# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## **MEETING DETAILS:**

| Club:     | Taranaki Thoroughbred Racing                                                           | Date: | Saturday, 24 September 2016 |  |
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| Weather:  | Overcast                                                                               |       |                             |  |
| Track:    | Slow (8) downgraded following R6 to Slow (9) further downgraded to Heavy (10) after R7 |       |                             |  |
| Rail:     | Out 4.5 metres                                                                         |       |                             |  |
| Stewards: | N Goodwin (Chairman), B Jones, D Balcombe, B Bateup                                    |       |                             |  |
| Typist:   | K Smart                                                                                |       |                             |  |

#### SUMMARY:

| Swabbing:             | JUST S | UGAR,  | TERRACOTTA WARRIOR, BEAUTY'S ROSE, MCCULLUM, HENI, SAINT EMILION,                   |
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|                       | RED SI | JNSET, | , SHE'S POPPY                                                                       |
| Suspensions:          | Race   | 3      | Apprentice Jockey BB Hong LEDBURY                                                   |
|                       |        |        | Careless riding 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 25/9-6/10 inclusive (3 days) |
| Protests:             | Race   | Nil    |                                                                                     |
| Fines:                | Race   | Nil    |                                                                                     |
| Warnings:             | Race   | Nil    |                                                                                     |
| Horse Actions:        | Race   | 4      | HOTSHOT LASS – warning barrier manners                                              |
| Follow Up:            | Race   |        |                                                                                     |
| Medical Certificates: |        |        |                                                                                     |
| Rider Changes:        | Race   | Nil    |                                                                                     |
| Late Scratchings:     | Race   | Nil    |                                                                                     |

### GENERAL:

#### SUPPLEMENTARY:

# RACE COMMENTS:

| RACE COMMENTS.                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |  |  |  |
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| Race 1                                                                                                                   | EPIC JOURNEYS DASH R65                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |  |  |  |
| GOBUYIT (S Wynne) – slow to begin.                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |  |  |  |
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| <b>THISTIGERDIDIT</b> (R Myers) – was crowded having to be steadied shortly after the start when JUST SUGAR lay out. Had |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |  |  |  |
| to steady nea                                                                                                            | r the 150 metres when improving to the inside of AFFINEE which shifted in when struck with the whip.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |  |  |  |
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| WILDCARD (H                                                                                                              | I Tinsley) – raced wide without cover throughout. Crowded just short of the winning post.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |  |  |  |
| AFFINEE (M N                                                                                                             | (ncNab) – shifted in when struck with the whip near the 150 metres. Lost right hind plate during the                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |  |  |  |
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**JUST SUGAR** (T Johnson) – hung throughout and over the final stages shifted out near the finish, tightening UNCONQUERED and WILDCARD which was checked. Contributing to the interference was inward movement from PIECE OF KATE. Lost the right hind plate during the running.

**UNCONQUERED** (R Elliot) – tightened near the finish.

HOVER (J Riddell) – made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly.

#### Race 2 SMOKEY LEMON MDN 1300

CHOUX PLAY (R Hannam) – was slow to begin.

YES AGAIN (R Jones) – began awkwardly.

**BROTHER ONE** (J Riddell) – bumped shortly after the start. Raced wide throughout.

**LIGHT EM UP** (T Thornton) – bumped shortly after the start. Had to be straightened when shifting in under pressure near the 100 metres.

**POPCORN** (J Parkes) – raced keenly when being restrained passing the 1100 metres.

MADAME DEFARGE (D Hirini) – held up for some distance approaching the home turn.

#### Race 3 HAROLD TUSON LIFE MEMBER R65 1300

**LEDBURY** (B Hong) – began awkwardly and was crowded shortly after losing ground.

**Apprentice Jockey BB Hong** – admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) in that he allowed his mount to shift inwards near the 1100 metres when not clear of TIGGER TAHNEE which was checked. After deliberations BB Hong had his licence to ride in races suspended from the conclusion of racing on 24 September up to conclusion of racing on 6 October 2016 (3 days).

**TIGGER TAHNEE** (D Turner) was crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Checked near the 1100 metres.

**GLENGOYNE** (D Hirini) – got back at the start. Rider advised gelding may be better suited to more rain affected going.

**SMOOCHY** (R Hannam) – over-raced early and middle stages.

TALK THE TORQUE (T Johnson) – raced up on to heels near the 800 metres having to steady.

**BLACK SAV** (J Parkes) – held up from near the 150 metres. Rider J Parkes confirmed the Stewards opinion that the mare appeared reluctant to take a gap which presented near the 150 metres and was held up for a short distance soon after.

#### Race 4 GIANT'S STEPS @ LINWOD PARK R75 1400

Prior to the authorisation of dividends, the connections of the 3<sup>rd</sup> placed ART DECO (R Elliot) viewed footage of the home straight and in particular near the 200 metres where ART DECO had to be eased when the winner MCCULLUM (R Elliot) shifted in abruptly when struck with the whip prior to being straightened. After consideration connections elected not to proceed with an objection.

**SERGEANT BLAST** (J Parkes) – tightened at the start and got back.

**FETCHING** (T Johnson) – was tightened at the start.

**MACKLEMORE** (B Hong) – made the first bend awkwardly and over raced in the middle stages.

**MCCULLUM** (R Elliot) – Had to be straightened after shifting inwards abruptly when struck with the whip near the 200 metres

**ART DECO** (R Hannam) –Denied clear running having to be steadied near the 200 metres when MCCULLUM shifted inwards abruptly, then had to shift ground outwards to improve. Stewards were satisfied that apprentice jockey Elliot took immediate corrective action.

**IT'S A TRU STORY** (M Singh) – was held up near the 150 metres when attempting a marginal run to the inside of HENREE WINKLER.

**CAMEAHOTFRIDAY** (D Hirini) – was held up near the 400 metres and early in the home straight.

HOTSHOT LASS (R Myers) – Connections warned regarding its barrier manners.

#### Race 5 NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE R85 1200

**HENI** (J Bassett) – shifted out on jumping away making firm contact with THEE AULD FLOOZIE which was forced outwards making contact with BRITT EKLAND.

**THEE AULD FLOOZIE** (H Marzuki) – crowded at the start.

**BRITT EKLAND**.(H Andrew) – bumped at the start. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**TE HANA** (J Parkes) – slow to begin then hampered shortly after.

**NEW YORK MINUTE** (H Tinsley) – was held up for some distance rounding the turn and early part of the home straight prior to gaining a run near the 200 metres.

Race 6 POWERWORX GREY 1600

I SUGGEST (Z Moki) – slow to begin

**OUR KING SWAY** (R Jones) – slow to begin. Raced keenly I the early and middle stages.

**SPENDAHOLIC** (H Andrew) – raced three wide without cover throughout.

**GIRLSAREBACKINTOWN** (R Myers) – OUR KING SWAY shifted out approaching the 600 metres making contact forcing GIRLSAREBACKINTOWN wider.

SILVER COURT (S Wynne) – was inclined to lay in when placed under pressure in the final straight.

#### Race 7 FASTTRACK INSURANCE R85 & JUMPS 3210

**CARTAGENA** (R Goldsbury) – was slow to begin. Checked near 1300 metres on first round. Had to be steadied when racing up on to the heels of the tiring FAZED near the 600 metres.

WINDERMERE LAD (D Hirini) – Checked near 1300 metres on first round.

**ZEDBEE** (T Johnson) – over-raced near the 1300 metres on the first round and when being steadied, shifted in abruptly dictating WINDERMERE LAD inwards onto CARTAGENA which was checked. Stewards considered the

incident to be beyond the control of Apprentice Jockey T Johnson. ZEDBEE continued to over-race so was taken wide to avoid heels.

Steadied to avoid tiring runner near the 600 metres.

**RED SUNSET** (T Thornton) – was taken forward to avoid heels near the 800 metres on the first round so was then obliged to race three wide without cover for some distance after

#### Race 8 SEATON PARK R75 1800

**ROD'S LINCOLN** (J Riddell) – was slow to begin. Shifted in and away from PERFECTLYENCHANTED going into the first bend which resulted in NITRO TED which was over-racing having to be steadied off that runner's heels.

NITRO TED (T Johnson) – over raced and steadied into first turn.

**BISHOP BRIGGS** (S Wahab) – had to be steadied going into the first turn when there was insufficient room to improve to the inside of HAYLEY GRACE. As a consequence when steadied; BISHOP BRIGGS shifted out.

**ST RANSOM** (R Hannam) – Rider had no particular excuse other than the heavy 10 track conditions may not have suited.