



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Taranaki Racing Inc	Date:	Saturday, 25 August 2018
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Heavy 11		
Rail:	5 metres		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chair), D Balcombe, B Bateup		
Vet:	R McKenzie		
Typist:	K Smart		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	QUAFF, SENASSY, MIDDAGURD, ROSEWOOD, BACK IN A FLASH, IRISH FLAME, MAUNA KEA, HARD TO BE HUMBLE		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race	8	S O'Malley (High Quality) – Riding mount out fully [Rule 636(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Race	4	DARCI MAC – Warning Barrier Manners
		8	WOODEN EDGE Vet clearance required
Follow Up:	Race		
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race		
Late Scratchings:	Race	4	

GENERAL:

The explanation given by K Myers regarding the late declaration of rider for AVE MARIA was accepted by the Stewards on this occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

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RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	ITM WINSTONE WALLBOARD (GIB) SC MDN 1800M
<p>PARTY AT PAROA (R Elliot) – Tightened shortly after the start settling back. Gave ground quickly approaching 600 metres and was not persevered with in the home straight when out of contention. When questioned into performance rider advised that the gelding may not have appreciated today's heavy 11 going and also may be feeling the effects of recent racing. A subsequent veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p> <p>QUAFF (L Allpress) – Began awkwardly.</p> <p>CHARLIE HORSE (D Turner) – Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages and again for a distance near the 1000 metres.</p>	

OBRIGADO (J Parkes) – Lay inwards under pressure throughout the home straight having to be straightened on a number of occasions.

WONDERFUL BARBIE (T Yanagida) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

MR BIG (J Waddell) – Hung outwards for a distance passing the 600 metres.

Race 2	ITM UNITED STEEL 1600M
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FOILING (W Pinn) – Heavily contacted at the start.

MISS CAMPBELL (M Hills) – Began awkwardly settling back.

CRAFTYEVA (M Cameron) – When questioned into performance rider could offer no excuse.

KIRKINTILLOCH (J Waddell) – Raced greenly under pressure in the home straight.

Race 3	ITM THERMAKRAFT 1200
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GARMENT (T Johnson) – Began awkwardly settling back.

THAT'S FUNNY (C Johnson) – Slow away.

KOTAHI (J Parkes) – Hung inwards throughout the home straight placing the rider at a disadvantage.

Race 4	ITM MAKITA OPEN 1300M
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DARCI MAC (C-M Waddell) – Was a late scratching by the stewards at 1.55pm after breaking through the barrier prior to the start and galloping a circuit. Connections were advised a warning is placed against the gelding's barrier manners.

SCAPOLO (Z Moki) – Escaped from the start after DARCI MAC charged its gate but was quickly brought under control and after undergoing a Veterinary examination was cleared to start.

The start was delayed 8 minutes while repairs to the starting gates were undertaken. The gates were successfully tested prior to commencement of race 4.

PERFECT HARMONEE (D Johnson) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

SLEEPING BEAUTY (T Yanagida) – When questioned into performance rider could offer no excuse. A subsequent veterinary inspection was clear.

Race 5	PLATINUM HOMES TARANAKI CHALLENGE 1400M
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The start of race 5 was delayed by two minutes at the request of the TAB due to the late running of the previous event.

TORQUE TIME (C Johnson) – Tightened shortly after the start settling back.

BACK IN A FLASH (A Calder) – Began awkwardly.

OLE OLE (M Cameron) – Jumped outwards at the start. When questioned into the performance M Cameron advised the gelding was not suited to today's heavy 11 track conditions.

DESTINY ONE (C O'Beirne) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

UJUMPIJUMP (B Grylls) – Raced keenly in the early stages. Held up for a distance rounding the turn.

SURE BET (R Elliot) – Held up approaching the 400 metres having to be angled inwards to improve near the 300 metres.

ENGLISH GAMBLER (J Waddell) – Lay out under pressure in the home straight having to be straightened.

NEXT UP – When questioned into the run, G Cooksley reported the gelding over raced early and was never comfortable in the heavy 11.

Race 6	ITM PSP 1400M
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MOUNT MIDORIYAMA (J Waddell) – Slow away.

COOL MOON (C O'Beirne) – Tightened shortly after the start and clipped the heel of IRISH FLAME which shifted out at the 1300 metre crossing, simultaneously as TATTYBOGLER shifted in. After questioning riders the incident was considered accidental.

IRISH FLAME (J Parkes) – Lay out when being restrained near the 1300 metres.

Race 7	ITM INTERPROVINCIAL CHALLENGE 1600M
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DUELLICIOUS (C Johnson) – Tightened shortly after the start when VERRY FLASH lay out dictating and tightening TIME BOMB.

TIME BOMB (L Allpress) – Tightened shortly after the start.

VERRY FLASH (R Smyth) – Lay out shortly after the start. When questioned into performance rider could offer no tangible excuse. A subsequent veterinary inspection was clear with connections advising the gelding would now be spelled.

PASABAHCE (R Elliot) – Held up passing the 600 metres gaining clear running approaching the 400 metres.

DARK PRINCESS (M Cameron) – Became awkwardly placed on heels having to be steadied briefly near the 600 metres.

Race 8	ITM PINK BATTS 2000M
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NITRO TED (D Turner) – Slow to begin.

I SUGGEST – Slow away.

FLAGDOWN (L Allpress) – Raced keenly when wide without cover in the early stages.

WOODEN EDGE (T Yanagida) - When questioned into performance rider considered that something may be amiss on pulling up. A subsequent veterinary inspection revealed the gelding to be sore in right hind. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance is required prior to its next start.

CENTURY MISS (B Grylls) – When questioned into performance rider advised that the mare had been unsuited by today's testing track conditions.

S O'Malley (High Quality) – Was issued with a warning under Rule 636(1)(d) and reminded of his obligation to ride his mount to the finish line when able to do so.