

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Taranaki Racing Inc.	Date:	Thursday, 7 December 2017
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead 4, upgraded to Good 3 effective race 2		
Rail:	Out 7 metres		
Stewards:	D Balcombe (Chair), J Oatham, N Goodwin, B Bateup		
Vet:	M Turner		
Typist:	K Smart		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	JOVANNI, COTTONEVA, DRAGON, ISLAND BAY, POWER O'HATA, KORAKONUI, LARIMA, CHOU CHOU		
Suspensions:			
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	7	NGARIKI FLYER – Warning Racing Manners.
Follow Up:	3		RAUL
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	2		J Parkes for A Collett – travel issues
Late Scratchings:	6		LOVETHEFEELING – after being fractious in the enclosure, losing both hind plates and refusing to parade

GENERAL:

Track was upgraded to good 3 retrospective to race 2.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

D Johnson (DEVIL MAY CARE) – An enquiry was opened and adjourned under [Rule 638(1)(d)] – careless riding, due to Miss Johnson having to leave the course.
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RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	WEST END BOWLING CLUB 2000M
MISTER GERONIMO (J Parkes) – Jumped away awkwardly hampering OFF WITH HER HEAD. Held up for a distance approaching the 500 metres. Lay in under pressure having to be corrected by its rider near the 100 metres and was then unable to be fully ridden out for the remainder of the race.	
OFF WITH HER HEAD (M Cameron) – Hampered at the start settling back.	
LIMBO STREET (S Collett) – Hung outwards rounding the final turn and continued to have a tendency to hang outwards in the final straight. Rider advised that the cheek burr on the gelding shifted during the running.	

Race 2	NULOOK ALUMINIUM MDN 1600M
<p>A Collett was replaced by J Parkes on CANDY STAR due to transport difficulties.</p> <p>CHOUX PLAY (L Hemi) – Jumped away awkwardly.</p> <p>LOUANNE (M McNelis) – Slow away.</p> <p>PRETTY RECKLESS (M Tanaka) – Jumped the crossing near the 1500 metres. Raced three wide without cover. When questioned M Tanaka advised that although he had raced wide he could offer no tangible excuse.</p> <p>PENZERO(D Johnson) – Tightened having to be restrained passing the 500 metres. With inquiries to be made regarding this incident.</p> <p>CANDY STAR (J Parkes) – Tailed the field throughout finishing a distance last. When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuses. A post race veterinary inspection did not reveal any abnormality.</p> <p>COTTONEVA (M Cameron) – Shifted outwards abruptly early in the home straight having to be straightened.</p> <p>THE FINAL FLING (S Weatherley) – Lay in early in the home straight having to straightened off the heels of COTTONEVA approaching the 200 metres.</p>	
Race 3	HYGAIN MDN 1200M
<p>VIVA LILLI (R Myers) – Slow away. Finished well back. Lay in under pressure in the home straight. When questioned rider could offer no excuse. A post race veterinary examination was clear.</p> <p>NEVERSTOPDREAMING (M Cameron) – Bumped at the start when DRAGON began awkwardly and shifted inwards.</p> <p>DRAGON (M McNab) – Raced wide without cover.</p> <p>SUGAR RUSH (L Hemi) – Held up passing the 300 metres and did not obtain clear running until the 150 metres.</p> <p>RAUL (J Parkes) – Finished well back. When questioned rider could offer no excuse. A subsequent veterinary inspection was clear.</p> <p>WON'T BACK DOWN (M Tanaka) – Held up for a distance from the 600 metres, made the bend awkwardly entering the home straight.</p>	
Race 4	STELLA ARTOIS MDN 1100M
<p>ISLAND BAY (R Elliot) – Jumped away awkwardly shifting outwards abruptly crowding JOY RIDE on to MIDNIGHT POETRY and CLASSCLOWN.</p> <p>JOY RIDE (M Tanaka) – Hampered when crowded at start.</p> <p>MIDNIGHT POETRY (R Myers) – Hampered start losing ground</p> <p>CLASSCLOWN (S Collett) – Hampered start losing ground.</p> <p>BELLE TEM (N Cameron) – Slow away.</p> <p>MALO BIK (D Turner) – Hung outwards in the home straight.</p>	
Race 5	TREVOR MCKEE MDN 3YO

POLITELY (E Smith) – Jumped away awkwardly making contact with the hind quarters of EVA DAWN losing ground. On returning to the enclosure was found to have a superficial haematoma to the left fore leg.

LORDE HAVE MERCY (S Weatherley) – Slow away. Briefly tightened by the tiring ELLISON passing the 150 metres.

EVA DAWN (M Tanaka) – Bumped start.

Race 6	LANDMARK HOMES 1800M
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LOVETHEFEELING was late scratched at approximately 4.02pm after being fractious in the enclosure, losing both hind plates and refusing to parade.

HERMANITO (R Myers) – Over raced in the early and middle stages.

CHIC (S MacNab) – Raced keenly in the early to middle stages. Shifted out under pressure in the home straight briefly inconveniencing KORAKONUI approaching the 100 metres.

LECTIO DEVINIA (A Shin) – Raced wide into the first turn

BATCHELOR BABE (L Hemi) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

MISTRESS POROTENE (M Tanaka) – Tailed off throughout. When questioned rider advised the mare would appreciate more rain affected going.

KORAKONUI (D Johnson) – Held up passing the 500 metres having to be angled across heels to gain clear running passing the 350 metres.

S Collett reported that **FIRST NEPHEW** was making an abnormal respiratory noise on pulling up. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed heat stroke which required veterinary treatment.

Race 7	SUMMIT REFRIGERATION & AIR C 1400M
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TITANIUM JACK (S Weatherley) – Clipped heels near 1300m and blundered.

DEVIL MAY CARE (D Johnson) – D Johnson was charged with careless riding under Rule 638(1)(d), in that she permitted her mount to shift inwards near the 1300m when not clear of **TITANIUM JACK** (S Weatherley) which clipped a heel and blundered. Due to Miss Johnson's flight commitments an enquiry was opened and adjourned. Stewards made application with the JCA for this to be heard Saturday 9 December at Trentham.

TINY TOT (S MacNab) – Tightened shortly after the start when runners either side shifted ground.

NGARIKI FLYER (R Elliot) Hung off the track rounding the final turn and was not persevered with in the home straight. When questioned rider advised the gelding had locked its jaw on a couple of occasions and proved difficult to control. Connections were advised a warning has been placed on the geldings racing manners.

POWNCE (S Collett) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

LARIMA (M Tanaka) – Raced in restricted room when improving into a narrow run approaching the 200 metres.

Race 8	DEC 27TH PUKEKURA RACEWAY 1 1400M
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FASCINO LASS (T Johnson) – Jumped inwards abruptly at the start contacting MIKJENE and dictating that runner inwards on to MALIBU MISS. Also inconvenienced were DA JIN SHAN and CHOU CHOU. Lay in early in the home straight contacting the hind quarters of ALAMCFERSON passing the 300 metres.

MIKJENE (R Myers) – Contacted at the start settling back.

MALIBU MISS (A Shin) – Bumped at the start settling back. When questioned rider advised the mare had been unable to make ground up with the pace of today's race after receiving a check at the start.

KITTYKITTYBANGBANG (J Fawcett) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages and when being restrained, inconvenienced LADY STYLE passing the 1300 metres.

WOODEN RED (V Gatu) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

STYLISH APPLAUSE (A Collett) – Held up for a short distance approaching the 400 metres.

AMBITIOUS WINNER (A Sims) – Lay inwards under pressure in the home straight having to be straightened.