



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS:

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| <b>Club:</b>     | Taranaki Racing Inc.                           | <b>Date:</b> | Thursday 6 December 2018 |
| <b>Weather:</b>  | Raining  |              |                          |
| <b>Track:</b>    | Slow 8, downgraded to Slow 9, then to Heavy 10 |              |                          |
| <b>Rail:</b>     | True   |              |                          |
| <b>Stewards:</b> | D Balcombe (Chairman), N Goodwin, B Bateup     |              |                          |
| <b>Vet:</b>      | R McKenzie                                     |              |                          |
| <b>Typist:</b>   | K Smart  |              |                          |

### SUMMARY:

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| <b>Swabbing:</b>             | CAPELLANI, BURGUNDY BELLE, BITS AND PIECES |          |   |
| <b>Suspensions:</b>          | Nil  |          |   |
| <b>Protests:</b>             | Nil  |          |   |
| <b>Fines:</b>                | Nil  |          |   |
| <b>Warnings:</b>             | <b>Race</b>                                | <b>2</b> | <b>R Hannam</b> THEWAYYOU MADE ME<br>[Rule 638(1)(d)]<br>Shifting ground final stages |
| <b>Horse Actions:</b>        | <b>Race</b>                                | <b>5</b> | 4 MONBEAU – Veterinary Clearance Required.  |
| <b>Follow Up:</b>            | Nil  |          |   |
| <b>Medical Certificates:</b> | Nil  |          |   |
| <b>Rider Changes:</b>        | <b>Race</b>                                | <b>1</b> | 5 SPECTRA – S Rusof for M Cameron – travel difficulties                               |
|                              | <b>Race</b>                                | <b>3</b> | 4 SPINNAKER BAY – R Elliot for T Newman – transport difficulties                      |
| <b>Late Scratchings:</b>     | <b>Race</b>                                | <b>5</b> | 4 MONBEAU – Injury at 9.23 am   |
|                              | <b>Race</b>                                | <b>5</b> | 2 LAIRD OF DELGATIE – Due to track conditions at 1.30 pm                              |
|                              | <b>Race</b>                                | <b>8</b> | 9 COTTONEVA – Due to track conditions at 1.55 pm                                      |

### GENERAL:

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| Track downgraded to Slow 8 prior to Race 1 after persistent rain throughout the morning. |
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### SUPPLEMENTARY:

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### RACE COMMENTS:

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| <b>Race 1</b>   | <b>WEST END BOWLING CLUB MDN 2000M</b> |
| <b>M Cameron</b> - Was delayed due to travel difficulties and was replaced on SPECTRA by S Rusof. |  |
| <b>KOMRAD</b> (C Dell) – Shifted out at the start inconveniencing SPECTRA.                        |  |

**SPECTRA** (S Rusof) – Inconvenienced start. Held up rounding the turn. Lay in under pressure becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of CAPELLANI having to be straightened near the 50 metres.

**BLUE RATA ANNA** (L Allpress) – When questioned into performance rider advised the mare did not appreciate today's slow 8 track conditions.

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| <b>Race 2</b> | <b>SMOKEYLEMON MDN 1100M</b> |
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Track was downgraded to Slow 9 retrospective to race 1.

**THEWAYYOU MADEME** (R Hannam) – Jumped inwards at the start settling back, made the bend awkwardly near the 700 metres shifting out contacting WHATACRACKER then hung for the remainder.

**EXCUSE MY HOTNESS** (W Pinn) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

**WHATACRACKER** (T Taiaroa) – Contacted near the 700 metres.

**WHOZTHEBOSS** (T Johnson) – Tightened over the final stages when THEWAYYOU MADEME shifted out under pressure. R Hannam was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) and advised to straighten his mounts sooner than he did on this occasion.

**FOO AN SONGS** (J Waddell) – J Waddell reported his mount dipped when in front near the 350 metres. J Waddell was of the opinion his mount became unbalanced after placing its foot in a divot. Subsequently this area of track was inspected by ground staff.

**FINE LEG** (L Allpress) – Was not persevered with in the home straight. When questioned into performance rider could offer no excuse other than the filly may not have appreciated the rain effected going. Subsequent veterinary inspection was clear.

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| <b>Race 3</b> | <b>NULOOK ALUMINIUM MDN 3YO 1100M</b> |
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T Newman (SPINNAKER BAY) – did not attend today's meeting due to transport difficulties and was replaced by R Elliot.

Track was downgraded to Heavy 10 retrospective to race 2.

**LADY RUDOLPH** (T Johnson) – Slow away.

**HAPPY HITTER** (T Taiaroa) – Became awkwardly placed on the heels of SPINNAKER BAY near the 800 metres.

**STUMPY** (T Allan) – Blundered and dislodged rider T Allan near the 350 metres. Rider T Allan was attended to by St John Paramedics and transferred to hospital with a suspected arm injury. STUMPY was uninjured.

A delegation of Stewards, riders, club officials and trainers inspected the track and found there to be inconsistencies in the area where STUMPY blundered dislodging its rider. Stewards subsequently abandoned the meeting.

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| <b>Race 4</b> |  |
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