

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Matamata Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday 22 July 2015
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Heavy(10)		
Rail:	5 Metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), A Coles, M Williamson, W Robinson		
Typist:	P Laboyrie		

GENERAL:

Apprentice J Oliver did not attend the meeting due to illness and is required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Waikato Racing Club – Saturday 18 July 2015

Race 4 – New World Te Rapa 1200

Apprentice **Z Moki** was fined \$225.00 by the Judicial Committee after failing to make the required weight for **SMOKED**.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	NATHALIE FALMET, STOCKTAKE, LOTUS LAUD, SALTED CARAMEL, DENTELLE, GREY POWER, JOCHEN RINDT		
Suspensions:	Race	3	S Spratt IT'S SLOTS OF FUN Careless riding 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 26-31/7 inclusive (4 days)
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	3	Mr P Coutts LOTUS LAUD \$50 [Rule 616(4)] Presented without notified gear Adjourned Hearing - Waikato RC Saturday 18 July 2015
	Race	4	Z Moki SMOKED \$225 [Rule 330(3)(c)] Failure to make weight
Warnings:	Race	2	L Magorrian MASABIO Shifting ground 1450 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Required from J Oliver		
Rider Changes:	Race	1	BOSTON HAVOC – U Holmquist for J Oliver (unwell)
		2	STOCKTAKE – A Jones for J Oliver
		4	MADDEE FAE – C Lammas for J Oliver
		5	ALUKA – L Magorrian for J Oliver
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	ILES CASEY CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS 2000
<p>NATHALIE FALMET (C Grylls) began awkwardly.</p> <p>SPECIAL UNIT (T Thornton) over-raced in the middle stages becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of TOMTOM (R Norvall) approaching the 800 metres.</p> <p>SPECIAL UNIT hung outwards rounding the final turn.</p> <p>P Holmes the rider of TOY STORY reported that the mare had hung from the 1000 metres.</p>	
Race 2	ELECTRICO LTD 1600
<p>SHEEZ THE BOSS (V Gatu), MONARCH CHIMES (U Holmquist), SON OF CIVICS (T Thornton) and VIAAGO (S McKay) all began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>MONARCH CHIMES raced wide without cover.</p>	

<p>MATANGI BOY (M McNab) had to be steadied to avoid the heels of MASABIO (L Magorrian) which shifted in near the 1450 metres with MATANGI BOY getting its head up and shifting inwards crowding RUBY RUEBEN (C Lammas). Apprentice L Magorrian was issued with a warning.</p> <p>MASABIO raced ungenerously when being restrained passing the 1200 metres.</p> <p>MONARCH CHIMES lay in early in the final straight making contact with MASABIO near the 250 metres which then shifted away from that runner crowding SHEEZ THE BOSS. MONARCH CHIMES continued to lay in for the remainder of the straight and could not be fully ridden out.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of SON OF CIVICS rider T Thornton was unable to offer any excuses advising that in her opinion the gelding may now be better suited over more ground.</p>	
Race 3	PROISIR @ RICH HILL STUD 1400
<p>Trainer P Coutts was fined \$50 after presenting LOTUS LAUD (V Gatu) without notified gear.</p> <p>SHANE O' (P Holmes) shifted inwards leaving the barriers crowding ABSOLUTE GEM (A Schwerin) and IT'S SLOTS OF FUN (S Spratt) which were both hampered losing ground.</p> <p>Approaching the 1100 metres SHANE O' raced keenly for a distance when being restrained.</p> <p>EL HEALO (R Norvall) raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>S Spratt defended a charge of careless riding in that near the 300 metres she permitted her mount IT'S SLOTS OF FUN to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of ABSOLUTE GEM which was checked. After viewing film footage and hearing submissions the Judicial Committee found the charge to be proven suspending Ms Spratt's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 25 July until the conclusion of racing on Friday 31 July, 4 riding days.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of I'LL STAND BY YOU rider G Cooksley advised that the mare had failed to handle today's holding track conditions.</p>	
Race 4	DON GRIFFITHS TRENCHING LTD 1200
<p>PENNY DUKE (S McKay) and SPIFFY IFFIE (L Magorrian) both jumped away awkwardly and came together.</p> <p>RED RUMBA (A Schwerin) shifted outwards leaving the barriers inconveniencing MADDEE FAE (C Lammas).</p> <p>ROSEANA'S SPIRIT (A Jones) was slow away.</p> <p>Approaching the 800 metres SPIFFY IFFIE lay in away from LA BELLE ETOILE (S Spratt) when placed in restricted room crowding PENNY DUKE.</p> <p>SPIFFY IFFIE was held up near the 200 metres then continuing to have difficulty obtaining clear running for the remainder of the race.</p>	
Race 5	PETER HOWLAND'S BEAUREPAIRES MATAMATA 1200
<p>MAESTRO TOM (A Jones) and JUD STRUNK (A Schwerin) both began awkwardly before being further crowded losing ground.</p> <p>IT'S A KINDA MAGIC (V Gatu) shifted inwards leaving the barriers crowding KANALI (S McKay) on to STRALIS (B R Jones).</p> <p>LUCKY DESIRE (M Hills) was slow to begin.</p> <p>MAESTRO TOM raced keenly when being steadied in the early to middle stages.</p> <p>JUD STRUNK made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly when placed in restricted room shifting outwards across the heels of LUCKY DESIRE.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the poor performance of SHANZOU rider A Collett advised that the gelding which was resuming from a lengthy spell and had not had the benefit of a trial had found today's holding track conditions too testing. A post-race veterinary examination of SHANZOU did not reveal any abnormality.</p>	
Race 6	NZI 2000
<p>RAISAFUASHO (U Holmquist) and FAIR FLEET (V Gatu) both began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>REGALO REAAL (C Grylls) had to briefly steady rounding the bend passing the 375 metres when in placed in restricted room.</p>	
Race 7	TWO TONES AND ROB'OWS CATERING 2000
<p>RUNNING SCARED (S Collett) began awkwardly and shifted outwards further hampering ST D'ORE (L Magorrian) which had been slow to begin.</p> <p>CRUISEO (M McNab) began awkwardly making contact with JOCHEN RINDT (S Spratt).</p> <p>When questioned regarding the poor performance of OOMPA apprentice rider S McKay could not offer any excuses other than the gelding possibly not seeing out the 2000 metres of today's race. Trainer Mr G Old was of the opinion that OOMPA had failed to handle the step-up in distance today. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.</p>	