

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Taranaki Racing Club	Date:	Sunday 23 July 2017
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Heavy 11		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chair), D Balcombe, B Jones, B Bateup		
Vet:	G Hall		
Typist:	K Smart		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	LECTIO DIVINIA, YOUWANTMORE, KATIE MCKEEN, MANHATTAN FLAME, LONGCHAMP, ROSEWOOD, ONEFORTHEDITCH, LANDLORD		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Request for Ruling	Race	7	BRAD THORN Rule 632(1) - inquiry into start. Declared a runner.
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race		
Follow Up:	Race		
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race		
Late Scratchings:	Race		

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	COASTAL AGRI SERVICES / DE LAVAL SC MAIDEN 1800M
EM KAY POPS (S Wynne) – Slow to begin.	
EL JODI (L Hemi) – Raced wide without cover throughout.	
MAGIC IVAN (K Cowan) – Slow to begin. Firmly restrained when over racing leaving the straight on the first occasion. When questioned into the disappointing run of MAGIC IVAN apprentice jockey K Cowan advised the gelding never travelled comfortably in the going throughout but was nevertheless disappointing. A subsequent veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.	
LUCQUIDE (H Andrew) – Lay in when placed under pressure throughout the final straight.	

Race 2	NEW PLYMOUTH MOTORCYCLE CENTRE 1800M
<p>JAYLA MONET (J Parkes) – Slow to begin. When questioned, J Parkes advised Stewards the mare was unsuited to track conditions.</p> <p>GORDY’S GESTURE (S Wynne) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>PENCURI – (T Allan) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Inconvenienced when weakening passing the 200 metres by IN A MINUTE (L Hemi) which shifted out when not fully clear. L Hemi was advised to exercise greater care.</p> <p>YOUWANTMORE (L Allpress) – Made brief contact with the running rail when improving to the inside of LIGHT EM UP near the 200 metres.</p> <p>CALL ME IRISH (R Goldsbury) – Advised the gelding failed to handle the existing track conditions.</p>	
Race 3	GAIL DROUGHT MEMORIAL 2000 RTG85 2000M
<p>KIDDO (S McNab) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>STORMY HABIT (S Wynne) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>ZARTAN (R Myers) – Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied.</p>	
Race 4	SANDFORD RURAL CARRIERS SC MAIDEN SP COND 1400M
<p>NO LOITERING (J Fawcett) – Slow away. Lay in under pressure in the home straight.</p> <p>IL ROSSO (D Bradley) – Slow away.</p> <p>POPCORN (D Turner) – Lay out rounding the final turn and under pressure in the home straight. Briefly inconvenienced approaching the 150 metres when NO LOITERING lay in.</p> <p>CAPE DU JEU (R Goldsbury) – Restrained in tight quarters approaching the 200 metres when NO LOITERING lay in under pressure having to change ground to gain clear running.</p>	
Race 5	POWERWORX OPUNAKE CUP OPN HCP 1400M
<p>NORTH AND SOUTH (S Wynne) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>NEW YORK MINUTE (S Weatherley) – Jumped inwards at the start bumping PLATINUM COMMAND who jumped outwards. Raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>LONGCHAMP (J Parkes) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>NASHVILLE (K Cowan) – Held up for a short distance prior to the home turn.</p> <p>ART DECO (L Allpress) – Underwent a veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.</p> <p>DUFFER’S CREEK (H Tinsley) – When questioned into the run which finished well back, H Tinsley advised the gelding was outpaced throughout.</p>	
Race 6	NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK LEASING & FINANCE 1400M
<p>BELLE CAPRI (J Parkes) – Slow away. Obligated to improve wide around the turn.</p>	

SMOKEN ACE (H Andrew) – Raced keenly having to be severely restrained off heels when EQUILIBRIUM (J Riddell) shifted inwards near the 900 metres. After questioning riders and viewing footage J Riddell was advised to exercise greater care when in similar circumstances. Stewards took into account the tractability of SMOKEN ACE when assessing the interference.

SIOUX (D Bradley) – Made the bend awkwardly passing the 800 metres moving outwards and clipped the heel of ROSEWOOD and blundered, also hampering JACKSON ROAD.

JACKSON ROAD (A Chan) – Hampered near the 800 metres.

BLONDLIGN (L Hemi) – When questioned into the disappointing run, L Hemi was of the opinion the filly may have held its breath. A subsequent veterinary inspection ordered by Stewards, revealed sound from the lungs consistent with having mucus in the chest.

Race 7 | **REVITAL FERTILISERS RTG 75 1400M**

BRAD THORN (K Cowan) – Very slow away. (4 L)

ISHINKTAATLEDO (A Chan) – was held up for some distance rounding the turn.

ONEFORTHEDITCH (S McNab) – held up for some distance near the 500 metres.

M Breslin the Trainer of BRAD THORN (K Cowan) requested a ruling under Rule 632(1) as to whether BRAD THORN received a fair start. After hearing from apprentice jockey K Cowan, Starter B Clement and viewing video footage it was established that BRAD THORN had charged the gates immediately prior to the Start being affecting and as a result was slow to begin of its own accord. The JCA determined there was no mechanical failure and the gelding was declared a runner.

Race 8 | **SEATON PARK 2000 RT 65 2000M**

HAMILTONIAN (M Singh) – Slow away then raced wide in the early stages.

BIGREDMOON (M McNelis) – Reared at the start and as a result got back.

MISS INTERPRETED (S Wynne) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

HARD TO BE HUMBLE (M Tanaka) – shifted in simultaneously as TIGER CAFÉ rolled out near the 800 metres resulting in HARD TO BE HUMBLE having to be steadied.

TIGER CAFÉ (J Riddell) – rolled out near the 800 metres.

SILVER COURT – L Allpress reported that SILVER COURT was unsuited to the heavy going.

LANDLORD (A Chan) – momentarily went off stride after making contact with the running rail on the point of the home turn, unbalancing the rider.