

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Taranaki Racing Inc.	Date:	Saturday 3 February 2018
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead 4, Upgraded to Good 3 following race 2		
Rail:	3 Metres		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chair), D Balcombe, B Jones, W Robinson		
Vet:	Greg Hall		
Typist:	K Smart		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ANARCHY, SERGEANT BLAST, BARCELO, SUGAR RUSH, BIT LIPPY, PLATINUM MAM’SELLE, TREASURE, CARICATURE, BEEFEATER, SCAPOLO, SACRED RHYTHM		
Suspensions:	Race	7	T Johnson HEAVENS KEEP – Careless, suspended from close of racing on 6/2/18 to 14.2.18 inclusive (5 days) [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race	1	T Allan EL JODI – Use of whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]
		6	M McNab TREASURE – Shifting Ground [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		6	S Rainford BLANCO BELLE – late presentation on course [Rule 106(b)]
Horse Actions:	Race	7	LILY THE PINK – Veterinary clearance required.
		8	MASTER PAT – Veterinary clearance required.
Follow Up:	Race	4	MATAURI
		7	SERAPHIM
Medical Certificates:	Clearance received from M McNab		
Rider Changes:	Race		
Late Scratchings:	Race	6	LILY THE PINK– Veterinary advice.
		8	MASTER PAT Veterinary advice

GENERAL:

C M Waddell did not attend due to being injured during the week.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	ENERGY VETS TARANAKI 2000
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DANDEEDEE (S Weatherley) – Slow away. Had to make its run very wide rounding the home turn.

HEEL BE JAKE (A Jones) – Raced wide throughout.

THATZ LOUIE (D Turner) – Was tightened near the 800 metres when PERCY’S GEM rolled out on the point of the turn.

TOUCH OF SILVER (J Parkes) – Held up rounding the turn and early part of the home straight prior to being angled across heels to gain clear running near the 150 metres.

T Allan (EL JODI) – Was issued with a warning under Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) with regard to his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres.

When questioned into the run of EPAE ROAD **J Bayliss** was of the opinion the gelding may be better suited to having blinkers re-applied.

Race 2	METRO DIRECT INSPIRATION IN GLASS 1600
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Following the running of race 2 track conditions were upgraded to Good 3 after further drying.

SCRUTINIZE (M McNab) – Clipped a heel and blundered dislodging M McNab shortly after the start when angling inwards across the heels of SERGEANT BLAST. M McNab was uninjured.

SILVER SASANOF (S Weatherley) – Hung outwards running wide making the bend, dictating CARAMAC wider on the track.

BOXACHOCOLATES (A Shin) – Lay in under pressure over the final stages.

Race 3	THE METROTEL 1300
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PRINCE MAMBO (D Bradley) – Tightened at the start.

LA BELLA ROSA (S MacNAB) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

DANGER DEE (J Bayless) – Held up for a short distance approaching the 200 metres.

PRINCESS BELLE (S Weatherley) – Bumped with STRAIGHT SETS when attempting a narrow run near the 150 metres. PRINCESS BELLE when unbalanced, then shifted out contacting the hind quarters of BARCELO which was turned inward abruptly. Prior to being straightened BARCELO continued to shift in which resulted in STRAIGHT SETS being checked. After questioning riders S Weatherley was advised to exercise greater care.

BARCELO (S McKay) – Bumped becoming unbalanced near the 150 metres.

STRAIGHT SETS (R Elliot) – Checked near the 150 metres.

Prior to the authorisation of dividends S Weatherley the rider of the 2nd placed PRINCESS BELLE viewed footage of the home straight but elected not to proceed with an objection against the winner BARCELO.

Race 4	THRIFTY CAR RENTAL SC MAIDEN 1400
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ARIDITY (D Bradley) – Slow away. Bumped near the 100 metres.

ALL IN MANA (H Andrew) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Shifted in near the 100 metres.

R Elliot SWISS EIRE –Reminded of his obligations when shifting ground after angling his mount out near the 200

metres hampering LUCIDITY. LUCIDITY then continued to shift out and away from SWISS EIRE and bumped ARIDITY near the 100 metres resulting in D Bradley having to stop riding his mount. Contributing to the incident was ALL IN MANA which shifted in.

LUCIDITY (R Myers) – Raced greenly in the home straight.

POWER BALL (S MaNab) – In restricted room near the finish.

MATAURI (M Cameron) – Was under pressure to maintain its position from near the 800 metres despite the rider's urgings and was not persevered with over the final stages finishing some distance last. M Cameron had no tangible excuse. A subsequent veterinary inspection was clear.

Race 5	PHOENIX PARK CLASSIC 1200
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WISDOM PATCH (J Bayliss) – Burst through the starting gates galloping a short distance prior to the start. Underwent a veterinary inspection and was cleared to race. Knuckled at the start.

PLATINUM MAM'SELLE (M Du Plessis) – Jumped outwards at the start hampering HANDSOME REBEL. M Du Plessis was reminded of his obligation with regard to his use of the whip prior to the 100m

HANDSOME REBEL (O Bosson) – Hampered at the start. Bumped near the 600 metres.

GALLAGHER (J Parkes) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

FLAUNT IT GIRL (S McKay) – Raced wide without cover in the early to middle stages bumping with HANDSOME REBEL near the 600 metres. Ran up onto heels near the 100 metres going to the line not fully tested.

Race 6	FASTTRACK INSURANCE OAKS PRELUDE 1800
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LILY THE PINK was a late scratching behind the barrier after undergoing a veterinary examination which revealed lameness in the right hind.

VEUVE CLICQUOT (A Jones) – Checked near the 700 metres.

CARICATURE (J Parkes) – Was angled outwards near the 700 metres dictating ANEVAY outwards into the line of VEUVE CLICQUOT which was checked. After questioning riders and viewing available footage, it could not be conclusively established that any one rider was at fault.

ANEVAY (S Weatherley) – Dictated outwards near the 700 metres. Tightened passing the 700 metres. Checked near the 200m when LUXE (D Bradley) shifted outward. An inquiry was opened and adjourned into the incident owing to the unavailability of D Bradley to attend

DIAMONDSANDBUBBLES (C Lammas) – Had to shift inwards to avoid the heels of VEUVE CLICQUOT when that runner was checked passing the 700 metres and a short distance further was hampered when TREASURE shifted out. When questioned C Lammas advised that although TREASURE was not the required distance clear, his mount was racing ungenerously and contributed to the incident. Nevertheless M McNab was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) for shifting ground when not clear.

TREASURE (M McNab) – Shifted in abruptly on straightening dictating IN THE CLEAR inwards on to ANEVAY which were both tightened.

LUXE (D Bradley) – Held up in the home straight until near the 200 metres.

MISS FOXY GAL (S McKay) – Clipped a heel of BLANCO BELLE and blundered when in restricted room approaching the home turn.

Race 7	PLATINUM HOMES TARANAKI CUP 1800M
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WAIT A SEC (J Parkes) – Slow away. When questioned into the run of WAIT A SEC J Parkes advised the gelding was unable to quicken under its 60 kilograms when placed under pressure.

OUR KING SWAY (A Jones) – Slow away.

NAILED IT (M Cameron) Rider injured foot on side of gate on jumping away

TOMELILLA (M Coleman) – Tightened near the 1600 metres. Raced in restricted room near the 1500 metres when TRAVIMYFRIEND shifted outwards approaching the crossing making contact. Had to be restrained off heels near the 900 metres, then raced three wide without cover for the remainder.

TRAVIMYFRIEND (C Lammas) – Tightened and bumped near the 1500 metres, held up for a distance from the 800 metres.

AUTHENTIC PADDY (T Thornton) – Checked near the 1600 metres, raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

Tim Johnson – Admitted a breach of careless riding under Rule 638(1)(d) in that he allowed his mount HEAVENS KEEP to shift inwards near the 1600 metres when not sufficiently clear of AUTHENTIC PADDY which was checked. After hearing evidence and viewing films the JCA imposed a suspension of 5 days from close of racing on Tuesday 6 February until the close of racing on 14 February (5 days)

WATCH THIS SPACE (S Weatherley) – Had to be restrained off heels near the 900 metres.

SERAPHIM (J Bayliss) – When questioned regarding the performance J Bayliss advised the mare had felt flat during the run. Co-Trainer S Ramsay advised Stewards that he would be taking blood tests from the mare in the coming days and undertook to advise of any abnormality.

BRIGHTON (M McNab) – Lay inwards in the home straight.

Race 8	COCA COLA 1800
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MASTER PAT underwent a veterinary inspection behind the barrier which revealed the gelding to be lame so was declared a late scratching.

M Cameron was replaced on BELLA'S DELIGHT by J Bayliss after injuring a foot in the barriers in the previous race.

STAROSSA (J Fawcett) – Had to be restrained off heels near the 1200 metres then raced keenly throughout. Held up entering the home straight, then raced in restricted room for the remainder and went to the line without being fully tested.

QUINTESENTIALLY (R Myers) – When questioned regarding the performance R Myers could not offer any tangible excuse.

IRISH FLAME (D Turner) – Awkwardly away then raced keenly in the early stages. Briefly inconvenienced having to angle off the heels of the tiring **QUINTESENTIALLY** near the 500 metres.