

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Taupo R C	Date:	30 December 2017
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good 3		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	A Coles (Chairman) J Oatham B Jones W Robinson		
Vet:	Tony Parsons		
Typist:	C Shaw		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	COUNTING CROWS, CHILL, I AM QUEEN, JASD, SOLOMON, SOPHIES CHOICE, NOTHING TRIVIAL, RAINBOW SONG.		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	6	A Scherwin HIGH DISTINCTION Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
		8	S McNab CHIC Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
Horse Actions:	Race	3	EXCALIFFRAAJ – Must trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	AUTO CHEAP TAUPO 1800
RETORT (J Bayliss) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.	
PLIMMER (S Weatherly) - Began awkwardly. Raced ungenerously in the middle stages. Rider S Weatherly was spoken to regarding the way he restrained his mount during the middle stages of the race to which he advised the gelding had got its tongue over the bit and did not have a lot of control.	
HEAD RUSH (J Nason) – Slow to begin.	

SPEECHMAKER (J Waddell) – Raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained. Steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on heels near the 200 metres.

DRAGON GLASS (M Du Plessis) – Became briefly unbalanced near the 300 metres when contacted by RETORT which was shifting out to obtain clear running.

RETORT (J Bayliss) – Shifted out to obtain clear running 300 metres.

COUNTING CROWS (M Cameron) – Lay out under pressure in the final straight.

Race 2 MALCOLM FLOWERS INSURANCES 1400

MOZART (L Satherley) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

DARE TO ROCK (M Tanaka) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

CHILL (M Coleman) – Began awkwardly and shifted outward abruptly making firm contact with DARE TO ROCK. Commenced to lay in under pressure passing the 200 metres having to be straightened.

WILD CHILD (M Du Plessis) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Steadied shifting out near the 800 metres.

STORMY WATERS (S Weatherly) – Steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of NO DOUBT A STAR which shifted in when not fully clear near the 800 metres, dropping back onto DASHOFPAIN who had to steady and shift out with WILD CHILD also having to steady and shift outwards. T Thornton was advised that she must be sufficiently clear when shifting ground.

DASHOFPAIN (J Waddell) – shifted out making the bend awkwardly near the 800 metres.

NOT USUAL PRINCE (M Cameron) – Lay in under pressure early in the final straight.

Race 3 STARLIGHT CINEMA CENTRE 1600

ROUGE (H Marzuki) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after becoming fractious in its barrier stall and was declared fit to start. Blundered on jumping away.

NO FINER PINS (A Jones) – Blundered on jumping away. Made the 800 metre bend awkwardly running wide.

POWERBALL (S McNab) – Slow to begin.

CLARIOS (M Coleman) – Slow to begin then crowded shortly after losing ground. Made the 800 metre bend awkwardly having to be steadied after becoming awkwardly placed on heels.

EXCALFFRAAJ (J Waddell) – Hung badly throughout then ran off rounding the bend near the 800 metres and was not persevered with in the final straight. Connections were advised that the gelding would now be required to trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

HEZA KIWI LAD (D Hain) - Made the 800 metre bend awkwardly running wide. Got it's head up when being firmly restrained off heels near the 400 metres.

HOOF HEFNER (M Hills) – Hung out around the bend and then raced greenly in the final straight.

Race 4 GRAEME THOMSON ANTIQUE JEWELLERY 1200

MALCAN (M Tanaka) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Over raced for a distance approaching the 800 metres.

BOOGIE WOOGIE (L Satherley) – Slow to begin. Steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on heels passing the 800 metres.

SUPERA (S Collett) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the right nostril. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a minor laceration inside the nostril.

SMOOTH TALKER (R Myers) – Over raced for a distance approaching the 800 metres.

EXCELSIOR ISLAND (M Du Plessis) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

PINERNA (D Johnson) – Raced ungenerously in the middle stages making the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly.

Race 5 | **BOOK DIRECT AT BEECHTREE MOTEL SPRINT**

TIEBREAKER (D Hirini) – blundered leaving the barriers.

AKOYA (D Johnson) - Jumped away awkwardly. Bumped 250 metres.

BRUEGEL (R Myers) – Held up rounding the final turn making contact with AKOYA when unsuccessfully attempting to obtain clear running near the 250 metres then continuing to be held up until near the 100 metres.

Race 6 | **KINLOCH 1200 FASTTRACK \$5K**

CULZEAN (M Cameron) – Began awkwardly then shifted inwards abruptly crowding HONKIETONK TIGER which lost ground.

HONKIETONK TIGER (L Satherley) – Crowded start losing ground.

LADY HASS (J Bayliss) – Slow to begin. Hampered for a distance passing the 1000 metres. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages when wide making the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly.

ABBEY KAY (M McNab) – Slow to begin.

HIGH DISTINCTION (A Scherwin) – Commenced to over race shortly after the start then having to shift out abruptly to avoid heels passing the 1000 metres hampering LADY HASS, then raced three wide without cover for the remainder. Ran wide rounding the final bend. A Scherwin was spoken to advisedly regarding her ride.

A Scherwin (HIGH DISTINCTION) - Was issued with a warning over her use of the whip prior to the 100 metres.

MYLADYACHIEVER (T Thornton) – Was held up near the 200 metres having to shift out to obtain clear running.

Race 7 | **HARCOURTS TAUPO CUP**

PASABACHE (T Thornton) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

SASANOF'S HERO (T Abel) – Made the bend awkwardly leaving the straight on the first occasion and continued to layout for the remainder of the race.

VICTORY DRIVE (M Cameron) – Became unbalanced when bumped rounding the bend near the 300 metres. When questioned regarding the geldings performance rider advised that the gelding was unsuited by today's improved track conditions.

BATTLE ROYAL (J Fawcett) - Lay out rounding the final turn making contact with the hind quarters of VICTORY DRIVE on the point of the turn near the 300 metres with both runners becoming unbalanced and BATTLE ROYAL being bumped inwards into the line of STEPHENSTIHLS which had to be checked.

STEPHENSTIHLS (S Collett) – Had to be checked to avoid the heels of BATTLE ROYAL near the 300 metres.

Race 8

FARM SOURCE / RD1 – ECOLAB 1800

CHIC (S McNab) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained near the 1500 metres and continued to do so throughout the race.

S McNab – Was issued with a warning for her whip use prior to the 100 metres.

WOODEN RED (M Hills) – Held up for clear running until passing the 200 metres.

WOODLOVETO (J Waddell) – Lay in under pressure becoming awkwardly placed on heels having to be straightened passing the 100 metres.