

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Racing Tauranga	Date:	Friday 19 October 2018
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead(4), Upgraded to Good(3) effective R1		
Rail:	8.5 Metres		
Stewards:	B Jones (Chairman), J Oatham, W Robinson		
Vet:	L De Clifford		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	LOCK IT IN, PACIFIC COAST, CHOU CHOU, SHINE, BANROCK, KATIE PERRIE, AZABEAT, PINULTIMATE		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race 6	S McKay	BALLET CHOUX Shifting ground shortly after start [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Race 1	ZANIAH	– warning barrier manners
	6	ALPHASTAR	– must barrier trial to satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next
Follow Up:	Race 5	PODRAVINA	
	6	ALPHASTAR	
Medical Certificates:	Nil.		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

Given the accuracy of the times and the rail being out 8.5 metres the start positions were queried with the Club, who undertook to investigate further.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	GARTSHORE MAIDEN
ZANIAH (D Johnson) – Very slow to begin losing several lengths. Connections were advised a warning would be placed against the filly for its barrier manners.	
AUTUMN FLASH (O Bosson) – Lay out around the bend making the final turn very awkwardly running wide badly hampering HOUSE OF CARTIER near the 350 metres. The rider reported that the colt was feeling the firm nature of the footing.	

HOUSE OF CARTIER (M Cameron) – Badly hampered rounding final bend near the 350 metres.

PORSHABELLE (T Thornton) – Eased down in the final straight with the rider advising that the filly had felt indifferent in its action once placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

ELLEMAECLAMPET (J Nason) – Had to be steadied after becoming awkwardly placed on heels near the 900 metres.

Race 2 | **QUICKCOUNT SMART MONEY MACHINES**

STITCH (M Cameron) – Slow away.

MASU (D Johnson) – Slow away. Had to be steadied when crowded passing the 50 metres between RASPBERRY SWEET and SAINT CROIX which both shifted ground.

POPPY STAR (M Coleman) – Held up until near the 250 metres before shifting out hampering the weakening SMILING MORE. Rider M Coleman was advised to exercise care.

SMILING MORE (S McKay) – Raced three wide without cover outside the leaders.

Race 3 | **MEDIAWORKS RATING 72**

IRISH MIST (K Chowdhury) – Jumped away very awkwardly losing several lengths. Contacted the running rail approaching the 400 metres going off stride.

GOLD SPICE (M Coleman) – Jumped away awkwardly making contact with the side of its barrier stall.

LADY ZERAPH (C Burdan) – Raced three wide without cover.

CHOU CHOU (R Elliot) – Steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of SWISSTA (A Calder) which shifted in on the point of the bend near the 900 metres when not fully clear dropping back on to SUNBURST which had to be steadied. A Calder was advised to exercise care. Held up until passing the 200 metres.

SUNBURST (C Lammas) – Steadied passing the 900 metres.

Race 4 | **ULTIMATE FORD & MAZDA MAIDEN**

IMELDA MARY (C Lammas) – Hampered on jumping away when LADY HENRIETTA was forced inwards by INITIATIVE which began awkwardly.

LADY HENRIETTA (L Satherley) – Hampered when bumped and forced inwards start. Commenced to over-race shortly after the start having to be firmly restrained to avoid heels near the 1300 metres.

INITIATIVE (S Rusof) – Jumped away awkwardly. Shifted out passing the 400 metres forcing MALIBU MAGIC wider.

REGAL DANCER (M Coleman) – Blundered leaving the barriers. Raced three wide without cover. Contacted passing the 250 metres.

REFLECTION (A Goindasamy) – Jumped away awkwardly.

RAKETO (M Cameron) – Made the bend awkwardly near the 900 metres when racing ungenerously.

MALIBU MAGIC (J Waddell) – Forced wider passing 400 metres.

VOLANTIS (J Bayliss) – Shifted out when placed under pressure near the 250 metres making contact with REGAL DANCER.

LAGERTHA (A Calder) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the final straight, then being held up over the final 75 metres.

Race 5 | **RYAN & ALEXANDER RECRUITMENT**

UABASSO (A Calder) – Slow away. Had to be steadied and shift outwards to avoid the heels of the weakening MOTUMAN near the 400 metres.

RECOLLECT (C Lammas) – Hampered leaving the barriers losing ground.

EL FERNANDO (T Thornton) – Raced wide without cover until near the 900 metres.

HE'S DAN (B Grylls) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

PODRAVINA (M Cameron) – When questioned regarding performance rider advised the mare was unsuited to the firm nature of the track. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

POKER FACE (V Colgan) – Briefly held up rounding the final bend.

Race 6 | **QUICKCOUNT'S NEW ASTRO CRT**

ALPHASTAR (D Danis) – Was reluctant to parade to the start causing a delay before eventually completing its preliminary in the opposite direction, then undergoing a veterinary inspection at the start before being passed fit to run. As a result, the race ran 6 minutes late. Trainer W Hillis was advised that the mare would be required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next. Mr Hillis advised that he would be discussing the mare's racing future with the owners. Got its head up when having to be steadied to avoid the heels of BALLETT CHOUX shortly after the start losing ground.

LUEN YAT MIRACLE (L Innes) – Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

NOPELE (A Sims) – Shifted out when placed under pressure passing the 300 metres making contact with ATOMIC BLAST which became momentarily unbalanced.

ATOMIC BLAST (D Johnson) – Contacted and momentarily unbalanced passing the 300 metres.

S McKay – Issued with a warning after permitting his mount BALLETT CHOUX to shift inwards shortly after the start when not fully clear of ALPHASTAR which when having to be steadied got its head up losing ground.

Race 7 | **BAYLEYS MAIDEN**

DON'T LIE TO ME (T Thornton) – Blundered leaving the barriers. When questioned regarding performance the rider advised that the mare was not suited by today's firm track conditions.

SHEALLRAAJ (V Colgan) – Had to be firmly restrained near the 1200 metres to avoid the heels of TOCADO which was being steadied, with SHEALLRAAJ continuing to over-race through the middle stages. Improved on to heels approaching the 350 metres and shifted out inconveniencing the weakening THE CASINO MAN. V Colgan was advised to exercise care.

THE CASINO MAN (K Chowdhury) – Raced three wide without cover. Inconvenienced when weakening approaching the 350 metres.

TOCADO (M Cameron) – Commenced to give ground passing the 700 metres, and was not persevered with for the remainder of the race. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 8

THE PHOENIX TAURANGA

SELVAMANI (A Calder) – Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground. Held up until passing the 200 metres.

DAMESEL (D Johnson) – Steadied when racing in restricted room shortly after the start. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

REGAL ASSASSIN (B Grylls) – Raced wide without cover throughout.