEY GRACE (T Thornton) – Briefly held up entering the final straight. Rider T Thornton was reminded of her obligations when riding her mounts out to the finish of a race when circumstances permit her to do so.	
Race 5	TAURANGA HARDWARE AND PLUMBING 2100
DUBAI SHUFFLE (I Fraser-Hayes) – Began awkwardly.	

CRUISEO (S Weatherley) – Raced in restricted room shortly after the start. Raced keenly for a distance passing the 1700 metres.

IN A MINUTE (E Farr) – Raced keenly in the early to middle stages. When questioned regarding the performance of IN A MINUTE apprentice rider E Farr explained that the gelding had not raced for 11 weeks and would likely improve with the run. IN A MINUTE underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

JOHN GRAY (Z Nor Azman) – Made brief contract with the running rail passing the 450 metres.

Race 6	PARAMOUNT HIRE 1200
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ACRYLIC (S Weatherley) – Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Had to steady when crowded passing the 800 metres by SENASSY which had improved on to heels, and then shifted in when steady. Became awkwardly placed near the 600 metres when improving on to heels. Held up rounding the final turn and early in the final straight. When questioned apprentice rider S Weatherley advised that the gelding had not been helped by a poor beginning.

MANAIA ROSE (S Collett) – Slow away.

WHAT'S UP ALF (M Du Plessis) – Steadied when racing in restricted room making the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly.

JUD STRUNK (S McKay) - Raced wide throughout. Crowded near the 250 metres by CUTTING UP ROUGH (A Collett) which was shifting out to obtain clear running before being straightened by its rider. A Collett was issued with a warning.

SENASSY (Z Nor Azman) – Raced ungenerously 800 metres when improving on to heels, and then continued to do so through the middle stages getting its head up when awkwardly placed again at the 600 metres. Was held up rounding the final turn and early in the final straight. Rider Z Nor Azman dropped his whip near the 200 metres.

Race 7	MILLS REEF WINERY & RESTAURANT 1600
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MAREEBA (Z Nor Azman) –making contact with VIVA LA JOUR losing ground.

VIVA LA JOUR (M Hills) – Bumped start.

DAHLS DELIGHT (L Satherley) – Had a tendency to over-race in the middle stages when the pace steadied.

DELUXE EDITION (D Danis) – Shifted inwards under pressure making contact with SUPERARE near the 250 metres, inconvenienced as a result was HOWLAND. Rider D Danis was advised to exercise care.

HOWLAND (V Colgan) – Inconvenienced 250 metres.

SUPERARE (V Gatu) – Bumped 250 metres when weakening.

Race 8	TAURANGA PINK RIBBON RACEDAY SATURDAY OCTOBER 29TH
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DUKE STREET (R Elliot) – Jumped away awkwardly making contact with **CONTESTANT**. **DUKE STREET** and **CONTESTANT** again came together and jostled shortly after the start when placed in restricted room between **DANCING LIGHT** and **SIR HAROLD**. **DUKE STREET** raced ungenerously in the early stages making the bend awkwardly near the 900 metres.

CONTESTANT (S Weatherley) – Bumped start.

TITLEISTIC (Z Nor Azman) – Had to be steadied to avoid the heels of PARISIENNE LASS (B Hutton) which shifted inwards near the 1100 metres. Rider B Hutton was advised to exercise care.

UTWO TIME (D Johnson) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained near the 1000 metres, then shifting outwards across the heels of DANCING LIGHT hampering SALLY LUNN and AVISTAR. Also having to be steadied as a result was PARISIENNE LASS which then raced ungenerously.

FORT KNOX (C Grylls) – Raced ungenerously in the early stages making the bend awkwardly near the 900 metres.

PARISIENNE LASS (B Hutton) – Raced ungenerously in the early stages.

AVISTAR (V Gatu) – Raced wide through the middle stages when improving forward.

SALLY LUNN (T Thornton) – Rider T Thornton advised that the mare may prefer better footing.