

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Racing Tauranga	Date:	Friday 9 December 2016
Weather:	Overcast then Fine		
Track:	Dead(6), downgraded to Slow(7) prior to R1		
Rail:	7 Metres		
Stewards:	B Jones (Chairman), M Williamson, W Robinson, D Wadley		
Vet:	L De Clifford		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	EQUILIBRIUM, MAUI MISS, NAILED IT, APPREHEND, FORTIUS, RED SKY AT NIGHT, DUKE OF OZ, AHJAY		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	4	S McKay PLIMMER Shifting ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		5	V Colgan WELLETSDOIT Shifting ground 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Race	8	NAKURU
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	1	MISS CATHERINE – S Weatherley for E Farr
		5	JUST JIFFI – S Weatherley for E Farr
Late Scratchings:	The following horses were late scratched due to downgrade in track conditions:		
	Race	4	NATURAL VITALITY – at 11.35 am
		4	CONTESTANT – at 11.35 am
		6	LA PETITE ROUGE – at 12.02 pm
		8	KUIA – at 11.35 am

GENERAL:

The track was downgraded to a Slow (7) prior to race 1 after receiving 21mm of rain after scratching time.	
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SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil.	
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RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	KIWIFRUIT INVESTMENTS LIMITED 3YO
MADAM MONICA (M Cameron) – Began awkwardly unbalancing its rider. Raced three wide without cover throughout, and was inclined to lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight.	

MISS ELLAN VANNIN (S McKay) – Began awkwardly. Had to steady when placed in restricted room to the inside of IMRAN which was over-racing near the 1200 metres.

IMRAN (L Satherley) – Raced in restricted room soon after the start. Commenced to over-race approaching the 1200 metres having to be firmly restrained when awkwardly placed on heels.

NICOLETTA (D Johnson) – Raced in restricted room soon after the start. Over-raced through the middle stages, and then commenced to hang out when making the final bend.

GRAND SOLEIL (S Collett) – Raced in restricted room soon after the start. Over-raced through the middle stages.

EQUILIBRIUM (O Bosson) – Raced ungenerously when being steadied in the early to middle stages.

I'MA SHYGIRL (K McCulloch) – Raced in restricted room momentarily near the 250 metres when improving to the inside of HEAD RUSH which was racing greenly when giving ground.

The connections of the second placed horse MADAM MONICA viewed Stewards footage of the final straight alleging interference by the first placed horse EQUILIBRIUM, before electing not to proceed with a protest.

Race 2	MODERN OFFICE 1200
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KITTYKITTYBANGBANG (T Miles) – Slow to begin, then crowded.

HONE (O Bosson) – Raced in restricted room soon after the start.

FLAME N FORTUNE (B Hutton) – Raced in restricted room soon after the start. Commenced to over-race passing the 1000 metres, then had to be firmly restrained near the 750 metres and in doing so shifted out making firm contact with DUDEWITHATTITUDE which was forced wider.

DUDEWITHATTITUDE (K McCulloch) – Forced wider 750 metres.

ITSTOLATE (C Grylls) – Raced in restricted room soon after the start.

ALLEE VOLANTE (M Cameron) – Raced ungenerously in the middle stages.

HUSH LITTLE SISTA (D Danis) – Was steadied when awkwardly placed on heels near the 700 metres becoming unbalanced.

SHE'S FLOSSIE (A Jones) – Became awkwardly placed on the heels of FLAME N FORTUNE passing the 350 metres, and when shifting in to obtain clear running was hampered by that runner when it shifted ground inwards, then some difficulty obtaining clear running over the final 200 metres.

SACRE COEUR (D Prastiyou) – Steadied for a distance when placed in restricted room approaching the 200 metres when ALLEE VOLANTE had improved to the inside of ITSTOLATE which shifted in and away from HONE which was being corrected by its rider after making contact with TUDEE when racing greenly.

TUDEE (S Weatherley) – Lay in entering the final straight making contact with HONE.

Race 3	BARNARD PROPERTY MANAGEMENT TAURANGA 1400
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SORORIA (M Du Plessis) – Began awkwardly.

MASSOFDASH (S Collett) – Began awkwardly.

SCHIAPARELLI (D Johnson) – Was steadied when racing in restricted room shortly after the start.

ANIMATOR (K McCulloch) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

Race 4	KONING WEBSTER LAWYERS TAURANGA 2100
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DUKE STREET (B R Jones) – Was slow to begin, and then crowded losing ground. Lost the left hind plate during the running.

DEAR DOUGLAS (M Cameron) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Contacted 300 metres becoming unbalanced.

RAQISA (M McNab) – Raced keenly leaving the straight on the first occasion.

SIR HAROLD (M Du Plessis) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race before giving ground early in the final straight. A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding did not reveal any abnormality.

PLIMMER (S McKay) – Attempted to improve into a marginal run to the inside of RAQISA passing the 300 metres making contact with DEAR DOUGLAS with both runners then racing in restricted room and becoming unbalanced when making contact for a distance. Rider S McKay was issued with a warning and advised that he must take greater care in similar circumstances.

Race 5	KIWI BUS BUILDERS 1400
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CENTILLY (D Prastiyou) – Began awkwardly, then was crowded shortly after losing ground.

MY ALAYNE (R Elliot) – Was crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied.

JUST JIFFI (S Weatherley) – Crowded shortly after the start.

BACHRO (O Bosson) – Raced three wide without cover.

LONGFORD (D Johnson) – Raced in restricted room near the 1200 metres to the inside of SHOOT TO KILL which was taken in by WELLETSDOIT (V Colgan). LONGFORD then made contact with DESTINY BAY which became unbalanced with SHOOT TO KILL and LONGFORD both steadying losing ground. Rider V Colgan was issued with a warning. LONGFORD was placed in restricted room having to be steadied when WELLETSDOIT was forced outwards by JUST JIFFI which shifted out and away from TRUDEAU near the 300 metres.

SHOOT TO KILL (C Grylls) – Raced in restricted room for a distance near the 1200 metres and had to be steadied losing ground.

DESTINY BAY (M Coleman) – Bumped and unbalanced near the 1200 metres.

CHECKOUT (L Satherley) – Had to be steadied when unable to obtain clear running passing the 100 metres.

FORTIUS (S McKay) – Shifted out under pressure inside the final 100 metres making contact with TRUDEAU just short of the winning post.

TRUDEAU (M Cameron) – Bumped just short of the winning post. The connections of the second placed horse TRUDEAU viewed Stewards video footage alleging interference by the first placed horse FORTIUS, before electing not to proceed with a protest.

Race 6	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE
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MODERN LOVE (O Bosson) – Crowded at the start. Had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on heels passing the 1200 metres.

REFINED (B Hutton) – Crowded at the start.

RED SKY AT NIGHT (M Cameron) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

SOUL SERENADE (K McCulloch) – Lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight.

SO BRAZEN (C Grylls) – Raced in restricted room having to steady approaching the 200 metres.

Race 7	YOUNG READ WOUDBERG CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS 1600
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CIVIQUE ROSE (S McKay) – Was slow to begin.

WANNABE ROYALE (D Johnson) – Was slow to begin.

STRAIGHT SETS (R Elliot) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained, and passing the 1300 metres shifted back on to **CLASSY CHLOE** which then commenced to race fiercely for a distance.

CLASSY CHLOE (V Colgan) – Commenced to race fiercely for a distance passing the 1300 metres.

BRILLEAUX (T Wenn) – Had some difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres.

Race 8	DON GRIFFITHS LIMITED DRILLING CONTRACTOR 1600
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RED KEEP (S Collett) – Began awkwardly, and then was crowded.

BLUE HAZE (B Hutton) – Began awkwardly, and then was crowded. Hampered 1200 metres.

MISS SEQUOIA (M Coleman) – Knuckled leaving the barriers.

MORALS (M Cameron) – Was crowded approaching the 1300 metres to the inside of **CHAMPAGNE TILLY** (L Satherley) which steadied when shifting in. L Satherley was advised she must exercise greater care when shifting ground.

CHAMPAGNE TILLY (L Satherley) – Commenced to over-race passing the 1200 metres becoming awkwardly placed on heels for a distance.

NEDDY NADEEM (K McCulloch) – Shifted out off heels approaching the 1900 metres when racing keenly, and then raced wide without cover for the remainder of the race.

KALDOREI (M Du Plessis) – Commenced to over-race near the 1200 metres shifting back on to **CHAMPAGNE TILLY** and **BLUE HAZE** which were both hampered, and continued to race keenly through the middle stages.

NAKURU (D Johnson) – Commenced to give ground passing the 500 metres. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding rider D Johnson could offer no tangible excuse. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.