

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Taranaki Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday 27 December 2017
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good 3		
Rail:	10 Metres		
Stewards:	D Balcombe (Chair), N Goodwin, B Bateup		
Vet:	M Turner		
Typist:	K Smart		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	DESERT STORM, KING'S VEE, THE REAL BEEL, VINCENT, EYE'S WIDE OPEN, BREAK MY STRIDE, MIGHTY POWER		
Suspensions:	Race	6	R Elliot (Staccato) – Excessive use of the whip, [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] License to ride race days suspended from 04/01/2018 up to and including 13/01/2018 (8 days)
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	4	DEVIL MAY CARE – must trial
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	4	DEVIL MAY CARE – on veterinary advice

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	TARANAKI STEELFORMERS 2000M
DESERT STORM (J Parkes) – Began awkwardly.	
SWEET TREAT (R Elliot) – Slow away.	
Race 2	TARANAKI DAILY NEWS MDN 1800M
NORTHERN DELIGHT (D Turner) – Slow away.	

THE FINAL FLING (M Tanaka) – Raced three wide without cover in the early stages, allowed to roll forward to sit outside the leader near the 1100 metres.

LOUANNE (M McNelis) – Tightened into the first turn.

TENSILE (J Parkes) – Tightened rounding the first turn.

SUFFICE TO SAY (R Myers) – Held up early in the home straight having to be angled inwards to gain clear running approaching the 200 metres.

Race 3	HEATCOOL MDN 2YO
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SPRING BLOSSOM (T Johnson) – Slow away, then dictated outwards shortly after the start. Raced greenly making the bend approaching the 800 metres awkwardly.

SWEET TAVERN (R Elliot) – Clipped a heel and blundered near the 500 metres when racing to the inside of FIALKA (M Tanaka) which shifted in abruptly when racing greenly. When questioned rider M Tanaka advised his mount shied away from FRIKKERS which was improving to its outside and advised Stewards that the inward movement was beyond his control. Footage of the incident was inconclusive.

FIALKA (M Tanaka) – Raced greenly throughout.

Race 4	CROWDED HOUSE BAR & CAFÉ MDN 1200M
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DEVIL MAY CARE (R Myers) – Late scratched on veterinary advice at 3.30pm after becoming fractious and getting down in the barriers. QUAFF and SECRET SQUIRREL were both removed from the barriers to allow DEVIL MAY CARE to be removed safely. Connections were advised that DEVIL MAY CARE would be required to trial prior to its next start. Rider R Myers was cleared by paramedics to fulfil her remaining engagements.

REALM (J Parkes) - Shifted inwards abruptly at the start heavily contacting SECRET SQUIRREL dictating that runner inwards into the line of QUAFF which was inconvenienced and settled back.

QUAFF (J Parkes) – Dictated inwards at the start settling back. Ducked inwards when struck with the whip approaching the 200 metres.

VINCENT (T Johnson) – Lay out under pressure in the home straight.

SECRET SQUIRREL (A Shin) - Contacted heavily at the start. Lay out under pressure and shifted out and away from VINCENT over the final stages. Prior to authorisation of dividends connections of the 2nd placed SECRET SQUIRREL viewed footage of the final stages but elected not to proceed with an objection against the winner which lay out throughout the home straight.

Race 5	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES 1600M
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HOWZANGEL (M Singh) - Raced keenly in the early stages having to be restrained off heels approaching the 1200 metres. Lay inwards under pressure in the home straight.

LILLET ROSE (C Lammas) – Slow away. Raced keenly in the back straight. Briefly held up passing the 600 metres. Angled outwards to obtain a narrow run approaching the 250 metres, dictating EYES WIDE OPEN, then shifted out abruptly passing the 100 metres making contact with EYES WIDE OPEN which shifted inwards.

EYES WIDE OPEN (D Turner) – Bumped with LILLET ROSE near the 100 metres.

Race 6	FARMLANDS 1600M
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PRINCESS DAVONE (T Newman) – Awkwardly away. Held up approaching the 400 metres, having to be angled outwards to gain clear running near the 150 metres. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the nasal area. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed a laceration consistent with having made contact with the starting gates.

CURIOUS (T Johnson) – Slow away.

EFFECTAV (J Parkes) – Slow away. Briefly held up entering the home straight.

CALL ME IRISH (H Andrew) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

BREAK MY STRIDE (M Tanaka) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages when leading. Bumped with STACCATO which lay inwards over the final stages.

STACCATO (R Elliot) – Lay inwards over the final stages.

R ELLIOTT (Staccato) – Apprentice Jockey R Elliot in the company of senior rider D Bradley, admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres. After hearing submissions the JCA Committee suspended Jockey Elliot's Licence to ride in races from 04/01/2018 up to and including 13/01/2018 (8 national days).

Race 7	PETER SOLE TRANSPORT MDN 3YO 1400M
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HE'S RIC (M Singh) – Jumped outwards at the start contacting REGAL ROCK which settled back. Briefly inconvenienced near 1000 metres. Raced wide without cover throughout.

REGAL ROCK (D Bradley) – Contacted at the start settling back. Hung outwards making the bend awkwardly passing the 800 metres. Held up having to be restrained near the 450 metres.

WAISAKE (D Turner) – Slow away.

THE CONCORD (J Parkes) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages, shifting outwards approaching the 1000 metres briefly inconveniencing HE'S RIC which was also racing keenly.

MIGHTY POWER (M Tanaka) – Raced keenly having to be restrained in the middle stages.

LAVISH (R Elliot) – Held up for a short distance approaching the 400 metres.

LORDE HAVE MERCY (R Myers) – Had to be angled outwards approaching the 200 metres contacting HE'S RIC when in restricted room.

SILVER MISSILE (C Lammas) – Lay inwards under pressure in the home straight.

Race 8	PLATINUM HOMES TARANAKI CUP 1400M
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MONGOLIAN CONQUEROR (C Lammas) – Began awkwardly losing significant ground, then commenced to race ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

SAKURA (H Andrew) – Raced keenly in the early stages then raced three wide without cover throughout.

UNFAZED (T Newman) – Hung outwards rounding the final turn and in the home straight, briefly inconveniencing SAKURA near the 300 metres.

