

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Taranaki Racing Inc.	Date:	Thursday 16 January, 2020
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead 4 upgraded to Good 3 retrospective to Race 1		
Rail:	11.5 Metres		
Stewards:	D Balcombe (Chair), N Goodwin, B Bateup		
Vet:	M Turner		
Typist:	K Smart		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	TORQUE TIME, AQUILA STAR, TUPPENCE, NUBIAN SMILE, ROCK IN THE PARK, CATE BLANCO		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race 1	N Alam (TOUCH THE CLOUDS) Rule 638(1)(d) – shifting ground – home straight	
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	PENINSULA BEACHFRONT HOTE MOOLOOLABA MDN
OPAL CRUSHER (B Ansell) – Slow away.	
LADY GWENDOLYN (S Weatherley) – Began awkwardly settling back. Contacted near the 350 metres.	
AASLEAGH (D Danis) – Restrained from a wide draw. Gave ground quickly approaching the 1000 metres and was not persevered with when well out of contention. When questioned into performance rider advised the mare may have held its breath. A subsequent veterinary inspection was clear.	

SAIGON HOT NIGHT (J Fawcett) – Raced keenly in the early stages, shifting out and racing three wide without cover from the 1400 metres. Tightened entering the home straight when TOUCH THE CLOUDS lay in under pressure simultaneously as MASTER HERB made the bend awkwardly shifting out.

TOUCH THE CLOUDS – Lay in under pressure in the home straight.

CLOWNIN AROUND (C Burdan) – Restrained off heels near the 1300 metres. Held up for a distance near the 400 metres. Bumped with LADY GWENDOLYN and briefly unbalanced near the 350 metres

SOUTHERN VOGUE (K Asano) – Tightened over the final stages.

MASTER HERB (T Yanagida) – Made bend awkwardly near the 350 metres. Tightened over the final stages.

N Alam (TOUCH THE CLOUDS) – Issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) after allowing his mount to shift inwards in the home straight tightening MASTER HERB and SOUTHERN VOGUE. N Alam was spoken to in the presence of the National Riding Master and advised he is expected to straighten his mounts sooner than he did on this occasion.

Race 2 | **EPSOM WITH WHEELS & GEORGE 1800**

AQUILA STAR (K Asano) – Began awkwardly.

OVER THE TOP (C Burdan) – Jumped outwards at the start contacting BANGLES which settled back.

BANGLES (J Fawcett) – Contacted at start then raced keenly in the early stages.

KIT KAT (T Yanagida) – Made contact with the running rail near the 1600 metres. Lay inwards under pressure in the home straight having to be straightened.

ROSCHANA (S Macnab) – Lay inwards under pressure in the home straight.

Race 3 | **STELLA ARTOIS MDN 1600 M**

The start of race 3 was delayed by one minute after RELIABLE MISS had to be re-saddled at the start.

ALEXANDRITE (S Weatherley) – Slow away. Lay in and contacted 350 metres.

CLONMEL (J Fawcett) – Slow away. Ran up on to heels having to be restrained near the 900 metres

CAPITAL GAINS (C O’Beirne) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

HERMES (S MacNab) – Lost the off hind plate during the running. Made the final bend awkwardly shifting out. Required Veterinary attention in the saddling area following the race after showing signs of heat stroke.

DAWON (T Taiaroa) – Tightened near the 350 metres when HERMES made the bend awkwardly shifting out simultaneously as ALEXANDRITE lay in rounding the final turn.

Race 4 | **LANDMARK HOMES 1400**

SHADY GREY (C O’Beirne) – Awkwardly away settling back.

CELTIC WONDER (J Fawcett) – When questioned into performance rider advised the mare may appreciate some easing of the track conditions. A subsequent veterinary inspection was clear.

NUBIAN SMILE (K Asano) – Rider dropped whip 50 metres.

Race 5	COMCAT MDN 1400
<p>DANZ I AM (S Macnab) – Tightened at the start when runners either side began awkwardly.</p> <p>ITS SO EASY (J Fawcett) – Began awkwardly contacting ROCK IN THE PARK.</p> <p>ROCK IN THE PARK (K Asano) – Began awkwardly and contacted.</p> <p>BEAUDZ WELL (S Weatherley) – Raced ungenerously for a distance in the back straight having to be steadied off heels near the 1000 metres. Held up for a short distance from the 400 metres.</p> <p>CHANCEUX (C O’Beirne) – Began awkwardly.</p> <p>JOSHUA ONE NINE (M Hudson) – Bumped and briefly unbalanced at the start when CHANCEUX began awkwardly. Ran up on to the heels of CHANCEUX near the 900 metres having to be restrained. Briefly inconvenienced near the 800 metres.</p> <p>SWISS AVENUE (T Yanagida) – Restrained off heels near the 800 metres when doing so shifted out briefly inconveniencing JOSHUA ONE NINE. Held up for a distance approaching the 400 metres gaining clear running entering the home straight.</p>	
Race 6	POWERWORX TARANAKI CUP / \$5K PUNTERS COMP FEB 1ST MDN
<p>NATTY PAGGER (D Danis) – Began awkwardly bumping MELODY ROXX.</p> <p>MELODY ROXX (S Weatherley) – Bumped at start.</p> <p>PIRIWAI (S Macnab) – Held up near the 400 metres then had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the home straight having to be angled outwards across heels to gain clear running near 300 metres.</p> <p>BRAWLER (T Yanagida) – Shifted out and away from PIRIWAI which improved quickly to its inside near 300 metres.</p>	