

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Reefton Jockey Club	Date:	Wednesday, 8 th January 2014
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Heavy 11		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J McLaughlin (Chairman), M Zarb, R Quirk		
Typist:	A Keenan		

GENERAL:

Rider L McGregor informed the Stewards that she was injured and would not fulfill her engagements today. L McGregor was directed that she needs to produce a doctors clearance prior to riding next.
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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	REACHFORTHESTARS, EDENBRAE, SOMETHINGS BURNING, JAZZMAN, HANDSOME DAX, UPPLAND, GET FLASH, DUFFERS CREEK		
Suspensions:			
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race		
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race		
	Race		
Medical Certificates:	L McGregor – medical certificate required.		
Rider Changes:	Race	3	TATANKA - K Williams replaced L McGregor
		4	DESERT SABOTEUR - T Moseley replaced L McGregor
		5	ALL GINGA - K Williams replaced L McGregor
		8	KALGOORLIE BOMBER - L Callaway replaced L McGregor
Late Scratchings:	Race		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	ELECTRONET MAIDEN 2000M
<p>KIATERE began awkwardly and was restrained to the rear.</p> <p>MR WHIZ raced wide in the early stages.</p> <p>REACHFORTHESTARS improved wide from the 750 metre mark.</p> <p>REACHFORTHESTARS layout over the concluding stages and had to be straightened passing the 100 metre mark.</p> <p>KAITERE raced greenly over the concluding stages having to be straightened in the shadows of the post.</p> <p>When questioned about the performance of the favoured runner BUSKER, rider D Walsh reported to the Stewards that the gelding failed to travel throughout and only battled when placed under full pressure.</p>	
Race 2	GREG DALY REAL ESTATE/TASMAN AGRICULTURE RATING 75 2000M
<p>CHAMPAGNE KATIE blundered shortly after jumping and got back as a result.</p> <p>MARAVI raced keenly early.</p> <p>NOLAWOOD raced wide through the early stages.</p> <p>CHAMPAGNE KATIE improved wide from the 800 metres.</p> <p>EDENBRAE had to steady when awkwardly placed on heels passing the 600 metres.</p>	

Passing the 450 metre mark **MARAVI** was held up by the tiring **ASK MY WIFE**, only obtaining clear running passing the 200 metre mark.

When questioned about the performance of **MARAVI**, rider D Walsh reported that the gelding, which was held up at a vital stage of the race, had run home fairly over the concluding stages when placed under full pressure. He further added, that in his opinion, the gelding would take benefit from today's race and would recommend to the trainer that a tongue tie be added to the racing gear.

Race 3	RAILWAY TAVERN RAKAIA /VERNON &VAZEY MAIDEN 1020M
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DYSON was slow to begin. **SOMETHINGS BURING** raced keenly in the early stages.

HOLLYWOOD HALO raced greenly passing the 800 metres shifting outwards making contact with **SOMETHINGS BURNING**.

PRAISEWORTHY and **CARMODY** raced wide throughout.

Passing the 500 metres **MISS CLEVEDON** had to be steadied for a short distance when awkwardly placed on heels.

SOMETHINGS BURNING lay inwards early in the run home and had to be straightened.

ITSWOTIAM raced greenly over the concluding stages having to be straightened.

Race 4	BIRCHFIELD COALMINES RATING 65 1020M
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VITE CELEBRE began awkwardly and got its head up abruptly, losing ground.

HUMADAKI raced wide throughout.

DELZZUP raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

JAZZMAN raced keenly in the early stages.

DELZZUP lay inwards under pressure early in the home straight having to be straightened

Race 5	FAHEY CONTRACTING MAIDEN 1400M
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BOBBY BUCKLE began awkwardly and made contact with **MANUIA** shortly after jumping and got back as a result.

DOUBLE IRISH raced wide early. Passing the 600 metres **DOUBLE IRISH** commenced to give ground eventually being pulled up passing the 150 metres. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed no abnormalities. Co-trainer M Stokes reported to the stewards that it would be his intention to retire the gelding from their stable.

BOGART made the final bend awkwardly and lay inwards early in the home straight.

Race 6	REEFTON CRANE HIRE REEFTON CUP 1400M
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HEZA KOOL KAT tended to get its head up in the early stages when being restrained.

IRISH BAY raced wide throughout. **HEZA KOOL KAT** raced ungenerously through the middle stages.

ABSOLUTELY EXCELENCIA improved wide from the 600 metres.

IRISH BAY gave ground from the 400 metres and was not persevered with over the concluding stages.

Approaching the 250 metres **OUR GENES** became unbalanced and blundered.

A post-race veterinary inspection of **IRISH BAY** revealed no abnormalities. Rider K Williams reported that the mare had failed to handle the very testing nature of today's track and had been under pressure throughout.

Race 7	BILL O'MALLEY MEMORIAL RATING 65 1400M
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CELTIC BOY was slow to begin. **YIPSON** began awkwardly and got back as a result.

Passing the 1100 metres **LIFE'S IN A SPIN** got its head up and made the crossing awkwardly. Shortly thereafter **LIFE'S IN A SPIN** made the bend awkwardly, shifting out hampering **YIPSON**.

LIFE'S IN A SPIN improved wide from the 900 metres.

Passing the 800 metres **LE COUGUAR** was awkwardly placed on heels and blundered.

Race 8	FOOD TV/LIVING CHANNEL RATING 75 1400M
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DUFFERS CREEK began awkwardly.

FRAGRANT over-raced in the early stages.

KARAKA JACK pulled hard through the middle stages.