

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Taumarunui RC at Arawa Park, Rotorua	Date:	Saturday 29 July 2017
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Heavy(11)		
Rail:	1 Metre		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, A Coles, W Robinson		
Vet:	B Ewen, R McQuillan		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	RAAJ, MONARCH CHIMES, CRAFTY JESS, HELLO M'LADY, BOWIE, GENTIL TONTON, PUMP UP THE VOLUME, MANDALAY, TRUEMAN, STRAIGHT SETS		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race 4	HAPPINESS IS – must barrier trial prior to racing next	
Follow Up:	Race 1	CULLISTER	
Medical Certificates:	Required from T Harris		
Rider Changes:	Race 9	ENCHANTING BEAUTY – V Colgan for T Harris (injured)	
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

T Harris advised that he would not be attending the meeting due to a minor injury and is now required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.
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SUPPLEMENTARY:

Avondale Jockey Club – Wednesday 12 July 2017
Race 6 – Next Meeting 27 September 1200
EL DUQUE - A stable representative advised that the gelding had been thoroughly examined and subjected to a number of veterinary tests on return to its table with no significant abnormalities detected, but had received some veterinary treatment for possible joint stiffness.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	FORGOTTEN WORLD ADVENTURES HDL
HESALLJAZZ (J Seivwright) – Put in a poor jump at the second fencing landing awkwardly.	
NOM DU BEEL (G Walsh) – Put in a poor jump at the fourth fence. Steadied when crowded for room to the inside of JEM RUNNER (W Gordon) near the 1500 metres. W Gordon was advised to exercise greater care. Pulled up prior to the second last fence when well beaten.	
EDDIE GILBERT (S Fannin) – Inconvenienced passing the 900 metres by the weakening JUSTNAMETHEPRICE.	

FINNS HALO (A Kuru) – Pulled up prior to the second last fence when well beaten.

JUSTNAMETHEPRICE (M Cropp) – Pulled up prior to the second last fence when well beaten.

CULLISTER (C Studd) – Pulled up prior to the second last fence when well beaten. CULLISTER was then dismounted and led back to the enclosure with its rider advising that the mare had felt sore. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any significant abnormality.

BERNALI (H McNeill) – Pulled up prior to the final fence when well beaten.

RAAJ (M Roustoby) – Badly misjudged the final fence and blundered.

JEM RUNNER (W Gordon) – Put in a poor jump at the final fence.

THE ARABIAN DUKE (S Phelan) – When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had been out-paced throughout, and in his opinion would be better suited by looser track conditions.

Race 2	HARCOURTS TAUMARUNUI HDL
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OLD COUNTESS (A Kuru) – Landed awkwardly after jumping the second fence.

RAISAFUASHO (E Farr) – Jumped indifferently throughout.

MR KANTON (W Gordon) – Was inclined to run down several fences during the race.

Race 3	KEANO @ SENTRY HILL FARM 3YO
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SAPPHIRE SKY (A Collett) – Slow away.

SHELLEZ ACE (D Danis) – Lay out under pressure in the final straight.

Race 4	MAKETU GENTLEMENS CLUB 1215
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HAPPINESS IS (B R Jones) – Refused to leave the barriers on terms with the rest of the field losing considerable ground and its chance in the race. Trainer L Laing was advised that the mare is now required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of a Stipendiary Steward prior to racing again.

DON'T BE CHEEKY (E Farr) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Got its head up when having to be firmly restrained to avoid heels passing the 1000 metres.

LIQUID INSPIRATION (D Danis) – Was steadied passing the 1000 metres when SUFFICIENT FUNDS (T Miles) shifted inwards when not fully clear. When being steadied LIQUID INSPIRATION went back onto DON'T BE CHEEKY which had to be firmly restrained when racing keenly. Apprentice T Miles was advised to exercise greater care and ensure that she provides sufficient clearance when crossing other runners in future.

Race 5	WARREN SINTON MEMORIAL 1560
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THIRD TIME LUCKY (S MacNab) – Slow to begin. Held up for a distance passing the 400 metres.

DONTBREAKMYHEART (S McKay) – Got its head up when being steadied off the heels of HOTSHOT LASS and raced ungenerously for a distance near the 1100 metres. Briefly steadied when placed in restricted room between WOODEN EDGE and DON'T LOOK BACK near the 400 metres.

DON'T LOOK BACK (R Elliot) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

WOODEN EDGE (H Marzuki) – When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had not felt comfortable in today’s track conditions.	
ARZAK (M Cameron) – Rider advised that in his opinion the gelding would be better suited by looser track conditions than those encountered today.	
Race 6	WOODS CONTRACTING TAUMARUNUI GOLD CUP
ZARTAN (H Marzuki) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.	
ZENTANGLE (S MacNab) – Raced three wide without cover. Lost the off hind plate during the running.	
KATIE MCKEEN (M Du Plessis) – When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had travelled comfortably enough, but had been quickly beaten once placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer G McBeth advised that it was now his intention to retire the mare to stud.	
NAILED IT (L Satherley) – Rider advised that the mare had failed to stay the distance in today’s testing track conditions.	
Race 7	RACING ROTORUA 2200
ALFIE DEE (S McKay) – Had to steady losing ground when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of KOKANEE GOLD which shifted out on jumping away.	
WAR STORY (V Colgan) – Got its head up when having to be steadied after becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of PERRY MASON near the 2000 metres.	
HEEZA DREIMER (R Elliot) – Inconvenienced near the 50 metres when COMMANDER shifted away from SAKHEE’S STAR.	
SUMMER WARRIOR (S Spratt) – Underwent a post-race endoscopic examination after the rider reported that the gelding had made abnormal breathing noises with no abnormality being detected.	
Race 8	TAUMARUNUI & DISTRICTS RSA 1400
DAINTY ROSE (S McKay) – Slow away.	
CONRWIN (H Marzuki) – Hampered on jumping away losing ground.	
DYNAMO (B R Jones) – When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had not been suited by today’s holding track conditions.	
Race 9	BALLANCE PHASEDN QUICK START 1400
TIGGER TAHNEE (H Marzuki) – Slow away.	
ENCHANTING BEAUTY (V Colgan) – Had to be firmly restrained when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of BLACKJACK MAN which shifted out slightly near the 1100 metres, and raced ungenerously for a distance.	
BLACKJACK MAN (M Cameron) – When questioned rider was unable to offer any excuses for the gelding’s poor performance. A post-race endoscopic examination found traces of blood in the trachea with BLACKJACK MAN to be treated accordingly and given time to recover.	

