



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS:

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| <b>Club:</b>     | Racing Te Aroha  | <b>Date:</b> | Wednesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2016 |
| <b>Weather:</b>  | Fine   |              |   |
| <b>Track:</b>    | Dead (4), upgraded to Good (3) retrospective Race 1    |              |   |
| <b>Rail:</b>     | True   |              |   |
| <b>Stewards:</b> | M Williamson (Chairman), A Coles, W Robinson, P Kinsey |              |   |
| <b>Typist:</b>   | P Laboyrie   |              |   |

### SUMMARY:

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| <b>Swabbing:</b>             | IRINA, SPEEDY GREY, OUR SEQUOIA, HIGH DISTINCTION, EIGHT POINTS, LAUSANNE, GALLOPING GERTE, ARRAIGNMENT, CAPRIKOSA |          |   |
| <b>Suspensions:</b>          | Nil  |          |   |
| <b>Protests:</b>             | Nil  |          |   |
| <b>Fines:</b>                | Nil  |          |   |
| <b>Warnings:</b>             | <b>Race</b>  | <b>3</b> | <b>T Thornton</b> SNEAKYSID<br>Shifting ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  |
|                              |  | <b>4</b> | <b>L Brennan</b> LASTING FRIENDSHIP<br>Presented horse to race in gear which had not been notified (Tongue tie) [Rule 616(2)] |
| <b>Horse Actions:</b>        | Nil  |          |   |
| <b>Follow Up:</b>            | <b>Race</b>  | <b>5</b> | <b>KINGSMAN</b>   |
|                              |  | <b>7</b> | <b>YWAHOO</b>   |
| <b>Medical Certificates:</b> | Received for B Hutton  |          |   |
| <b>Rider Changes:</b>        | Nil  |          |   |
| <b>Late Scratchings:</b>     | <b>Race</b>  | <b>5</b> | <b>LUCKY EDIE</b> – 12.44 am, veterinary advice   |
|                              |  | <b>6</b> | <b>PRAISE DAN</b> – 2.52 pm, due to upgrade in track conditions   |
|                              |  | <b>9</b> | <b>COURTMASTER</b> – 4.16 pm, due to upgrade in track conditions  |

### GENERAL:

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| Nil |
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### SUPPLEMENTARY:

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| <u>Counties Racing Club - 19 November 2016</u>  |
| <b>Race 1 MOUNT SHOP 2400</b><br><b>WHITE DIAMOND</b> - Trainer E Browne advised Stewards that in the days following its performance in this race WHITE DIAMOND underwent a veterinary examination which revealed the mare to be mildly tied up over the hind quarters, adding it is their intention to continue on with its current preparation. |
| <b>Race 5 NRM AUCKLAND THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS STAKES (Group 2)</b><br><b>FRANCALETTA</b> - Trainer A Forsman advised Stewards that in the days following its performance in this race FRANCALETTA had blood tests taken which did not reveal any abnormality. It is now their intention to turn the filly out for a spell.                         |

**Race 7 SSANGYONG COUNTIES CUP (Group 3)**

**GET THAT JIVE** - Trainer A Forsman advised Stewards that in the days following its performance in this race GET THAT JIVE was showing signs of foot soreness adding it is now their intention to freshen the gelding prior to racing next.

**RACE COMMENTS:**

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| <b>Race 1</b>   | <b>NOTTINGHAM CASTLE HOTEL 2200</b> |
| <p><b>YES AGAIN</b> (C Lammas) – Was hampered jumping away, losing ground. Raced wide without cover until passing the 1000 metres.</p> <p><b>ACEDECEE</b> (E Farr) – Made the bend awkwardly leaving the straight on the first occasion forcing EPAE ROAD wider on the track, and continued to over-race for a distance.</p> <p><b>EPAE ROAD</b> (D Prastiyou) – Forced over extra ground 2000 metres. Lay out when making the final bend forcing FOUR DAY HIGH wider on the track.</p> <p><b>FOUR DAY HIGH</b> (M Cameron) – Forced wide final bend.</p> <p><b>LAKEKEEPER</b> (T Thornton) – Began awkwardly shifting in.</p> <p><b>THE KAKAHU EXPRESS</b> (S McKay) – Was slow away.</p> <p><b>AUTUMN WIND</b> (L Satherley) – Got its head up for a distance when being restrained near the 2000 metres, and continued to over-race for a distance. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 150 metres.</p> <p><b>DARCI DENIRO</b> (K McCulloch) – Shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 300 metres inconveniencing the weakening YES AGAIN which was briefly steadied. Was inconvenienced near the 100 metres by CONTESTANT which had a tendency to shift out under pressure.</p> |                                     |
| <b>Race 2</b>   | <b>GOLDPINE MORRINSVILLE 1400</b>   |
| <p><b>SHEZTOMUCH</b> (V Colgan) – Began awkwardly and shifted in making heavy contact with CHECKOUT which became badly unbalanced losing ground.</p> <p><b>CHECKOUT</b> (S McKay) – Crowded becoming badly unbalanced jumping away. Had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the final straight.</p> <p><b>OUR SENTINEL</b> (S Spratt) – Was slow away, and then had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of POKER FACE losing ground.</p> <p><b>NYMPH</b> (D Johnson) – Raced ungenerously in the early stages. Lost off hind plate during the running.</p> <p><b>KUIA</b> (C Lammas) – Over-raced when being restrained in the early stages.</p> <p><b>TSARCRAFT</b> (A Sims) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p><b>POKER FACE</b> (M Du Plessis) – When questioned regarding the performance rider M Du Plessis advised the gelding may be feeling the effects of the firmer nature of the track.</p>  |                                     |
| <b>Race 3</b>   | <b>DONAGHYS PROEQUINE 1400</b>      |
| <p><b>SNEAKYSID</b> (T Thornton) – Crowded shortly after the start, losing ground. Shifted out to obtain clear running 300 metres.</p> <p><b>AHJAY</b> (S McKay) – Crowded soon after leaving the barrier.</p>  |                                     |

**ZIFFEL** (L Innes) – Slow to begin.

**EL CORREDOR** (C Lammas) – Slow to begin. Made the bend awkwardly passing the 900 metres running wide.

**ROYAL REBEL** (L Satherley) – Began awkwardly.

**SAMMY'S BOY** (Z Nor Azman) – Raced ungenerously when steadied in the early stages.

**HIGHLY EXCESSIVE** (C Grylls) – Raced keenly when being steadied off heels passing the 1000 metres.

**PERFECT BEAT** (D Prastiyou) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

**MASTER OF SPEED** (M Coleman) – Passing the 300 metres MASTER OF SPEED was dictated in slightly by TRUDEAU, and then crowded by SNEAKYSID (T Thornton) which shifted out to obtain clear running with MASTER OF SPEED having to briefly steady. Inconvenienced as a result was TRUDEAU. T Thornton was issued with a warning and advised she must exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

**TRUDEAU** (M Cameron) – Inconvenienced 300 metres.

**OUR SEQUOIA** (A Collett) – Raced greenly when placed under pressure in the final straight laying out and shifting out abruptly over the final 100 metres. Lost the off hind plate during the running.

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| <b>Race 4</b> | <b>MAINFREIGHT 1000</b> |
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**L Brennan** – Issued with a warning after presenting LASTING FRIENDSHIP to race in gear which had not been notified (Tongue Tie).

**COME DANCE WITH ME** (A Collett) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

**ABLOOM** (M Cameron) – Was crowded becoming unbalanced jumping away by HIGH DISTINCTION which began awkwardly shifting in.

**HIGH DISTINCTION** (S Collett) – Began awkwardly and shifted in. Raced in restricted room early in the final straight, and was crowded passing the 250 metres to the inside of MOSES which was dictated in slightly by AKOYA.

**MOSES** (G Saejorhor) – Commenced to race ungenerously when being restrained in the early to middle stages, and then hung outwards when making the final bend.

**CAUGHT THE EYE** (T Thornton) – Commenced to hang out soon after leaving the barriers making the bend awkwardly when hanging out.

**SHE'STOOHOTTOTROT** (S Weatherley) – Lay out when making the final bend.

**PATRICIA ANNE** (R Elliot) – Raced in restricted room passing the 100 metres to the inside of the weakening MOSES.

**COASTING** (S Spratt) – Raced in restricted room when steady to the outside of MOSES which was hanging out near the 700 metres. Was held up for clear running in the final straight until near the 150 metres. COASTING underwent a veterinary examination following the race which found the filly to be showing signs of a delayed recovery. S Spratt was questioned with regard to her riding tactics, in particular why she had elected to steady near the 700 metres where there had been an opportunity to remain in a position closer to the speed. S Spratt explained that she had elected to take a sit at this stage of the race and when she did so, had raced in restricted room with COASTING losing more ground than she had anticipated, and as a consequence was then unable to find clear running in the final straight until near the 150 metres. S Spratt further advised that in hindsight it would have been better to allow COASTING to remain close to the speed. S Spratt's explanation was noted by Stewards.

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| <b>AKOYA</b> (D Johnson) – Raced wide without cover.   |  |
| <b>Race 5</b>  | <b>DONAGHYS PUREFLUSH 1000</b>         |
| <p><b>SUGGESTIVE HEIGHTS</b> (T Thornton) – Escaped from the barriers when proving difficult to load. After taking some time to be recaptured the mare underwent a veterinary examination was passed fit to run.</p> <p><b>EIGHT POINTS</b> (L Innes) – Began awkwardly losing a little ground.</p> <p><b>KINGSMAN</b> (M Cameron) – When questioned rider M Cameron could offer no tangible excuses.</p> <p><b>RICH BILLIE MARSH</b> (S Spratt) – Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the left nostril which was found to be from a minor laceration.</p>   |  |
| <b>Race 6</b>  | <b>DONAGHYS TASMAN TIM 1200</b>        |
| <p><b>RELENTLESS DESIRE</b> (K McCulloch) – Hampered jumping away for a distance becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of LAUSANNE.</p> <p><b>UNDER WRAPS</b> (S Spratt) – Hampered having to be steadied shortly after jumping away when I'MA SHYGIRL lay inwards.</p> <p><b>KIRKINTILLOCH</b> (M Du Plessis) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p><b>RED MYTH</b> (C Grylls) – Had to steady shortly after jumping away when crowded to the inside of REAL FUN which shifted in. Contributing was outward movement from SACRE COEUR.</p> <p><b>REAL FUN</b> (S Collett) – Over-raced in the early stages. Crowded 100 metres when weakening.</p> <p><b>NEESON</b> (L Innes) – Hung out when making the final bend forcing ANDADO wider near the 500 metres.</p> <p><b>ANDADO</b> (T Thornton) – Forced three wide 500 metres. ANDADO was crowded when weakening passing the 100 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider, T Thornton explained the gelding may improve with the outing. ANDADO underwent a veterinary examination which could find no obvious abnormalities.</p> <p><b>UNFAZED</b> (M Cameron) – Raced greenly in the final straight.</p>                         |  |
| <b>Race 7</b>  | <b>NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE</b> |
| <p><b>DESTINY BAY</b> (D Johnson) – Hampered jumping away losing ground due to outward movement from GALLOPING GERTE and inward movement from MIACOCA. Over-raced in the early stages when being steadied.</p> <p><b>BELANCA</b> (T Thornton) – Was slow away.</p> <p><b>TICKET TO RIDE</b> (L Magorrian) – Hampered jumping away due to SECRET DREAMS laying inwards shortly after jumping away. Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages.</p> <p><b>MY GIDDY AUNT</b> (M Cameron) – Hampered jumping away losing ground due to inward movement from SO BRAZEN.</p> <p><b>I SEE RED</b> (S Collett) – Passing the 1000 metres ducked outwards becoming awkwardly placed on heels, then being steadied. Steadied as a result was MIACOCA which was following. Raced in restricted room when improving into a run passing the 250 metres.</p> <p><b>MIACOCA</b> (S Spratt) – Hampered 1000 metres. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres, and then improved to the inside of SECRET DREAMS which shifted in slightly with MIACOCA then crowding the weakening YWAHOO.</p> <p><b>THE KIPLING GIRL</b> (L Satherley) – Raced three wide without cover.</p> |  |

**YEARN** (K McCulloch) – Was held up for a distance until near the 200 metres.

**YWAHOO** (V Colgan) – When questioned regarding the performance V Colgan could offer no tangible excuse.

**Race 8**

**DONAGHYS UDDERMAX 1600**

**ARRAIGNMENT** (S Weatherley) – When questioned regarding the improved performance of ARRAIGNMENT trainer D Guy explained that the gelding had not been comfortable in its most recent races on footing which she described as being shifty. D Guy further explained that ARRAIGNMENT had been working well leading into today's race, and she was confident of a better performance on improved footing. The Stewards discovered following the race that the rider listed with the TAB (M Coleman) was incorrect due to a clerical error with the rider being S Weatherley as declared on the New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing Website.

**SCUSA** (R Elliot) – Was slow to begin.

**HEEZNOT** (D Johnson) – Was slow to begin. Raced ungenerously when being steadied through the middle stages.

**GANGSTERS LASS** (T Thornton) – Began awkwardly.

**TWILIGHT REBEL** (C Grylls) – Began awkwardly.

**HIGH CLASS** (B Hutton) – Commenced to over-race when being restrained in the early stages, and continued to do so through the middle stages.

**DE KENSINGTON OVAL** (A Jones) – Raced wide without cover.

**SIMPLICITY** (S Collett) – Was held up when improving on to heels approaching the 200 metres, then shifting out to obtain clear running.

**WHAT'S UP ALF** (M Du Plessis) – Shifted out to obtain clear running passing the 150 metres, and then was inconvenienced by HOT IN HIGH HEELS which raced greenly approaching the 100 metres.

**HOT IN HIGH HEELS** (M Cameron) – Raced greenly approaching the 100 metres. Lost the off fore plate.

**Race 9**

**DONAGHYS PRODAIRY 1400**

**BLUE FLAG** (C Grylls) – Was slow away.

**STACCATO** (R Elliot) – Began awkwardly.

**GOLD HUNTER** (D Prastiyu) – Was held up prior to entering the final straight, and shifted out abruptly passing the 300 metres to obtain clear running.

**DE NIRO** (S McKay) – Raced in restricted room passing the 1200 metres and again near the 900 metres to the inside of SABER (E Farr) which had a tendency to lay in. E Farr was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

**SABER** (E Farr) – When questioned regarding the riding tactics adopted E Farr advised that she had been instructed to lead, and had not been helped in the early and middle stages when pressured by DE NIRO.