

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

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| <b>Club:</b>     | Matamata Racing Club                                    | <b>Date:</b> | Wednesday 8 July 2015 |
| <b>Weather:</b>  | Overcast with showers                                   |              |                       |
| <b>Track:</b>    | Heavy(11)   |              |                       |
| <b>Rail:</b>     | 11 Metres   |              |                       |
| <b>Stewards:</b> | J Oatham (Chairman), M Williamson, W Robinson, P Kinsey |              |                       |
| <b>Typist:</b>   | P Laboyrie  |              |                       |

## GENERAL:

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| No issues to report. |
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## SUMMARY:

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| <b>Swabbing:</b>             | CAILEAG, MR LUIGI, KANALI, CASTLE BEE, DAHLS DELIGHT, ELETIST, DELUXE EDITION |   |   |
| <b>Suspensions:</b>          | Nil   |   |   |
| <b>Protests:</b>             | Nil   |   |   |
| <b>Fines:</b>                | Race  | 7 | <b>R Doyle</b> I GOTTA HUNCH<br>\$100 [Rule 616(1)] Presented with an item of non-approved gear (leather reins) |
| <b>Warnings:</b>             | Race  | 4 | <b>S Spratt</b> IDAHO'S CHOICE<br>Shifting ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]                                  |
|                              |   | 4 | <b>L Innes</b> OUR KING SWAY<br>Shifting ground 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]                                    |
| <b>Bleeders:</b>             | Nil   |   |   |
| <b>Horse Actions:</b>        | Nil   |   |   |
| <b>Medical Certificates:</b> | Nil   |   |   |
| <b>Rider Changes:</b>        | Nil   |   |   |
| <b>Late Scratchings:</b>     | Nil   |   |   |

## RACE COMMENTS:

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| <b>Race 1</b>   | <b>FARMLANDS MATAMATA 1400</b>             |
| <p><b>PINTEREST</b> (C Grylls) was slow to begin.<br/> <b>SYRIANA</b> (M Hills) knuckled leaving the barriers.<br/> <b>PINSTRIP</b> (S Collett) jumped away awkwardly losing ground.<br/> <b>PINSTRIP</b> raced three wide without cover throughout.<br/> <b>SYRIANA</b> (M Hills) returned to the enclosure with a small amount of blood in the right nostril which upon veterinary inspection was found to be from a laceration in the nostril.</p>   |  |
| <b>Race 2</b>   | <b>FARMLANDS FUEL 1200</b>                 |
| <p><b>JACKY PAPER</b> (C Lammas) was slow to begin.<br/> <b>EKAROSA</b> (S Collett) jumped away awkwardly losing ground.<br/> M McNab reported that <b>KARAKA DAWN</b> had failed to handle today's very testing track conditions.</p>  |  |
| <b>Race 3</b>   | <b>MCMILLAN EQUINE FEEDS 1200</b>          |
| <p><b>LES SILK</b> (M Coleman) jumped away awkwardly shifting outwards making contact with <b>KANALI</b> (B Hutton).<br/> <b>KANALI</b> raced keenly through the middle stages.<br/> <b>LES SILK</b> was inclined to lay inwards when placed under pressure in the final straight.<br/> <b>IT'S A KINDA MAGIC</b> (V Gatu) was crowded between <b>LES SILK</b> and <b>PETE'S SECRET</b> (A Jones) inside the final 50 metres.<br/> When questioned regarding the poor performance of <b>DYLAN DE LAGO</b> rider M McNab advised that the gelding had failed to handle today's very deep and testing track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination found the gelding to be coughing as a result of having aspirated dirt.</p> |  |
| <b>Race 4</b>   | <b>FARMLANDS LAWN AND SPORTS TURF 1600</b> |
| <p><b>KAKAHU NELL</b> (T Thornton) was slow to begin.<br/> <b>SAVABELLA ROSE</b> (L Magorrian) raced ungenerously when being restrained passing the 1400 metres.</p>  |  |

**CASTLE BEE** (D Johnson) had to be steadied to avoid the heels of **IDAHO'S CHOICE** (S Spratt) which shifted inwards passing the 1200 metres. **IDAHO'S CHOICE** continued to shift inwards with **CANCELLARA** (A Jones) having to be steadied off that runner's heels near the 1100 metres. Near the 1000 metres **OUR KING SWAY** (L Innes), which was being crossed by **IDAHO'S CHOICE** which was not fully clear, shifted outwards abruptly across the heels of **IDAHO'S CHOICE** hampering **CANCELLARA** which was checked. In the circumstances both S Spratt and L Innes were issued with warnings. M Sweeney (**ROCKET QUEEN**) dropped his left rein near the 200 metres.

**Race 5** | **FARMLANDS GRAIN AND SEED 1600**

**OOMPA** (S McKay) was slow to begin.  
**LAMASON** (M McNab) raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages.  
**LAMASON** lost the right front plate during the running.

**Race 6** | **FARMLANDS CO-OPERATIVE 1400**

**SUNBEAM** (M Coleman) was slow to begin.  
**ELUSIVE GOLD** (L Magorrian) over-raced in the early stages.  
B R Jones (**GOTTA KEEPER**) dropped his whip near the 400 metres.

**Race 7** | **FARMLANDS NUTRITION 1400**

Trainer Mr R Doyle was fined \$100 for presenting **I GOTTA HUNCH** (M McNab) to race with an item of non-approved gear (leather reins).  
**RIVER FORCE** (M Coleman) was placed in restricted room shortly after the start when runners to its inside shifted out.  
**DELUXE EDITION** (C Lammas) was inclined to lay inwards in the final straight when placed under pressure.  
V Gatu (**MONTE CINTO**) reported that the gelding may have held its breath and had recommended to connections the application of a tongue tie.