

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Racing Taupo	Date:	Wednesday 22 August 2018
Weather:	Overcast then Showery		
Track:	Slow(9)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	A Coles (Chairman), J Oatham, B Jones, W Robinson		
Vet:	R Huxford		
Typist:	Stewards		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	DREAM ON, CUTTING UP ROUGH, DON'TBLAMETHEMUSIC, XPRESSION, NOTABADIDEA, CARILLION, VINNIE'S VOLLEY, RECOLLECT.		
Suspensions:	Race	4	S Collett XPRESSION Careless riding concluding stages [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 27/8-2/9 incl, 4 days
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	2	A Goindasamy CUTTING UP ROUGH Celebratory gesture [Rule 638(2)]
Horse Actions:	Race	3	CASCATA – Bled, ineligible to be in training for two months and unable to start in any race or trial for three months and then only after providing a veterinary clearance
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Clearance required from T Harris		
Rider Changes:	Race	1	SUNONTHERUN – S Rusof replaced T Harris (injured)
		5	TOUCH THE CLOUDS – S Rusof replaced T Harris
Late Scratchings:	Race	8	RODMAR @ 2.47pm on veterinary advice

GENERAL:

T Harris did not attend the meeting after suffering a minor injury at morning trackwork and is required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.
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RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	TELPERION SPRINT (1300 Metres)
DRAKE BAY (J Waddell) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied.	
MAKEITRAIN (C Johnson) - Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied, forced over extra ground 800 metre turn.	
TREADSTONE (A Calder) – Raced three wide without cover.	
VOLANTIS (L Allpress) – Commenced to over-race in the middle stages before making the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly when being steadied to avoid the heels of MEDAGLIA VELOCE.	

MEDAGLIA VELOCE (D Mansour) – Steadied passing the 800 metres after improving inside the heels of DREAM ON in restricted room, held up over the final 100 metres.

LOVE ME TENDER (M Cameron) – Made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly forcing MAKEITRAIN over extra ground.

DREAM ON (C Lammas) – Held up early in the final straight until shifting outwards to obtain clear running near the 200 metres.

DONTGIVEADAM (D Johnson) – Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.

Race 2	HAUNUI FARM STALLIONS 1300 (1300 Metres)
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PERSWAYED (C Lammas) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground, steadied when improving onto heels near the 1100 metres, when questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding that not felt comfortable in todays track conditions which he described as shifty adding that CUTTING UP ROUGH was now likely to be freshened. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any abnormality.

SOCIALLY EXCITED (M Cameron) – Raced three wide without cover throughout, steadied when weakening near the 200 metres, when questioned rider was unable to make any excuses for its poor performance.

A Goindasamy – Issued with a warning regarding making a celebratory gesture prior to passing the winning post.

Race 3	PER INCANTO PROVEN 1200 (1200 Metres)
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SMOKIN' OAK (C Johnson) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages, when questioned regarding performance rider advised that after over-racing had been forced wider rounding the bend and had not felt entirely comfortable in today's track conditions.

SELLWOOD (D Danis) – Raced three wide without cover.

CASCATA (D Johnson) – A post-race veterinary inspection including an endoscopic examination confirmed the mare to have bled now being ineligible to be in training for two months and unable to start in any race or trial for three months and then only after providing a veterinary clearance. Trainer S Marsh indicated that CASCATA was now likely to be retired.

Race 4	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1100 Metres)
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XPRESSION (S Collett) – Began awkwardly.

S Collett – Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount XPRESSION to shift inwards over the concluding stages when not sufficiently clear of THE REAL BEEL which was checked inside the final 50 metres. After hearing submissions S Collett was suspended from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 26 August until the conclusion of racing on Sunday 2 September, 4 national riding days with the Judicial Committee taking into account her excellent riding record.

THE REAL BEEL (J Waddell) – Checked over the concluding stages.

MOHAKA (S Spratt) – Steadied just short of the finish when SANTA CATARINA (D Johnson) shifted outwards under pressure. D Johnson was advised to exercise care.

Race 5	THE OAKS STUD 1100 (1100 Metres)
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PRESS RELEASE (L Allpress) – Slow to begin, forced wider 800 metres, bumped 300 metres, rider reported that the colt felt to have pulled up sore with a post-race veterinary inspection finding the colt to have tied up being treated accordingly.

EXEMPLAR (D Johnson) – Commenced to over-race when being steadied passing the 1000 metres.

TOUCH THE CLOUDS (S Rusof) – Made the bend awkwardly near the 800 metres forcing MR UNIVERSE outwards placing CAPELLANI in restricted room which had to be steadied losing ground, also hampered being forced wider was PRESS RELEASE.

CAPELLANI (C Johnson) – Placed in restricted room passing the 800 metres losing ground, had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight, rider dropped his whip near the 50 metres.

MR UNIVERSE (C Lammas) – Hampered and forced wider on track near the 800 metres

THE MIDNIGHT SHIFT (L Satherley) – Raced wide without cover, bumped 300 metres when NOTABADIDEA (J Waddell), which was improving into a marginal run to the outside of SAGUNTO was taken out by that runner. J Waddell was advised to exercise care.

CAPELLANI (C Johnson) – Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

Race 6	MARKS EWEN & ASSOCIATES 1000 (1000 Metres)
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RUBY MAY (L Allpress) – Hampered leaving the barriers.

PEG (C Johnson) – Began awkwardly losing ground, inconvenienced near the 150 metres when COMMANDER BEE ducked outwards abruptly.

Race 7	THE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED HANDICAP (1000 Metres)
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VINNIE'S VOLLEY (C Johnson) – Slow away.

KAMIKAZE REBEL (C Lammas) – Slow away.

LUCIDITY (D Johnson) – Raced greenly when placed under pressure in the final straight.

Race 8	THE WAIKATO STUD RATING 65 (1800 Metres)
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RODMAR – Declared a late scratching acting upon veterinary advice at 2.47pm.

PYTHAGORAS (S McKay) – Slow to begin, lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight.

RECOLLECT (C Lammas) – Began awkwardly before being further hampered shortly after the start.

MY TOMMY (L Allpress) – Slow to begin.

GEORGETHEFIFTH (A Goindasamy) – Steadied when placed in restricted room near the 850 metres when MEDINI improved inside the heels of THE COSSACK (J Waddell) which was steady. J Waddell was reminded of his obligations with regard to steadying the pace.

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