

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Stratford Racing Club	Date:	Thursday, 9 July 2015
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Heavy 10		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chairman), B Bateup, L Tidmarsh		
Typist:	K Smart		

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	TIGGER TAHNEE, BLACK ZAMBUKA, ALL IN BLUFF, CLAPATHUNDA, SARZANA, BRAVE KAT,		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race	4	M McNab - Rule 330(3)(c), \$200 -overweight
Warnings:	Race		
Bleeders:	Race	5	NOT IFFRAID
Horse Actions:	Race		
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race	4	R Hannam replaced M McNab - overweight
Late Scratchings:	Race	5	AMOUR DE JEU at 11.30am

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	DAIRYMASTER MILKING SYSTEMS MAIDEN
<p>FIFTEENSIXTY jumped away awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>ELUSIVE HONOR began awkwardly and was further hampered when BROKEN BELT shifted inwards.</p> <p>MACEDON was slow away.</p> <p>RED THUNDER commenced to over race approaching the 1000 metres and got its head up for a short distance when being restrained off the heels of TIGGER TAHNEE.</p> <p>MACEDON shifted out near the 700 metres bumping with NAKED TRUTH which became unbalanced momentarily. When questioned into the disappointing performance of MACEDON apprentice Jockey R Elliot considered something may be amiss. A subsequent veterinary inspection did not reveal any abnormality.</p> <p>D Johnson had no excuse for the disappointing run of SOCIAL KAY.</p> <p>A post race veterinary inspection of CRAFTY CRIM revealed lameness in the right hind consistent with having pulled a muscle.</p>	
Race 2	FIELDTORQUE TARANAKI MAIDEN
<p>JITZU was slow to begin.</p> <p>When questioned into the run of KATIE O'CEIRIN rider J Parkes advised that when the pace eased on entering the back straight, he elected to take the mare forward to apply pressure to the leader near the 1000 metres, but was soon under pressure near the 600 metres and only battled in the home straight. A subsequent veterinary inspection did not reveal any</p>	

abnormality. Trainer S Cookson advised that the mare would undergo blood tests and would forward the results to the Stewards.

Race 3	NZ FARMERS LIVESTOCK/REGAL FERN LODGE RATING 65
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CHONNEY jumped inwards leaving the barriers hampering **GOOD RISK**.

ITSALBELT began awkwardly and was then further hampered when **O'CERINS WHISPER** shifted outwards.

ALL IN BLUFF was slow to begin.

BEEBEE STAR was crowded on jumping between **VICEROY** and **EXCITAR** which shifted outwards.

When questioned into the disappointing run of **O'CEIRINS WHISPER** rider J Parkes advised the gelding was never comfortable in the heavy conditions and was under pressure from near the 800 metres. A subsequent veterinary inspection did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer S Cookson advised the gelding would undergo further blood tests on returning to her stable with the results forwarded to the stewards.

Race 4	CENTRAL TYRE & AUTOMOTIVE LTD RATING 65
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M McNab was unable to make the carded weight for **STILL WATERS** and was replaced by R Hannam. M McNab admitted a breach of Rule 330(3)(c) and was fined \$200.

HERE'SHOPING was slow away and despite the rider's urgings had difficulty maintaining contact with the field being under pressure throughout. **HERE'SHOPING** eventually finished well back with rider D Johnson having no tangible excuse.

HERE'SHOPING underwent a post race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any abnormality.

NEEDS TO PLAY hung outwards when placed under pressure in the final straight, having to be straightened near the 200 metres.

Race 5	ELTHAM VET SERVICES MAIDEN
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AMOUR DE JEU incurred superficial cuts en route to the venue so was late scratched at 11.30am.

PRIMA DOLLY began awkwardly and then hung inwards for a short distance losing ground.

MISSY BA BA was slow away.

Over the final stages **WOODY STRODE** and **LAUTARO** came together and bumped when both runners shifted ground under pressure.

SHE'S HALF IRISH shifted in abruptly near the 100 metres when struck with the whip momentarily hampering **ONE OF THREE**.

J Parkes the rider of **WOODY STRODE** was spoken to by the Stewards and reminded of his obligation to ride his mount out fully to the finish when circumstances permit. Stewards were satisfied that his finishing position was not compromised due to his lack of vigour on this occasion.

NOT IFFRAID pulled up in the final straight when well back. A subsequent veterinary inspection revealed the filly had bled from both nostrils so is subject to the mandatory three month stand down. Connections indicated the filly would be retired.

Race 6	LITTLE WONDER AT REGAL FERN LODGE RATING 75
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ROYAL HAZE began awkwardly losing ground.

When questioned into the disappointing run of **HIGH SOCIETY** Jockey D Johnson had no excuse advising the gelding travelled well until near the home turn but when placed under pressure failed to respond in the going and had pulled up in a normal post-race condition.

L Hemi the rider of **IL POVERINO** was reminded of her obligation with regard to her use of the whip prior to the 200 metres when marginally outside the guideline.

Race 7	NEW COMMERCIAL HOTEL/TUI BREWERIES RATING 65
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I SUGGEST and **FOXCUB** were slow to begin.

J Parkes reported that **STEELFIX** failed to cope with the existing track conditions.