

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Tapanui Racing Club	Date:	Sunday 24 th December 2017
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead 5 / Dead 4 after Race 1 / Good 3 after Race 5		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), L Tidmarsh and C Boyd		
Veterinarian:	Dr P Langford		
Typist:	Mr B Gutsell		

GENERAL:

Pre-race blood testing was carried out at this meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	NIGHTCAP, DRUMSTORM, STRATEGUS, SALLY GETCHA GUN, SHAARA, VINO TINTO, HE AIN'T HEAVY, POLLY'S SISTER.
Suspensions:	Race 2 R Cuneen (DRUMSTORM) [Rule 638(1)(d)] Careless riding – Suspended from 29th December 2017 up to and including the 7th January 2018 (10 National days)
Protests:	Race 2 2nd (MUTANGA TAP) vs 1st (DRUMSTORM) [Rule 642(1)] – Interference concluding stages – Upheld
Fines:	Race 2 D Bothamley 4 [Rule 330(3)(c)] – Failed to make contract weight – Fined \$200. 8 Race 6 Starter Mr K Price. [Rule 802(1)(a) Sub Section 5.5 of Starters Manual] - Added gear when not authorised. Fined \$100.
Warnings:	Race 1 C Barnes (ROBIN CHARLES) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 700 metres. Race 4 J Morris (SALLY GETCHA GUN) [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Excessive use of the whip prior to 100 metres. Race 6 C Johnson (THE STYLE) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 150 metres.
Follow Up	Race 3 CHOWDER
Horse Actions:	Race 2 MRS GEE EYE – Must barrier trial Race 3 CHOWDER – Racing manners warning.
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Race 2 J Morris replaced D Bothamley (JOHHNY COME LATELY) – overweight. Race 4 G Jogoo replaced D Bothamley (SHIRLEY MAUDE.) Race 8 L Callaway replaced D Bothamley (FRANCONI.)
Late Scratching:	Race 2 MRS GEE EYE at 12.13pm – Refusing to load.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	HARLIWICH CONTRACTING (1200m)
WHAT'S UP ALF (C Campbell) – Slow to begin.	

FLICKA OF GOLD (R Firdhaus) – Placed in restricted room and had to steady passing the 700 metres when racing to the inside of OUR CHARLIE which was over racing and dictated in by ROBIN CHARLES (C Barnes), which shifted in momentarily at this point. Miss Barnes issued with a warning. Awkwardly placed on heels near the 50 metres, having to shift ground inwards.

ROBIN CHARLES (C Barnes) – When questioned regarding the performance rider C Barnes advised in her opinion the gelding had been unsuited to the drop back in distance from its previous start.

IRISH EXPRESS (C Johnson) – Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance rider C Johnson could offer no tangible explanation.

Following the running of this event the official track conditions were upgraded to Dead 4.

Race 2	HERIOT HOTEL & SEPTIC TANK CLEANERS MAIDEN (1200m)
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RED MAJOR (T Moseley) –Raced wide throughout.

ROC LEONE (J Lowry) – Shifted in abruptly at the start losing ground. Over-raced in the early stages and had to be restrained when improving quickly up on to heels near the 1000 metres. Forced wide on the track over the final 75 metres.

DRUMSTORM (R Cuneen) – Shifted out under hard riding over the final 150 metres, dictating MUTANGA TAP outwards onto ROC LEONE who was also being forced out into the line of NIGHT LADY, which was checked passing the 75 metres. Stewards lodged a Protest pursuant to Rule 642(1) into first placing being awarded to this runner, alleging interference to second placed MUTANGA TAP (C Johnson) over the concluding stages. After viewing replays and hearing evidence from the Stewards, riders and the connections of both horses the JCA upheld the Protest and relegated DRUMSTORM to second placing with MUTANGA TAP being promoted to first placing.

Rider R Cuneen admitted a resultant breach of Rule 638(1)(d) careless riding and after viewing replays and hearing submissions on penalty the JCA imposed a suspension of Mr Cuneen’s licence to ride from the conclusion of racing on the 28th December up to and including the 7th January 2018 (10 National days).

HEBERITE (C Barnes) – Rider advised that in her opinion the gelding was looking for more ground.

JOHNNY COME LATELY (J Morris) – D Bothamley failed to make the contract weight and was replaced by J Morris. Mr Bothamley admitted a subsequent breach of Rule 330(3)(c) and was fined \$200. Raced wide from the 500 metres.

VERIFY (G Jogoo) – Raced wide and keenly in the early stages.

NIGHT LADY (K Kwo) – Slow to begin and was further hampered losing ground when JOHNNY COME LATELY shifted out at the start. Held up passing the 150 metres and had to change ground to find clear racing room. Checked passing the 75 metres.

MRS GEE EYE (L Callaway) – Late scratching at 12.13pm after refusing to load into the barrier. Connections were advised the mare must barrier trial to the Stewards satisfaction prior to racing next.

MUTANGA TAP (C Johnson) – Dictated wider on the track over the final 150 metres.

Race 3	BB SPRAYING & ADVANC AGRICULTURE (1335m)
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NOMEN LUDI (K Kwo) – Held up for several strides passing the 150 metres.

CHOWDER (J Lowry) – Hung out badly rounding the final bend placing the rider in some difficulty with the rider reporting the gelding had hung throughout. Connections were advised the gelding was on a racing manners warning. Stewards will follow up with trainer S Kirkland in coming days.

JANGLES (C Johnson) – Slow to begin. Improved quickly onto the heels of the runner in front near the 50 metres and had to be steadied.

SITARIST (R Beeharry) – Raced wide throughout.

Race 4	ROAD TRANSPORT LOGISTICS & TAPANUI FOUR SQUARE (1335m)
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SALLY GETCHA GUN (J Morris) – Rider J Morris was issued with a warning pursuant to Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) for excessive use of

the whip prior to the 100 metres.

FLAVOURING (L Callaway) – Got its head up when over-racing in the early stages.

THE CZAR (C Campbell) – Slow to begin and further hampered losing ground when SHIRLEY MAUDE shifted out abruptly. Had to be steadied off heels passing the 700 metres.

CHICA RAPIDA (K Kalychurun) – Out-paced throughout with the rider K Kalychurun reporting the gelding was looking for tracks with more moisture content. A post-race veterinary examination revealed some soreness in both the front fetlocks. Trainer K Tyler advised the mare was looking for tracks with more moisture content and would now be sent for a brief spell.

SHIRLEY MAUDE (G Jogoo) – Shifted out abruptly at the start crowding THE CZAR, which lost ground. Briefly held up rounding the final bend.

ALL THINGS NICE (R Firdhaus) – Began awkwardly.

Race 5	AON INSURANCE BROKERS HANDICAP (1355m)
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MAGIC EPIC (S Toolooa) – Slow to begin and then raced wide throughout.

TOMM JONES (R Beeharry) – When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner apprentice rider R Beeharry reported the gelding had hung in the run home and was disappointed with the effort advising he could offer no tangible explanation.

THOUGHT THAT (C Johnson) – Over-raced badly in the early stages and had to be restrained off heels passing the 1000 metres.

FLYING SARDINE (T Jonker) – Rider accidentally dropped her whip passing the 75 metres.

Following the running of this event the official track conditions were upgraded to Good 3.

Race 6	MLT & DODDS MEMORIAL MAIDEN (2000m)
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MAC MURDOCH (K Mudhoo) – Raced wide throughout.

MAKS LEGEND (C Barnes) – Raced wide throughout. Momentarily crowded when tiring, by DAD'S BROTHER (D Bothamley) which shifted out when looking for clear racing room. D Bothamley was advised to exercise care.

FLY WITHOUT WINGS (L Callaway) – Raced keenly through the middle stages.

DEZZIES DELIGHT (C Campbell) – Raced three-wide throughout. When questioned regarding the performance apprentice rider C Campbell advised that the effort of racing wide throughout had taken its toll on the mare.

VINO TINTO (T Moseley) – Rider T Moseley was reminded of his obligations in regards to his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres.

PORTUMNA LASS (G Jogoo) – Lay in for the majority of the home straight and could not be ridden to full advantage. Bumped near the 150 metres, becoming momentarily unbalanced.

TURBULENCE (J Lowry) – Bounded at the start losing ground. Crowded and shifted outwards when tiring, near the 150 metres making contact with DAD'S BROTHER when THE STYLE (C Johnson) shifted ground outwards looking for clear racing room. C Johnson was issued with a warning pursuant to Rule 638(1)(d) careless riding.

Starter **Mr K Price** admitted a breach of Rule 802(1)(a) sub section 5.5 of the Starters Manual in that he added gear (namely a barrier blanket) to TURBULENCE without the Stewards permission with the JCA imposing a fine of \$100.

Race 7	DYNE STRANSPORT LTD TAPANUI CUP (2000m)
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SHANTAV (J Lowry) – Raced wide in the early stages. When spoken to regarding the performance rider J Lowry advised he been trapped wide early with the effort taking its toll over the concluding stages. He also added the gelding was looking for tracks with more moisture in them.

TILLY DUNNAGE (K Kalychurun) – Hung throughout and gave ground from the 500 metres with rider K Kalychurun reporting

the mare was feeling the firm nature of today's track. Trainer K Tyler advised the mare was looking for tracks with more moisture content and would now be sent for a brief spell.

CAN YOU HEAR ME (K Kwo) – Raced keenly in the middle stages and was obliged to race three-wide from the 800 metres.

MADAM DE SOIR (C Barnes) – Slow to begin and then crowded shortly after the start losing further ground.

Race 8	REBECCA BLACK MEMORIAL (2000m)
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GAZZA THE GURU (J Lowry) – Raced wide from the 800 metres, however was soon under pressure and gave ground over the concluding stages with rider J Lowry advising the gelding was less than genuine in its efforts today. Trainer Miss S McKay advised she would be reassessing the racing career of GAZZA THE GURU.

FRANCONI (L Callaway) – Had to be severely restrained when crowded for room passing the 1400 metres when racing tight to the inside of KEEP THE LOT (G Jogoo) which when laying in stepped in momentarily. Apprentice rider G Jogoo was advised to exercise greater care and to ensure he straightens his mount as soon as possible in the future.

BLUE FLAG (T Moseley) – Hung inwards under pressure in the home straight and had to be steadied near the 100 metres when awkwardly placed to the outside of CENTAVADA.

KEEP THE LOT (G Jogoo) – Shifted in when laying in passing the 1400 metres crowding inside runner. Rider reported the mare had been feeling the firm nature of the track.

LIMOUSINE (K Mudhoo) – Bumped at the start and over-reacted beginning very awkwardly and losing ground.

THE ENERGIZER (K Kalychurun) – Slow to begin.

HIGHER AUTHORITY (C Barnes) – Raced wide from the 1000 metres.

POLLY'S SISTER (R Firdhaus) – Improved into a very marginal run passing the 1600 metres. Apprentice rider R Firdhaus was advised that he had erred when improving into a very marginal run and he would be expected to show better judgement in future. Blundered and lost some momentum passing the 500 metres. Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the early stages of the home straight until near the 150 metres.