# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Taupo Racing Club Date: Friday 30 December 2016

Weather: Fine Good(2)
Rail: True

Stewards: A Coles (Chairman), J Oatham, B Jones, D Wadley

Vet: T Parsons Typist: Stewards

### **SUMMARY:**

Swabbing: ROSSO CORSA, AKOYA, ORANGE SHORE, LUCKY'S REVENGE, DREAMS OF PARIS, ABSOLUTE

GOLD, FRANCIS DRAKE, VOLTS

Suspensions: Race 3 T Thornton STAND FIRM

Careless riding 800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 4-12/1 inclusive, 4 days

Protests: Nil

Fines: Race 1 S Cameron LORD SIBFORD

\$50 [Rule 537(a)] Failure to declare rider by required time

Warnings: Nil

Horse Actions: Nil

Follow Up: Race 3 I'M MURPHY

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Medical Certificates: Nil

Rider Changes: Nil

**Late Scratchings:** Race 6 **ROC ME** – Veterinary advice at 4pm

## **GENERAL:**

No issues to report.

### **SUPPLEMENTARY:**

Taranaki Racing - Saturday 24 December 2016

Race 3 – Revital Fertilisers 1200

Trainer Mr M Forbes advised that following its return to his stable **SMART BRONSON** was showing signs of lameness in the left hind leg and has been sent for a spell.

## **RACE COMMENTS:**

Race 1 CENTRAL TRANSPORT 1800

**PLIMMER** (S McKay) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**GUY FOX** (K McCulloch) – Crowded start losing ground.

**TYRION** (M Du Plessis) – Crowded start losing ground.

**FLASH AS** (M Hills) – Raced ungenerously when being steadied away from the heels of NO LOITERING (A Jones) which shifted inwards near the 1700 metres when not fully clear. A Jones was advised to exercise more care. Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

**SMILING ASSASSIN** (T Thornton) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early and middle stages getting its head up.

**LORD SIBFORD** (S Weatherley) – Raced three wide without cover.

## Race 2 ADVANCED STORAGE 1000

FELICE'S DREAM (S McKay) – began awkwardly losing ground (4L).

**THELMA** (C Lammas) – Lay out in the early stages making the first turn near the 800 metres awkwardly.

#### Race 3 STARLIGHT CINEMA CENTRE 1200

**T Thornton** – Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount STAND FIRM to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of I'M MURPHY which was crowded and checked near the 800 metres losing ground. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee suspended Ms Thornton's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Tuesday 3 January 2017 until the conclusion of racing on Thursday 12 January 2017, 4 riding days.

I'M MURPHY (S Weatherley) – Crowded and checked 800 metres.

**CUT TO THE CHASE** (M Cameron) – Commenced to over-race for a distance near the 900 metres.

MR DAVINCI (E Farr) – Made bend near the 800 metres awkwardly running wide.

**KICKATINALONG** (C Grylls) – Rider dropped whip near the 175 metres.

#### Race 4 THE KIRTON SPRINT

MASSOFDASH (S Collett) – Slow to begin. Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the final straight.

## Race 5 GRAEME THOMSON ANTIQUE JEWELLERY 1400

UP 'N' ROLLING (S McKay) – Jumped away awkwardly. Briefly steadied to avoid heels near the 500 metres.

**LETIZIA** (K McCulloch) – Slow to begin.

**HEAVENLY GOLD** (R Elliot) – Inconvenienced shortly after leaving the barriers when SUFFICIENT FUNDS shifted outwards. Had to be steadied to avoid heels 700 metres.

**SHE'S A RIPPER** (T Thornton) – Raced three wide without cover and was inclined to over-race in the early and middle stages. Bumped 300 metres.

**DREAMS OF PARIS** (S Weatherley) – Steadied off heels near the 700 metres going back onto HEAVENLY GOLD which also then had to be steadied.

**SWEET CHASTITY** (D Johnson) – Made contact with SHE'S A RIPPER when held up near the 300 metres then shifting inwards across heels to obtain clear running near the 250 metres.

**CHOUX LACE** (A Jones) – Held up for a short distance approaching the 200 metres.

### Race 6 BROADWAY PARTNERSHIP 1200

**ROC ME** - Declared a late scratching at 4pm on veterinary advice after being injured in the tie-ups when being saddled.

WORLDCLASS (K McCulloch) - Slow away.

**SHE IS STRYKING** (D Johnson) – Slow away. When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion that the mare had not been suited by the firm nature of today's track.

**STRAIGHT SETS** (E Farr) – Had to be firmly restrained when awkwardly placed on heels passing the 950 metres.

**SAVE THE STARS** (C Grylls) – Was struck on the head by the whip of M Du Plessis (PRINCESS KERERU) near the 200 metres.

#### Race 7 HARCOURTS TAUPO CUP

THE BEAMA (R Goldsbury) - Slow to begin.

BELLA'S DELIGHT (S McKay) – Got head up when being restrained to avoid heels near the 1800 metres.

## Race 8 RD1-ECOLAB 1800

**DUKEBOX** (S Collett) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

**JUST JIFFI** (T Thornton) – Commenced to race ungenerously shortly after the start making the bend near the 1500 metres awkwardly then continuing to race ungenerously through the middle stages.

**VOLTS** (S Weatherley) – Raced ungenerously for a distance when having to be restrained after becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of JUST JIFFI near the 1250 metres.