

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Racing Taupo	Date:	Wednesday 10 October 2018
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Good(2)		
Rail:	True Position		
Stewards:	A Coles (Chairman), J Oatham, B Jones, W Robinson		
Vet:	T Parsons		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	MOLTO VELOCE, TERRA FIRMA, AZAREEL, OTTAVIO, AUTUMN WILD, METEORIC LASS, VERMONT		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Race 7	TUNZAGUTZ 4th v SURE HE CAN 3rd - dismissed	
Fines:	Race 1	T Harris NAVAL BRIGADE & O'HE CAN	
	6	\$350 Failed to make weight [Rule 330(3)(c)]	
Warnings:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race 2	QUINTANA – required to barrier trial prior to racing next	
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race 1	NAVAL BRIGADE – B R Jones for T Harris (over-weight)	
	6	O'HE CAN – D Johnson for T Harris	
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

Nil.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	KIWIKONTRACTORS 1200
	<p>CROWN PROSECUTOR (D Johnson) – Began awkwardly then was crowded shortly after. Held up until near the 200 metres.</p> <p>DISARONNO (S McKay) – Blundered on jumping away losing ground.</p> <p>ABRAHAMS (L Innes) – Began awkwardly. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had lay in once placed under pressure, and had been feeling the firm nature of the track conditions.</p> <p>CANTSTOPTHEFEELING (M Hills) – Raced wide without cover throughout.</p>

MAKABAR (R Elliot) – Made the 800 metre bend awkwardly.

HINCHIN POWER (J Riddell) – Held up for a distance passing the 400 metres behind the weakening NAVAL BRIGADE.

NAVAL BRIGADE (B R Jones) – Briefly steadied when becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of MOLTO VELOCE passing the 350 metres.

Race 2 | **NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE**

RAGE IN THE CASTLE (T Thornton) – Began awkwardly, then crowded shortly after and as a result clipped a heel and blundered.

POLLY GREY (J Riddell) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

QUINTANA (R Elliot) – Began awkwardly and shifted out abruptly. Made the 800 metre bend awkwardly and continued to lay out until passing the 400 metres where the filly was not persevered with for the remainder of the race. Trainer was advised that the filly would be required to barrier trial prior to racing next. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

EXEMPLAR (D Johnson) – Knuckled on jumping away.

ARNAGE (M Cameron) – Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied. Made the bend awkwardly passing the 350 metres running wide.

TERRA FIRMA (O Bosson) – Briefly steadied passing the 600 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on heels. Lay in under pressure in the final straight.

THE FAITH (L Innes) – Rider L Innes reported the filly felt sore post-race. The filly underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 3 | **MELEKA BELLE 1400**

AZAREEL (B Grylls) – Slow to begin. When questioned into the improved performance trainer advised that it had derived some benefit from its first start, and also the addition of blinkers.

CHEEKY ELLE (S Spratt) – Slow to begin.

SAGUNTO (S McKay) – Steadied passing the 200 metres when crowded to the inside of NOBLE STAR which shifted in under pressure.

Race 4 | **GENERATION HOMES/PLACEMAKERS TAUPO 1000**

DAMA ZORRO (L Innes) – Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied.

STYLE BY DESIGN (A Goindasamy) – Began awkwardly. Had to be firmly restrained when improving on to heels passing the 700 metres.

VEINE D'OR (S Spratt) – Made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly.

STAND FIRM (S Collett) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

Race 5 | **WESTBURY READY TO RUN @ GOSFORD PARK 1000**

TILDY (A Goindasamy) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced greenly early in the final straight with rider becoming briefly unbalanced passing the 250 metres.

OUR WONDERLAND (R Elliot) – Knuckled on jumping away.

TIMES TIME (S Collett) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after becoming fractious in its barrier stall, and was passed fit to run. Raced three wide without cover.

AUTUMN WILD (S Spratt) – Raced greenly making the final bend awkwardly, and then shifted out once placed under pressure in the final straight.

RECENSION (J Bayliss) – Commenced to over-race passing the 850 metres making the bend awkwardly.

MR HASS (V Colgan)- When questioned into the performance of the favourite V Colgan advised that the gelding was unsuited to the firmer track conditions.

Race 6	HIGGINS TAUPO 1200
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OUR SHOWGIRL (J Bayliss) – Began awkwardly.

TIME TO FLY (M Hills) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Steadied and checked near the 800 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of MOTIVATION which had commenced to race ungenerously when being restrained and shifted inwards.

GOTHENBURG (S Collett) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of MOTIVATION which had improved inside the heels of OUR SHOWGIRL which was being steadied near the 950 metres.

ELECTRODE (M Cameron) – Began awkwardly and shifted out.

MOTIVATION (O Bosson) – Began awkwardly.

Race 7	ASCOT FARM 1800
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CALL ME JACK (D Johnson) – Blundered leaving the barriers losing ground.

TUNZAGUTZ (T Thornton) – Shifted out abruptly away from GET UP passing the 1600 metres. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

ACACIA (S Spratt) – Held up for a distance passing the 150 metres.

The connections of the fourth placed runner TUNZAGUTZ lodged a protest alleging interference by the third placed runner SURE HE CAN over the concluding stages. After viewing relevant videos and hearing submissions from the connections the protest was dismissed.

Stipendiary Stewards report as posted is provisional and subject to further review and amendment.